

FCC Issues Programs List

1ST Quarter Issues List for Station KENW- January 1st to March 31st, 2025

Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our communities in this quarter:

- A. Covid 19:** The problems caused by the pandemic in our area.
- B. Education:** Issues relating to education in our region.
- C. Health Matters:** The problems associated with health and healthcare in rural areas during a pandemic.
- D. Governmental Matters:** Matters of public interest involving government and government agencies.
- E. Gender and Race:** Matters concerning gender and race problems and discrimination.
- F. Environment:** Issues associated with climate change and the impact of other environmental problems.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming that deal with the issues listed above. Programming that discusses those various issues are listed below..

Public Service Announcements-- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2025

- Employment Opportunities – 1/01/2025 through 3/31/2025: 1165 times for 2 minutes each (at various times daily between main programming elements, listing current local job openings on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3)
- Weather on the Hour – 1/01/2025 through 3/31/2025: 3330 times for 1 minute each (at the top of every hour) of graphical update on weather conditions for communities in the viewing area on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- Distracted Driving (Health Matters) – 1/01/2025 through 3/31/2025: 73 times for 15 and 30 seconds each of information about the dangers of using a phone while driving (aired various times) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- Outdoor Stewards (Environment) – 1/01/2025 through 3/31/2025: 129 times for 15, 30, and 60 seconds each of information about land, fish, and wildlife conservation aired various times on KENW 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3

Governmental -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2025

New Mexico In Focus – 2/23/2025 11:00 am KENW 3-2; 12:00 pm KENW 3-1

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Politics Correspondent Gwyneth Doland speaks with state representatives Nathan Small and Cathrynn Brown about the state budget as the 60-day legislative session passes the midway point. Gwyneth also talks with state Rep. Linda Serrato about competing proposals to create trust funds for New Mexico babies.

U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez resigned this week under pressure from President Trump. In this excerpt from a segment that first aired in January, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with Uballez as he looks back at his tenure as head of the district of New Mexico.

KUNM's Megan Kamerick interviews Emily Kaltenbach, the state's top official focused on aging, who tells us how officials are preparing financially for an expected boom in our elderly population.

House Bill 417, a proposed tax hike on alcohol, passed its first hurdle in Santa Fe this week. Gwyneth speaks to Democratic Rep. Cristina Parajón, one of the bill's sponsors, and Sindy Bolaños-Sacoman, co-founder of the New Mexico Tribal Behavioral Health Providers Association, to discuss how the bill's proposed extra revenue would be spent — and why.

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B: Education –

02-14-2025, CCC Enrollment, 05:03:59 PM, 0:26 minute(s)

Clovis Community College President Jonathan Fuentes reported that enrollment rose at the college 6.1% from last year. He stated that CCC Administrators expect to lobby for additional funding for the college in Santa Fe during the upcoming 60-day legislative session.

02-07-2025, ASAB, 05:17:06 PM, 0:32 minute(s)

Eastern New Mexico University students were informed that the university was hosting a Princess and the Frog food movie event with complementary New Orleans cooking. Instructions were provided on how to claim a free ticket from the Office of Campus Life.

C: Health Matters –

02-21-2025, Tucumcari Hospital, 05:03:43 PM, 0:38 minute(s)

Quay County was seeking funding to complete the new Trigg Memorial Hospital in Tucumcari. Initially, the county sought \$20 million funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Delays in funding led them to instead apply for financial aid from the New Mexico Finance Authority.

02-14-2025, Lea County Measles, 05:02:11 PM, 0:48 minute(s)

The first case of measles was confirmed in New Mexico after it was identified in an unvaccinated Lea County teenager. Health Department officials believe that the measles originated from the ongoing measles outbreak in bordering Gaines County in Texas. Viewers were given information on a free vaccination clinic in Lea County happening the following week.

D: Governmental –

03-21-2025, Santa Fe Session, 05:01:42 PM, 0:31 minute(s)

Viewers were informed of the upcoming end to the New Mexico Legislative Session in Santa Fe. Any bills that reach the Governor's desk can be signed or vetoed until April 11, with any bill that isn't acted upon by the governor being pocket vetoed. Viewers were encouraged to keep their eye on any bills of interest.

02-07-2025, DWI Forum, 05:04:52 PM, 0:22 minute(s)

Residents of Curry County were informed that the county's DWI Task Force was conducting a virtual meeting on February 14 at 2 PM. They were given the information necessary to request an invite if interested in attending.

F: Environment –

02-21-2025, NM Fire, 05:04:36 PM, 0:38 minute(s)

Preparations for the fire season in New Mexico began as conditions throughout the state were expected to produce a challenging fire season. Strategies like prescribed burns play a huge role in preventing disastrous wildfires that can cause immense damages to life and property.

02-07-2025, NIETC, 05:05:14 PM, 1:09 minute(s)

A proposed National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (NIETC) left residents within the path concerned about a possible "land grab" by the Department of Energy. Viewers were

provided information on how to submit comments on the project.

G: Historical –

03-21-2025, ENMU SOTU, 05:06:56 PM, 0:45 minute(s)

Eastern New Mexico University chancellor Dr. James Johnston was set to host the first ever State of the University gathering at the Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art in Roswell on March 21st. The SOTU meeting provided insight into ENMU's history and past successes, as well as the current infrastructure and ongoing projects at the university's three campuses.

02-12-2025, Veteran Recognized, 05:05:12 PM, 0:25 minute(s)

100-year-old World War II and Korean War Veteran Burton Platero was recognized at the state capitol during the New Mexico American Indian Day Celebration. He received an award for his service from NM Department of Veterans Service Cabinet Secretary Jamison Herrera along with Tribal Leaders and the New Mexico House of Representatives during a ceremony.

H: Agriculture –

03-07-2025, Fiber Fair, 05:05:27 PM, 0:42 minute(s)

People interested in fiber arts were encouraged to attend the upcoming Fiber Fair at the Bosque Redondo Memorial at Fort Sumner Historic Site in May. The Fiber Fair would host workshops on skills like wool processing, shearing, washing, carding, spinning, and weaving as taught by the Las Aranas Spinners and Weavers Guild.

02-28-2025, Nutria, 05:06:52 PM, 0:50 minute(s)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service encouraged the public to harvest and eat an invasive species of rodent called Nutria for National Invasive Species Awareness Week. Nutria cause destruction to wetlands across the U.S., eroding wetlands and causing damage to both the environment and agriculture.

I: Business –

02-21-2025, Girl Scout Cookies, 05:06:15 PM, 0:56 minute(s)

National Girl Scout Cookie weekend started on the 21st (day of broadcast), and their famous cookies became available across New Mexico. Aside from the classics, viewers were informed that they could purchase the brand-new Adventurefuls (with caramel-flavored crème and sea salt on a brownie-inspired base) from their local Girl Scouts or Raspberry Rally cookies online.

02-14-2025, Carlsbad Bag Ban, 05:01:33 PM, 0:38 minute(s)

Carlsbad implemented a temporary plastic bag ban in an effort to reduce litter. The ban applied to single-use carryout bags provided at the point of sale in grocery stores, restaurants, and other businesses. The ban went in effect for a two-year trial, and is enforced by the city of Carlsbad through fines for noncompliant businesses.