



**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
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The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the period of October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, that involve community issues throughout Southern Arizona. 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, Education, Environment, Health and Safety issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	PARTICIPANTS	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/2/12	4:20:49 to 4:24:29	Dr. Eric Schindler, the CEO of Child and Family Resources	We all want a good relationship with our children but we don't want to be over permissive. According to a recent article in "Psychology Today" you need to have effective communication. Dr. Eric Schindler, the CEO of Child and Family Resources, spoke about relationships with your children.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/3/12	4:28:54 to 4:31:18		Suicide isn't something we're really comfortable talking about. There's a stigma when it comes to depression, especially suicide, but one Mom's hoping her story will bring it "out of the darkness." Her 18 year-old daughter committed suicide, and her goal is to target high schools, reach out to kids and let them know suicide is a mistake, causing the worst kind of grief. A walk was held a Reid Park to raise awareness/prevent suicide.
Community	News 4 @ 6	10/4/12	6:13:04 to 6:15:24		KVOA's 4th Annual Kristi's Kids "Season 4 Hope" campaign has launched, gathering clothing, toys and food for local kids in need.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/5/12	4:19:20 to 4:23:05	Joyce Carrasco, a firefighter, and Captain Andy Trujillo, both with the Tucson Firefighters Association Local 479	Everyday, firefighters put their lives on the line to keep us safe. And, many fire departments also have a long-standing tradition of giving back to the community in other ways, through local charities. Joyce Carrasco, a firefighter, and Captain Andy Trujillo, both with the Tucson Firefighters Association Local 479, spoke about the different charities that the union partners with.
Community	News 4 @ 6	10/8/12	6:10:11 to 6:12:00		A Tucson council member isn't thrilled about a planned medical marijuana shop in the Gaslight Plaza. He stated it comes too close for comfort to the designated buffer zone that states a pot shop can't open within 1000 feet from schools. Depending how you measure it, there is a school 1007 or 998 feet away. The council member wants to extend the buffer zone another 300 feet putting that shop out business before it opens it's doors. A meeting was scheduled on 10/9 to discuss these oversight issues.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/8/12	4:16:54 to 4:17:29		News 4 Tucson kicked off it's 4th Annual Kristi's Kids Season 4 Hope drive. Now through December 20th, we will be collecting new and gently used clothing for men, women and children, along with toys and food. The Community Food Bank, Gospel Rescue Mission and Toys for Tots are the recipients of these donations.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	10/9/12	4:44:22 to 4:47:32	Gale Morgan, from Splendido	As more baby boomers reach "retirement age," many of them plan to downsize, a transition which can be tougher than expected. Gale Morgan, from Splendido, spoke about some of the reasons why people want to downsize, and shared some tips on to go about downsizing and ways to ease the transition.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/12/12	10:00:19 to 10:02:34		Plans for an indoor sports complex, in the Flowing Wells area, is coming together. The Southern Arizona Community Sports Center should give youth programs, all over the northeast side, a boost. It will open next July. It will be around 40,000 square feet, and will have space for 5 indoor basketball courts or 8 volleyball courts. Also, some of Tucson's best known sports names are getting behind the effort. Some say it's a good economic engine for this area, making it more attractive and luring families and businesses in the area.
Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	10/15/12	6:32:00 to 6:33:50		The Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America is giving hope to struggling homeowners in Tucson. Representatives were in town helping homeowners apply for lower payments, and it was something many people called a lifesaver.
Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	10/15/12	6:51:30 to 6:53:05		There is a new place in Marana where families can find everything from help with job search to relationship advice. The project is spearheaded by Interfaith Community Resources and News 4 was given the chance to a look inside the new facility.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/16/12	10:02:49 to 10:04:54		The Tucson City Council is looking to a new strategy to jump start development on the "west end of downtown." The "One East Broadway Project" is slated for the northeast corner of Broadway and Stone. The plan calls for a multi-use building, with office, retail and residential space. It would be the city's first foray into "gip-let" funding, or "government property lease excise tax." Meaning, the city will give up a chunk of "property tax revenues" to get the project off the ground. The heart of the plan is to provide incentive for business to build in the central business district.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/16/12	4:42:20 to 4:45:35	Lacey Miller, Child and Family Resources	With the holidays approaching, sometimes the little ones get lost in the shuffle. Lacey Miller, from Child and Family Resources, shared some advice on how to make things go a little smoother for the smallest family members.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/17/12	4:22:44 to 4:26:24	Kelly Greene, Boys and Girls Club Board Member	"The Party" is on of the Boys and Girls Club major fundraisers and has become one of Tucson's signature events. Boys and Girls Club Board Member, Kelly Greene, spoke about the event and how the programs put in place through the Boys and Girls Club keep our kids off the streets and involved in positive activities.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/22/12	10:02:09 to 10:04:19		Golf may bring thousands of visitors to Arizona, but right now, the Tucson City Council is considering closing two courses. City sites that keep losing money. One hundred and ninety three thousand rounds of golf were played last year on five city courses, that is down over one hundred thousand rounds from ten years ago. The city estimates there is a combined debt of 7.5 million dollars since 2005. The Tucson City Greens Committee met to discuss options for the public courses. The closing of two courses could happen within the next six to nine months.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	10/24/12	10:00:59 to 10:03:14		A truce is on the verge of being reached between the City of Tucson and Rio Nuevo. Talks are planned, and hopefully will end the stand-off. Tucson voters approved the downtown revitalization district back in 1999. Since then, the city has spent 77 million dollars on Rio Nuevo with little to show for it. Currently the Rio Nuevo Board and City Council are suing each other over the allocation of project money. News 4 Tucson spoke about the details of a possible deal to end this feud.
Community	News 4 @ 5	10/24/12	5:02:18 to 5:04:34		There is major controversy over fire protection in the Catalina Foothills. It's currently covered by Rural Metro but Golder Ranch wants to step in, and now, there are lawsuits. About 4,500 properties in the Foothills would be put under the jurisdiction of Golder Ranch Fire, in an attempt to regionalize the area with plans to eventually open up their own fire station. Property owners will have to approve annexation in a petition. One Foothills resident believes this would be a terrible mistake and hopes his community will speak out and block this effort from taking shape. The Fire Chief of Golder Ranch said this was about bringing together fire departments so we don't have these geographical boundaries. The petition process could take some time, with petitions probably going out around January 1, 2013.
Community	News 4 @ 6	10/29/12	6:09:41 to 6:11:26		Tucson has held several job fairs in October but Arizona still struggles with an 8.2% unemployment rate. This is higher than the national average. There are more than 1,000 jobs available in Pima County but chances of getting each job is about 10 to 1. You have to be on top of your game when you're out there because an awful lot of people are looking for the same job.
Community	News 4 @ 10	10/30/12	10:04:44 to 10:06:24		Numbers are on the rise with a recent rash of people being hit by cars, making Tucson streets dangerous. Tucson Fire stated that many of the incidents happen because the people who are hit don't cross at a designated crosswalk, sometimes when that crossing is only yards away. The Tucson Fire Department's Captain also advised to wear the proper clothing, especially at night, and also get eye contact with people, don't assume they see you, and to hurry, crossing the street should not be a leisurely stroll or picnic, go quickly from point A to B and get out of the danger zone.
Community	News 4 @ 4	10/31/12	4:18:38 to 4:20:25		Rec Centers across Pima County are getting major makeovers just in time for summer. The county set aside 1.5M dollars to renovate nine rec centers, about 187K of that for Catalina. Upgrades are to include repainting walls, installing a fire alarm system, energy efficient lighting and repairs to the swimming pool gate and roof, plus air conditioning. The renovations should be completed by the end of June.
Community	News 4 @ 10	11/2/12	10:08:59 to 10:11:19		CPS and law enforcement should be playing to each other strengths to keep local kids safe. News 4 Tucson went to Phoenix to meet with the new Chief Investigator for CPS, who is leading the charge for change...to improve the relationship between CPS and law enforcement.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/2/12	4:24:44 to 4:26:17		Desert temperatures normally start dipping at night in November. The Salvation Army's Operation Desert Freeze kicks off in mid November and the Hospitality House is gearing up to provide shelter for Tucson's homeless.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	11/5/12	10:02:39 to 10:04:24	Suzanne Sainz, the Santa Cruz County Recorder	Election Day, 11/6/12. To make the voting process easier, News 4 Tucson compiled a list of frequently asked questions and got the answers from Suzanne Sainz, the Santa Cruz County Recorder.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/5/12	4:30:04 to 4:32:04	Dr. Gwen Maxwell, Cosmetic Surgeon	Doctor Gwen Maxwell discussed the importance of getting several consultations prior to having cosmetic surgery. Dr. Maxwell, said it's also important to look at plenty of "before and after" pictures, and make sure you have a support system in place for when you get home from surgery, allowing your body the time it needs to heal.
Community	News 4 @ 5	11/7/12	5:12:50 to 5:14:01		On 11/7/12, several state and community groups partnered with federal agencies to hold Arizona's first ever, statewide "Hire Our Hires" job fair. Eleven simultaneous job fairs across the state, in honor of the upcoming Veteran's Day. In Tucson, local veterans took advantage of a job referral and training fair at the Disabled American Veterans Chapter on Wilmot. More than thirty employers and local training programs took part in the Tucson job fair.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/7/12	4:19:58 to 4:21:25		Sun Tran is now offering training sessions with tips on how to make your bus ride a little smoother. This training is very beneficial to all, including seniors and people with disabilities.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/8/12	4:18:44 to 4:20:32		The RTA's construction is fully underway on La Cholla between MaGee and Overton. Northwest side residents may be suffering now but will enjoy it later when it is completed. It's a 28M dollar project that will widen the road to 4 lanes, with room for bicyclists and pedestrians, and a bridge over the CDO Wash.
Community	News 4 @ 10	11/9/12	10:11:09 to 10:13:59		Run a red light at any of the 8 Tucson intersections with cameras and you'll see two things. A flash of light, right away, and then a ticket in your mailbox a few weeks later. News 4 investigated how photo tickets really work and whether they are here to stay.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/9/12	4:18:22 to 4:19:59		The "Unholy Ink Tattoo and Piercing Shop" is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive this year. Donate food and get a discount on your tattoo or piercing. All donations go to the Community Food Bank.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/9/12	4:34:50 to 4:36:18	Quincey Hobbs	Quincey Hobbs spoke about ways to conserve power on your mobile device.
Community	News 4 @ 10	11/13/12	10:11:14 to 10:14:29		Parents of elementary school and middle school kids may not think they need to worry about underage drinking. But a national survey shows by the times kids reach age 13, one in five will have had their first, full drink of alcohol. News 4 Tucson showed us the impact in Tucson schools.
Community	News 4 @ 6	11/16/12	6:10:10 to 6:11:40		With Tucson boosting past Phoenix for the number of four diamond rating resorts and 37M to expand local museums, the Old Pueblo hopes this will boost tourism.
Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	11/22/12	6:57:44 to 6:59:24		Volunteers served up a hot meal to an unexpected 3,500 hungry Tucsonans. This is an annual tradition from the Tucson's Salvation Army.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	11/23/12	4:18:28 to 4:20:13		The Pima County Library was recently awarded a 100K planning grant. The idea is to connect local teenagers to the community. News 4 Tucson spoke to one city high school student who is looking forward to sharing his ideas.
Community	News 4 @ 6	11/27/12	6:10:44 to 6:12:34		B and E Aerospace shared with the Mayor and Council about what works and what doesn't when it comes to luring companies to invest in the City of Tucson. They spoke about the struggle of finding local engineers to fill open positions with their company so they have to recruit from all over the country. They feel education is one of the reasons because people look at statistics, they go online and see low-rated schools. The mayor stated we have to focus those people on the good schools and let them know we're getting better and headed in the right direction. B and E Aerospace is planning to expand in Tucson, adding 265 jobs. The majority of those would be at least 60K a year in salaries. The economic impact of those jobs in the City of Tucson, more than 300M.
Community	News 4 @ 4	11/28/12	4:49:13 to 4:50:44		Tucson's Pio Decimo Community Center held a free clinic on 11/29, to help tackle all your tax questions. It is open to anyone who struggles financially, or speaks English as a second language. Enrolled agents and lawyers will also be on hand to help with setting up payment plans, or just to answer basic tax questions.
Community	News 4 @ 4	12/4/12	4:17:58 to 4:19:31		Things as simple as crayons and paper are helping Tucson women and children erase the scars left behind by domestic abuse. This is part of an alternative art expression program at Emerge. News 4 Tucson spoke to one mother who is using art to help both herself and her daughter heal. By sharing her story she hopes it will help other victims find the courage to stop the cycle.
Community	News 4 @ 6	12/6/12	5:59:43 to 6:02:08		Dreamers rejoiced when deferred action was announced. A policy that allows eligible undocumented immigrants who were brought here as a child to go to school and work freely for at least two years, but some are running into obstacles with the process. And that is, coming up with the application fee of \$465.00. This is a big sum for many dreamers, and this is why Chicanos Por La Causa is teaming up with other community organizations to help. Chicanos Por La Causa hopes to raise 100K by the end of December to help 215 dreamers with their application fee.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/17/12	6:04:03 to 6:06:28		The City of Tucson clarified the yard sale restrictions by adding them to the neighborhood preservation code. Many people are not aware of the yard sale restrictions so by adding it to the preservation code, it'll make the public even more aware.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/21/12	10:01:14 to 10:03:29		AAA forecasts one of the busiest, holiday travel seasons in years. Analysts predict 93.3M Americans will be hopping on planes, or driving more than 50 miles. This is a 1.3% increase over last year. Arizona should see a 1.2% bump with 1.86M hitting the road or flying. Tucson's 56% hotel occupancy rate ranks dead last in a comparison of 15 Western cities. News 4 Tucson went to Tucson International Airport for a closer look at this year's travelers.
Community	News 4 @ 10	12/25/12	10:06:45 to 10:08:58		In the last 4 1/2 years, Kristi's Kids has helped 18 local children get adopted. One of them was adopted this year. Another 9 are matched, about to make their adoptions official. According to St. Nicholas of Myra Adoptions, there are 80 children, in Pima County, waiting for a forever family.

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Community	News 4 @ 6	12/27/12	6:01:33 to 6:03:34		A bill is going to state lawmakers, in the upcoming session, that would give production companies tax incentives to film in Arizona. This is a new push, to reenergize the film industry in the state in hopes of luring in more business.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	11/14/12	10:02:54 to 10:03:49		The Tucson Council is making moves to cut the use of plastic shopping bags in the Old Pueblo. The panel today, unanimously voted to move forward with an awareness program aimed at reducing consumption of bags by 50%. It will ask shoppers to bring their own bags, plastic or cloth, and require retailers to track and report the number of bags they use. If that doesn't happen more drastic measures may be taken including a possible 5 cent per bag charge or even outright ban. By one estimate, Tucsonans currently use 187 million bags a year.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	11/16/12	10:09:44 to 10:11:29		More and more Tucson home owners are making the move to solar with panels popping up all over town. But several customers are reporting getting burned by one solar company. Salt River and Wind promised rebates and customers are still waiting for that check. News 4 contacted Salt River Solar and Wind several times and they didn't have a response.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	11/16/12	4:36:45 to 4:38:12	Quincey Hobbs	Quincey Hobbs shared some ideas on how to better use "Siri's" features on the iphone to ease the frustration.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	11/18/12	10:11:00 to 10:13:50		A pharmacy in Tucson filled a prescription with the wrong drugs. Luckily, the Tucson woman's son is doing okay. News 4 spoke about what you can do to make sure this doesn't happen to you.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	11/23/12	10:01:34 to 10:03:09		Wedged between Black Friday and Cyber Monday is "Small Business Saturday" designed to steer holiday shoppers toward local, independently-owned businesses. News 4 Tucson showed us it's the kickoff to a larger effort to encourage shoppers to keep their local dollars local.
Consumer	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	11/27/12	6:36:49 to 6:39:04		Tucson Water and the City of Tucson have been selected by IBM to receive the "Smarter Cities Challenge Grant." It's going to make utilities run more efficiently and Tucson Water customers will be able to monitor their usage in real time.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	12/21/12	4:10:17 to 4:11:37		Many holiday wishes this year are sent through cyber space. News 4 Tucson warned you may want to look twice before opening those e-cards. Some e-cards contain viruses. The BBB advises to look close at the email addresses, typos and grammatical errors... these are a red flag. Also, make sure your computer has the most up-to-date antivirus software.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	10/10/12	6:03:14 to 6:05:19		According to the sheriff, some of the largest, Mexican drug-trafficking routes run through Pinal County, and he's taking more action to stop smugglers. The Anti-Smuggling Posse of unpaid volunteers will be armed and trained by the Pinal County Sheriff's Department. Some critics of the posse say the drug cartel routes in Western Pinal County could create a dangerous situation for volunteers. The Sheriff's Department is fully confident in the capability of it's posse members.

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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	10/25/12	10:04:04 to 10:07:04		Medical emergency, car crashes, a crime in progress. If you've ever had to make a 911 call, you know it can be stressful. Now, imagine making a call to 911 but instead of reaching help nearby, you're unknowingly talking to a dispatcher hundreds of miles away that could delay getting life saving help you need. This happened to one Tucson man who was seriously injured and someone called 911 from their cell phone. News 4 found out AT&T was performing routine maintenance at the facility where the call was routed. They stated it was an isolated issue and has been resolved. Arizona's 911 Administrator said the next generation technology will help pinpoint the exact location of where a call is made, and that technology is already in the process of being implemented.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	10/25/12	6:11:23 to 6:13:03		Vandals are costing the University of Arizona tens of thousands of dollars every year. Graffiti removal is a daily chore on campus and with a recent spike in broken windows, they're taking even more money, and time, away from other areas in need. The U of A Facilities Department is working closely with campus police to report and track down taggers. It is now encouraging students, teachers and the public to do the same by reporting signs of vandalism.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	10/29/12	10:03:09 to 10:04:24		Sabino High School, on Tucson's northeast side, is on alert after repeated threats by a student. The Pima County Sheriff's Department confirmed it is conducting an ongoing investigation involving a 13-year old student. The principal at Sabino High School stated there will be extra security on campus on Halloween.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	11/4/12	10:11:07 to 10:14:25		Arizona Department of Public Safety investigators uncovered a major criminal enterprise based out of Tucson. Arizona copper that was stolen in Arizona by Arizona workers ended up in the hands of the Chinese. Investigator Oien, and his partners, tracked down nearly 2M dollars worth of stolen copper from the Asarco Mine.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	11/7/12	10:01:24 to 10:03:39		Jared Loughner, the gunman from the January 8th massacre will be sentenced on 11/8/12. Loughner pleaded guilty in August to 19 counts connected to the shootings that left six people dead and 13 others wounded. He faces life in prison. Prosecutors dropped the death penalty as part of a deal with the defense. With the sentencing around the corner, hopefully this will give closure to the victims.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	11/12/12	10:10:09 to 10:13:39		News 4 took to the streets of Tucson for a look at the biggest problem SB1070 presents for local law enforcement.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	11/12/12	5:11:09 to 5:13:06		Every holiday season, the Tucson Police Officer Association goes on a shopping spree for disadvantaged kids. But they can't do it without the extra boost from the community. This year, the police have devised a new fundraising strategy. They are now asking for smaller donation amounts per person. If they ask for smaller amounts, people are more inclined to give. With this change, they hope to generate more income to keep up the amount of money each child can spend.

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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 4	11/14/12	4:47:08 to 4:49:19		Here in Tucson, metal thieves are costing businesses and residents two and a half million dollars a year. More than 700 cases of stolen metal have been filed with the Tucson Police Department so far this year. News 4 Tucson shared how the community is trying to put a "lock on the problem."
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 4	11/20/12	4:16:51 to 4:18:40		A Tucson Limousine Company has been targeted with a string of thefts and vandalism. News 4 Tucson spoke about the damages and how other business owners can protect themselves.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 4	11/21/12	4:52:12 to 4:54:20		News 4 Tucson road along with the "Fugitive Investigative Strike Team" (FIST) as they hunted down wanted criminals, getting bad guys off the street.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	11/24/12	10:00:39 to 10:02:54		The Southern Arizona DUI Task Force was out in full force keeping you safe on the roads during the holiday season. They stopped 257 cars, arrested 34 people for driving under the influence of alcohol. Eleven were considered extreme.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	11/28/12	10:05:44 to 10:08:04		The Pima County Sheriff's Department tracked over 4,000 burglaries last year, and another 3,500 through the end of last month. Many of those break-ins were caught on home surveillance video. News 4 Tucson showed how us how that extra layer of protection many homeowners use, help lead detectives right to the bad guys.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5:30	12/15/12	5:31:25 to 5:33:25		The shooting at "Sandy Hook Elementary School" is the deadliest attack against children in the nation's history. News 4 Tucson reported about how some people in Southern Arizona are calling for stricter gun laws.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	12/23/12	10:01:12 to 10:03:02		Stores are crowded as people rush to get their last minute Christmas shopping done. The Marana Police Department is making sure you are not an easy target and are patrolling the area mall parking lots to keep you safe.
Education	News 4 @ 6	10/1/12	6:03:13 to 6:04:48		With state budget cuts and loss of student enrollment, means TUSD's financial losses, are greater than the revenue coming in. The school board is looking ahead to the 2013-2014 school year and are holding a series of open houses, encouraging feedback from parents and the community, to discuss possible school closures.
Education	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	10/1/12	6:31:25 to 6:33:00		Students at Marana High School stood up to bullies on 10/1/12. It was part of World Day of Bullying Prevention. Groups at the school have prepared demonstrations and signs and wore blue shirts to speak out against bullies. Those who participated hoped they can put an end to the torment some go through.
Education	News 4 @ 6	10/10/12	6:10:51 to 6:12:26	Dr. Ann Weaver Hart, President of the University of Arizona	Dr. Ann Weaver Hart, the University of Arizona's 21st President, is 3-months into her new position and News 4 spoke to her about her vision for the U of A. She plans to grow the university as a research institution, add a veterinary program, and increase graduation rates.

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Education	News 4 @ 5	10/15/12	5:01:32 to 5:03:19		The Tucson Unified School District, held a meeting on 10/15, to discuss what the city's largest school district should do about a 17 million dollar budget shortfall. TUSD wanted to hear from students, parents and community members.
Education	News 4 @ 10	10/22/12	10:07:14 to 10:09:24		Tucson Unified School Board Members got their first look at the recommended criteria for school closures. Consolidation is one of the many options on the table to help close the district's 17M dollar budget gap. The final decision won't come until December.
Education	News 4 @ 4	10/29/12	4:18:01 to 4:19:51		"Project Go" is a Department of Defense program that helps "ready" future military members for service in the Middle East. At the University of Arizona, ROTC students are learning to speak Arabic as part of the project. The Department of Defense awarded the U of A a three year grant for the program. It covers tutor salaries and student scholarships.
Education	News 4 @ 5	11/5/12	5:11:31 to 5:13:14		Juniors and Seniors at Marana High School have the opportunity to enroll in a law and public safety class to learn about gun safety at a local shooting range. This safety course is a requirement for the class, and the teacher said it helps prep students for two scenarios. Firearms they may encounter. The Law and Public Safety Class is open to Sophomores though Seniors. Students also take part in mock trials, crime scene investigations and an FBI administrated physical fitness test.
Education	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	11/14/12	6:02:06 to 6:04:09		The Tucson Unified School District, will be closing some schools. The board will use criteria like cost savings and academic success to determine which schools to close. The number of proposed school closures range from 10 on up to 30. So far, no schools have been named. The Board would like to make final decisions by late December, in time to prepare January's budget.
Education	News 4 @ 10	11/26/12	10:00:54 to 10:03:29		Tucson's largest school district must deal with desegregation, and is already facing 17M in budget cuts. They are holding 3 forums to get the public's input, ironing out a proposal on equality issues affecting minority students in TUSD. The District has been under a federal desegregation order since 1978. After years of wrangling and appeals, TUSD appears poised to offer a so-called "unitary status plan" designed to ensure white and minority students operate under the same system.
Education	News 4 @ 10	12/7/12	10:04:05 to 10:06:05		Southern Arizona's largest school district is still trying to figure out which schools to close. One of the schools they are considering is Manzo Elementary on the westside, which according to the district, is underperforming academically and is running a 300K deficit. News 4 Tucson spoke to some people who expressed why they think the school should stay. If the school should close, most of the students would go to Tully Elementary, only one mile away, which is bigger and performing better academically.
Education	News 4 @ 4	12/10/12	4:16:17 to 4:18:14		New hope for Arizona high schools students who thought they couldn't afford to fulfill dreams of becoming U of A Wildcats. A one million dollar grant will provide scholarship money to hundreds of low-income students for their college education.

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Education	News 4 @ 10	12/11/12	10:01:04 to 10:02:39		After years of wrangling and appeals, the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board approved a "unitary status plan" designed to end a decades-old desegregation order. A federal judge issued the order in 1978 following a class action lawsuit by Hispanic and African American students. "Unitary Status" is a legal term meaning the district no longer has a dual system for white and minority students. This vote also gave supporters of the defunct Mexican American Studies program new hope for "MAS" classes to return.
Environment	News 4 @ 5	10/1/12	5:01:25 to 5:03:24		The state announced a "new air quality program" in hopes to cut dust pollution at the border, cleaner air for the residents of Nogales.
Environment	News 4 @ 5	10/1/12	5:12:22 to 5:14:05		Tucson International Airport plans to put some solar panels over the main parking lot. The panels will not only help the environment, they'll help keep you, and your car cool. TIA's Green Project is funded, in part, by a federal grant. A new program to promote energy efficiency at airports. The entire, 3 phase project will cost about 18M to complete, and will employ 20 to 70 workers.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	10/18/12	4:25:39 to 4:29:49	Hana Feeney, Nutrition Coach	October 24th is National Food Day, a celebration of healthy, sustainable and affordable foods. Nutrition Coach, Hana Feeney, spoke about health sustainable food.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	10/23/12	4:38:13 to 4:40:21	Jed Dodds, Reid Park Zoo	Jed Dodds, with Reid Park Zoo, gave us a behind the scenes look at the Tamandua exhibit.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	10/30/12	10:00:39 to 10:02:19		The devastation from the storm "Sandy" created an urgent need for blood donations, and Tucsonans are stepping up. Tucsonans are rolling up their sleeves donating blood. And, in addition to victims of the disaster, supply is needed for everyday emergencies. The Red Cross supplies about 40% of the nation's blood.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	12/27/12	4:19:21 to 4:21:21		The City of Tucson is offering "tree recycling" for your Christmas trees. The city has lots all over the Tucson area where you can drop off your tree, and give back to the landscape. They grid up the trees into wood chips and mulch for the city and the public. This is the 17th year of the city's tree recycling program, a true success. Last year they collected over 1,400 trees, that's nearly 95 tons of Christmas compost, for some it's become a holiday tradition.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/10/12	4:15:31 to 4:17:16		There was a lot of buzz about a new class at Flowing Wells High School. It sounded like all fun and games but the course is part of a district wide effort to keep kids active. It's physical education for the 21st century, a class where students play Wii Fit twice a week, then learn about nutrition and do other exercises the rest of the week. The class is one of several ideas, including healthier menu options, the district hopes will improve both body and brain health.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/12/12	4:24:28 to 4:28:26	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Bootcamp, spoke about exercises that build terrific upper body strength, using your own body weight.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	10/16/12	4:30:06 to 4:34:01	Doctor David Teeple, American Heart Associations' President of the Board, and "Circle of Red" member Jami Amidon	Heart Disease is the number one killer of women, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year. That's one reason the American Heart Association has created the "Go Red for Women Campaign" to create awareness about heart disease and women. Doctor David Teeple, American Heart Associations' President of the Board, and "Circle of Red" member Jami Amidon, spoke about the Heart Association and the mission of the "Go Red" campaign.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/19/12	4:28:48 to 4:32:18	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Institute	Another person has died from a rare case of Fungal Meningitis, bringing the number of deaths to 20 nationwide. Doctors say it's important for physicians and the public to be aware of the signs of meningitis, including severe headache, nausea, stiff neck and neurological problems. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Institute, spoke about the signs of Meningitis.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/22/12	4:34:42 to 4:36:23	Robin Harris, U of A Skin Cancer Institute	Tucson middle school students will be learning a valuable lesson from text messages. It is part of an effort by the U of A Cancer Center "texting teens" about sun safety, in hopes of preventing skin cancer. The Cancer Center hopes targeting a young age group will convince them to take caution now before it's too late.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/29/12	4:30:20 to 4:33:42	Dr. Jody Comstock	Dr. Jody Comstock, Cosmetic Dermatologist, spoke about the best way to treat babies and children with vascular tumors.
Health	News 4 @ 4	10/29/12	4:38:02 to 4:39:55	Patricia Moore, Nurse Practitioner	With the flu season here, doctor's say it's not too late to get a flu shot. November is typically the time doctors begin to see the flu, with January and February as the high months. News 4 spoke with Nurse Practitioner, Patricia Moore, about flu shots.
Health	News 4 @ 6	11/9/12	6:03:54 to 6:05:41		Hospitals across the country, and right here in Tucson, are bracing for more prescription drug shortages as a result of that national fungal meningitis outbreak. The latest numbers link to 31 deaths and more than 420 illnesses to those contaminated steroid shots. News 4 showed us what this means for UAMC.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/11/12	4:33:52 to 4:35:49		An alarming trend among children, the rise in both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. News 4 Tucson shared how Tucson Medical Center is helping families take the steps to treat the disease and also, reverse the trend.
Health	News 4 @ 4	12/24/12	4:16:37 to 4:18:42		There has been more attention lately on mental health, and how to help those who need it. Here in Tucson, a group recovering from mental illness is using pen and paper as therapy, at the "Our Place Clubhouse." This organization helps people recovering from mental illness.
Health	News 4 @ 6	12/28/12	6:09:20 to 6:11:26		It's that time of year for New Year's resolutions. And, high on the list is getting fit and losing weight. The question is, will they stick to their guns in 2013? News 4 Tucson shared some tips from a Tucson trainer.

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Safety	News 4 @ 10	10/1/12	10:02:44 to 10:04:39		As Tucson works to improve conditions for bicyclists, we found that the intersection of Grant and Campbell, where bike and car still don't co-exist well. Near misses happen all day at this intersection. The trouble spot is where bicyclists have to merge in order to continue traveling on Campbell. There is a sign that instructs drivers to yield but it is blocked by tree overgrowth. Tucson Traffic stated that the Tucson Department of Transportation will review the signing and striping at the intersection. This intersection becomes even more dangerous at night because most bicyclists in this area don't have lights or wear reflective clothing. Both motorists and riders need to stay more alert to keep these dangerous encounters from happening.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	10/11/12	4:40:29 to 4:45:49	Tawnya and Bruce Groen	Tucson families had a chance to attend a one-stop shop event aimed at keeping their children safe. Everything from fingerprinting to free Internet safety classes. The couple who created this event, Tawnya and Bruce Groen, spoke about how their inspiration to keep kids safe.
Safety	News 4 @ 5	10/18/12	5:09:51 to 5:11:55		First responders keep our community safe and help our citizens in times of crisis. Four local heroes, a Northwest Firefighter, a Tucson Police Officer, a DMAF Staff Sergeant and a US Border Patrol agent were honored for going above and beyond.
Safety	News 4 @ Noon	10/29/12	12:24:35 to 12:26:25		Costume readiness is in full swing for Halloween. But a night of dressing up can turn into a nightmare if your little trick or treaters get injured. News 4 shared some tips on how to keep kids safe.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	11/7/12	10:11:34 to 10:14:24		News 4 Tucson looked at the changed Pima Community College has made since Loughner, the gunman in the January 8th mass shooting, was a student there. The college hired a psychologist to help out, and they have a behavior assessment committee. With these additions and new procedures in place, hopefully will help protect not only Pima Community College and it's students but the general public as well.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	11/15/12	5:04:32 to 5:05:25		A dozen local agencies held an emergency drill in Tucson to test disaster preparedness. Important for saving lives during an emergency.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	11/30/12	10:04:09 to 10:05:44		As the holiday season ramps up, so does your potential to become a target. News 4 Tucson showed us how to be vigilant while hitting the shops for the holiday season.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	12/3/12	4:17:11 to 4:19:06		Tucson Fire Department is trying to prevent that dreaded 911 call by teaching kids about fire safety early. They visited classrooms engaging students and parents to preach safety and prevention. With parents and kids learning together, ideas can be reinforced in the classroom and at home. Last year the program reached over 1,500 students and over 600 parents. They are hoping to continue reaching out to schools across the city.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	12/17/12	10:08:54 to 10:10:44		Property crimes go up, especially at the malls, during the holiday season. One local mall stepped up security by installing state of the art cameras...trying to keep people safe, and helping the tenants out by stopping theft, credit card fraud and graffiti.

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Safety	News 4 @ 10	12/26/12	10:03:38 to 10:05:33		A retired police officer, with nearly 3 decades of experience, wants to volunteer his time providing armed security to local schools. In a letter, to Governor Jan Brewer, he writes "qualified retired law enforcement throughout the state, are willing to do the same. No reply yet from the Governor.

**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  
Childhood Obesity Prevention  
Send a Kid to Camp Fundraiser  
Tucson Children's Museum

**Crime**

Tucson Police - Copper/Metal Thefts

**Economy**

Home Foreclosure Help

**Education**

Kitt's Peak Observatory

**Environment**

Central Arizona Project  
Foundation for a Better Life  
Tucson Water Smart

**Growth/Community Development**

Accenture Match Play  
American Ad Federation Tucson  
Assistance League of Tucson  
Best Friend's Animal Society  
CTG Foundation Fundraiser  
Goodwill Industries  
Humane Society for Local Shelter Pets  
Messiah Cantata - Latter Day Saints  
Mobile Meals of Tucson  
Kristi's Kids Season 4 Hope  
Special Olympics  
St. Cyril's Fall Fair  
Temple Emanuel Hanukkah Event  
Tucson Fall Fair  
University of Arizona Hispanic Alumni Fundraiser  
United Way  
Winterhaven Festival of Lights

**Health**

Heart Rescue Project  
Meth Alliance  
University of Arizona Cancer Center

**Safety**

Child Passenger Safety

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:**

**TUCSON TODAY (MORNINGS) AND NEWS 4**

These titles of KVOA's live local newscasts which are regularly scheduled at these times: Monday-Fridays, 5:00 AM to 7:00 AM, 7:24 AM to 7:30 AM, 7:55 AM to 8:00 AM, 8:25 AM to 8:30 AM, 8:55 AM to 9:00 AM, 9:25 AM to 9:30 AM, 9:55 AM to 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Saturdays, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Sundays, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM.