

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - COMPLETE EACH QUARTER

<b>PURPOSE:</b> 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: 04/10/2017	
(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: 1st Quarter (JAN/FEB/MARCH 2017)	YEAR: 2017	
ISSUE: HEALTH INSURANCE IN NEW MEXICO THROUGH AFFORDABLE CARE ACT		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 1/5/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with BeWellNM outreach manager Veronica Reyes about the BeWell New Mexico state health insurance marketplace and available services and resources. Discussion about the Jan. 31 deadline to sign up for or change enrollment in the BeWellNM Affordable Care Act health insurance program and possible future changes to the program, pending proposed action in Congress by the new administration.		
ISSUE: ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE NM FILM INDUSTRY ON RURAL EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 1/24/207	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce representative Nick Mondragon, who serves as the regional film liaison for the New Mexico Film Office, about the success of the recent movie "Hell or High Water" that was filmed almost entirely in Portales, Clovis, Tucumcari and rural eastern New Mexico. Discussion about how the film's commercial and critical success and recognition with 4 Academy Award nominations and other honors highlights the value of New Mexico to the film and television industry and the positive economic impact for rural residents and businesses throughout eastern New Mexico.		
ISSUE: IMPACT OF NEW FEDERAL TRAVEL BAN ON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE STUDENTS IN NM		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 1/30/2017	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 the potential impact of the new federal travel ban to and from specific countries on international college students in New Mexico. University officials are working with international students to provide them with needed information.		
ISSUE: IMPACT ON NEW MEXICO ECONOMY OF NEW FEDERAL HIRING FREEZE		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 2/15/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with U.S. Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico about the projected economic impact throughout New Mexico of the new federal hiring freeze. Udall talked about concerns about how the federal hiring freeze especially may affect New Mexico's military bases such as Cannon Air Force Base in Curry/Roosevelt County area and Holloman Air Force Base in southeastern New Mexico, national labs such as Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories, border security in southern New Mexico, military veterans' health care facilities and other federal service facilities in NM, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Artesia, NM.		

ISSUE: CONTINUING REPAIRS AND PROBLEMS WITH ELEVATOR ACCESS AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS NP		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 2/16/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Carlsbad Caverns National Park representative Valerie Golke about the continuing need for repairs for the elevators there and the impact those problems are having on the many visitors to the national park in southeastern New Mexico. The main passenger elevators began having problems in November 2015 and the Carlsbad Caverns National Park has been limited to using secondary elevators, which also have needed repeated repairs and upgrades for the safety of park visitors and staff.		
ISSUE: SECURING THE U.S./MEXICO BORDER IN RURAL SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/2/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce, who represents New Mexico's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, about proposed changes to national immigration policies and the direct impact on New Mexico as a regional border state. Pearce discussed the need for more funding and more border agents in New Mexico in order to secure the U.S./Mexico border along the rural southern half of the state.		
ISSUE: REGIONAL WILDFIRE DAMAGES AND LOSSES FOR AREA RANCHING INDUSTRY		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/7/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with regional fire official about the deaths, destruction and damages caused by several massive wildfires burning thousands of acres in West Texas. Several people died in the wildfires and hundreds of cattle and wildlife were killed and lost throughout the region, which is in need of emergency relief.		
ISSUE: EFFECTS OF METHANE GAS LEAKS ON NEW MEXICO AND SURROUNDING REGION		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/8/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with U.S. Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico about continuing concerns about a major methane hotspot in the Four Corners region of New Mexico caused by natural gas leaks, venting and flaring. Further discussion about the amount of wasted methane gas that could be harnessed to provide power to the region.		
ISSUE: ASSISTING NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE THROUGH RURAL SKYWARN SPOTTER PROGRAM		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/15/2017	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 statewide office about the importance of the NWS Skywarn Spotter program and the need for volunteers throughout the region, especially in rural areas, who can assist the NWS with reports of severe weather, such as tornadoes. Discussion about the free Skywarn Spotter training classes being offered in Roswell, Clovis and other parts of the KENW region to educate more area residents to become NWS Skywarn Spotters.		
ISSUE: HONORING THE MILITARY SERVICE OF LOCAL AIR FORCE CREW MEMBERS KILLED IN SERVICE		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/21/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce executive director Ernie Kos about efforts by area residents in local communities in eastern New Mexico and across the state and region to honor 3 Cannon Air Force Base officers killed during a local training mission when the military surveillance jet being flown by the air crew members crashed near Clovis, NM. Special community services and outreaches are planned.		

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: 3/22/2017	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 how the university is making adjustments to deal with the current 8 percent budget cuts for the Fiscal Year 2017, which represents a loss of \$2.4 million in state funding for ENMU.		
ISSUE: ADDRESSING RURAL NEW MEXICO ELECTRICAL POWER NEEDS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/24/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with the Raton, NM, city manager about the power outage there and across parts of rural northeastern New Mexico caused by a severe Spring snowstorm with damaging high winds and blizzard conditions. Discussed efforts by Raton city officials and others in the region to buy and install a needed generator.		

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