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The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the period of April 1, 2012 through June 30, 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 @ 6	4/11/12	6:05:31 to 6:07:53		Last year, the virtual fence along the US-Mexico Border was cancelled, after about a billion dollars were spent covering 53 miles. A new plan is in place from the Department of Homeland Security who is now looking to buy specific pieces of existing equipment that will best fit selected areas along the border. The system in question will be comprised of technology that's ready to go at any moment as opposed to having to be custom built. Areas that aren't covered by these, will be monitored by agents. The first integrated fixed towers is set to be stationed in Nogales, and if all goes well, others may be added. Currently bids are being accepted.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	6/15/12	6:01:58 to 6:04:06		More illegal immigrants are falling prey to the scorching desert heat. The Border Patrol said it's rescued twice as many people so far this year than this time last year. News 4 Tucson went along with Humane Borders to see how they are addressing this issue.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	6/17/12	10:04:30 10:06:55		The U. S. State Department issued a travel alert for Americans living in Mexico or traveling to that country. It came after an arrest of dangerous and high ranking members of the Zeta Drug Cartel. The warning has some people thinking twice about crossing the border.110
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	6/24/12	10:03:29 to 10:06:04		News 4 spoke to immigrants, who are here legally, to see what they think about Arizona's controversial immigration law SB1070. At issue, is whether states can enforce laws against illegal immigrants, or whether such power rests solely with the federal government.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	6/25/12	10:01:14 to 10:05:09		Justices unanimously approved Section 2B, from Arizona's controversial law SB1070. Section 2B, the so-called "Show Me Your Papers" provision, permits local law enforcement to check immigration papers. The Justices ruled unconstitutional state crimes that allow police to arrest people for federal immigration laws, and parts of the law banning living and working in Arizona without papers and police arresting those suspects without warrants. News 4 spoke to Tucson's Mayor and Police Chief to get there reactions on the ruling.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/3/12	10:03:55 to 10:05:30		Ethnic studies in Tucson was once again making headlines, this time on a national TV show, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. On 4/2, a Daily Show reporter came to Tucson to interview people on both sides of the issue, and some are calling what aired an embarrassment.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	4/3/12	4:51:35 to 4:54:45	Richard White, American Red Cross Executive	Richard White, an Executive with the Southern Arizona Chapter of the American Red Cross, spoke about the annual American Red Cross "Heroes on the Home front" fundraising luncheon.
Community	News 4 @ 4	4/4/12	4:21:23 to 4:25:38	Randy Aronson, a Veterinarian	Randy Aronson, a Veterinarian, spoke about dogs getting Valley Fever.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/5/12	10:00:19 to 10:02:39		Old Tucson will be closing it's doors for the summer. Every summer they lose money, and about 40% of their business is from tourists. They aren't laying anybody off, but there will be plenty of part-time employees that will be working almost not time this summer.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/5/12	10:02:59 to 10:04:25		Year two for the Padres could be their last. In 2011, they struck out in fan attendance. Dead last at the minor league parks, and a repeat could have them packing, like the Sidewinders and Spring Training.
Community	News 4 @ 4	4/5/12	4:26:02 to 4:29:17	Deb Rossi, Co-Chair, American Cancer Society Gala	Deb Rossi, Co-Chair of the American Cancer Gala spoke about the event scheduled for 4/14/12.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/8/12	10:00:26 to 10:02:35		A busy street full of local businesses closed on 4/8/12. It's the first big closure along the route of the new modern streetcar. Fourth Avenue will be closed between Sixth Street and University. Eventually, the route will connect the University of Arizona Medical Center all the way to the west side of downtown. The route will have 18 stops in between hitting every 10 minutes during the day.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/9/12	10:02:54 to 10:05:14		Major traffic trouble looming in Tucson started 4/9/12. City crews started work on the 200M modern street car project. Project Managers estimate that segment will take about 4.5 months to complete. Street closures are Sixth Avenue down to one lane between Broadway and Sixth Street. Also, Fourth Avenue will be closed between Sixth Street and University, and at the U of A, Second Street, between Park and Mountain.
Community	News 4 @ 4	4/9/12	4:36:33 to 4:39:43		Marana is once again, offering kids of all ages the experience of a lifetime with the town's award winning "Camping Under the Stars" program. Rodney Campbell, with the Town of Marana, spoke about the event, walked us through the process.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/10/12	10:03:19 to 10:05:14		Hundreds gathered near the University on 4/10, to "Take Back the Night." An annual event, raising awareness, about sexual assault and violence. It began 37 years ago as a visible way for the community to come together against sexual violence. Today, it's an International movement.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/10/12	10:10:39 to 10:13:19		Prospective employers are probably looking at your Facebook page looking for clues and information before they hire you. Human Resource experts say companies have to be careful sifting through social media so as to not construe what they find and to make sure they give equal weight to every candidate's information. Also, HR Professionals say companies may have to develop written policies on how they use social media in their interview process just to keep that process fair and legal.
Community	News 4 @ 4	4/11/12	4:23:32 to 4:27:47	Kim Kimbriel, Event Chair for Angel Charities "Bags, Baubles and Ball Gowns" event	Kim Kimbriel, Event Chair for Angel Charities "Bags, Baubles and Ball Gowns" event, spoke about this event. It happens 4/26 and 4/28, all items are donated. It is the ultimate shopping experience where you can purchase used designer dresses, handbags and shoes for a fraction of the cost, and all the money goes to charity.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	4/12/12	4:31:33 to 4:34:53	Patrick McCarthy	Thousands of people are living with disabilities, many of them with very little help, or with no idea how much help is available to them. There is a new event in Tucson designed to bridge that gap. It is called "Connecting Tucson: Special Needs Resource and Transition Fair." Patrick McCarthy spoke about this event.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/14/12	10:04:05 to 10:05:28		Tucson is launching a new community movement focusing on positive attributes in Tucson and people of all ages are chiming in. The goal is to celebrate unify and engage those who call Tucson home. "I am Tucson" is a campaign to get people to focus on the positive attributes of Tucson, during it's launch, organizers are having community members create a tile for the "I am Tucson" mural that will be permanently displayed downtown. Organizers said they've had a big response from people of all ages just stopping by to tell their story of why they love Tucson.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/17/12	10:03:19 to 10:09:39		News 4 covered the special primary in the Congressional District 8 to replace Gabrielle Giffords. All eyes were on the Republican race where Jesse Kelly raised enough votes to win and face off with Ron Barber in the general election.
Community	News 4 @ 4	4/17/12	4:27:17 to 4:30:57	Ellie Jimenez, a therapist with Child and Family Resources	When it comes to kids, it's critically important to teach them early on about having a strong moral compass. Ellie Jimenez, a therapist with Child and Family Resources, spoke about character development.
Community	News 4 @ 4	4/18/12	4:20:13 to 4:24:28	Dr. Randy Aronson, Veterinarian	Obesity isn't only a problem for humans, it's now becoming an issue for our pets. According to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention, out of the 77.5 million dogs in the U.S., 35 million of them, nearly half, are considered overweight, and 6.7 million are clinically obese. Dr. Randy Aronson, a Veterinarian, spoke about this issue, and how bad behavior in dogs is because they aren't getting enough play or exercise.
Community	News 4 @ 5	4/19/12	5:03:24 to 5:04:43		The Department of Transportation says 1,100 county roads are in desperate need of repair. Ten million dollars will be spent on road repairs over the next two years. We will see dozens of road projects over the next years, however, transportation officials say that the 10 million dollars for the repairs will only cover 6% of the roads that need work.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/20/12	10:10:25 to 10:12:10		There's an infestation of bed bugs in Southern Arizona bedrooms. At this rate, the Pima County Health Department will investigate 50% more complaints in 2012, than 2 years ago. An expensive Tucson resort was infested with bed bugs. The problem with bed bugs seem to be getting worse while the treatment at fixing it gets pricey. The bed bugs aren't actually health risk, just a nuisance.
Community	News 4 @ 6	4/25/12	6:09: 57 to 6:12:06		Made in China is a label we see on our clothes, tech items, and toys, but one Tucson company, Playability Toys, is looking into joining another trend. The concept is called "reshoring," instead of moving more manufacturing jobs overseas, the idea is to bring them back here to North America. The CEO of Playability Toys, is looking for alternatives for his toys. Between the rising price of fuel, which raises shipping costs, and the different time zones, he thinks he might be better off having his toys made in Nogales. He said as long as the manufacturing costs aren't higher than overseas, it's a change he hopes to make soon.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	4/25/12	4:34:31 to 4:37:51	Chad Fife, District Manager for Fry's Food Stores, and 2012 Chair for March for Babies	Chad Fife, District Manager for Fry's Food Stores, spoke about Fry's stores raising money for this year's March of Dimes' March for Babies.
Community	News 4 @ 6	4/26/12	6:14:13 to 6:16:35		When a child goes under water and is rushed to the hospital, doctors and nurses try to make a miracle happen. They're mom's and dad's, who image, their own kids lying on that stretcher. News 4 spoke with some nurses at TMC who have treated some children.
Community	News 4 @ 5	4/26/12	5:05:26 to 5:07:15		Two University of Arizona students are hoping to "heal the world with fashion." They recently launched a student-run clothing line that donates half of it's profits to charity. News 4 spoke to those two students.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/30/12	10:01:09 to 10:02:54		There will be a new song and video out to raise awareness about Isabel's disappearance. News 4 was at the Volunteer Command Center to share more about the song and video.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/30/12	10:04:24 to 10:05:59		First Lady Michelle Obama made a visit to Tucson to raise money for the President's reelection. She spoke at a private fundraiser at the Tucson Convention Center.
Community	News 4 @ 10	4/30/12	10:11:39 to 10:15:14		Did you know Arizona paid out over 13M to retired workers for unused sick days? That is sick time on the tax payer's dime, the City of Tucson and Pima County offer the same benefit. News 4 obtained this information under the Freedom of Information Act. The News 4 Tucson Investigators went to find out why cash-strapped governments are still making sick time pay a retirement benefit.
Community	News 4 @ 5	5/3/12	5:11:42 to 5:13:38		The El Rio Community Health Center on Congress is getting a much needed face lift, thanks to the Department of Health and Human Services. This means more staff, more doctors and more amenities. News 4 reported how this renovation will impact Tucson.
Community	News 4 @ 4	5/10/12	4:21:21 to 4:23:10		There's frustration among cyclists and the construction of the modern street car on University Blvd due to closures. The Bicycle advisory board explains alternate routes for cars, but not bikes.
Community	Tucson Today	5/15/12	6:49:51 to 6:51:35		TUSD students for the 12/13 school year will now be required to register for bus transportation due to parents complaining about buses that never made it to their child's stop.
Community	News 4 @ 10	5/18/12	10:10:04 to 10:12:59		News 4 Nicole Szemerei researched Pima County's most dangerous intersections. The safety management system bases it's rankings on the volume, crashes and the severity of those crashes. Pima County Dept of Transportation says these intersections shouldn't be considered dangerous roads, but because of drivers behaviors, these intersections are dangerous. They are River & La Canada, Wetmore & Flowing Wells and La Cholla & Ruthrauff. The most dangerous intersection is at River & Swan because of the numerous fatalities there.
Community	News 4 @ 5	5/18/12	5:24:41 to 5:26:22		Community spirit is growing in a Westside neighborhood where people can buy a plot of land and grow their own produce. The Southwest Conservation Corps has been borrowing the 3-achre plot from a near-by resident and community members can help cultivated it. Each bed will cost \$5 a month and there will be enough for 20 gardeners. Once their produce is grown, gardeners can use it to feed themselves to give back to the community.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	5/19/12	9:59:45 to 10:02:17		Wildfires are burring all over Arizona and the Forest Service is trying to keep that from happening in the southern half of the state by imposing fire restrictions for camping.
Community	Tucson Today	5/24/12	6:37:05 to 6:38:42		As temps heat up, dog parks can get crowded which lead to cranky dogs. Here are tips on how to make sure your dog doesn't get aggressive. The most important thing is to know your dog's temperament before heading to the park. Second is to make sure the dog is up-to-date with all of their shots and don't stay at the park too long. The longer the dog is there the more chances of something going wrong. Also, when a dog gets overheated it could panic and start to be aggressive.
Community	Tucson Today	5/24/12	6:50:15 to 6:51:59		You may not have heard of "bike pucks" but they are changing the way cyclists maneuver around Tucson's intersections. Waiting for the light to change not matter what method of transportation you use can be frustrating, but if you are a car, cameras placed at intersections are there to help. If you are on foot, you use press the crosswalk button, but for cyclists it can be downright dangerous. To help the city installed bike pucks at the intersections of Grant/6th & Tucson/3rd St. This was one of the main complaints that was heard, that bicyclists weren't getting detected at signals. Cyclists say that it's great, saves time and they feel safer because they are treated like a vehicle.
Community	News 4 @ 5	5/29/12	5:01:24 to 5:03:32		Day 39 in the search of the missing Tucson girl which is raising awareness of child safety. Take 25 campaign launched today in Tucson which will fingerprint & test toddlers to teens & teach self defense lessons. US Attorney's office says that summer is a good time to talk to kids about safety due to having more time on their hands.
Community	News 4 @ 10	6/2/12	10:00:05 to 10:02:15		The Tucson City Council may be cracking down on noise complaints when house get "red-tagged." A red-tag is put on a home when someone from the neighbor calls to complain about the noise level. The property owner is given a citation. The fine starts at \$100.00. The red-tag stays up for 180 days. The City Council is looking to increase the fine and will discuss it on Tuesday.
Community	News 4 @ 6	6/4/12	6:10:40 to 6:12:40		Homeowners in S. Bisbee have to find new places to live because the land they lease is owned by Macmoran Copper & Gold could force them out. The company told the residents they had to leave by 11/2/12.
Community	News 4 @ 10	6/4/12	10:01:03 to 10:03:23		Those not registered for the false alarm ordinance will be billed a higher rates, with some fees starting at \$100. Homeowners and business who rarely, if ever, have false alarms may opt out of the plan. Some alarm companies are sending out letter to customers letting them know this. Tucson City leaders admittedly hope to recoup losses from budget cuts from this ordinance and reduce the number of false alarms ensuring police are responding to actual burglaries. Those who do register pay an annual fee of \$20.00 and the first false alarm is waved. If 2nd alarm there is a \$100.00 fee, which could be waved by taking an alarm user awareness class.
Community	Tucson Today	6/5/12	6:33:09 to 6:40:14		Local food banks are running out of food, especially during the summer months when donations slow down. Donations are down 40% and the food bank is seeing record numbers of families come in. Even with the small amount of food going to families, the food bank is looking for you to fill the shelves.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	6/7/12	4:23:13 to 4:25:14		A Green Valley Grandma named Sophie is using her life-long skill to help others with a neuro-gentic disorder. The disorder cause one to lose the ability to speak and muscle tone which makes feeding oneself messy. Her granddaughter has this disorder so, when a baby-sized bibs got too small she started making child and adult size bibs dubbed Sophie's Smocks. Now she sends them all over the world to help others.
Community	Tucson Today	6/7/12	6:32:11 to 6:34:26		The Rosemont Copper Mine is 2 permits away from breaking ground on the copper rich site southeast of Tucson. Rosemont Copper has made the environment a key component to its operation, using solar to power its office, recycling water to conserve and reclaiming the land with an unusual technique by looking at the impact of cattle on degraded mine sites. UA is studding the effectiveness of animals that revegetate the land and possibly preserving the desert landscape.
Community	News 4 @ 5	6/8/12	5:12:26 to 5:14:05		Some Tucson teens spent their summer learning new skills, meeting new friends and helping the community. They were involved in "Volunteer Southern Arizona's Summer of Service" project. News 4 was with them cleaning up a southside garden.
Community	News 4 @ 5:30	6/10/12	5:34:31 to 5:36:26		The candidates running for the Congressional District 8 special election spent the weekend reaching out to last minute voters. And, volunteers for both the Pima County Democrat and Republican parties were busy working the phone banks.
Community	News 4 @ 10	6/12/12	10:01:04 to 10:03:39		Ron Barber, Gabrielle Gifford's former District Director, will succeed her in Congress. He won the Congressional District 8 seat, beating Republican Jesse Kelly.
Community	News 4 @ 10	6/13/12	10:12:39 to 10:14:39		If you're a woman stressed out about money, you're not alone. A recent survey found 6 out of 10 women feel cranky when it comes to cash flow. Feeling confused? Looking for answers? The News 4 Investigators found a place, right here in Tucson, that can help. It's called the "Women's Salon Series." They meet every month, it's a casual environment, and they discuss anything and everything you can think of in the financial world, from Social Security to planning your future, for saving for your children for college. So matter where you are in life, the Women's Salon Series might have your answer.
Community	Tucson Today (5a to 7a)	6/13/12	6:36:35 to 6:38:51		Mobile Meals is a volunteer delivery service that brings fresh meals right to the doors of adults who are homebound due to injury or illness. It's a 42-year old organization that has been helping disabled Tucsonans get a couple of good meals. And, the week of 6/11, they had a special volunteer helping out, Tucson's Mayor.
Community	News 4 @ 6	6/14/12	6:09:40 to 6:12:03		Kristi's Kids teamed up with the City of Tucson to keep children safe around swimming pools. The Tucson Police Department is also committed to the concept and it's donating between 80 and 90 thousand dollars to the cause. Confiscated cash, so called "bad money" is going to the cause. 70 thousand dollars gave 4,800 local kids virtually free swim lessons. And another 10 to 20 grand paid for water safety, education items Parents just had to cover the \$2.00 registration fee. Chief Villasenor stated these kids are not only learning a skill, they're staying out of trouble. This is "dirty money" well spent.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	6/14/12	4:36:45 to 4:39:55	Trusting Connections Nanny Agency, Child care Expert and Co-owner, Rosalind Prather	Child care expert and Co-Owner of Trusting Connections Nanny Agency, Rosalind Prather, share some fun outdoor toys that will keep the whole family cool while enjoying some time and fun outside.
Community	News 4 @ 6	6/18/12	5:59:40 to 6:02:15		One of the most talked about problems in Tucson is potholes. The city has a plan to fix the roads with a bond issue, likely for 100M, but it would mean an increase in your property taxes...is it worth it? You were able to weigh-in at the city council meeting that was held on 6/20.
Community	News 4 @ 6	6/19/12	6:00:13 to 6:02:24		With the warm temperatures in Tucson, most people are cranking up the A/C, if it's working. A/C repair companies are working practically non-stop on repairs, installs and maintenance checks. News 4 shared what you can do to keep your unit going.
Community	News 4 @ 4	6/19/12	4:33:46 to 4:37:46	Paul Dias and Jack Clements, with the Ronald McDonald House	Imagine having to send your child to another state from medical care. Thousands of sick children travel to Tucson to get the care they need, and the Ronald McDonald House is their "home away from home." A golf tournament helps raise money for the charity's mission. Paul Dias and Jack Clements, with the Ronald McDonald House, spoke about how you can get involved and help families in need.
Community	News 4 @ 4	6/21/12	4:30:58 to 4:32:58		Michele Saint Hilarie, with Child and Family Resources, spoke about "bullying."
Community	News 4 @ 10	6/25/12	10:05:29 to 10:09:34		The University of Arizona's Men's Baseball team won the College World Series. They didn't lose a game in this post season, an unblemished 10 and 0. A "Welcome Home Rally" was held to welcome the champions back to Tucson.
Community	News 4 @ 4	6/25/12	4:39:53 to 4:44:20	Andrea Wachs	One of the best things about living in Arizona is the amount of time we can spend outdoors. Andrea Wachs showed us how to take our outdoor living space from bland to grand.
Community	News 4 @ 4	6/27/12	4:51:20 to 4:55:20	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., spoke about the legal and practical steps we can take to reduce unnecessary complications in dealing with our parents care as they age.
Community	News 4 @ 10	6/29/12	10:09:34 to 10:11:59		Decades ago, seat belts were cutting edge in automotive safety. Now, researchers are trying to develop cars that drive themselves. A team at the University of Arizona, is working on making these "driverless cars" safe.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	4/3/12	4:30:42 to 4:34:07	Maria Andrade, from Child and Family Resources	Maria Andrade, from Child and Family Resources, spoke about how they are helping stay-at-home Mom's provide child care in their home with licensing, and help of the state.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	4/10/12	4:47:58 to 4:51:43	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	When selling or buying a home, that real estate contract can be tricky. We know it's important for people to understand the legal issues, especially on such a big purchase. Realtors use a standard form contract which covers the most important issues. Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C, spoke about the transfer of home ownership, along with what's involved for the seller and buyer.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	4/24/12	4:50:40 to 4:54:50	Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	Craig Wisnom, from Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., spoke about the complicated-but important real estate contract.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 5	5/2/12	5:10:24 to 5:12:41		Water fees might be going up, and not everyone is happy about it. News 4 Tucson has the breakdown on what the new water fee proposal means, and how you can have your voice heard.
Consumer	News 4 at 10	5/4/12	10:11:55 to 10:14:19		News 4 spoke to a couple discussing the "real" costs of buying a home including home repairs, water, trash, HOA fees and electric and what to expect as a result. In the end, timing and planning by saving for a less pricier home and start a reserve fund and stick to a budget.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	5/15/12	4:24:30 to 4:26:14		Some baby bottles, sippy cups and pacifiers are causing injury to children when they fall. Parents may reduce the risk of injuries by weaning their children at an appropriate time. 80% of these injuries that doctors/hospitals see involved children who were using these products at an age beyond which they are recommended to be used. Also, experts say that kids should be seated when drinking from cups/bottles.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	5/24/12	10:06:24 to 10:08:34		News 4 investigates if consumers are getting what they pay for at the pump. Between October 2011 and April 2012 inspectors with the state weights and measurements checked 150 gas stations in Tucson testing over 2600 nozzles. They check for volume calibration and found that only 144 were out of "tolerance." These pumps were locked out of service until they were repaired.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	5/24/12	4:24:32 to 4:26:20		It's small, colorful and spell-binding for kids under 5..sounds like a toy, candy? No, it's a new detergent that's getting into the wrong hands and posing severe threat to little ones. A new product on the shelf (TIDE) is selling these small colorful cubes that pack a big punch of cleaning power, but they also pose a threat to curious children. Like any household product they need to be kept away from children. If eaten they could cause rapid vomiting, nausea, coughing and difficult breathing. Store them on a high shelf out of reach.
Consumer	Tucson Today	6/1/12	6:33:02 to 6:35:32		Starting new month Tucson water customers should see a change to their bill. The increase will start on 7/2. Some charges will come from usage, but most changes come from fixed rates because services like fire protection need consistent maintenance. The vast majority of customers will see about a \$2.00 increase.
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.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	4/11/12	10:09:39 to 10:11:49		There's an area called "The Dog Patch" just south of Tucson that is a notorious animal dumping site. It's been an issue in Pima County for the past couple of years. News 4 Tucson went to the site to see if there's been any progress.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	4/16/12	10:00:24 to 10:02:44		A controversial case, across the country, has sparked a debate here in Tucson. This is from Florida's "stand your ground" law. A forum was held to examine Arizona's version of "stand your ground" to make sure what happened in Florida, doesn't happen here in Tucson.

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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	5/1/12	10:10:04 to 10:12:19		Pima County is taking a new approach to an age old problem. It involves the Sheriff Patrol Deputies and the community working together in tandem to target criminals. News 4 was given a rare glimpse inside the effort.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	5/14/12	10:12:14 to 10:14:54		News 4 investigates medical marijuana cards. A KVOA reporter went undercover and received a GO for a card. The Dr made their decision only after 60 seconds into the examination that her condition was a qualifying factor. Then KVOA showed the results to state officials to ask if this was the way it was suppose to work. The official told KVOA that this was not how it was to work and explained that the doctor should have done certain things and in this case the doctor failed to do these things. The official also mentioned that the program depends on doctors integrity and ethical responsibility.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	6/14/12	10:00:34 to 10:01:59		A warning from Tucson Police... some Tucsonans are getting pulled over by "counterfeit" cops. Tucson Police are getting reports of some imposters, and they say it's been going on for awhile now. Punishment for this could be a felony. Police say if you're ever suspicious of an officer not being a real cop, call 911. You can also ask to see the cops credentials.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	6/20/12	10:06:34 to 10:08:49		FBS statistics show crime is on the increase in many smaller U.S. cities and towns. Oro Valley is an exception. Police there go to great lengths to keep it that way. News 4 shared why Oro Valley motorcycle officers won't be lacking in firepower.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	4/6/12	10:00:29 to 10:02:34		U of A graduating students are taking comfort knowing they have a better chance of landing a job than in years past. The Director of Career Services at the University of Arizona said it's not just the improvement of the economy but of those retiring so companies need a fresh new pipeline of talent and that is encouraging. Experts also advise that if you want to go back to school, your safest best for finding a job are engineering and business.
Economy	News 4 @ 530p	5/5/12	5:41:02 to 5:42:35		Construction on 4th Ave. is in full swing and businesses say their sales are down big-time. However, they are banding forces to keep traffic coming by giving discounts or a prizes when spending at least \$4.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	5/7/12	6:03:45 to 6:05:30		Employees of Dex are on strike in Tucson. The company plans to outsource the work which means lay-offs in order to secure the company's long term viability.
Economy	News 4 @ 530p	5/8/12	5:04:42 to 5:05:58		Tucson City Council is talking about including the cost of fixing potholes in next year's budget. The city is aware that potholes is a big problem in Tucson and that they can't keep relying on HURF funds to help. Council members are looking at spending \$20 million to fix the roads and they will ask for your vote to approve. A public hearing is set to be held in the next 30 days.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	5/11/12	10:02:20 to 10:03:55		Due to a Tucson City deficit of 8 million dollars, golf fees for public golf courses could be increased to help make up this deficit. On average the rate-hike could be \$3 to play.
Economy	News 4 @ 530p	5/11/12	5:03:52 to 5:05:42		The Postal Service is proposing to cut the hours of smaller post offices. There are 4 post offices near Tucson that will be affected; Red Rock, Rillito, Mt Lemon & Arivaca.

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Economy	News 4 @ 10	5/12/12	10:08:55 to 10:10:36		Larissa Wohl talks to graduates from the U of A about what's next in their future and how they will be paying back their student loans. The graduates talk about how methods of paying it back and some are moving back in with parents in order to afford to pay the debt back.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	5/17/12	10:00:59 to 10:03:09		The only mail processing center in Tucson will be shutting down and will consolidate the mail sorting to the Phoenix center. The reason for the closure is money. Mail volume is down 25% and the US Postal Service says that the customers likely won't notice the difference.
Economy	Tucson Today	5/22/12	6:37:09 to 6:39:09		A new microbrewer has moved into Southern Arizona. The Dragoon Brewery is the newest addition. Dragoon ships its craft brew to restaurants and markets across the region, adding sales to bills... boosting the economy.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	6/6/12	10:00:28 to 10:02:21		Tucson Police are looking for a few good men & women. They want to fill 150 vacancies plus numerous crime lab & dispatch operator positions.
Economy	Tucson Today, 5a to 7a	6/27/12	6:33:35 to 6:35:55		Tucson had an exceptional growth rate this past year, no surprise with all the work you see around town. The area saw a 16% jump in construction jobs over the last year.
Education	News 4 @ 5	4/9/12	5:12:04 to 5:14:22		Bullying breaks up friendships, makes classroom concentration difficult and can even lead to death. So prevalent, the US Department of Health and Human Services says nearly 20% of all high school students are affected. News 4 spoke to one Tucson group that hopes to stop the viciousness.
Education	News 4 @ 5	4/9/12	4:51:13 to 4:53:13		The cost of education keeps climbing. It seems like every year tuition, books and other related expenses go up. Now, the cost to graduate from the University of Arizona is climbing. Graduates of the U of A have been charged a \$35 commencement fee, and next winter this fee will be higher.
Education	News 4 @ 4	4/24/12	4:43:26 to 4:46:36	Barbara Tingle, a kindergarten teacher from Sahuarita Primary School	Barbara Tingle, a kindergarten teacher from Sahuarita Primary School, was voted April's Tucson Values Teachers" excellence award. She joined us in the studio to speak about this achievement.
Education	News 4 @ 4	4/27/12	4:50:48 to 4:54:03	TUSD Superintendent, John Pedicone	The Tucson Unified School District is undergoing a period of change, hoping to define itself and create a new vision for what the district can become. TUSD Superintendent, John Pedicone, spoke about how TUSD is reaching out to the community asking for their input with their priorities and to share their thoughts on the direction of district .
Education	News 4 @ 4	5/1/12	4:37:24 to 4:40:39	Dr. Eric Schindler, CEO of Child and Family Resources	66% of kindergarten teachers throughout the United States say most young children aren't ready when they enter kindergarten. So, what is the best way to prepare them? Experts say start long before it's time to enroll. Dr. Eric Schindler, CEO of Child and Family Resources, spoke about this issue and ways you can prepare your children.
Education	News 4 @ 4	5/4/12	4:52:20 to 4:53:54		St. Gregory School, in Tucson, is getting recognized nationally for its bully-prevention efforts. The award is given to schools working toward creating respect and understanding. News 4 spoke with students on how they make a difference in their school.

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Education	News 4 @ 6	5/7/12	5:59:51 to 6:02:21		Update on the MAS Investigation - The Dept of Education will take a look the complaint (Mexican-American Studies) and decide whether or not to investigate the civil rights complaint.
Education	News 4 @ 4	5/8/12	4:37:45 to 4:39:44		A Washington DC study has found that teens who drive when riding with friends without parents is very dangerous and fatalities skyrockets under the age of 21. The report finds that when a teen drives with someone over the age of 35 on board that the risk drops 62%. One teen is trying to spread the message by getting the message out that distracted driving is deadly.
Education	News 4 @ 6	5/10/12	6:11 to 6:13:30		Michael Metropoulos is a paramedic with Rural Metro and explains the importance of C-P-R & how people who were previously trained on it need refresher course. KVOA offered free C-P-R courses to some who signed up through the kvoa.com website.
Education	News 4 @ 10	5/16/12	10:11:35 to 10:13:34		Arizona leads the nation in school dropouts...turns out many of those kids are just trying to survive. Youth on Their Own is a program that helps kids stay in school and financial supports them if they keep good grades and attendance. Youth on Their Own has helped over 10,000 kids over the years with better than 90% graduation rate.
Education	News 4 @ 4	5/21/12	4:09:20 to 4:10:00		Students at Wakefield Middle School now have a better idea of a career they would like to pursue thanks to a program designed by Junior Achievement Arizona. This program goes takes students through the A-B-C's of choosing a career, right down to the going salary. The goal of this program is to have students map their success and to realize the opportunities coming their way in high school.
Education	News 4 @ 4	6/18/12	4:25:06 to 4:28:51	Keith Ballard, Teacher	Keith Ballard, a teacher in San Diego, was in Tucson today, as part of a national crusade to improve education in the United States. He spoke about the education system in China, and what we can learn from them.
Education	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	6/22/12	6:50:01 to 6:51:55		The winner of this year's Christina Taylor-Green scholarship heads to Washington D.C. where she will be the youngest of 50 participants at a women's political workshop. News 4 spoke with the determined soon to be 7th graders before she headed off to our nation's capital.
Environment	News 4 @ 5	4/6/12	5:03:31 to 5:05:41		Some relief may be coming to potholes on county roads. The Board of Supervisors expected to allocate 5M over the next two years to fixing roads in need of major maintenance and repair. It is good news for a lot of drivers but for those areas that won't get any funding at all, it's frustrating.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	4/15/12	10:05:26 to 10:07:10		Just in time for summer, Rose Canyon Lake on Mt. Lemmon opened back up. News 4 showed us why this popular spot is even better than before.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	4/17/12	4:43:02 to 4:46:17	Gale Morgan, Splendido	Up to 36% of all leisure travelers are those 58 years-of-age and older. So, if you're an older adult, or maybe traveling with an older adult, there might be some things you want to watch out. Gale Morgan, from Splendido, shared some tips and things you need to think about before traveling with an older adult.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	4/20/12	4:35:58 to 4:39:38	George Carpenter, from the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum	George Carpenter, from the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum, brought in two snakes, King Snakes and Gopher Snakes, and spoke how they interact with rattlesnakes.

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Environment	News 4 @ 4	4/27/12	4:36:52 to 4:39:53	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, spoke about growing figs in Tucson, that is another source of fruit that thrives in Arizona.
Environment	News 4 @ 5	5/3/12	5:06:39 to 5:08:25		A number of environmental and health organizations rallied on 5/3, to try to put an end to the Tucson Electric Power Company's burning of coal. TEP currently has one of four turbines at it's Southside Sundt Generating Plant capable of burning coal to produce power for their customers. According to a report from the Clean Air Task Force, every year that TEP burns coal, the small particle emissions kill four people at the cost of 26 million dollars. 350.org, was one of the groups that were at the rally. They are an international organization concerned with climate change, willing to work with TEP to come up with a solution. They did meet up with TEP to discuss the issue and learn about possible alternatives to that coal burning turbine. TEP does comply with all environmental requirements. The company prides itself for its use of renewable energy and its diversity in energy sources. But the main goal of groups like 350.org is the permanent end to coal burning for all utilities across the nation.
Environment	Tucson Today	5/11/12	6:37:01 to 6:38:57		A Tucson man is building a house out of old shipping containers in midtown. The Architect of the home says that there is a surplus of these shipping containers and instead of using recycled material he is these 1200 square foot containers to build a home and calls it "upcycling."
Environment	News 4 @ Noon	6/11/12	12:04:18 to 12:06:02		It's that time of the year, warm weather brings the monsoon, and causes for danger on the roads. The Arizona Department of Transportation knows all to well that monsoons and dust storms can cause major damage when it's least expected, so they are trying to get the word out about certain precautions drivers should take when they approach that monstrous cloud of dust.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	6/20/12	4:07:48 to 4:09:36		With the monsoon, it's a great time to think about all the water that goes to waste every summer. News 4 shared how we can save some money on your water bill and get most of the summer rain.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	6/21/12	4:34:56 to 4:40:12	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, showed us to grow a garden so we can enjoy the smell of fresh cut flowers all summer long.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	6/26/12	4:36:50 to 4:42:00	Jon Fedkiw, Hometeam Pest Defense	During the monsoon storms, more bugs will try to find a way into your home. Bug expert, Jon Fedkiw, showed us there are simple steps we can take now to keep those pesky pests out.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/5/12	4:40:06 to 4:45:16	Hana Feeney	April is IBS Awareness Month. IBS stands for Irritable Bowel Syndrome and up to 25% of Americans have IBS. Hana Feeney, a food and nutrition coach, spoke about IBS, along foods and to help those with IBS.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/13/12	4:28:55 to 4:32:04	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot camp	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp, showed us how we can take our "workout" to the garden by doing the "lateral raise" to tone your arms at the same time by working in your garden.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/16/12	4:49:43 to 4:53:53	Dr. Jody Comstock, a dermatologist	May is skin cancer awareness month. Doctors at the Mayo Clinic say they're seeing a dramatic rise in the number of young adults with skin cancer. Some reports suggest tanning beds are to blame. Dr. Jody Comstock, a dermatologist, spoke about tanning beds and sun screen.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	4/19/12	4:25:38 to 4:28:48	Judith Schuler, author of "Your Pregnancy Week by Week"	Most expecting Mom's pay close attention to everything that goes in their bodies, but there are some vitamins that are even more important than others. Vitamin C is one of them. Judith Schuler, author of "Your Pregnancy Week by Week" spoke about why Vitamin C is so important for a growing fetus.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/19/12	4:40:38 to 4:44:53	Hana Feeney	Hana Feeney, a food and nutrition coach, spoke about infertility, and how many doctors agree that poor diet and lack of exercise might be the biggest contributor to infertility in the U.S.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/20/12	4:24:41 to 4:30:13	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute, spoke about exercise, kicking the habit and the Vitamin K shortage.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/23/12	4:33:49 to 4:38:14	Jeff Christiansen, American Heart Association Board, and Mr. An	The American Heart Association has a new platform called "My Heart, My Life" which is all about giving people the tools they need to take control of their heart health, make choices that will lead to lifelong health to avoid the number 1 and number 4 killers in the U.S., heart disease and stroke. Chairman, Jeff Christiansen, along with Mr. An, a four-time heart attack survivor, spoke about the new platform.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/24/12	4:26:51 to 4:29:51	Linda Jones, with the American Cancer Society	Each year cancer kills more than half a million Americans, roughly 1,500 people a day. On 4/28, the American Cancer Society held it's annual "Relay for Life" to fight cancer and fund cancer research. Linda Jones, with the American Cancer Society, spoke about the event.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/24/12	4:35:36 to 4:39:36	Tishin Donkersley, Editor in Chief of Green Living Magazine	Tishin Donkersley, Editor in Chief of Green Living Magazine, shared some easy ways to help our pets stay safe and healthy.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/27/12	4:27:26 to 4:30:57	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot camp	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp, showed us another exercise to keep us fit. She spoke about and showed us how to do proper squats, using our quads and not our backs.
Health	News 4 @ 4	4/30/12	4:26:25 to 4:30:20	Doctors David Armstrong and Joseph Mills	A recently published University of Arizona study is giving new hope to people living with diabetes. It's called the "Toe and Flow" program and Doctors David Armstrong and Joseph Mills, spoke about this new program.
Health	News 4 @ 5	5/2/12	5:08:44 to 5:10:24		A 26 year-old Mom, from Yuma, donated part of her liver to her 1 year-old daughter. This is a first in our state, performed right here at the University of Arizona Medical Center.
Health	News 4 @ 4	5/2/12	4:34:18 to 4:36:58	Eric Harris, from the National Alliance on Mental Illness Southeastern Arizona	Southern Arizonans will march for mental health. The march will support free mental health programs and help eliminate the stigma and stereotypes that surround mental health disorders. Eric Harris, from the National Alliance on Mental Illness Southeastern Arizona, spoke about the march.
Health	News 4 @ 4	5/2/12	4:40:08 to 4:44:18	Dr. Randy Aronson, Veterinarian	For many of us, our pets are part of the family, and when they're in pain, so are we. Laser light therapy can have huge benefits in treating all sorts of aches and pains in our animals. Veterinarian, Dr. Randy Aronson, demonstrated how it works and discussed what types of problems laser therapy can help with.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	5/3/12	4:40:34 to 4:44:19	Hana Feeney, a nutrition and food coach	May is celiac disease awareness month. Celiac disease is an auto-immune digestive disease that damages the small intestine when a person consumes gluten. Someone with celiac disease has to be very careful about what they consume. Hana Feeney, a nutrition and food coach, spoke about celiac disease.
Health	News 4 @ 4	5/4/12	4:48:35 to 4:52:20	Dr. Robert Goldfard, Neurosurgeon	Dr. Goldfard spoke about the signs and symptoms of concussions.
Health	News 4 @ 10	5/7/12	10:10:49 to 10:13:04		Tucson's "Pink Ninjas" discuss how important it is that families know your wishes about organ transplants. Even though an individual has signed up to donate organs, if family members don't agree, then the organs won't be donated. People need to think ahead - it's the only way organ donation will work.
Health	News 4 @ 4	5/7/12	4:28:17 to 4:30:12		Nearly half of American adults are projected to be obese by the year 2030. This has prompted experts to look at ways of preventing obesity by focusing on toddlers since their weight is miss-judged by parents. This will take educating parents to assure that kids are on the right track by using growth charts.
Health	News 4 @ 4	5/10/12	4:28:10 to 4:30:13		Studies show that most people when they apply sunscreen don't apply it adequately enough. You have to put a fairly, pretty thick layer of sunscreen on to get the rated protection that is advertised. This summer sunscreen labels should be easier to understand because of new FDA rules.
Health	News 4 @ 4	5/21/12	4:24:10 to 4:26:15		Men are advised to avoid a common screening test for prostate after a government advisory group finds the PSA test does significantly more harm than good. But, not everyone agrees, including former Congresswoman's Gabrielle Gifford's husband, a prostate cancer survivor. The new recommendation has been met with outrage among some urologists. One thing that the group agrees on is that the PSA testing should be a personal decision men should make only after discussion with their doctors about the benefits and risks.
Health	News 4 @ 6	5/22/12	6:01:42 to 6:02:32		There's been 2 hiking fatalities in Tucson so far this year, but hiking adventures don't have to end this way, even in the heat. You need to do it the right way and be prepared. The key is hydration and true hydration starts a full day before a hike. Experts say hikers should prepare water ahead of time and that the water needs to be COLD and the more the better.
Health	News 4 @ 4	5/23/12	4:30:51 to 4:32:42		Researchers, over 13 years, studied the coffee habits of more than 400,000 people between the ages of 50-71 and found men who drink 6 cups of coffee a day had a 10% lower mortality rate than non-coffee drinkers and females had a 15% lower mortality rate. Researches admit it might not be the coffee itself that improved longevity, but maybe something about making it, serving it or socializing with it that really creates the benefits.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	5/24/12	4:27:35 to 4:29:20		Dr Joseph Merola says that no color from the sun is safe. He recommends that people should invest early & often in sunscreens that offer broad-spectrum, UVA/UVB protection with an SPF of 50 and to slather it everywhere. The earlobes are huge areas that are forgotten and cancer develops on the ears very frequently. Spray on sunscreens are convenient, but people tend not to use as much. Most clothing has a protection of 5, but to increase it, wash clothes in a products like Rit SunGard which will increase the SPF to about 30.
Health	News 4 @ 4	5/28/12	4:21:51 to 4:22:01		Calcium supplements are very popular, but a recent study shows they can increase your chances of a heart attack. According to market research they are the 2nd most popular supplement in America. Most people take them to strengthen their bones, but the British Medical Journal reports that they can do plenty of harm, like cause a heart attack. Research shows that people who take calcium supplements regularly are almost 90% more likely to have a heart attack than those who don't take them. The study concludes calcium supplements are not safe or effective and urges they be taken with caution.
Health	News 4 @ 6	5/29/12	6:01:45 to 6:02:10		Arizona will grant 126 applications throughout the state for Medical Marijuana dispensary locations. Each application costs 5K and those approved will start getting certifications this summer. One city, Catalina, is so small that the state will only allow one dispensary, but 10 applications were filed. For a community of 8,000 feelings are mixed about it. Some feel that it is not appropriate or the question how it might degrade the community.
Health	News 4 @ 4	6/4/12	4:52:12 to 4:55		Better sleep, stronger joints, a boosted immune system & look younger? Some say a supplement does all that. Actress Suzanne Somers is such a big fan of the supplement T-65 she recommends it in her new book. Dr Isman recommends TA-65 to his patients but also recommends maintaining a healthy lifestyle is just as important and admits that the pill stops aging is an overstatement. Other doctors say buyer beware because it has not been tested by the FDA.
Health	News 4 @ 5	6/5/12	5:11:46 to 5:13:33		One Tucson family is using the I-Pad to help their autistic son develop his communication skills. Now the University of Arizona is researching how I-pads can help other autistic children.
Health	News 4 @ 4	6/5/12	4:25:55 to 4:27:55		A new breast cancer study out suggests a simple blood test may predict a patient's risk and or recurrence and death. More studies are in the works and researchers hope to have some answers within the next 5 years.
Health	News 4 @ 4	6/6/12	4:21:10 to 4:22:36	Diana Gonzalez	Experts are now saying the Miami man who recently committed a brutal attack on another man was most likely using the bath salts, a synthetic drug that causes psychosis. A Tucson psychiatrist talks about the side effects. The bath salts can cause psychosis, agitation and paranoia. They shut off the part of the brain that causes rational control over your decisions.
Health	News 4 @ 4	6/8/12	4:28:13 to 4:29:20	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp	Anita Kellman, spoke about the "walking lunge" and how it will strengthen your abs and legs.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	6/15/12	4:30:58 to 4:33:58	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute, spoke about how preventative care is the most important step you can take to manage your health because many of the top risk factors leading to illness and premature death are preventable.
Health	News 4 @ 4	6/19/12	4:22:21 to 4:26:06	Ellie Jimenez, a therapist at Child and Family Resources	If you are a mom, you know how emotional it can be those first few weeks after giving birth. You're tired, your hormones are out of whack and you just experienced a life-changing event. But how do you know if what you're feeling is a case of the baby blues or something else? Ellie Jimenez, a therapist at Child and Family Resources, spoke about postpartum depression.
Health	News 4 @ 4	6/12/12	4:43:47 to 4:47:57	Hana Feeney	Hana Feeney, a food and nutrition coach, shared tips on what to look for when buying organic.
Health	News 4 @ 4	6/22/12	4:30:14 to 4:32:54	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp	Whether you're eating cereal or drinking a power smoothie, watching what you put in your body is a big part of staying fit, but so is working out! Anita Kellman, Founder, Beat Cancer Bootcamp, taught us the proper way to do "single arm rows." A lot of people think this exercise is for your arms, but it's primarily for your back, though it strengthens biceps and shoulders too.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	4/12/12	6:05:01 to 6:07:07		There has been a big push for compression only CRP, but experts say, you need to do full CPR in a near-drowning. This is the right way to give CPR in a water emergency.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	4/18/12	10:03:04 to 10:05:14		On 4/19/12, the Pima County Fair kicked off. And before the lights went on, and the roller coasters coasted, safety, of course, was top priority. With that, they require an independent ride inspector to come out and inspect rides before they open.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	4/19/12	6:11:00 to 6:13:30		The swim season is upon us and we're not the only ones committed to keeping kids safe. Life guards are out there doing their part. The City of Tucson has more than 200 lifeguards watching public pools all over town. News 4 went to see the training they go through and take you behind the scenes.
Safety	News 4@ Noon	4/26/12	12:14:50 to 12:18:50		The recent disappearance of a six-year old girl, means parents all over Tucson are talking about safety and their children. On 4/26, they were able to get some peace of mind with fingerprinting for kids and DNA kits, free. This event was held out the Martha Cooper Branch Library on North Catalina Avenue, near Swan and Speedway.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	5/2/12	4:24:28 to 4:27:43	Jennifer Gelabert, from N3L Optics and Dr. Kristin Carter	Spring is here and many of us are spending more time outside, being active. While we remember sunscreen, we often forget to protect our eyes from the sun's harmful UV rays. Jennifer Gelabert, from N3L Optics and Dr. Kristin Carter, spoke about the health benefits of sunglasses, and showed off the latest trends in eyewear.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	5/24/12	6:11:47 to 6:13:32		Keeping little swimmers safe is our top priority at News 4 Tucson. Here are some safety checks if you have a pool: make sure that if you have a gate - lock it. One viewer had Rural Metro Fire inspect their home. They checked for bar spacing (fence), check the spring on the gate.

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Safety	News 4 @ 10	6/18/12	10:01:14 to 10:02:39		As summer temperatures soar, firefighters are warning of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. The firefighters shared some advice on how to stay cool during the hot summer days.
Safety	News 4 @ 6	6/28/12	6:12:00 to 6:14:20		Pima County has recorded 6 child near drownings, and one child drowning, this calendar year. For the kids who survive, recovery is tough and expensive. News 4 took a look at one child going through recovery.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	6/28/12	4:20:19 to 4:21:48		The Northwest Fire District has a new tool to help them rescue people who try to drive through flooded washes during monsoon. They call her "Emily" and she is a radio controlled life saver that can pull up to four people out of the water.

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

The Boys & Girls Club "The Event"
Childhood Obesity Prevention
Latch System & Booster Seat Education
Ronald McDonald House Charities

Crime

Solicit for Help - Isa Celis Case

Economy

Foreclosure Prevention
Home Foreclosure Help

Education

Guide Dog Foundation
High School Dropout Prevention

Environment

Connecting Kids with Nature
Wildfire Prevention

Government

Vietnam Vets Fund
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

Growth/Community Development

American Ad Federation Tucson
Angel Charities
Best Friends Animal Society
Mobile Meals of Tucson
Reid Park Zoo Elephant Expedition Grand Opening
St. Elizabeth's Catholic Charities
The Arc - Developmental Disabilities
The More You Know
Urban League Job Fair
Wings for Women Homeless Shelter Benefit

Health

American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
Arthritis Foundation
Alzheimer's Foundation
Autism
Buddy Check 4
Drug Free America
March of Dimes
National Healthy Mothers - Healthy Babies
Nutrition

Safety

Operation Kid Safe

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

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