

Programs & Issues for the first quarter of 2018 Jan. Feb. Mar.

It has been determined that the following subjects are of concern to the community and have been considered and addressed substantially by elected officials, community leaders, expert witnesses and the general public.

1. Environmental preservation and natural resources
2. Housing and affordable housing
3. Parks and recreation
4. Schools, education, college and university
5. Water and wastewater

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
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WILDFIRES AND FIRE PREVENTION

As those who lost their homes in the Thomas Fire begin to rebuild, author and Santa Barbara's own Pico Iyer talks about his own experience losing everything in a fire.
Aired Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 at 5 a.m. (25:52)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

The Trump administration plans to open up the California coast to oil drilling, but is that possible with opposition to that in the state, and questionable economics?
Aired Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 at 5 a.m. (6:39)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Attorney General Jeff Sessions says he'll rescind an Obama administration order that allowed states to legalize marijuana without fear of federal interference.
Aired Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 at 5 a.m. (6:18)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

A tragic mudslide in the coastal Santa Barbara community of Montecito has left over a dozen people dead as search and rescue teams continue to comb through debris.
Aired Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at 5 a.m. (23:52)

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE

A 13-mile stretch of Highway 101 south of Santa Barbara remains closed Friday, and health care workers at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital have been taking boats.
Aired Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at 5 a.m. (4:33)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Normally, disaster relief organization Direct Relief CEO Thomas Tighe would be a part of the rescue efforts in Montecito but this time, he became the victim.
Aired Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:44)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Tom Fayram helped shape the county's emergency plans and says those in voluntary evacuation zones should have known they were in serious threat.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at 5 a.m. (6:34)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Is the whole Thomas Fire burn area - stretching Ventura to Santa Barbara - still vulnerable to these massive mudslides?

Aired Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at 5 a.m. (4:29)

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE

Countless people are getting the flu this winter. We find out why this year is especially bad, and what you can do to minimize your risk.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at 5 a.m. (8:47)

INTERNATIONAL SAFETY

The U.S. State Department is telling Americans not to travel to five Mexican states – in the first 11 months of last year, Mexico recorded more than 22,000 violent deaths.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 at 5 a.m. (5:53)

DISASTER RECOVERY, ENVIRONMENT

State officials estimate as much as 2 million cubic yards of fire and mudslide debris still need to be removed from Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at 5 a.m. (5:04)

SCHOOLS, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

At one public elementary school in Montecito, students went back to school this week without two of their classmates who died in the mudslides.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at 5 a.m. (5:05)

HOUSING AND CULTURAL TRADITION

In the middle of Montecito is a collection of humble wooden houses belonging to a group of Chumash whose homes were completely damaged by the flooding

Aired Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at 5 a.m. (4:08)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, many homeowners will argue the Thomas Fire caused the mudslides or will need to rebuild without insurance.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:25)

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Every day, thousands of people who would commute to work via Highway 101 have been taking the train. It's one of the only ways to get around with the freeway closed.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at 5 a.m. (3:00)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

As Montecito slowly comes back to life, we hear from one business owner who made it through the fire and mudslide, and another who was forced to lay off 17 people.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 at 5 a.m. (25:15)

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

L.A.'s annual homeless count started last night. The count helps officials decide where to direct federal, county, and city resources for homelessness.

Aired Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:44)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

After the Thomas Fire stripped hillsides along Ventura and Santa Barbara of vegetation, heavy rain triggered tragic mudslides in Montecito. How should we rebuild?

Aired Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 at 5 a.m. (58:58)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Hundreds of protesters gathered at the state capitol building in Sacramento yesterday, to speak out against the President's plan to expand oil and gas drilling in federal waters.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (8:47)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY, HOUSING

It's been over a month since the mudslide in Montecito, but more than a hundred homes were destroyed in the debris flow, and will need to be torn down and rebuilt.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (4:26)

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

For families facing eviction, what happens next? Sociologist Matthew Desmond spent months following the lives of poor people who bounce from place to place.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (16:38)

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

There's a nine year waitlist for public housing in Santa Barbara where many private landlords don't take housing vouchers, meant to subsidize housing costs.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (5:15)

IMMIGRATION

The Senate voted on four immigration bills this week, including a bipartisan plan and Trump's proposal. All failed. We get reaction.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (3:53)

IMMIGRATION

ICE recently launched a new immigration sweep in LA, and at least 100 people have been detained so far, and a group of activists blocked an ICE van to downtown LA.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:27)

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE

A new freeway is being planned in the high desert. It's supposed to connect Palmdale and Lancaster with Victorville and Apple Valley in San Bernardino County.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (10:02)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

After the recent school shooting in Parkland, Florida, we visit a self defense center in Goleta where people are learning how to take down an active shooter.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at 5 a.m. (4:39)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

To deter crime and respond quickly if an active shooter comes onto a school campus, many high schools nationwide hire something called a School Resource Officer.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at 5 a.m. (13:47)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION, VETERANS

Some veterans are coming out against the idea of arming teachers. They say they know from experience what semi-automatic weapons can do.

Aired Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at 5 a.m. (10:52)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Rain that was once celebrated in drought-stricken Southern California is now feared by those living near recent wildfire burn zones.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018 at 5 a.m. (8:47)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Each time it rains, emergency officials in Santa Barbara County worry about mudslides. The biggest questions are: how much rain will we get and how intense will that rain be?

Aired Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:52)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Santa Barbara County officials say they have spent about \$46 million in emergency response, repairs and recovery work for the Thomas Fire and mudslides in Montecito.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018 at 5 a.m. (5:14)

COUNTY POLITICS

In a surprising and unexplained move, political candidate Susan Epstein dropped out of the race for a seat on the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018 at 5 a.m. (4:01)

LABOR

A new survey of 5000 Disneyland workers says many have problems affording food, health care and rent; one in 10 has been homeless at some point in the past two years.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018 at 5 a.m. (9:38)

ENVIRONMENT, PARKS AND RECREATION, PUBLIC SAFETY

Around 150 wild cows and bulls at Sand to Snow National Monument near Palm Springs are charging at hikers and threatening habitats of some endangered species.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:19)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

After years of legal and legislative battles an abandoned oil well off Summerland Beach has been capped; crews filled it with concrete and capped it with a welded plate.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (3:48)

IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING

FEMA has approved payments for 580 people from Santa Barbara and Ventura. But not everyone can apply. Undocumented immigrants don't qualify for federal assistance.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (4:58)

WATER, POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENT

As many prepare for California's June primary, voters in Oxnard will cast important votes including whether or not to oust the mayor and waste water rates.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (8:14)

HOUSING

From boats to mobile homes to yurts, the idea of living in a small, portable space is becoming less bohemian and more mainstream. We take a look at the Living Vehicle.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (8:12)

HOUSING

Santa Monica passed tough rent control laws in 1979, basically a case study in what happens when you restrict how much landlords can raise rents.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (8:52)

HOUSING

We dig in again on rent control and we look at the newly energized campaigns to bring rent control to more cities.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (9:34)

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

California lawmakers passed a \$2 billion bond two years ago that was supposed to be spent on building housing for the homeless. So far, not one cent has been spent.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:59)

HOUSING

Adults in their 20s-40s are paying \$1400-2400 a month to live in 130-220 square foot dorm rooms in San Francisco, sharing kitchens and bathrooms for \$1400-2400/month.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:29)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

A group of women from Montecito are trying to help people who escaped their homes during mudslides by opening up a free, high-end clothing center.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (5:37)

ENVIRONMENT, PARKS AND RECREATION

The Nature Conservancy bought a 240,000 acre plot of land surrounding Point Conception, thanks to a \$165 million donation from a wealthy tech-couple.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (8:13)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

A federal judge has barred Los Angeles from enforcing nearly all of its remaining gang injunctions. These court orders can restrict activity in certain neighborhoods.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 17, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:23)

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

Angry are banding together to try to recall certain Santa Barbara Unified School District school board members who voted to oust principal Ed Behrens, despite support for him.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 24, 2018 at 5 a.m. (13:55)

LABOR AND ECONOMICS

New research shows that black boys raised in U.S. -- even in the richest neighborhoods -- still earn less money when they grow up than white boys of similar backgrounds.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 24, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:47)

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Orange County residents are rebelling against a plan to house the homeless. Supervisors voted to spend more than \$70 million on big tents.
Aired Saturday, Mar. 24, 2018 at 5 a.m. (6:46)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill Brown is up for re-election, and two lieutenants have stepped up to challenge him.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 31, 2018 at 5 a.m. (10:12)

LABOR AND IMMIGRATION

Federal immigration agents served farms and packing houses in the Central Valley with notices that they would be conducting audits, says Fresno-based ag advocacy group.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 31, 2018 at 5 a.m. (7:22)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Ten days after a Sacramento police officer fatally shot Stephon Clark, a young black man, protests continue to rock the city and are now spreading nationwide.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 31, 2018 at 5 a.m. (8:02)

IMMIGRATION AND HEALTHCARE

A new Trump administration proposal says immigrants who use any form of welfare or public benefit could be denied legal residency in the U.S.

Aired Saturday, Mar. 31, 2018 at 5 a.m. (15:31)