

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - COMPLETE EACH QUARTER

PURPOSE: On this form, summarize a list of several issues which confront the community in which your station is licensed. With each, summarize the program you ran to address that issue. See 73.3526 (a) (9) or 73.3527 (a) (7).		
Station: KENW-FM Public Radio Network	Date: 01/10/2017	
(RETAIN FOR SEVEN YEARS FROM ABOVE DATE)		
DURING THE PAST QUARTER, THE ISSUES SHOWN BELOW HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE RAN THE PROGRAMS INDICATED TO ADDRESS THEM.		
QUARTER: 4th Quarter (OCT/NOV/DEC 2016)	YEAR: 2016	
ISSUE: HONORING A LOCAL BLIND PARALYMPIC ATHLETE FOR PERSEVERANCE		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 10/4/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with a spokeswoman for the city of Hobbs, N.M., about a special community event honoring local Paralympic medal-winning athlete Tharon Drake. Drake lost his eyesight at the age of 15, after swimming competitively since he was 9 years old. Yet Drake persevered and kept swimming even though he is now blind. In the 2016 Rio Paralympics, Drake won 2 silver medals in swimming. Since Drake grew up in southeastern New Mexico and graduated from Hobbs High School, city residents decided to honor his inspirational perseverance with a community homecoming celebration event.		
ISSUE: PROVIDING COATS AND WARM CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 10/5/2016 & 10/7/2016	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Brenda McField, a children's outreach director who helps organize a regional community coat drive and giveaway for area children, teenagers and parents distributed at a local church in Clovis, N.M. The annual event collects and gives away free new and gently-used coats, along with warm hats, winter gloves and light jackets so kids and families can stay warm through the autumn and winter.		
ISSUE: RAISING AWARENESS AND PROVIDING EDUCATION ABOUT DOWN SYNDROME		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 10/12/2016 & 10/14/16	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Norissa Bullard, who works with the non-profit organization Down Syndrome Foundation of Southeastern New Mexico, about the 12 th annual Buddy Walk in Roswell, N.M., which focuses on helping children and people of all ages with Down Syndrome. The annual event at the Spring River Park and Zoo in Roswell offers community residents a chance to walk and interact with children and people of all ages with Down Syndrome, including a 1-mile walk in the zoo and other fun family activities. The Down Syndrome Foundation of Southeastern New Mexico works year-round to educate, advocate and raise awareness and funding for people with Down Syndrome to be able to have support, social activities, camps and educational workshops and classes, such as cooking classes and life skills classes for young people with Down Syndrome in the KENW region.		

ISSUE: EDUCATING PEOPLE OF ALL RACES ABOUT REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE ISSUES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 10/21/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Selmus Price of Clovis, N.M., one of the organizers of the annual statewide NAACP conference being held in eastern New Mexico. The two-day event included a free gospel extravaganza featuring singers from across the region, plus a variety of educational seminars and workshops open to people of all races focusing on the social justice theme "Our Lives Matter; Our Votes Count."		
ISSUE: RURAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS TO QUALITY CARE AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 11/9/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with New Mexico's U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich about challenges and issues facing rural residents in the KENW region concerning access to quality health care. One of the pressing issues in the region is trying to attract and retain quality doctors and professional medical staff to provide local health care in rural areas. Heinrich discussed the unique challenges faced by people who live in rural areas of New Mexico, where people often have to travel long distances to obtain quality health care for their families.		
ISSUE: FINANCIAL BUDGETARY CHALLENGES FACING N.M. PUBLIC SCHOOLS & HIGHER EDUCATION		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 11/10/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Eastern New Mexico University system president Steve Gamble about budgetary challenges facing New Mexico's institutions of higher learning and public schools due to a statewide economic crisis. Discussion about the successful passage of two recent general obligation bonds in the November 2016 general election, which will help fund public libraries across New Mexico, as well as help renovate Golden Library on the ENMU-Portales campus and transform it into the Golden Student Success Center, which will include a college-level public library, plus a variety of services for students such as tutoring, assistance for military veterans, distance education resources and other student support services.		
ISSUE: SEASONAL FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AND PREVENTION FOR HOLIDAYS AND WINTER		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 11/16/16 & 11/18/16	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Ruidoso, N.M., Fire Department Chief Orlando Arreola concerning efforts to educate people across the region about seasonal fire safety and fire prevention issues during the winter and the holidays, such as increased use of electric cords, heaters and fireplaces. Fire department personnel provide free fire safety education and prevention services for residents in the KENW region, such as offering home inspections and guidelines for fire prevention and designing home emergency response plans for families.		
ISSUE: WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY IN DRY RURAL REGIONAL AREAS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 11/17/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with National Weather Service meteorologist Kerry Jones in the Albuquerque, N.M., office about the high wildfire danger created by extremely adverse weather conditions throughout the region, including severely high winds up to 70mph, dry conditions and dry fuel such as dry grasslands across the KENW listening area of rural New Mexico.		

ISSUE: PROVIDING FOOD, WARM COATS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT AT THANKSGIVING		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 11/23/2016	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Veda Urioste, assistant city clerk for the City of Portales, N.M., and longtime organizer of the annual fall Coat Drive and Community Thanksgiving Meal for all area residents. Warm winter coats are collected from area community residents at several locations and then distributed to people in need at the annual free Community Thanksgiving Meal in Portales. The meal also provides community support for residents.		
ISSUE: SEASONAL CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS AND HELPING NATIONAL FORESTS IN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 11/30/2016 & 12/2/2016	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Loretta Benavidez, who works with the Lincoln National Forest in southeastern New Mexico, about seasonal permits for area residents to obtain their own Christmas trees, as well as opportunities to explore national forest lands in New Mexico. The Christmas tree permits are available through 12/23/16.		
ISSUE: CELEBRATING CARLSBAD CAVERNS AND THE 100 TH NATIONAL PARKS ANNIVERSARY		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 12/9/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Valerie Golke, who works at Carlsbad Caverns National Park in southeastern New Mexico, about the 100 th anniversary of the National Parks in the United States and a special public event in December for tourists, local residents and other visitors to Carlsbad Caverns. The "Rock of Ages" event features Carlsbad Caverns National Park staff presenting a historical reenactment program about Carlsbad Caverns.		
ISSUE: ADDRESSING AND SOLVING NEW MEXICO'S STATEWIDE BUDGET CRISIS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 12/15/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with longtime New Mexico State Senator Stuart Ingle, the ranking Minority Senate Leader and 18-year member of the New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee, about the upcoming annual 60-day session of the New Mexico Legislature, which begins Jan. 17, 2017, in Santa Fe, and the need to solve the statewide budget crisis, which includes a multi-million dollar state budget shortfall during the current fiscal year and the previous fiscal year and has already forced major budgetary cutbacks affecting the KENW region.		
ISSUE: FEEDING AND CARING FOR AREA CHILDREN DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 12/14/2016 & 12/16/16	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with longtime Lighthouse Mission founder/director Richard Gomez about the annual Children's Christmas Event, which provides food, gifts and a day of fun for kids in need during the holidays. The Lighthouse Mission Children's Christmas event serves about 1,000 children in the region every December.		