

**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: 01/10/2018
(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 2017)	YEAR: 2017

ISSUE: GUN CONTROL and MASS SHOOTINGS IN NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 10/3/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interviews with two of New Mexico's members of Congress about their differing views on gun control, especially in the wake of so many recent mass shootings, including the mass shootings in Clovis, N.M., and Las Vegas, Nevada. U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce (R-N.M.) opposes any new gun control proposals currently being discussed in Congress because he believes current U.S. laws regulating gun ownership are sufficient. On the other hand, U.S. Senator Tom Udall (D-N.M.) supports stricter gun control laws in the United States because of the amount and types of weapons obtained and used in recent mass shootings.		

ISSUE: ADDRESSING THE OPIOID DRUG CRISIS WITH THE NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY IN N.M.		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 10/27/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with law enforcement officers in the KENW region, including Hobbs and Roswell, N.M., about the importance of the National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017. The Roswell, N.M., Police Department opened its doors to the public for 4 hours on National Drug Take Back Day to allow people to freely and anonymously dispose of unwanted, unneeded and/or outdated prescription medications and over-the-counter medications. In Hobbs, N.M., the Hobbs Police Department and the Lea County, N.M., Drug Coalition sponsored and supervised two locations in Hobbs for National Drug Take Back Day. Law enforcement officers in New Mexico said the day helps curb prescription drug abuse, including the growing opioid drug epidemic in the KENW region and across the United States.		

ISSUE: HALLOWEEN SAFETY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 10/31/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Portales, N.M., Fire Department Chief Gary Nuckols about the steps parents and guardians can take to ensure greater safety for their children on Halloween, including the use of reflective gear and flashlights and parental supervision. We discussed the importance of the number of free community Safe Trick-or-Treat events in many communities, including Portales, N.M., which usually are held during daylight hours involving area merchants who distribute candy to children, who are escorted by parents and guardians.		

ISSUE: SECURING N.M. and U.S. VOTER INFORMATION AND THE AMERICAN VOTING PROCESS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 10/31/2017	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 (D-N.M.) about the legislation he introduced in Congress called the SAVE Act (Securing America's Voting Equipment). The legislation is designed to address problems with voting security in the United States, especially after the 2016 elections. Heinrich serves as a member of the U.S. Intelligence Committee that held hearings about the 2016 elections and the U.S. voting process and potential areas of concern with the security of voter information and the American voting process.		

ISSUE: PROTECTING PRIVATE VOTER INFORMATION IN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 11/01/2017	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 Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse-Oliver about her opposition to releasing any private voter information from New Mexico voters to the Trump Commission in Washington, D.C., and federal officials. The N.M. Secretary of State said she will continue all efforts to protect private voter information in New Mexico, including how people vote, because New Mexico law protects that information and because there is growing concern about how federal officials might use that private voter information.		

ISSUE: RETIREMENT OF LONGTIME AREA EDUCATOR FROM THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 11/8/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with current New Mexico State Rep. Dennis Roch, who has been serving in the New Mexico state Legislature since 2009, about his planned retirement at the end of 2018. Roch, who works as the school district superintendent in Logan, N.M., and has worked in education most of his career, has worked on many education-related legislative proposals in the N.M. Legislature, which is a non-salaried, citizen state Legislature. Roch serves the largest House district in the New Mexico state Legislature, which encompasses a large portion of the KENW listening region, including portions of Colfax, Curry, Harding, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel and Union counties in northeastern and eastern New Mexico.		

ISSUE: PROTECTING FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 11/15/2017	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 Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.) about the proposed federal tax plan currently in Congress and how it would directly affect funding for needed infrastructure in rural New Mexico and across the United States, such as water and sewer systems, airports and highways, by eliminating some of the funding now provided through tax credits and the federal Highway Trust Fund.		

ISSUE: FEEDING AREA RESIDENTS FOR FREE ON THANKSGIVING IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 11/17/2017 & 11/22/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Clovis, N.M., resident Patti Dobson about the free community-wide Clovis Thanksgiving meal that she and her husband host for any area residents who want or need somewhere to eat on Thanksgiving. Patti Dobson provides free turkeys and ham for the community Thanksgiving meal they host to honor the tradition of feeding others at holidays started by her father, Tom Dobson, especially while he was serving in the U.S. Air Force. The free Thanksgiving meal in Clovis is open to everyone on Nov. 23, 2017.		

ISSUE: PROTECTING NEW MEXICO'S NATIONAL MONUMENTS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 12/05/2017	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 (D-N.M.) about the status of New Mexico's national monuments that have been under review by the U.S. Interior Department, especially in light of protections that were decreased recently by federal officials for national monuments in Utah. However, Udall discussed reassurances he has had from U.S. Interior Dept. Cabinet Secretary Ryan Zinke that protections will be continued for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument in southern New Mexico and the Rio Grande Del Norte National Monument in northern New Mexico.		

ISSUE: HELPING AREA SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 12/13/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 2x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with an employee of the Curry County administration in Clovis, N.M., about the decision she and her co-workers made to forego a Christmas gift exchange at work and instead pool their resources to provide needed gifts and supplies for the women and children in eastern New Mexico who are served by the non-profit organization Hartley House, which helps provide support services and shelter for survivors of domestic violence. The co-workers were able to deliver the gifts and supplies to the Hartley House.		

ISSUE: HELPING AREA HOMELESS PEOPLE STAY WARM IN THE WINTER COLD IN THE REGION		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 12/14/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with the organizer of a Roswell, N.M, effort to provide warm scarves for free to homeless people in the region or anyone who needs a scarf. The effort was organized to honor the life and contributions to the community of the late Johnny Gonzales, a Roswell-area resident who worked hard to provide food and needed help for people in the area. The free warm scarves were to be placed on poles along Main Street in Roswell on Dec. 15, 2017, so they would be easily accessible for anyone who needs a scarf.		

ISSUE: HELPING CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN NEED DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 12/15/2017	Time of Day: AM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Richard Gomez, founder and director of the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis, N.M., about all the services provided free to area children and adults during the Christmas holidays and the need for volunteers in the local region. Staff and volunteers provide a free community-wide Christmas meal and party on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017, for about 1,000 children in the Clovis, N.M., area. Children are given free food, gifts and a party that includes a petting zoo and music. The Lighthouse Mission also offers a free community-wide Christmas Day banquet that is open to anyone who wants or needs a place to eat and socialize with others on Christmas. And year-round, the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis provides a wide range of free support services, including a homeless shelter; free meals, clothing and furniture; and 6-month intensive rehab programs for men and women addicted to drugs and/or alcohol.		

ISSUE: FINANCIAL BUDGET ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 12/19/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with longtime New Mexico state Senator Stuart Ingle (R-Portales) about the upcoming 30-day annual session of the New Mexico state Legislature in Santa Fe. Ingle, who has served in the New Mexico state Senate since January of 1985 and serves as Minority Floor Leader in the New Mexico Senate, serves many counties in the KENW listening area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, including Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Lea and Roosevelt counties. Senator Ingle discussed the improved economic outlook for the state of New Mexico, including a dramatic increase in needed recurring revenue and new dollars, which represents an overall much better financial outlook for the New Mexico state budget than in recent years.		

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