

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: 07/10/2017	
(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: 2 nd Quarter (APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2017)	YEAR: 2017	
ISSUE: STATE BUDGET CRISIS IN NEW MEXICO AND IMPACT ON LOCAL COUNTY GOVERNMENTS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 4/19/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Roosevelt County manager Amber Hamilton about how the ongoing state budget crisis in New Mexico is affecting local county government operations. One of the most pressing issues is that the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts has a contract with Roosevelt County government to pay more than \$29,000 a month for lease of a new county building for the state Magistrate Court in Portales and AOC notified Roosevelt County government that the state would not be able to pay 2 months' rent for May and June in the current 2016-2017 fiscal year, resulting in a budget loss for the local Roosevelt County government of more than \$58,000.		
ISSUE: HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING CHALLENGES WITH NM STATE BUDGET FUNDING CUTBACKS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 4/25/2017 & 4/26/2017	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 how the statewide budget crisis in New Mexico is affecting higher education and specifically ENMU. The regional university system, with campuses in Portales, Roswell and Ruidoso in the KENW listening area, has been forced to make funding cutbacks, including reducing the number of employees by attrition when some staff members retire.		
ISSUE: IMPACT OF CONGRESSIONAL CHANGES TO MEDICAID ON NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 5/4/2017	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 Martin Heinrich about how proposed changes to the federal Affordable Health Care Act will affect New Mexico residents, especially low-income residents served by Medicaid who may lose health services if the Medicaid program loses funding with the new proposed health care bill in Congress.		
ISSUE: CHANGES TO FEDERAL AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IN U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 5/4/2017	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 serves New Mexico's 2 nd Congressional District, about his decision to support the new version of the proposed health care bill being voted on in the U.S. House of Representatives, after he opposed the first version. Congressman Pearce talked about why he initially voted against the proposed replacement for the federal Affordable Health Care Act because he thought it would increase health care costs for New Mexico residents, and he outlined his reasons for deciding to support the new federal health care proposal.		

ISSUE: CHALLENGES WITH NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL AT WIPP SITE IN SE NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 5/9/2017	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 about the ongoing challenges involved with the disposal of nuclear waste from around the country at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad, NM, in Pearce's 2nd Congressional District in SE New Mexico. The WIPP site in New Mexico only recently reopened after being shut down for about 3 years after a radiation leak at the nation's only underground nuclear waste repository, which contaminated the site and a number of WIPP workers.		
ISSUE: LUNCH SHAMING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH UNPAID SCHOOL LUNCH DEBTS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 5/9/2017	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 about proposed federal legislation he is sponsoring that would end the practice of so-called lunch shaming of school children whose parents or guardians are unable to pay the students' school meal debts. Udall's federal bill is modeled after legislation passed during this year's regular session of the New Mexico State Legislature, which prohibits any lunch shaming of children statewide in New Mexico. Discussed the high percentage of New Mexico children living in poverty and the high percentage of children and families in New Mexico and nationwide living with food insecurity who depend on school meals for adequate food, and how much lunch shaming and singling out and punishing children with unpaid school lunch debt stigmatizes those young children.		
ISSUE: NEED FOR GREATER AWARENESS OF LIFE-SAVING IMPORTANCE OF ORGAN DONATION		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 5/17/2017 & 5/19/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 2x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Margie Reynolds Bouldin of Ruidoso, NM, who serves with Ultimate Gift of Life New Mexico to raise awareness about the critical need for life-saving organ donation. Bouldin's family has experienced being an organ donation recipient family, when her brother received a needed kidney transplant. Then, her family experienced what it was like to be an organ donation donor family, when her 16-year-old son died suddenly. The son had indicated he wanted to be an organ donor if possible after death because he knew that an organ donation had saved his uncle's life. Bouldin was able to meet the man in Alamogordo, NM, who received her son's heart. She began serving with Ultimate Gift of Life New Mexico to speak about organ donation and raise awareness through local and regional events, such as a walkathon in Ruidoso.		
ISSUE: FUNDING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS THROUGH NM LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 6/1/2017	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 State Senator Stuart Ingle about current funding challenges for New Mexico's college scholarship program that is funded with proceeds from the New Mexico Lottery. Ingle, who represents several counties in the KENW listening area of New Mexico, talked about how the state's budget crisis and decreasing state lottery proceeds are leading to reductions in the amount of money for tuition scholarships for qualified New Mexico students attending public colleges and universities in the state.		
ISSUE: LOCAL/REGIONAL COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO SUPPORT AREA MILITARY PERSONNEL		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 6/2/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Ernie Kos, the longtime executive director of the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce, about the importance of local and regional community support for the men and women who serve with the 27 th Special Operations Wing stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in eastern New Mexico. Discussion about the change of command at CAFB to install a new wing commander at Cannon AFB and community efforts to support the transition and work with the new 27 th Special Operations Wing commander to help Cannon's military personnel feel welcome and appreciated in surrounding local communities.		

ISSUE: LOCAL/REGIONAL WILDFIRE DANGERS AND FIRE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION EFFORTS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 6/6/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Lincoln National Forest spokeswoman Loretta Benavidez about a large, new wildfire burning in the region, the Monument Wildfire, and prevention/suppression efforts underway to protect area residents in southeastern New Mexico. Discussed and explained the additional need for occasional controlled burns in certain forest areas in order to reduce the threat and severity of future wildfires in New Mexico.		
ISSUE: SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR AREA CHILDREN AT LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 6/7/2017 & 6/9/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 2x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with New Mexico singer/songwriter/musician Andy Mason about his original children's music and the way he uses music to engage, teach and interact with children throughout the region as part of the free summer reading programs offered by local public libraries in many communities in New Mexico and West Texas.		
ISSUE: RURAL NEW MEXICO ELECTRICAL POWER NEEDS AND SUMMER POWER OUTAGES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 6/23/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with a spokesman for Xcel Energy, which provides electric power service for individual customers and businesses throughout the KENW region of New Mexico and West Texas. Discussion about the problem of occasional power outages caused by the region's severe thunderstorms and the challenges to the power grid caused by this summer's excessive heat across New Mexico and West Texas, with temperatures soaring above 100-degrees for multiple days, which increases the need for air conditioning and other electric service needs.		
ISSUE: NM HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING CHALLENGES AT END OF STATE FISCAL YEAR		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 6/30/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with longtime Eastern New Mexico University president Steve Gamble about the status of higher education funding in New Mexico for public colleges and universities at the end of the current 2016-2017 state fiscal year and the outlook for ENMU for the near future, as Gamble prepares to retire after 16 years leading the ENMU system in the KENW region, with the main campus in Portales and branch campuses in Roswell and Ruidoso. Gamble also discussed the steady growth in student enrollment at Eastern for the past 20 years, as the only higher education institution in New Mexico to consistently show enrollment increases.		

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