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Monthly Media Report



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OVERVIEW

THE POTSHOTS NEWS TICKER ON VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH'S HOW HIGH WEBSITE IS A REAL-TIME MEDIA RECAP DESIGNED TO EDUCATE ANY INTERESTED ADULT RESIDENTS, PARENTS AND COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT THE TOPLINE NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ONGOING MARIJUANA CULTURAL DIALOGUE.

WHAT IS THIS REPORT

EACH MONTH, VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNVEILS A POTSHOTS MONTHLY REPORT, A COMPILATION OF ALL NEWS STORIES AND NEWS TIDBITS FEATURED IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S NEWS TICKER.

THIS BELOW "POTSHOTS" MONTHLY REPORT, FOR THE MONTH OF **APRIL 2014**, IS A TOPLINE RECAP OF THE PERTINENT MEDIA STORIES, NEWS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ONGOING MARIJUANA DIALOGUE.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

THIS REPORT PRESENTS AND TRACKS RECENT TOPLINE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MARIJUANA DIALOGUE IN A CENTRAL LOCATION. WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT NEWS ARTICLES OR ADDITIONAL TYPES OF STORIES OR SOURCES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT: HOWHIGH@VENTURA.ORG.

PRIMARY SOURCES OF REPORT

THE HOW HIGH TEAM REVIEWS A NUMBER OF TOP NATIONAL AND LOCAL NEWS OUTLETS ACROSS TRADITIONAL MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES TO TRACK DOWN THE LATEST AND GREATEST NEWS IN THE ONGOING MARIJUANA CULTURAL DIALOGUE. SITES RESEARCHED AND QUERIED INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO): LOS ANGELES TIMES, VENTURA COUNTY STAR, NEW YORK TIMES, WALL STREET JOURNAL, USA TODAY, TIME, NPR, BUZZFEED, TMZ, DRUDGE REPORT, SLATE, FOX NEWS, MSNBC, INSTAGRAM, SPOTIFY AND MORE. IF THERE IS A SPECIFIC SITE YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT: HOWHIGH@VENTURA.ORG.

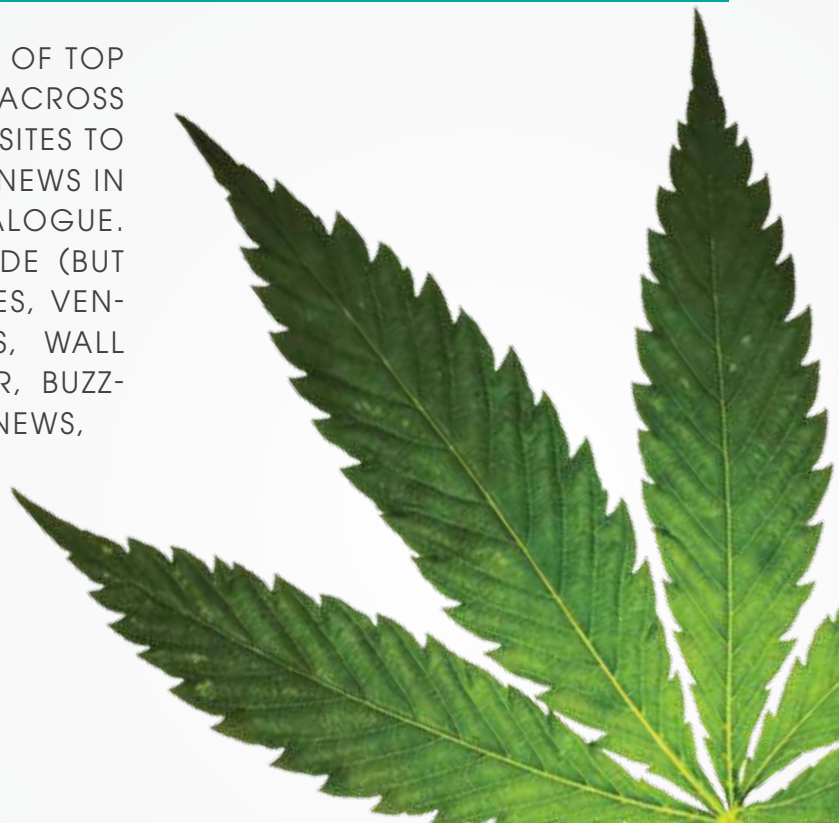


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THE POTSHOTS NEWS TICKER AND POTSHOTS MONTHLY REPORT ARE DESIGNED TO ORGANIZE MEDIA STORIES AND NEWS TIDBITS IN THE FOLLOWING TWELVE (12) CATEGORIES, TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE END USER TO NAVIGATE:

HEALTH	HARM	POP CULTURE	LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS (VENTURA COUNTY)
NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS (LA + SB)	STATE POLICY DEVELOPMENTS (CALIFORNIA)	NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS (U.S.)	LAW ENFORCEMENT/ ARRESTS
MARKETING/ BRANDING	EMERGING ISSUES	TALKING TO YOUR TEEN	MISCELLANEOUS



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SECTION #1 OF 12: HEALTH

- **ARTICLE:**

STUDY: LEGALIZING MEDICAL MARIJUANA HAS NOT INCREASED TEEN POT USE

- **SOURCE:**

THE WASHINGTON POST, APRIL 24, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THE AUTHORS, LED BY ESTHER K. CHOO, OF BROWN UNIVERSITY'S ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL, WROTE, "OUR STUDY SUGGESTS THAT — AT LEAST THUS FAR — THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES HAS NOT INCREASED ADOLESCENT MARIJUANA USE, A FINDING SUPPORTED BY A GROWING BODY OF LITERATURE."



- **ARTICLE:**

MARIJUANA CAN ALLEVIATE MS SYMPTOMS

- **SOURCE:**

THE BOSTON GLOBE, APRIL 28, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

WITH MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES SET TO OPEN LATER THIS YEAR IN MASSACHUSETTS, A REVIEW OF THE LATEST RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT IT CAN HELP ALLEVIATE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SYMPTOMS SUCH AS PAIN, OVERACTIVE BLADDER, AND MUSCLE STIFFNESS, BUT RESEARCH SAYS IT DOES NOT HELP RELIEVE OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES.

● ARTICLE:

23 HEALTH BENEFITS OF MARIJUANA

● SOURCE:

BUSINESS INSIDER, APRIL 20, 2014

● ABSTRACT:

WHILE THE BENEFITS OF SMOKING POT MAY BE OVERSTATED BY ADVOCATES OF MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION, THE NEW LEGALIZATION WILL HELP RESEARCHERS STUDY THE DRUGS' MEDICINAL USES, AND BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW IT IMPACTS THE BODY.

SECTION #2 OF 12: HARM

● ARTICLE:

CASUAL MARIJUANA USE LINKED WITH BRAIN ABNORMALITIES, STUDY FINDS

● SOURCE:

FOX NEWS, APRIL 15, 2014

● ABSTRACT:

FOR THE FIRST TIME, RESEARCHERS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY HAVE ANALYZED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CASUAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND BRAIN CHANGES – AND FOUND THAT YOUNG ADULTS WHO USED CANNABIS JUST ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK SHOWED SIGNIFICANT ABNORMALITIES IN TWO IMPORTANT BRAIN STRUCTURES.

● ARTICLE:

POTENTIAL FOR HEART ATTACK, STROKE RISK SEEN WITH MARIJUANA USE

● SOURCE:

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, APRIL 23, 2014

● ABSTRACT:

"THERE IS NOW COMPELLING EVIDENCE ON THE GROWING RISK OF MARIJUANA-ASSOCIATED ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECTS, ESPECIALLY IN YOUNG PEOPLE," SAID EMILIE JOUANJUS, LEAD AUTHOR OF THE FRENCH STUDY, WHICH WAS ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSN. THAT EVIDENCE, JOUANJUS ADDED, SHOULD PROMPT CARDIOLOGISTS TO CONSIDER MARIJUANA USE A POTENTIAL CAUSE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN PATIENTS THEY SEE.

● ARTICLE:

WHAT'S MORE DANGEROUS: MARIJUANA OR ALCOHOL?

● SOURCE:

FREAKONOMICS RADIO PODCAST, APRIL 17, 2014

● ABSTRACT:

AS SIMPLE A QUESTION AS THIS MAY BE, IT ISN'T SO EASY TO ANSWER EMPIRICALLY. THAT'S BECAUSE ALCOHOL IS LEGAL, WIDELY AVAILABLE, RELATIVELY CHEAP, AND FOR THE MOST PART SOCIETY SMILES UPON IT — WHEREAS MARIJUANA IS GENERALLY ILLEGAL, LESS EASILY AVAILABLE, AND OFTEN FROWNED UPON. THIS, OF COURSE, IS CHANGING, AS MORE PLACES ARE LEGALIZING MARIJUANA. THAT SAID, THERE IS A LOT MORE DATA ON ALCOHOL USE THAN MARIJUANA USE, SIMPLY BECAUSE OF ALCOHOL'S PREVALENCE. WORKING WITHIN THESE LIMITATIONS, WE DO OUR BEST TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA IS "MORE DANGEROUS."

SECTION #3 OF 12: POP CULTURE

● ARTICLE:

WHOOPI GOLDBERG ADDS "WEED COLUMNIST" TO HER RESUME

● SOURCE:

BUZZFEED, APRIL 17, 2014

● ABSTRACT:

WHOOPI GOLDBERG'S FIRST COLUMN FOR THE DENVER POST IS "A LOVE STORY" TO HER VAPE PEN. RICARDO BACA, THE FOUNDER OF THE CANNABIST WHO MADE THE PARTNERSHIP WITH GOLDBERG A REALITY, DESCRIBES FIRST CHATTING WITH THE MEGA-CELEBRITY ABOUT MARIJUANA OFF SET BEFORE FILMING THE VIEW AS SURREAL.



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- **ARTICLE:**

CELEBRITIES GET CANDID ABOUT MARIJUANA

- **SOURCE:**

POPSUGAR, APRIL 20, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

"...THE MARIJUANA STIGMA HAS LARGELY GONE UP IN SMOKE. AS EFFORTS INCREASE TO LEGALIZE WEED ACROSS THE US, PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF GANJA SEEMS TO EVOLVE WITH EACH JOINT MILEY CYRUS LIGHTS UP. IT'S FAR FROM A TABOO TOPIC IN HOLLYWOOD, AND MORE AND MORE CELEBRITIES ARE GETTING CANDID ABOUT THEIR RECREATIONAL USE OF MARIJUANA. MOST RECENTLY, SUSAN SARANDON CONFESSED TO BEING STONED AT "ALMOST ALL" AWARD SHOWS, JOINING THE LIKES OF JENNIFER ANISTON, JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE, KRISTEN STEWART, AND OTHERS WHO HAVE NO QUALMS WITH MARY JANE.

- **ARTICLE:**

AMANDA BYNES' MOM BLAMES DAUGHTER'S ODD BEHAVIOR ON MARIJUANA, SAYS SHE HAS "NO MENTAL ILLNESS WHATSOEVER"

- **SOURCE:**

E! NEWS, APRIL 9, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

"AMANDA HAS NO MENTAL ILLNESS WHATSOEVER," LYNN BYNES TELLS E! NEWS. "SHE HAS NEVER BEEN DIAGNOSED AS SCHIZOPHRENIC OR BIPOLAR." LYNN SAYS THAT AMANDA'S HISTORY OF UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR, WHICH INCLUDES A 2012 DUI, ALLEGEDLY THROWING A BONG OUT OF A NYC BUILDING AND LOTS OF BIZARRE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTINGS, WAS ALL CAUSED BY SMOKING POT.

SECTION #4 OF 12: LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS (VENTURA COUNTY)

- **ARTICLE:**

MARIJUANA EXTRACTION LAB BUSTED IN OXNARD HOTEL ROOM

- **SOURCE:**

ABC 30 ACTION NEWS, APRIL 17, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

CLEANUP CREWS SPENT MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS CLEANING UP A MARIJUANA-EXTRACTION LABORATORY IN AN OXNARD HOTEL ROOM AFTER THE OCCUPANT WAS ARRESTED WEDNESDAY.

- **ARTICLE:**

MARIJUANA CASES UPDATE

- **SOURCE:**

USDA FOREST SERVICE, APRIL 29, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

FOUR MARIJUANA CULTIVATORS WERE SENTENCED TODAY IN FOUR SEPARATE LARGE-SCALE MARIJUANA CULTIVATION CASES INVOLVING PRIVATE LANDS IN STANISLAUS, FRESNO, AND TULARE COUNTIES, ACCORDING TO U.S. ATTORNEY BENJAMIN B. WAGNER.



● **ARTICLE:**

NARCOTICS ARRESTS

● **SOURCE:**

THE FILLMORE GAZETTE, APRIL 23, 2104

● **ABSTRACT:**

AFTER RECEIVING INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE METHAMPHETAMINE SALES OCCURRING AT A RESIDENCE IN SANTA PAULA, DETECTIVES CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION RESULTING IN THE ARREST OF TWO SUSPECTS AND SEIZING NARCOTICS.

SECTION #5 OF 12: NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS (LA + SB)

● **ARTICLE:**

BOAT WITH ESTIMATED TON OF MARIJUANA WASHES ONTO BEACH NEAR MALIBU

● **SOURCE:**

NBC LOS ANGELES, APRIL 8, 2014

● **ABSTRACT:**

A BOAT LOADED WITH BUNDLES OF MARIJUANA -- POSSIBLY MORE THAN ONE TON -- WASHED ASHORE MONDAY MORNING ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST. THE 30-FOOT BOAT, AN OPEN FISHING BOAT WITH OUTBOARD POWER, WAS DISCOVERED NEAR THE VENTURA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY LINE NEAR LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK, ABOUT 10 MILES WEST OF MALIBU.

● **ARTICLE:**

NEWPORT BEACH MARIJUANA SMUGGLER ARRESTED AFTER LAUGHABLE SAILBOAT BLUNDERS

● **SOURCE:**

OC WEEKLY, APRIL 7, 2014

● **ABSTRACT:**

ACCUSED INTERNATIONAL MARIJUANA SMUGGLER NICKOLAS LEIVAS CAME CLOSE TO SUCCESSFULLY LANDING AT THE HARBOR IN NEWPORT BEACH LAST JUNE, BUT HE'S NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF U.S. MARSHALS AND FACING FEDERAL NARCOTICS TRANSPORTATION CHARGES BECAUSE OF HIS OWN STUPIDITY.

● **ARTICLE:**

LONG BEACH HEADED TO MAYORAL RUNOFF; VOTERS APPROVE MARIJUANA TAX

● **SOURCE:**

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, APRIL 9, 2014

● **ABSTRACT:**

MEASURE A, A PROPOSAL TO TAX MEDICAL MARIJUANA SALES, PASSED, WITH 74% VOTING IN FAVOR AND 26% VOTING AGAINST. HOWEVER, THE TAX WOULD ONLY TAKE EFFECT IF CURRENT EFFORTS TO DRAFT CITY REGULATIONS ON POT SHOPS ARE SUCCESSFUL.



SECTION #6 OF 12: STATE POLICY DEVELOPMENTS (CALIFORNIA)

- **ARTICLE:**

STATE SENATE PANEL ADVANCES MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGULATIONS

- **SOURCE:**

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, APRIL 21, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN CALIFORNIA WOULD HAVE TO GET STATE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT LICENSES, AND DOCTORS WHO RECOMMEND POT WOULD FACE NEW STANDARDS FOR EXAMINING PATIENTS UNDER LEGISLATION SUPPORTED MONDAY BY A STATE SENATE PANEL.

- **ARTICLE:**

MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION PROPONENTS THROW IN THE TOWEL FOR 2014

- **SOURCE:**

LA WEEKLY, APRIL 7, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

DAVE HODGES, THE SAN JOSE-BASED BACKER OF THE MARIJUANA CONTROL, LEGALIZATION & REVENUE ACT (MCLR), TOLD LA WEEKLY THAT HE PLANS TO ANNOUNCE TODAY THAT THE EFFORT TO MAKE THE NOVEMBER, 2014 BALLOT IS FINISHED. THE ONLY OTHER INITIATIVE OFFICIALLY STILL IN THE RUNNING, THE CALIFORNIA CANNABIS HEMP INITIATIVE (CCHI), WAS PREVIOUSLY DISQUALIFIED BY THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE BECAUSE IT FAILED TO TURN IN ENOUGH SIGNATURES ON TIME.

- **ARTICLE:**

CALIFORNIA COUNTY TRIES TO BAN POT FARMS AS MEDICAL WEED BUSINESS THRIVES

- **SOURCE:**

THE HUFFINGTON POST, APRIL 23, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

CITING MARIJUANA FIELDS SPRINGING UP NEXT TO HIGH SCHOOLS AND IN ABANDONED BARNs, SACRAMENTO COUNTY SUPERVISORS ARE SET TO DECLARE POT GARDENS A PUBLIC NUISANCE IN THE LATEST MOVE BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO REIN IN CALIFORNIA'S CANNABIS INDUSTRY.

SECTION #7 OF 12: NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS (U.S.)

- **ARTICLE:**

DESPITE SUPPORT IN PARTY, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS RESIST LEGALIZING MARIJUANA

- **SOURCE:**

THE NEW YORK TIMES, APRIL 5, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

AT A TIME OF RAPIDLY EVOLVING ATTITUDES TOWARD MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION — A SLIGHT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS NOW SUPPORT LEGALIZING THE DRUG — DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, MR. BROWN AMONG THEM, FIND THEMSELVES UNCOMFORTABLY AT ODDS WITH THEIR OWN BASE

- **ARTICLE:**

IF YOU SUPPORT LEGAL MARIJUANA, MEMORIZE THESE 13 STATS

- **SOURCE:**

THE HUFFINGTON POST, APRIL 19, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

REGARDLESS OF YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT LEGALIZING MARIJUANA, IT'S HARD TO DENY THAT LEGAL WEED WOULD BE A BONANZA FOR CASH-STRAPPED STATES, JUST AS TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL ALREADY ARE. WITH COLORADO AND WASHINGTON STARTING TO TAX AND REGULATE RECREATIONAL WEED SALES, AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA LEGAL IN 18 OTHER STATES, WE CAN FINALLY START TO PUT SOME HARD NUMBERS ON THE INDUSTRY'S VALUE.



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- **ARTICLE:**

SHOULD THE UNITED STATES LEGALIZE MARIJUANA?

- **SOURCE:**

TOWNHALL MAGAZINE, APRIL 3, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION HAS BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY. WHILE THE TIDE IS CERTAINLY TURNING IN THE FAVOR OF THE PRO-LEGALIZATION CROWD, ESPECIALLY WITH COLORADO AND WASHINGTON'S RECENT PASSAGE OF LEGALIZED RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA, THIS ISSUE WILL LIKELY BE DEBATED FOR YEARS TO COME. IN THE APRIL ISSUE OF TOWNHALL MAGAZINE, WHERE THIS ARTICLE ORIGINALLY APPEARED, TOWNHALL EDITORS LEAH BARKOUKIS AND CHRISTINE ROUSSELLE DEBATE WHETHER OR NOT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD PULL BACK ON THE WAR ON DRUGS.

SECTION #8 OF 12: LAW ENFORCEMENT/ARRESTS

- **ARTICLE:**

DEA RAIDS FOUR DENVER MARIJUANA SITES RELATED TO VIP CANNABIS

- **SOURCE:**

THE DENVER POST, APRIL 30, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THE FOUR TARGETS — ALL LINKED TO THE VIP CANNABIS DISPENSARY OR ITS OPERATORS — WERE AMONG THE MORE THAN A DOZEN MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESSES THAT AGENTS FROM THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FIRST RAIDED IN NOVEMBER. WHILE THE EARLIER RAIDS SHUTTERED MANY OF THOSE BUSINESSES, THE FOUR RAIDED WEDNESDAY WERE NOTABLE FOR HAVING REOPENED.

- **ARTICLE:**

PROPOSAL TO LIMIT PROSECUTIONS OF MARIJUANA CASES IN BROOKLYN

- **SOURCE:**

THE NEW YORK TIMES, APRIL 23, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THE BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WILL STOP PROSECUTING PEOPLE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF POSSESSING SMALL AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA, ACCORDING TO A CONFIDENTIAL POLICY PROPOSAL THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KENNETH P. THOMPSON, SENT TO THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT THIS MONTH.

- **ARTICLE:**

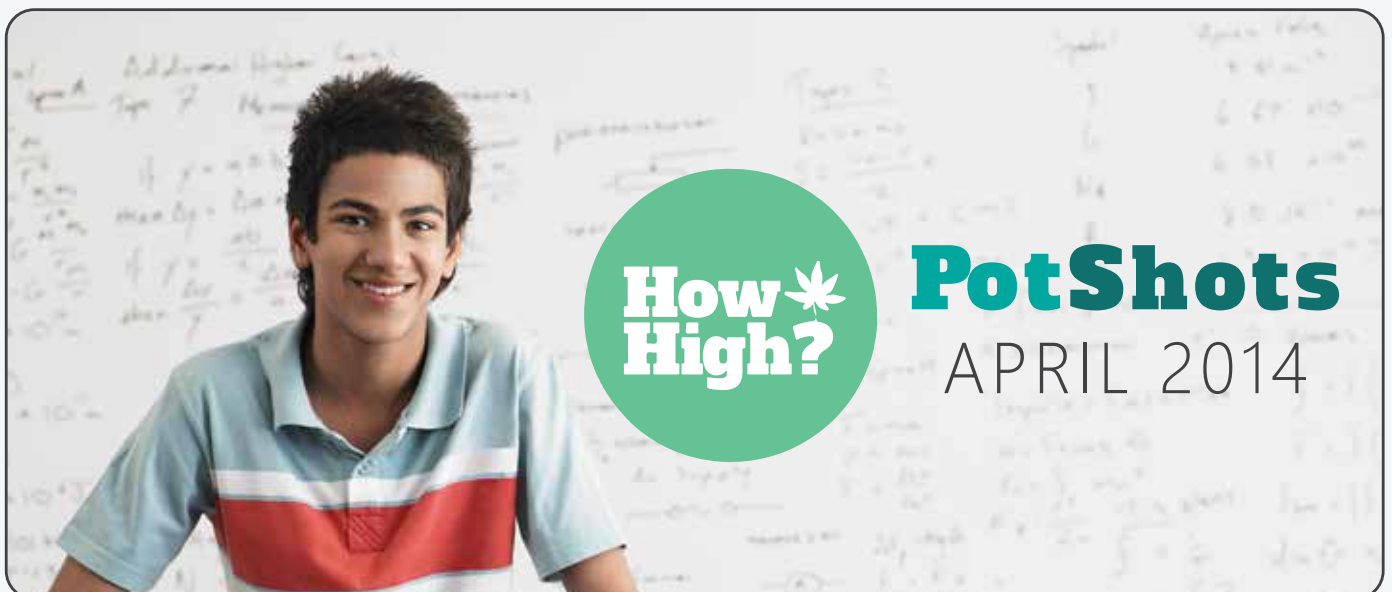
MASSIVE DRUG BUST NETS \$2.5 MILLION WORTH OF POT, \$464K IN CASH

- **SOURCE:**

CBS SACRAMENTO, APRIL 23, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

AUTHORITIES PROUDLY SHOWED OFF THEIR LATEST DRUG BUST WEDNESDAY – A BUST THAT NETTED MORE THAN 850 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA. IT WAS A TRAFFIC STOP THAT EVENTUALLY LED POLICE TO THE STASH, CITRUS HEIGHTS POLICE SAY. IN TOTAL, ABOUT 858 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA WAS SEIZED – WITH ITS STREET VALUE ESTIMATED AT AROUND \$2.5 MILLION.



SECTION #9 OF 12: MARKETING/BRANDING

- **ARTICLE:**

TIMES SQUARE GETS ITS FIRST MARIJUANA AD — A PUSH FOR LEGALIZATION IN NEW YORK

- **SOURCE:**

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, APRIL 1, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THE ADVERTISEMENT WAS SPONSORED BY WEEDMAPS — MORE OR LESS A YELP FOR POT — AND AIMS FOR PROFESSIONAL NEW YORKERS WHO ENJOY THE HERB. CEO JUSTIN HARTFIELD SAYS IT'S A CALL TO ACTION TO GET NEW YORK TO LEGALIZE WEED.

- **ARTICLE:**

THERE'S NOW A WEED VENDING MACHINE IN COLORADO

- **SOURCE:**

BUZZFEED, APRIL 14, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THE GLORY THAT IS COLORADO'S FIRST WEED VENDING MACHINE WAS UNVEILED THIS WEEKEND. FOR POT PURVEYORS HOPING TO PATRONIZE THE ZAZZZ, THERE'S A CATCH: THE GREEN MACHINE CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED BY MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARDHOLDERS WHO HAVE A VALID ID, WHICH THE MACHINE WILL SCAN AND VERIFY.

- **ARTICLE:**

SMOKEMAKASE! CHEFS' PERFECT STONER FOODS

- **SOURCE:**

GQ, APRIL ISSUE

- **ABSTRACT:**

IN HONOR OF 4/20, SIX CHEFS SHARE THEIR PICKS FOR COMBATING THE MUNCHIES

SECTION #10 OF 12: EMERGING ISSUES

- **ARTICLE:**

POT SMOKE AND MIRRORS: VAPORIZER PENS HIDE MARIJUANA USE

- **SOURCE:**

NPR, APRIL 18, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

DISCRETION, IT TURNS OUT, MAKES FOR GOOD MONEY. WHILE E-CIGARETTES HAVE BEEN GRABBING THE HEADLINES, THE VAPE PEN INDUSTRY HAS BEEN QUIETLY BALLOONING. AND IT'S RESHAPING THE BUSINESS AND CULTURE OF MARIJUANA. "BETWEEN THE FACT THAT YOU CAN POTENTIALLY PASS OUT WITH A SINGLE INHALATION, OR YOU CAN HAVE SUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE AND POTENTIAL BODILY HARM JUST PRODUCING IT ... THESE (ISSUES OF THE VAPE PEN) DEFINITELY NEED TO BE ADDRESSED," HE SAYS. "THIS IS A SCREAMING CALL FOR REGULATION IF THERE EVER WAS ONE."

- **ARTICLE:**

POT LAWS HAVE PARENTS WORRIED ABOUT EFFECT ON KIDS

- **SOURCE:**

THE SEATTLE TIMES, APRIL 12, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

SOME SEATTLE PARENTS WANT TO BRING DRUG-SNIFFING DOGS INTO HIGH SCHOOLS. EXPERTS SAY THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO DETER YOUTH DRUG USE, BUT THEY'RE DISAPPOINTED STATE OFFICIALS HAVEN'T COME UP WITH A MORE AGGRESSIVE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

- **ARTICLE:**

COLORADO 4TH-GRADERS SOLD GRANDPARENTS' POT AT SCHOOL, OFFICIALS SAY

- **SOURCE:**

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, APRIL 24, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

SEVERAL COLORADO FOURTH-GRADERS FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR BRINGING THEIR GRANDPARENTS' LEGALLY PURCHASED POT TO SCHOOL AND APPARENTLY SELLING IT TO A FEW CLASSMATES, ACCORDING TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

SECTION #11 OF 12: TALKING TO YOUR TEEN

- **ARTICLE:**

TALKING POT WITH TEENS IN COLORADO

- **SOURCE:**

BOSTON & COLORADO NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, APRIL 15, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

WHEN COLORADO VOTERS PASSED AMENDMENT 64 BACK IN NOVEMBER OF 2012, THEY SET IN MOTION A SYSTEM FOR ADULTS TO LEGALLY OBTAIN RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA. BUT THERE'S BEEN LESS ATTENTION ON HOW TO KEEP IT AWAY FROM THOSE FOR WHOM IT'S STILL ILLEGAL - ANYONE UNDER 21. PARENTS AND EDUCATORS ARE STRUGGLING TO FILL THE VOID, BUT PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGNS ARE ONLY IN THE PLANNING STAGES.

- **ARTICLE:**

FRIENDS CAN BE DANGEROUS

- **SOURCE:**

THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THE PROPENSITY FOR TEENAGERS TO DO MORE RISKY THINGS WHEN THEY ARE WITH THEIR PEERS — WHICH UNDERSTANDABLY WORRIES THEIR PARENTS, AND WHICH SHOULD CONCERN THOSE WHO SUPERVISE TEENAGERS IN GROUPS — IS NOT ONLY REAL; IT MAY BE HARD-WIRED.

- **ARTICLE:**

POT-BOOZE COMBO MORE DANGEROUS FOR TEEN DRIVERS THAN ALCOHOL ALONE

- **SOURCE:**

U.S. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE/NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, APRIL 28, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

TEENAGERS WHO MIX ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE DANGEROUS ON THE ROAD THAN TEENS WHO USE ONE OR THE OTHER DRUG, A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS. TEENS WHO USED ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA AT THE SAME TIME WERE ABOUT 50 PERCENT TO 90 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN UNSAFE DRIVING THAN THEIR PEERS WHO DIDN'T DRINK OR SMOKE POT, THE RESEARCHERS REPORTED.

SECTION #12 OF 12: MISCELLANEOUS

- **ARTICLE:**

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ACCIDENTALLY SUMS UP THE MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION DEBATE

- **SOURCE:**

THE HUFFINGTON POST, APRIL 22, 2014)

- **ABSTRACT:**

"ON BEHALF OF THE DAYTON CITY PAPER STAFF, WE APOLOGIZE, BUT WE WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE A DEBATE WRITER WHO WAS ABLE TO SUBMIT A VIEW OPPOSED TO THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA IN OHIO AT THIS TIME," READS AN EDITOR'S NOTE IN THE BLANK COLUMN.

- **ARTICLE:**

POLL: MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION INEVITABLE

- **SOURCE:**

USA TODAY, APRIL 2, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IN THE U.S. SEEMS INEVITABLE TO THREE-FOURTHS OF AMERICANS, WHETHER THEY SUPPORT IT OR NOT, ACCORDING TO A NEW POLL OUT WEDNESDAY. THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER SURVEY ON THE NATION'S SHIFTING ATTITUDES ABOUT DRUG POLICY ALSO SHOWED INCREASED SUPPORT FOR MOVING AWAY FROM MANDATORY SENTENCES FOR NON-VIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS.

- **ARTICLE:**

FROM DEMON WEED TO GOD'S PLANT

- **SOURCE:**

SLATE, APRIL 14, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

JESSE STANLEY SEES MARIJUANA AS "GOD'S PLANT." HE IS ONE OF FIVE BROTHERS—ALL ALUMS OF AN EVANGELICAL HIGH SCHOOL—WHO GROW MEDICAL MARIJUANA FROM THEIR TWO DISPENSARIES IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. AS HE PUT IT TO THE WEBSITE FAITHSTREET: "GOD IS MOVING IN THE HEARTS OF MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD ABOUT THIS PLANT IN WAYS THAT I NEVER WOULD'VE IMAGINED."



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