

# 2020



## CHICO SCIENCE FAIR

# 20/20:

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Mon, Feb 24	12p-6p	Setup Projects	
Tue, Feb 25	Closed	Judging (Closed to Public)	
Wed, Feb 26	9a-7p	Open to Public and Reserved Field Trips	
	5p-6p	Wildlife Presentation by Conservation Ambassadors	
	6p-7p	Awards Ceremony	
	7p-8p	Remove Projects	



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, AT 11:59 P.M.**



## NEWSLINES

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a motion to rescind the law, which failed.

**Also on Tuesday, the syringe access** program offered by the Northern Valley Harm Reduction Coalition (NVHRC) was under the spotlight. Right away, Councilman Sean Morgan advocated for pursuing a ban—this ostensibly could be pursued through litigation under the premise of a potential California Environmental Quality Act violation.

“There’s no compassion in giving drug kits to addicts,” Morgan said. “I don’t care what statistics anybody has.”

The item drew more than 50 speakers—most showed up to advocate for the group and its work. Among the supporters were Chico State faculty and representatives from the national Harm Reduction Coalition, who cited evidence that such programs decrease the rate of hepatitis C and HIV, and increase referrals to treatment. Detractors said syringes are not being properly disposed of, and are being picked up by police.

Addressing the council, NVHRC volunteers emphasized that they’re willing to meet with the police department and council members to discuss ways to improve their program. Though they’ve been active since mid-2018, providing syringe disposal and the opioid overdose-reversing drug naloxone, the syringe program started in November 2019.

Schwab recently witnessed the program’s Sunday services and was impressed. She said NVHRC is “stepping up to fulfill a need in our community” given the county’s high rate of opioid use.

The council decided to have NVHRC report back in about 30 days with its plans to improve services. In the meantime, city staff will research the outcomes of such programs in other cities, including those that have pursued prohibition.

Councilwoman Kasey Reynolds, who has been an outspoken critic of the program, made that motion, which passed 5-2, with Morgan and Brown against.

Brown said she felt the lack of specificity could set the group up for failure. Reynolds replied that wasn’t her intent. “I want this to be a success,” she said. “I want the community to have involvement, and I want us to move forward.”

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