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The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the period of January 1, 2012, through March 31, 2012, which have provided KVOA's most significant treatment of community issues as indicated by community leaders throughout the area. The responsive broadcasts are exclusive of NBC network news that may also deal with these problems on a national basis. Issues addressed and that are important to the Tucson community include Border/Immigration, Community, Consumer, Crime & Law Enforcement, Economy, Education, Environment, Health and Safety issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	PARTICIPANTS	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
Border/Immigration	News 4 @ Noon	1/17/12	12:01:00 to 12:02:35		An overhaul is in the works for the U.S. Border Patrol in how it deports illegal immigrants. The overhaul will allow the agency to do more than merely fingerprint border crossers and send them back. A key portion will involve a new color-coded system that will signify a person's number of crossing attempts or criminal history.
Border/Immigration	News 4 @ 6	1/20/12	6:03:11 to 6:05:24		US Border Patrol agents, and military engineers from Alaska, are working together to build a road along the U.S. Mexico border in Nogales so Border Patrol can access wherever they may access to do their patrols. They call this project a "Win-Win" situation. According to Joint Task Force North, funding for the road is coming from the Department of Defense Counterdrug Support, and the cost of the materials is coming from law enforcement agencies. The road should be completed sometime in February.
Border/Immigration	News 4 @ 4	2/10/12	4:08:45 to 4:10:30		Are current US border policies making it tough for border town economically? That was the subject of a congressional hearing that took place in Nogales. The congressmen took what they learned back to Washington to educate their colleagues.
Border/Immigration	News 4 @ 10	3/12/12	10:10:34 to 10:12:46		As Federal Agents patrol the US/Mexico border on the ground, they have the comfort of knowing there's also an "eye in the sky. News 4 was given the rare opportunity to watch a special air unit in action. News 4 showed us how those agents help keep drugs and illegal border crossers from even entering Arizona.
Border/Immigration	News 4 @ 5	3/20/12	5:03:42 to 5:05:33		US Customs and Border Protection has teamed up with Phoenix Police, and a very high tech program. They hope it will help solve crimes from around the state. The program is called the "National Integrated Ballistic Network System or "NIBN." US Customs and Border Protection Tucson sector seized over 60 weapons at the border already this year, and they're firing those weapons to solve crimes. Each one of the weapons has certain characteristics, sort of like finger prints, that match it to the gun that was fired, and what the program does it helps the department look through the system to see if any of the guns that were fired were used in a crime.

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Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	3/22/12	10:02:54 to 10:03:29		A major renovation is underway at the Mariposa Port of Entry in Nogales. The port has been under construction since 2009 and the project's major goal is to double the port's commercial lanes. Once construction is complete, now set for 2014, officials in both countries predict a business boom.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	3/24/12	10:03:35 to 10:05:42		Just south of us near the Mexican border, illegal immigrants make their way across through the desert toward Tucson, littering the desert as they cross. But the eye sores aren't going unnoticed, News 4 showed what is being done about the littering.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/2/12	10:00:20 to 10:02:10		With the anniversary of the January 8th tragedy, we've learned, a gun show is coming to town that very day. Some Tucsonans sounded off on Facebook with mixed reactions.. Some feel it's just a date, when others think it is too soon, and highly insensitive. News 4 contacted the company that is organizing the gun show, and they have not yet to return our call.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/2/12	10:10:35 to 10:14:35		What happened in Tucson on January 8, 2011, can't be changed. 6 people waiting to meet their congresswoman were shot and killed, 13 others injured. The story lines have twisted and turned as the victims, their families and friends try to cope and make sense of it. News 4 sat down with two families and discussed the tragedy.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/2/12	4:23:39 to 4:27:24	Janet Marcotte, the book's photographer, and Ron Barber, a survivor of the January 8th shooting	As the first anniversary of the January 8 shooting approached, a book has been published that commemorates the community's response to the tragic event. It's called "Together We Thrive." Janet Marcotte, the book's photographer, and Ron Barber, a survivor of the January 8th shooting, spoke about the book.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/3/12	10:02:50 to 10:04:45		Hotel Arizona in downtown Tucson could use a little TLC. But should the taxpayer money pay for renovations? That's were the debate begins. The Tucson City Council held a closed door meeting on 1/4, to discuss this issue.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/4/12	10:04:15 to 10:06:10		Tucson's business reputation could soon get better. The city council voted to create a central business district so downtown businesses can get a tax incentive.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/4/12	10:11:25 to 10:15:30		After the January 8, 2011, shootings, hundreds of people left items at several memorial shrines... symbols of love and caring. News 4 showed us these specials places where people could go, to feel connected.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/4/12	4:48:42 to 4:51:57		Some people think cats need the freedom to roam outdoors, others say indoor cats have a longer life span and better health Of course, the choice is yours whether your cat is an indoor or outdoor cat. Veterinarian Randy Aronson, spoke more about the subject.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/6/12	10:10:45 to 10:16:15		As we looked back on one of the darkest days in the history of Tucson, it is important also to look forward, to search for some light that shines out of the darkness of senseless violence. One year later, and there's plenty of light. News 4 showed how we, as a community, are closer, even better, one year later.
Community	News 4 @ Noon	1/6/12	12:05:15 to 12:07:10		The January 8th shootings led many people to reach out to others. Children, especially, found ways to bring sunshine into lives. News 4 showed us how schools are implementing the motto "Be Kind."

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Community	News 4 @ 10	1/7/12	10:08:12 to 10:13:57		Gabrielle Giffords, the Congresswoman, who was just trying to meet people she represents in Southern Arizona, who was shot in the head at point blank range, her story manifested into one nothing short of miraculous. And hundreds of thousands of people have followed her every step, move. The odds were against her, but she's come out on top. News 4 covered her story.
Community	News 5 @ 10	1/8/2012 1/9/2012	5:00:05 to 5:07:06 10:00:00 to 10:10:20		News 4 covered all the activities for the anniversary of the January 8th shootings. A day of remembrance began with the ringing of the bells at precisely 10:11 AM, the exact time the January 8th shootings took place one year ago. Thousands came together on the U of A mall for a candlelight vigil that was attend by Gabriella Giffords and her husband. Remember, Celebrate, Believe, that's the message hundreds of people spread as they packed a Tucson cathedral to celebrate the lives of those lost.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/9/12	10:00:15 to 10:01:55		Is getting rid of cars on Congress Street the shot in the arm downtown Tucson needs? The new Mayor thinks so. The new Mayor is certainly not married to the idea. He still needs a lot of input from the community and business owners. Plus, he admits, downtown is not geographically a large area, so traffic would be an issue.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/10/12	10:11:40 to 10:13:45		Some of Kristi's Kids make their philanthropies a family affair... a group mission, giving away brand new socks, to the homeless. One of Kristi's Kids hands them out at intersections, on her way to school, or the store, and she's found the need is so great, she has to raise money to keep up with demand.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/10/12	4:38:04 to 4:42:19	Gale Morgan, Splendido	In 2010, a PEW Research survey found 20% of Internet users, between the ages of 50 and 64, use social networking sites every day. So, how do they navigate that ever changing landscape? Gale Morgan, from Splendido, spoke about the social do's and don'ts for older adults.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/13/12	4:33:59 to 4:39:16	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, showed us many tricks on how to prune a rose.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/15/12	10:03:58 to 10:06:28		Ron Barber, a January 8th shooting victim, started "Civility, Respect and Understanding" about a year ago to bring the community together. They held a benefit at the Fox Theater on 1/15/12.
Community	News 4 @ 6	1/16/12	5:59:46 to 6:01:47		Tucson is inching closer to having a modern street car. On 1/17, the City Council reviewed the construction bids. The project could break ground early next month having a major impact n businesses along the 4-mile route.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/17/12	10:11:30 to 10:13:15		Pima County officials estimate 60% of local roads are in failing condition, and the budgets to fix them keep dwindling. Neighborhood streets often go ignored so News 4 showed some are taking matters into their own hands.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/17/12	4:41:06 to 4:45:21	Michelle Saint Hilarie, from Child and Family Resources	Michelle Saint Hilarie, from Child and Family Resources, shared some tips on setting new goals that will last all year long, whether it's a goal related to kids, or one for yourself.
Community	News 4 @ 5	1/18/12	5:05:47 to 5:07:22		City council and members of the community are pushing to open up more pools for local residents to enjoy. On 1/18, the council held a meeting to discuss the "Bring Back the Splash" initiative. News 4 attended the meeting and spoke about the latest efforts to bring back these pools.

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Community	News 4 @ 5:30	1/21/12	5:31:31 to 5:33:02		The Community Food Bank is helping Tucsonans eat healthier with a new community farm. It is located on the Santa Cruz River, just south of Silverlake Road.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/22/12	10:00:20 to 10:02:16		Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords is expected to make her official resignation the week of 1/23/12. In a video posted on her website, she said she still has more work to do toward her recovery. News 4 covered what this would mean to the political scene in Southern Arizona, to how Gabby's constituents reacted to the news.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/24/12	4:50:10 to 4:54:25	Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon P.C., spoke about the many half truths and myths about the unique law of community property of the assets of a husband and wife.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/29/12	10:00:20 to 10:02:18		The rules on the road could be changing for Arizona cyclists. A proposed bill would allow cyclists 1 and older to yield at a stop sign without having to come to a complete stop. However, this new rule would <u>also place more blame on the cyclist if there's an accident.</u>
Community	News 4 @ 5	1/30/12	4:58:56 to 5:01:12		DC Officials were in Tucson for the White House Hispanic Community Action Summit. A handful of leaders that represented various agencies sat down with students, parents and community leaders to hear concerns about the economy, education, healthcare and immigration.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/31/02	10:11:40 to 10:13:30		The summer Olympics are right around the corner, and some kids, from Tucson will be making the trip to London. Dancers from the "Ballet Folklorico La Paloma" performed at the Olympics before. About 20 performers, and family members, will be going, and will need a little help raising traveling funds. They are in the process of raising funds and looking for corporate sponsors.
Community	News 4 @ 6	2/1/02	6:06:10 to 6:08:38		News 4 Tucson and Fry's Food Stores teamed up to celebrate Arizona's Centennial in February. Every Tuesday in February, News 4 was at a Fry's location collecting donations for the Community Food Bank to fill those post-holiday shelves.
Community	News 4 @ 6	2/2/12	6:00:03 to 6:01:58		There's a controversy at Dove Mountain in Marana over plans to build a large apartment complex. The proposed "Dove Mountain Casitas" would be built across from the Ritz-Carlton entrance. The complex would sit on 18 acres of land, and would include more than 280 apartments. Right now, there are not rental units in the area. A meeting was held on 2/2, where the developer explained to the residents the project plan, and hopes to reassure that the developers will work to make sure Dove Mountain continues to be a prestigious area to live and play golf.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/3/12	10:10:25 to 10:12:20		Quarterback Play often dictates the outcome of a Super Bowl. But at the Super Bowl Party it's the grill master who plays the pivotal role, with your guest's health on the line. Medical research shows too much heat not only ruins your meal but it can also fire up cancer causing chemicals in burgers, steaks and chicken. So to help keep you all happy, healthy and fulfilled on Super Bowl, Robert Ramos, owner of R and R Family Restaurant in Tucson, showed us how to safely barbeque.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/6/12	10:00:05 to 10:02:15		The Grand Road expansion project is slowly but surely moving forward. The first of three meetings were held the week of 2/6, to make sure everyone knows the plan. The project will widen Grand Road from 4 to 6 lanes between Oracle and Swan Roads. That is a little more than 5 miles. The Regional Transportation Authority estimates it'll cost about 11 million dollars, and will take more than a decade to complete. From this April to 2026.

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Community	News 4 @ 6	2/7/12	6:00:07 to 6:02:02		An Avra Valley man is calling on mystery shooters to stop firing at desert treasures. Another Saguaro cactus riddled with bullets was shot down at the Ironwood Forest National Monument. This is an on-going problem that could trigger a gunfire ban in the area.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/7/12	4:27:42 to 4:31:22	Dr. Eric Schindler, CEO of Child and Family Resources	For some families, there comes a time when an expert is needed to deal with family conflicts and issues. Many families are afraid to see out therapy, for a number of reasons. Dr. Eric Schindler, from Child and Family Resources, explained why families are afraid of getting help.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/8/12	4:35:30 to 4:40:50	University of Arizona Athletic Director Greg Bryne	Football is over, March Madness right around the corner, and the start of college baseball is a week away. Friday, February 17th, is opening day for the University of Arizona baseball team. This will be Coach Andy Lopez's 11th season. The Cats are ranked 5th in baseball America's preseason poll, and they will open their season in new digs. University of Arizona Athletic Director Greg Bryne, spoke about the new location for the baseball team.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/10/12	10:11:50 to 10:13:55		We love our fried foods so wouldn't it be nice if they were healthier? A new technology is doing that, and helping the environment too. A decade ago, kitchens in Tokyo discovered this new technology to make their tempura taste better, and not it's taking hold in Tucson. This simple ceramic device, made of titanium and platinum, and is used at a Tucson restaurant called Frylow. It literally changes the molecules in cooking oil keeping it cleaner, and thinner, making it last longer. And because foods like tempura can be fried at lower temperatures in that lighter oil, the restaurant owner said it tastes better, less fatty and healthier. Frylows are not a filter or chemical, it's a catalyst in the oil. Each unit costs \$1,500.00, or the company will install it for free, and split the savings, in an effort to spread this green technology around Arizona.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/14/12	10:00:15 to 10:02:25		Soon you could have your chance to vote and get rid of those traffic cameras. The City of Tucson operates red light and speed camera systems at eight intersections across town. Meanwhile, Pima County has 10 camera systems that target speeders only. On 2/14, a State Senate Committee approved a bill that would put those programs to a vote in November. News 4 spoke about the bill and how Tucson residents feel about it.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/14/12	4:41:59 to 4:45:19	Gale Morgan, Splendido	Gale Morgan, from Splendido, spoke about how seniors can volunteer and stay involved in the community.
Community	News 4 @ 6	2/16/12	6:03:44 to 6:05:35		DM-50, an organization that supports airmen at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is concerned for the future of the base. Members worry about budget cuts and base closures, and how cuts in defense spending may impact Southern Arizona. DM-50 said as an organization they are in a holding pattern waiting until decisions are made. But when they learn of any cuts impacting this base they'll be ready to ask the community for letters of support to keep DM alive and strong.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/20/12	4:33:53 to 4:37:08	Bimi Huebner, Volunteer Co-Chair of "The Tucson Festival of Books"	March is "The Tucson Festival of Books" at the U of A. This event brings authors, publishers and the reading public together in one place. Bimi Huebner, Volunteer Co-Chair, spoke about the event.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	2/22/12	10:01:14 to 10:02:20		All eyes were on Arizona on 2/22, as the remaining Republican Presidential Candidates squared off in a pivotal debate. The 4-men met in Mesa, for the 20th debate of their primary campaign. The discussion was broad, everything from birth control to education and foreign policy. This followed a day of stumping, statewide, that included a stop in Tucson for Rick Santorum. News 4 was at the Mesa Arts Center, and recapped the debate.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/22/12	10:12:09 to 10:14:09		The roar of jet engines overhead could get a lot louder, as the Air Force eyes Tucson International Airport for a squadron of F-35's. For some, this is the sound of freedom, or a huge headache. The F-35's are meant to replace all other US fighters, like the F-16 and A-10. Lockheed-Martin makes 3 models with vertical takeoff, and carrier, variations. Each jet has a price tag between 45 and 60 million dollars. News 4 spoke about the first Tucson hearing on this plan.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/24/12	10:04:44 to 10:07:14		Southern Arizona's biggest building is looking for new tenants now that Tucson Electric Power has moved out. The former Unisource building is now called "One South Church." The skyscraper was built in 1986. It's 23 stories tall, and stands just over 330 feet tall. It offers a total of 233,000 square feet of space. TEP took up about 15% of that. News 4 covered what the likelihood of that building filling back up.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/27/12	10:10:09 to 10:12:59		Homes full of junk, residents with hundreds of cats or dogs, it sounds unbelievable but it happens a lot more than you think. It's called hoarding. A mental illness thrust into the spotlight with new cable shows, and recent news stories, including some here in Southern Arizona. News 4 looked inside the illness and the dangers when it's extreme.
Community	News 4 @ 5	2/27/12	5:16:21 to 5:18:06		Kristi's Kids teamed up with the Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure" to show the impact of breast cancer on kids. We found some amazing children, and many of whom lost a parent to the disease. Kristi met with some kids at Palo Verde High and who spoke about their experience.
Community	News 4 @ 5	2/28/12	5:05:30 to 5:06:55		Potholes pop up all over Tucson, damaging your car and creating one bumpy ride. This was the discussion at the city council meeting that was held 2/28/12. They have to decide if they are going to allot money to fix the roads.
Community	News 4 @ 6	3/1/12	6:03:36 to 6:05:06		Cities across Arizona are struggling to fund road improvements, just recently, the City of Tucson spoke about the pothole problem and the lack of money to fix the roads, and the two bills at the State Legislature may lead to less money for road repairs.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/6/12	4:27:56 to 4:32:06	Jeff Dorzoretz, from Child and Family Services	Have you ever noticed how people react when you say you have a teenager? They offer condolences. They know you're facing tough challenges. Jeff Dorzoretz, from Child and Family Services, helped us to better understand , and survive, those teen years.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	3/8/12	10:06:39 to 10:08:19		The U of A's need for student housing has developers heading to an unexpected place. Landmark Properties wants to build more than 150 units at the corner of Park and 22nd Street. The majority of the land where the housing will go is vacant. There are a few residents and business owners that had to be bought out but they say they not only got a good deal, the development will be a major improvement. But there are some skeptics out there. One couple who were happy to leave but they fear the crime in the area is so bad the development either won't do well, or it will only make the area worse. Developers are set to break ground sometime this year, and the housing could be ready by next fall.
Community	News 4 @ 6	3/9/12	6:03:56 to 6:06:17		Hundreds of authors were in town for the Tucson's Festival of Books at the University of Arizona. Among those authors are ones who books were boxed up, following the TUSD Board's controversial decision to cancel ethnic studies classes. News 4 spoke to one of those authors.
Community	News 4 @ 6	3/9/12	6:10:23 to 6:12:13		Winston Churchill called the Battle of the Bulge the greatest American Battle of World War II. 68 years later, it's slowly fading from memory so a Tucson business owner is doing his part to make sure those who fought and died are not forgotten.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/11/12	10:01:35 to 10:03:30		If you take the freeway to work, get ready for some big changes. The Arizona Department of Transportation will start widening I-10 at Prince Road on 3/12. The freeway will slow down a little more than usual but it will all be worth when it is completed. The freeway will be widen to 4 lanes, and Prince Road will go over the freeway and the railroad tracks.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/14/12	10:00:44 to 10:03:19		Republicans looking to replace Gabrielle Giffords, in Congress, faced off on 3/14, in Saddlebrooke. It was the second debate involving Jesse Kelly, Dave Sitton, Frank Antenori and Martha McSally. The winner of the special primary, April 17, will face Gifford's former aid, Ron Barber, in the general election, June 12. They could also face off again, in the fall, looking for the Republican nod in the redrawn, and renamed District 2.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/17/12	10:05:00 to 10:07:17		The Susan G Komen Race for the Cure is scheduled for 3/25. This race is the biggest annual fundraiser for breast cancer research in Southern Arizona. This year the participation is down. And part of the reason, is the controversy surrounding Planned Parenthood. In April, Komen decided to cut ties with Planned Parenthood because they were part of a federal investigation. A lot of people were upset by this. And Komen changed it's mind. Now participation is down 30% when the race fasting approaching us. News 4 spoke to a local woman battling cancer, and why she's hoping more people come out and race for the cure.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/21/12	4:23:30 to 4:28:00	Dr. Randy Aronson, a veterinarian, and Dr. Vanya Moreno, from Animal Magnetism	As the weather begins to warm up, the critters begin to come out, and that means rattlesnakes. Not only do we need to watch out for them but you need to be extra careful if you have pets. Dr. Randy Aronson, a veterinarian, and Dr. Vanya Moreno, from Animal Magnetism, spoke about rattlesnakes and pets.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/23/12	10:04:04 to 10:05:55		The Southern Arizona Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Foundation is still trying to fix their reputation after the national organization said it would cut ties with Planned Parenthood, then changed their mind. The local chapter has reason to worry ahead of it's biggest fundraiser that was held March 25th. News 4 looked at how the controversy is hurting them.

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Community	News 4 @ 5	3/23/12	5:07:21 to 5:09:44		A double header of sorts out at Kino Sports Complex. The LA Dodgers versus the Chicago White Sox. A sell-out game to honor the Christina Taylor-Green Memorial Foundation. The 9-year-old was shot and killed January 8th, the youngest victim of that mass shooting. Her parents created a foundation to honor their daughter and help serve youth in the community.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/27/12	10:00:04 to 10:02:00		Sun Tran Bus Riders protested outside city hall on 3/27/12. They're upset over the possibility of rising bus fares.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/27/12	4:50:06 to 4:54:01	Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., spoke about precautions you can take to protect yourself and your money from lawsuits.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/28/12	4:48:10 to 4:51:55	Gale Morgan, Splendido	According to the Census Bureau, most adults are retiring at the age of 62 and experiencing an 18-year long retirement period on average. As the definition of retirement has changed over the years, so have the options available. Gale Morgan, from Splendido, shared some advice on how to make this transition easier.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/10/12	4:48:35 to 4:52:45	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	With the mortgage crisis, there are federal funds to help you avoid foreclosure. But there are also scams. Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., spoke about how to avoid mortgage modification scams.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/24/12	4:34:41 to 4:39:06	Tishin Donkersley, Editor in Chief of Green Living Magazine	Valentine's Day is February 14th. While roses and chocolate are popular gifts, there are some eco-friendly ideas that are just as delicious and delightful for this date. Tishin Donkersley, Editor in Chief of Green Living Magazine, shared some fabulous ideas.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/31/12	4:09:44 to 4:11:42		A planned renovation of Oro Valley's Town Pool may draw swimmers from all across the country. It would be the only pool in the area certified for competition, besides the one at the U of A. With the renovation, people will want to come here, bring their families, stay at the hotels, eat at our restaurants. The pool right now, brings in a lot of people. But once it's transformed, complete with a ten lane score board, a new bleacher area, an interactive play area for the kids, an additional lap pool and remodeled locker rooms, it will become a main attraction for visitors. Fees for the pool may go up, which some people aren't happy about. The pool should be complete by the end of the year.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/7/12	4:42:42 to 4:45:01		Fewer and fewer people are hitting the malls to shop. This last holiday season, they let their smart phones do the work. News 4 spoke about how this may not be a good for retailers.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 6	2/8/12	6:06:30 to 6:08:26		A man claims a heating company tried to mislead him into buying a new heating unit but the company told us that's not so. He technician told him his unit had a high carbon monoxide reading and needed a \$6,000 replacement. This man got two opinions and both said his unit was fine. This man also checked with the BBB, who didn't have any complaints. News 4 checked with Southwest Gas, who also read the carbon monoxide, and they didn't find any problems. The General Manager of the heating company instructed the technician to get his meter checked to make sure it's working properly.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/10/12	4:37:22 to 4:42:22	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	More and more people are growing their own vegetables to save money. Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, shared some suggestions on how to start growing vegetables.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/15/12	4:21:31 to 4:25:46	Randy Aronson, Veterinarian	Veterinarian Randy Aronson, spoke about how to order online safely for your pet's prescriptions.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	2/19/12	10:10:18 to 10:12:21		Bankruptcy, the word sounds scary to so many of us. But if you're a distressed homeowner, probably even maxed out credit cards, filing bankruptcy may be the one silver lining for you in the current mortgage crisis. News 4 spoke about the financial in's and out's of bankruptcy.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	2/20/12	10:12:24 to 10:14:39		Imagine a mortgage that pays you money. You get to do what you want with the cash, and the government picks up the shortfall. It's called a reverse mortgage. People love them or hate them but reverse mortgages are sure paying off for more and more seniors. One Tucson woman did this and is cashing on her home. You have to be at least 62 years old to do a reverse mortgage, mortgage or financial pros can guide you on this. And a reminder, if you're struggling with a potential foreclosure, free help was available on 2/21 at the U of A. Credit counselors from "Take Charge America" was at the U of A to review your situation free of charge.
Consumer	News 4 @ 5	2/22/12	5:13:43 to 5:15:04		Tucson Water, attended the city council meeting on 2/22, to respond to criticism over poor customer service and high bill inquires. Tucson Water said they have been working on this problem. They have replaced over 13,000 meters to ensure accurate readings so customers aren't overbilled. The company also recruited and trained more customer service employees, created a team for billing, and a new system where customers who believe they were given a high bill, can request a hearing if they weren't given the adjustment they felt was fair. Council members gave the thumbs up, and now Tucson Water has to finish the study and bring it back before the council by May for action.
Consumer	News 4 @ 6	3/2/12	6:09:22 to 6:11:26		Tax time in full swing, and the IRS is warning taxpayers to keep an eye out for the "dirty dozen." It's a list of this year's most popular tax scams and they could end up costing you a lot of time and money. News 4 showed you what you need to know.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	3/13/12	4:48:35 to 4:52:50	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	Experienced Internet, and mail order, shoppers know there's no sales tax if the seller doesn't have a physical store in Arizona. And if the seller doesn't charge for shipping? You can save about 9% buying online as opposed to in a local store. Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon P.C., told us why it's not so cut and dry.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 10	3/27/12	10:11:44 to 10:13:59		In this tight economy, with so many people getting denied for bank loans, pawn shop owners say more people are using personal possessions as collateral. This is a trend pawn shops are seeing in Tucson.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	1/9/12	5:59:00 to 6:00:50		Texting while driving is dangerous, and numerous states have a ban. There's an effort to do the same here in Tucson. On 1/10, the Mayor and Council held a public meeting hearing regarding the issue. News 4 covered who wanted the ordinance passed and why.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	1/19/12	6:00:39 to 6:02:57		With copper prices so high, copper theft is a continued problem. Thieves are targeting pool pumps, street lights, abandoned homes and construction sites, reselling the stolen material. It's so bad, a state representative is pushing a bill that would restrict scrap metal yards from buying hot copper. They'd only be able to buy air conditioning parts from industrial sellers. The last victim of copper theft is Century Link, an Internet, phone and TV provider. The company said more than 80 sites, in Tucson and Phoenix, have been vandalized in the last year.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	1/25/12	10:06:30 to 10:08:10		The new Tucson Police Crime Lab has officially opened, right next to the Department's west side service center on Miracle Mile. Construction started in 2009. The building is 60,000 square feet with 30 staffers working in 8 different labs. And the building is energy efficient with solar panels over covered parking.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/7/12	10:11:25 to 10:13:20		It's challenging enough to defend your home from thieves and intruders. What if you had a business to protect as well? That's your livelihood on the line, and at the mercy of those who try to take it from you. Police said metal, copper, is what most thieves are after at businesses. But at your home, realized that anything you keep outdoors, air conditioners, brass plumbing fixtures, that stuff is now highly targeted by thieves, who'll take whatever's available. We've seen a lot of businesses targeted in the Tucson Metro in recent months, and News 4 took a look at the problem, and spoke to some who've been hit.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 4	2/14/12	4:50:19 to 4:53:59		Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon P.C., spoke about the things you can do to prepare yourself and minimize the stressed when you are pulled over by an officer.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/20/12	10:01:04 to 10:02:39		Five homes were hit in one night in a Foothills neighborhood. It all happened in the Shadow Hill neighborhood off First Avenue near Orange Grove. The thieves took heavy, decorative planters and solar lights. Surveillance video shows 2 men and one truck. The people in the neighborhood are vigilant. They follow and report unfamiliar vehicles and keep each other informed via email. They keep their eyes open if there's suspicious activity, and yet they are very frustrated because the burglaries continue. The neighbors got more than surveillance pictures, they also recorded surveillance video and handed it over to the sheriff's office.

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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	2/21/12	5:59:40 to 6:01:32		If you like to text while driving, here in Tucson, you could soon be breaking the law. The City Council is set to pass a "no texting while driving ban" at a meeting that was held on 2/22. The bank would make texting while behind the wheel a primary offense, meaning an officer can stop a driver any time they see a person texting, as of right now, it stands to fine violators at least \$100 and at least \$250 if there's an accident. Public Safety and Sun Tran drivers are exempt, but a council member hopes to modify that at the meeting. He said the ban should apply to everyone except public safety officers using in car computer monitors. Another council member plans to suggest some changes she hopes to add in that it would be illegal for drivers to text at stoplights as well. The bank would go into effect April 1st. That would make Tucson the second city in the state to have it. Phoenix was the first.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 4	2/28/12	4:49:20 to 4:53:35	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon P.C.	Seeing flashing lights in your rearview mirror is bad enough, now we're getting "surprises" in the mail. Tickets, from those speed enforcement and red light cameras. What should you do if you get a citation in the mail? Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon P.C., shared some advice on what to do.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	3/5/12	10:00:39 to 10:02:49		Copper thieves are at it again, leaving much of Tucson's south side in the dark. City Transportation reported miles of wiring stolen from street lights. The hardest hit areas were Irvington and Campbell. Another issue from this, is the lack of light actually makes way for even more crime. Something the community does not want to see. The city said it's doing what they can but really needs the public's help in preventing this. Workers said if you see something suspicious, call 911.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	3/28/12	10:11:50 to 10:14:009		A recent report from the Federal Trade Commission says Arizona, has the nation's 4th highest rate of identity theft, per capita. A problem the Pima County Sheriff's Department deals with daily. So, keep a tight grip on your personal information. News 4 sat down and a spoke with one of the many victims.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	4/1/12	10:00:33 to 10:02:34		Tucson has put the brakes on distracting driving. On 4/1/12, a new law went into effect that makes it illegal to text behind the wheel within Tucson city limits. In February, the city council voted unanimously to pass the ordinance. 35 states have laws banning texting while driving. Statistics show answering a text takes away your attention for about five seconds. That's enough time to travel the length of a football field. News 4 caught up with drivers to see what they think about the new law.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	1/13/12	6:05:25 to 6:07:05		Thousands of people were in Tucson 1/21-22, for the 22nd Annual Fort Lowell Shootout. More than 5,000 soccer plays were expected. The event is expected to bring in 3M into the local economy.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	1/23/12	6:11:09 to 6:13:25		After 60 days of research and hard work, the Pima County Administrator, said he is now ready to present his economic development plan to the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hoping for the green light to start working on his 200M proposal to improve the local economy. In order to make these plans a reality, he said the money would need to come from voter approved bonds, and he's hoping voters are willing to make that investment.

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Economy	News 4 @ 4	1/26/12	4:10:01 to 4:11:51		One of Tucson's biggest winter events, The Gem Show, kicked off at the end of January. The Gem Show, sinks millions of dollars into our local economy, and brought thousands of tourists to sell, buy precious stones and fossils.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	2/4/12	10:05:56 to 10:07:26		The Port of Tucson is undergoing a big expansion which could mean big things for our local economy. 40,000 feet of new rail, 20,000 feet of new track, that's what rolled into the Port of Tucson on 2/4. It is the second phase of expansion for the Port of Tucson, and the first, in attracting international business. The Port of Tucson handles domestic loads traveling west from Chicago. And with the expansion, it will be 10 times it's current size. A contact with Union Pacific will allow the port to ship to sea ports in Texas and Southern California. The Port of Tucson has been here for a little more than 7 years. It has a 15 year contract with Union Pacific, and the expansion project should be completed in 4 to 6 months.
Economy	News 4 @ 5	2/9/12	5:12:26 to 5:14:26		Despite the struggling economy, you may have noticed more construction around Tucson. Some new student housing developments and commercial buildings are slowly coming to life in certain pockets of town. Is this a sign the market's on it's way back? News 4 went searching for the answers.
Economy	News 4 @ 5	2/17/12	5:06:39 to 5:08:39		The Tucson Rodeo has started. 500 hundred animals and 635 cowboys, and more than 400,000 dollars in prize money. The Tucson Rodeo is big business and a whole lot of fun. The event is not just good for fans, but for the economy as well.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	2/19/12	10:00:28 to 10:02:26		The Accenture Matchplay started Monday, 2/20/12, and some of the best golfers in the world are in Tucson. With the golf tournament in Tucson, 50 millions dollars will boost Southern Arizona's economy, and about 1 million will go to local charities.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	3/8/12	6:03:12 to 6:05:02		From Engineers at the U of A, to law enforcement agencies. A mission to make unmanned aerial vehicles, or drones, mainstream. They're hoping the technology improves Arizona's economy and makes peoples' jobs more efficient. News 4 explained how some say it will violate people's privacy from above.
Education	News 4 @ 4	1/3/12	4:26:08 to 4:30:23	Dr. Eric Schindler, CEO of Child and Family Resources	How do we keep kids in school long enough to graduate? That age old question has plagued educators for decades. Experts said if you want kids to finish the race, we've got to reevaluate the starting line. Dr. Eric Schindler, CEO of Child and Family Resources, spoke more about this important issue.
Education	News 4 @ 6	1/10/12	6:01:50 to 6:03:45		Governor Jan Brewer was in town on 1/10, and delivered her State of the State Address to the Tucson Metro Chamber. During her speech, the Governor spoke about what goals she has planned for her new reform plan known as "Arizona Ready" which focuses on improving education.

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Education	News 4 @ 4	1/17/12	4:11:58 to 4:13:34		"The Voluntary Framework of Accountability" is a new set of guidelines proposed by the Department of Education to redefine completion rates for community colleges. Pima Community College is one of fifty colleges nationwide taking part in a new method of measuring student's success with the new set of guidelines. The new framework will show transfers, graduations and certifications as successes and will also expand the timeframe. Pima Officials said this will only benefit students in years to come.
Education	News 4 @ 10	1/24/12	10:13:25 to 10:15:45		Pima Animal Care logged almost 5,000 dog bites in 2011. With that in mind, a group of animal experts now offer local school kids training techniques to prevent dog attacks. Marc Hammond, from Animal Expert, made a visit to Fruchthendler Elementary and showed the students how to defend themselves during a dog attack. He had help from his trained canine named Java.
Education	News 4 @ 10	1/25/12	10:04:40 to 10:06:15		Tucson Unified School District will be making changes to their breaks for the next school year, after hearing requests from parents, community groups and schools who wanted to be able to take vacations during the school year.
Education	News 4 @ 6	1/26/12	6:01:07 to 6:03:27		To comply with an Arizona law that makes it illegal for classes to favor certain ethnic groups, TUSD halted it's Mexican American studies classes and packed up the books that were used in the classes. Teachers were upset that the books aren't in the classroom, even though they can still be found in several school libraries. Now, TUSD teachers have filed an online petition in protest. So far, more than 13,000 signatures have been collected.
Education	News 4 @ 4	1/31/12	4:41:41 to 4:45:56	Megal Mize, Third Grade Teacher at Centennial Elementary School	"Tucson Values Teachers" is a partnership among businesses, educators and the community to reward K-12 Teachers for their excellence. February's honoree was Megal Mize, a third grade teacher at Centennial Elementary School. A parent of one of her students nominated her. Megal Mize joined us in the studio to speak about her award.
Education	News 4 @ 6	2/3/12	6:01:11 to 6:03:03		For 18 years, Charter School teachers have been participating in the state retirement system but the IRS is proposing to change the rules so the teachers won't be allowed to do that, and Charter Schools don't like it. Teachers will have to make a choice of staying at a charter school with the possibility of no retirement, or going back to public schools. This could be devastating to the 534 charter schools in Arizona. News 4 reached out to the IRS and they told us they do not comment on pending proposed changes.
Education	News 4 @ 5	2/6/12	5:03:28 to 5:05:18		A fresh batch of controversy over TUSD's suspension of the Mexican-American studies program. MALDEF, the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund is taking legal action. The group said TUSD is in federal violation, not offering the classes, as electives.
Education	News 4 @ 10	2/13/12	10:04:35 to 10:06:50		On 2/13, the University of Arizona all but wrapped up the search for a new president with the introduction of Ann Weaver Hart to the campus community. Hart was the only finalist to emerge from more than 100 applicants. She currently serves as President of Temple University in Philadelphia. Her resume includes President of the University of New Hampshire and numerous other leadership roles in higher education.

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Education	News 4 @ 10	2/13/12	10:11:30 to 10:14:00		Many of the changes your body goes through in pregnancy are pretty obvious, some are not and often times they are not talked about. Constipation is one of them. Judith Schuler, M.S., spoke about common problems with pregnancies.
Education	News 4 @ 4	2/13/12	4:50:40 to 4:53:55	Elaine Wilder, from Altrusa	Laps for Literacy is an event that will be held at Reid Park and it will help raise money for the "Make Way for Books" for the Pima County Public Library Story Town Project. Elaine Wilder, from Altrusa, an international volunteer services that is putting on this event spoke about ways you can participate.
Education	News 4 @ 6	2/15/12	6:02:37 to 6:04:08		We're not even done with the 2012 school year and the Tucson Unified School District is already looking at some rough times ahead. In the 2013 school year, TUSD is set to lose at least another 6M dollars in state funding, and close to a 4M in stimulus money. With that in mind, the district is trying to get out ahead of it by hosting four presentations across the district to educate the public about it's projected 2013 budget.
Education	News 4 @ 10	2/20/12	10:06:19 to 10:08:19		Despite the recent drama, and controversy, in the district, TUSD's top dog insists things are moving in the right direction. On 2/20, at Tucson High, he addressed dozens of parents, teachers and staff. News 4 was there and shared what was addressed in Superintendent John Pedicone's "State of the District" address.
Education	News 4 @ 4	2/21/12	4:43:05 to 4:46:35	Michelle Saint Hilarie, from Child and Family Resources	Local literacy statistics show more than half of Pima County's 4th graders are reading below grade level. Without basic reading skills, kids fall further behind in all subjects, and some get so frustrated they drop out. Arizona has one of the highest drop-out rates in the nation so this needs to be addressed. Michelle Saint Hilarie, from Child and Family Resources, shared some ideas to improve this situation.
Education	News 4 @ 10	2/26/12	10:09:28 to 10:11:29		There's a push to get rid of a Tucson Unified School District Governing Board Member. The TUSD Governing Board has five members. Four of them expire at the end of the year, but one member is supposed to be set through 2014. One reason the group wants to recall this member is over his vote to end TUSD's Mexican American Studies class that would have cost the district millions of dollars. And, some say it's more than ethnic studies, schools are in shambles, morale is at an all time low, TUSD is in a sad state right now. If the group gets their way in November, the TUSD Governing Board will have a whole new look. Organizers of the recall need about 23,000 signatures but want 10,000 to be sure. This Board Member stated he'll worry about the recall only if they actually hit their mark.
Education	News 4 @ 4	2/28/12	4:40:04 to 4:44:04		"Tucson Values Teachers" is a partnership among businesses, educators and the community to reward K-12 Teachers for their excellence. March's honoree was Kim Farr, a teacher at Cienega High School, who teaches all 4 grades. Kim Farr joined us in the studio to speak about her award.
Education	News 4 @ 10	3/5/12	10:05:34 to 10:07:19		TUSD students who participate in after school sports and activities like band, could have to pay more to play. Currently, fees are set at 50 dollars per sport for high schoolers, and 20 dollars for middle schoolers. The fees would go up to 65 dollars and 30 dollars.

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Education	News 4 @ 6	3/14/12	6:03:21 to 6:04:39		In an unanimous vote, the Tucson Unified School District Board, approved 3 ten-year infrastructure modernization contracts. A move that will improve the network for parents, students, teachers and staff use to communicate.
Education	News 4 @ 5	3/15/12	4:59:50 to 5:02:06		The controversy continued over TUSD's suspension of the Mexican American Studies Program. The nation's largest Association of Latino Scholars and Educators announced it's support for efforts challenging the Arizona law that led to the cancellation of MAS. Early this year, Arizona's Superintendent ruled the program, taught in Tucson's largest school district, violates state law. So TUSD suspended the class which has led to student protests and walkouts.
Education	News 4 @ 10	3/16/12	10:02:54 to 10:04:44		A book tour was in Tucson on 3/16, and they weren't selling books. They were here to protest what they call, a ban on books, in the Tucson Unified School District. They call themselves the "Librotraficantes" which basically means book smugglers. They were on a multi-state tour spreading the so called banned books. They said that TUSD should have fought harder to mandate the ethnic studies program. When that program stopped, some books were pulled from the classrooms but are still available in school libraries. District leaders are reviewing the curriculum in some social studies classes. They hope that some of the banned books can make it back to the classroom in some capacity next year.
Education	News 4 @ 10	3/26/12	10:03:19 to 10:05:14		Proposed tuition increases on the minds of college students across Arizona along with many of their parents. To offset state budget cuts, some 180M since 2008, the U of A is proposing a 3% tuition increase for out-of-state and graduate students. On 3/27, the Board of Regents took public input before taking a final vote.
Education	News 4 @ 4	3/27/12	4:42:00 to 4:45:30	Melinda Hillmer, Teacher at Khalsa Montessori School	Melinda Hillmer, a teacher at Khalsa Montessori School' was chosen by "Tucson Values Teachers' for the March Teacher Excellence Award.
Education	News 4 @ 10	3/28/12	10:03:20 to 10:05:25		U of A students and their parents spoke up on 3/28/12, about tuition hikes. The Arizona Board of Regents held hearings across the state, and U of A students were able to weigh in with their comments.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	1/2/12	6:04:50 to 6:06:30		The end of the holiday season doesn't have to be the end of the road for your Christmas tree. News 4 took a look at the popular "treecycle" program that's been around more than 15 years.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	1/6/12	4:37:56 to 4:41:21	George Carpenter, from the Arizona Desert Sonoran Museum	The mountain lives among us in the Sonoran Desert. In fact, they're statewide, and throughout North and South America. George Carpenter, from the Arizona Desert Sonoran Museum, spoke about these big cats.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	2/13/12	6:00:34 to 6:02:59		In mid-February, fire season has already started in Southern Arizona. The Bruno Fire started in the Chiricahua Mountains on February 2nd. It burned about 200 acres before it was finally contained. Then over the weekend, the Hiton Fire ignited just North of Sonoita. It's 60% contained but crews expect near containment by the end of 2/13. News 4 showed us how firefighters are preparing for another scorching season.

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Environment	News 4 @ 4	2/24/12	4:38:34 to 4:43:45	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	With the warm weather, it's time to think about tomatoes. Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, shared some tips on planting tomatoes.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	3/2/12	4:38:50 to 4:42:30	George Carpenter, from the Arizona Desert Sonoran Museum	George Carpenter, from the Arizona Desert Sonoran Museum, spoke about the Mexican Grey Wolf. It can live in a great variety of habitats, ranging from Arctic Tundra to forest and prairie.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	3/9/12	4:39:20 to 4:42:26	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	It's that time of year to start your spring planting. Debbie Mounce, with Harlow Gardens, showed us how to plant succulents, in pots, on your patios.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	3/13/12	10:12:49 to 10:14:34		State Health Officials say, one in every 4 adults, in Arizona, is obese. And the same holds true for our kids. Childhood obesity, in this state, hovers just below 25%. This is why the University of Arizona students lended a green thumb at the Wildcat Charter School, K-8. They started a garden to help grow the idea of healthy choices. The program is called "Food for Thought." And at the end of this year, they are going to use all the vegetables they grew and prepare a dinner for 30 hungry families.
Environment	News 4 @ 6	3/20/12	6:06:26 to 6:08:26		More and more companies are trying to cash-in on free energy. Solar power, and Southern Arizona is a prime place to do that. However, there are 2 new ordinances that change the zoning codes for solar projects in Pima County. The change is regulation governing the height and location of ground mounted solar panels. As more solar panels pop-up, the potential for eyesores also go up, so the new rules and regulations had to be applied.
Environment	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	3/21/12	6:37:15 to 6:39:35		Two of the newest residence halls at the University of Arizona are getting some international attention. They're the first in the state to earn a Leed Platinum Certification which means they're designed to promote sustainability and energy efficiency. News 4 took a look at one of the dorms.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	3/23/12	4:41:11 to 4:44:31	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, shared a few tips that might help you succeed with growing gardenias.
Health	News 4 @ 5	1/2/12	5:12:48 to 5:14:19		People are posting their New Year's Resolutions to hit the gym and lose weight all over Facebook. News 4 spoke with some fitness experts for helpful hints that'll carry you through 2012.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/2/12	4:49:28 to 4:53:43	Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist	We all are making resolutions to lose weight, quit smoking, organizing your life and saving money. How about taking care of you skin in the new year? What about resolving to keeping your skin looking as healthy and as young as possible? Dr. Jody Comstock, a Dermatologist, shared advice on keeping that resolution.
Health	News 4 @ 6	1/5/12	5:59:47 to 6:02:24		The January 8th shootings brought more attention in Tucson to the importance of mental health. Pima County College was the first community college to introduce a psychologist on campus. This person trains administrators and supervisors to identify violence, and mental health issues. Since July, the college has had 40 training sessions, and it has not intention of stopping there.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	1/5/12	4:40:04 to 4:44:19	Hana Feeney	On of the most popular and recurrent New Year's resolutions is to lose weight and get healthy, but we often use the strategies with each weight loss attempt rather than troubleshoot what went wrong and find a new path. Hana Feeney, shared some ideas to help you get results.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/6/12	4:28:11 to 4:31:41	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Institute	New research offers no evidence that blood tests, routinely given to men, to check for prostate cancer, actually help them live longer. Still, some patients consider the tests a lifesaver. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute, spoke about these tests and cognitive decline.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/11/12	4:23:22 to 4:27:42		Arthritis can be crippling for all ages, and not just the elderly. Thousands, in Arizona, suffer from many forms but it's all about education. The University of Arizona Arthritis Center presented "Positive Strides to Living Healthy with Arthritis" on 1/21/12. Dr. Eric Gall, Director of the Arthritis Center, spoke about this presentation.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/12/12	4:22:26 to 4:26:06	Judy Schuler, M.S.	Judy Schuler, M.S. spoke about New Year resolutions that pregnant women should make and keep.
Health	News 4 @ 10	1/14/12	10:09:47 to 10:11:28		Getting kids, or adults for that matter, to eat their vegetables isn't always easy. Pima County Leaders said they're doing it by inspiring kids at a young age. News 4 showed us how they plan to do this.
Health	News 4 @ 10	1/18/12	10:11:20 to 10:13:50		An important fraud alert went out for many Medicare patients and their loved ones. Nearly one thousand people in all, most right here in Tucson. Several complaints were received from recipients about insurance coverage changes made during last year's enrollment without their consent. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services investigated the alleged fraudulent scheme to enroll about 900 Arizona Medicare beneficiaries in different Medicare Health Plans without their consent. Most, if not all, of the switches are alleged to have been made by the same sales agent. Agents typically receive commissions of about \$200 for every new member they enroll. The issue has been investigated and the agent was terminated.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/18/12		Dr. Randy Aronson, Veterinarian	The number one natural cause of death in older pets is cancer. Dogs are twice as likely as humans to develop leukemia, four times more likely to suffer from breast cancer, eight times more likely to develop bone cancer, and an incredible 35 times more at risk for skin cancer. Dr. Randy Aronson, a veterinarian, spoke about pets and cancers.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/18/12	4:27:27 to 4:31:07	Judy Schuler, M.S.	Many of the changes your body goes through in pregnancy are pretty obvious, some are not and often times they are not talked about. Constipation is one of them. Judith Schuler, M.S., spoke about common problems with pregnancies.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/20/12	4:27:43 to 4:31:13	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Institute	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute, spoke about the new autism definition, and the importance of getting enough sleep.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/23/12	4:26:28 to 4:31:13	Marie Chappue, HHT Regional Network Alliance Group	Some illnesses go unnoticed, undiagnosed and untreated, until there is an event. One of those is HHT, Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia. It is a blood vessel disorder that affects people from all over the world. Marie Chappue, is part of an HHT Regional Network Alliance Group, and spoke about this illness.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	1/27/12	4:26:46 to 4:30:01	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp	Ask any woman, and she'll tell you that her abdomen is the one part of her body she's not too happy with. Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, showed us a simple exercise that can help tone it up.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/1/12	4:19:56 to 4:24:11	Dr. Randy Aronson, Veterinarian	February is Pet Dental Month. The American Veterinary Dental Society reports that 80% of dogs and 70% of cats show signs of oral diseases by age 3. And, if you think dental disease only affects the mouth, wrong, it can lead to more serious health problems including heart, lung and kidney disease. Dr. Randy Aronson, a Veterinarian, spoke about periodontal disease for dogs and cats.
Health	News 4 @ 5	2/2/12	5:07:33 to 5:10:09		A local non-profit organization is celebrating success. A study showed students in the "Sin Puertas Program" reduced their severe substance related problems by 9%, to 1.5%. The average program reports around 6.3% so "Sin Puertas" is doing very well. The Chestnut Behavioral Healthy System took data from 11 different sites for that study. It also said that "Sin Puertas" graduates have significantly lower criminal involvement, after graduation, than all other programs in the Southwest.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/3/12	4:22:23 to 4:26:03	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Institute	Heart disease is the number killer of women, even more than any cancer, and reducing your risk for a heart attack means taking the time to eat right, quit smoking and exercise. While one in 31 American women dies from breast cancer each year, one of three die of cardiovascular disease. Eight million women in the US currently have heart disease, which is often called the silent killer. Less than a third of women in a recent survey reported any early warning signs, such as chest pain or discomfort before a heart attack, compared with most men. Also, slightly more than half of those women said they would call 911 if they were expecting those symptoms. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute, spoke about heart disease.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/6/12	4:48:25 to 4:52:40	Dr. Tina Pai	Dr. Tina Pai, a dermatologist, spoke about a study done in Sweden that did research that proves getting enough "beauty sleep" does improve your physical appearance.
Health	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	2/6/12	6:30:44 to 6:32:24		According to the Arizona Department of Health Services, February is the peak for flu season. February through April we see more people catch "the bug." News 4 showed us what you can do to help avoid coming down with the flu.
Health	News 4 @ 10	2/7/12	10:06:30 to 10:08:05		A mild winter lead to an earlier allergy season. News 4 spoke with an Allergist to see what this meant for the year ahead.
Health	News 4 @ 10	2/8/12	10:12:10 to 10:14:40		Wheat, milk, egg, soy, peanuts, tree nuts, fish and shellfish, are the top 8 food allergies according to the Arizona Food Allergy Alliance, and they can be pretty tough to avoid at restaurants. We had the food and allergy walk in Tucson so News 4 showed what it's like for allergic kids, how tricky it is to eat our, and what local restaurants are doing about it.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/10/12	4:28:02 to 4:31:17	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp	What are you doing to keep your heart healthy? If your answer is "not enough" this is the month to change it. February is American Heart Month, and Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp, spoke about how you can start out slow to exercise and keep your heart healthy.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	2/14/12	4:25:24 to 4:28:34	Dr. Judith Schuler, M.S.	Dr. Judith Schuler, M.S., spoke about how the military deals with pregnancies.
Health	News 4 @ 10	2/16/12	10:06:25 to 10:07:55		For a year, Pima County's been working with local restaurants to change the way Tucsonans dine out. They've come up with this "smart choices" restaurant guide to help you find healthier options. News 4 spoke about criteria the eateries must meet to make the cut.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/16/12	4:40:27 to 4:44:32	Hana Feeney, a nutrition and food coach	February is Heart Health Month. Doctors say chronic inflammation is the root cause of heart disease. So, even if your cholesterol's controlled inflammation can still increase your risk for a heart attack or stroke. Hana Feeney, a nutrition and food coach, spoke about an anti-inflammatory diet.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/17/12	4:24:18 to 4:28:18	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Institute	The Feds are still voicing their concerns over an experimental diet pill from drug maker Vivus. The FDA rejected the diet pill Q-Nexa in October 2010. The company resubmitted that drug with additional information, hoping for a more favorable review, but the FDA still has safety concerns. Potential heart problems and birth defects. An outside panel of experts will take a closer look. The FDA is expected to make its final decision in April. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute spoke about these alerts.
Health	News 4 @ 10	2/23/12	10:02:24 to 10:04:14		U of A researchers first developed the "compression only" CPR 19 years ago. It took off in 2008 with an endorsement from the American Heart Association. Then a study, published last October, found people who receive compression-only CPR have a 60% greater chance of survival than those who get the traditional technique, or CPR at all. An event was held on 2/23, teaching Tucsonans "compression-only" CPR.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/24/12	4:25:00 to 4:28:44	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp	Truth today, you don't need fancy equipment to boost your cardio routine. Anita Kellman, founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, share ways you can exercise by using your surroundings.
Health	News 4 @ 5	3/1/12	5:24:25 to 5:26:15		The battle against breast cancer spans the generations with mothers and daughters teaming up to find a cure. One student at Canyon del Oro High School, started a fundraiser at her school, when she found out her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/1/12	4:40:43 to 4:44:23	Hana Feeney, a nutrition and food coach	March is National Nutrition Month. So take a look at your plate, do you see color, and a variety of unprocessed foods? You should. Hana Feeney, Nutrition and Food Coach, share tips on how to fill our plates with the necessary foods, to create a tasty and balanced plate.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/2/12	4:29:40 to 4:33:10	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Institute	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute, spoke about teen concussions and the risk of stroke for women.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/5/12	4:50:20 to 4:53:45	Jessica Morales, with the Arizona Food Allergy Alliance	The "Arizona Food Allergy Alliance" serves the Tucson community by being an advocate for the food allergic. The goal is to make people understand the risks but also help people live with an allergy. Jessica Morales, with the Arizona Food Allergy Alliance, spoke about food allergies.

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Health	News 4 @ 10	3/6/12	10:12:24 to 10:14:34		A breast cancer diagnosis is the first of many obstacles, for men and women, across Southern Arizona. Especially for those in our rural areas, who have a tougher time finding the help they need. The good news, Susan G. Komen has partnered with clinics, in those areas, so no one will battle breast cancer alone.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/9/12	4:27:57 to 4:32:15	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp	We all have stress. It's a fact of life, and you can experience anxiety waiting in a doctor's office. Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, showed us how we can use that time to move the stress.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/12/12	4:47:41 to 4:51:56	Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist	A red face is expected when you're embarrassed, or sick, but what if it's a chronic condition? Dr. Jody Comstock, a dermatologist, spoke about the condition known as "rosacea."
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/15/12	4:24:46 to 4:27:56	Judy Schuler, M.S.	If you have a "baby on the way" be very careful about over-the-counter medications. There are now concerns over "acetaminophen" the ingredient in Tylenol. Judith Schuler, spoke about these concerns.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/15/12	4:40:22 to 4:44:17	Hana Feeney, MS, RD, CSSD	Hana Feeney, a food and nutrition coach, spoke about how to plan and prepare nutritious meals.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/16/12	4:26:07 to 4:29:37	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Institute	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Center, spoke about Vitamin D, and how much you need.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/19/12	4:30:31 to 4:35:36	Dr. Chris Maloney, Clinical Associate Professor at the U of A, and owner of Maloney's Plastic Surgery	When a child gets sick, it can be devastating for the entire family. At UMC Diamond Children's Medical Center, there's actually a child life specialists program that helps educate, and prepare these families. There are activities that help alleviate the stress and focus on coping skills before, during and after hospitalization. One child was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia last December. Friends of his family asked how they could help and the family decided to raise money for the program since it helped the child so much. Dr. Chris Maloney is a Clinical Associate Professor at the U of A, and owner of Maloney's Plastic Surgery. He spoke about the fundraiser that was held on 3/23/12.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/20/12	4:29:28 to 4:33:13	Dr. Eric Schindler, CEO of Child and Family Resources	If it's a battle to get your kids to brush their teeth, here's even more reasons to keep at it. Doctors say kids' dental health is critically important and there's a surprising connection between oral hygiene of mother and child. Dr. Eric Schindler, CEO of Child and Family Resources, spoke about the oral hygiene connection between mother and child.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/23/12	4:29:36 to 4:32:51	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp	No matter where you're sitting, the office, the waiting room, you can always use the time to exercise. Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, showed us how to do it.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/27/12	4:34:45 to 4:38:50	Tishin Donkersley, Editor in Chief of Green Living Magazine	Living in the Southwest, you can't ignore the dust and pollen, outside and inside our homes. And that means allergies. Tishin Donkersley, Editor in Chief of Green Living Magazine, showed some easy green cleaning tips and recipes you can make with products right out of your pantry.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	3/28/12	5:14:28 to 5:16:25		As the Supreme Court decides constitutionality, experts in Tucson, are worried that "The Affordable Health Care Act" will trigger a shortage of doctors.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	1/1/12	10:02:45 to 10:04:59		Some are calling for traffic control changes after a 13-year-old boy was killed crossing 22nd Street near Reid Park. A Tucson City Councilman has asked the Tucson Department of Transportation to look into putting a signal at the intersection, similar to pedestrian crossings all over town where people can hit a button for a safe crossing, but that can be lengthy and expensive process. The councilman said he doesn't want this to be political, he and the people who cross this street every day just don't think a crosswalk isn't enough. A spokesperson for the city said part of the problem is funding. That time the city put up a signalized pedestrian crossing it cost about \$80,000, the councilman said that should not matter and he wants something done at this crosswalk whatever the price may be.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	1/12/12	10:00:50 to 10:02:50		Not even two weeks into the New Year and the number of pedestrian accidents have already skyrocketed. In the City of Tucson, alone, 15 accidents, and one of them was fatal. News 4 covered why the numbers are so high, and what we can do to prevent more accidents.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	1/25/12	6:11:58 to 6:13:54		Since the start of the year, 911 has taken numerous calls for pedestrians hit. On 1/25, a walking expert took to the streets of Tucson to see how pedestrian safety can be improved.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	2/3/12	10:00:15 to 10:02:30		Renewed concerns about people crossing a long, dark stretch of Oracle Road, after another deadly collision near Rudasil. A 40-year-old was hit and killed. The area has no lights, and officials said the 40-year old was not in a cross walk. This is the same area where a woman was hit and killed back in December 2011. News 4 contacted the Arizona Department of Transportation, since this is a state highway, and a representation from ADOT said they are committed to safety, and the local jurisdiction usually contacts them about these types of issues. A representative from Pima County Department of Transportation said they would contact ADOT regarding the crossing issues.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	2/6/12	6:01:50 to 6:03:50		The game rules are getting tougher in Arizona for anyone wanting to referee high school sports. Starting next school year, all athletic officials will have their fingerprints run through an FBI criminal database. News 4 spoke to Salpointe Athletic Director who agrees that it this will add a level of security for the students.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	2/8/12	10:00:20 to 10:02:25		Popular tourist destinations for Tucsonans are now a huge cause for concern. The US State Department issued a travel warning for the cities of Nogales, Sonora and Rocky Point. The dispatch blames Mexico's continuing drug violence for the updated alert. It cautions against non-essential travel over a good swath of Sonora, particularly areas west of Nogales. And, any travel that must happen should take place on main roads during daylight hours.
Safety	News 4 @ 5	2/29/12	5:05:45 to 5:07:46		Students are gearing up for spring break, but a travel warning to some of the most popular border destinations could keep some from heading south. So, the US Consulate to Mexico and even a tourism group for Rocky Point were at the U of A's Spring break Safety Fair to answer student's questions.

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Safety	News 4 @ 5	3/6/12	5:03:08 to 5:04:43		The Tucson City Council is weighing in on the future of the Tucson Convention Center. It's in light of a memo from City Manager Richard Miranda that stated the seating may be too dangerous of ran venues to book there. The city council gave the green light to pay 800K to replace the seats in the arena. The city will use their debt service savings to pay for the repairs. The city also stated that will sit down with Rio Nuevo to talk about how they can both fund future repairs for the convention center.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	3/14/12	4:34:40 to 4:38:25	Cheyenne Areola, Aaron Ellyson	With Spring, our thoughts turn to summer and swimming safety. Rural Metro held its annual "Water Safety Walk" in March, and had volunteers go door-to-door getting the word out. Cheyenne Areola and Aaron Ellyson spoke about the Water Safety Walk.

Public Service Announcements (PSA's) also cover issues and problems in our area. The following list includes PSA's that KVOA aired extensively during the quarter with a minimum of 15 airings each:

Children/Youth

Tucson's Boys & Girls Club
Childhood Obesity Prevention
Mentor a Child

Economy

Home Foreclosure Help

Education

Guide Dog Foundation
High School Dropout Prevention
Inspiring Invention

Environment

Wildfire Prevention

Government

Vietnam Vets Fund

Growth/Community Development

Accenture Golf Charities
American Ad Federation - Tucson
Arizona Onstage - Marvelous Wonderettes
Beat Cancer Bootcamp
Best Friends - Animal Society
Festival of Books
Food Allergy Network Walk
Fry's 100 Ton Food Drive
Mobile Meals of Tucson
The Arc - Developmental Disabilities
The More You Know
Tucson Museum of Art Crush Gala
United Way

Health

Al-non-Alateen
Alzheimers Foundation
American Heart Association
American Red Cross Real Heroes
American Speech Language Hearing Assc.
Anti-smoking/Underage
Breast Cancer/Buddy Check
Drug Free America
Flu Prevention
Macular Degeneration
March of Dimes
Pima County Council on Aging
Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

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