

FCC Issues Programs List

**3rd Quarter Issues List for Station KENW-
July 1st to September 30th, 2026**

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, Q3 – 2026

- Employment Opportunities – 07/01/2026 through 09/30/2026: 1275 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 – 07/01/2026 through 09/30/2026: 3526 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
- Veterans Affairs Crisis Prevention (Health Matters) – 07/01/2026 through 09/30/2026: 127 times for 15, 30 and 60 seconds each of information about resources for Veterans regarding health concerns, job transitions, substance abuse, and other risk factors through VA.gov/REACH (aired various times) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- National Academy of Engineering (Education) – 07/01/2026 through 09/30/2026: 29 times for 15, 30 and 60 seconds each of information about STEM – Science, Technology,

Engineering, MATH (aired various times) on KENW 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3

Governmental -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q2 – 2026

New Mexico In Focus – 08/17/2026 6:00 am KENW 3-1

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we revisit several previously aired stories about water in New Mexico.

Earlier this year, the Water Quality Control Commission decided to revisit how and where fracking wastewater can be used in New Mexico. We hear from advocates for and against the proposal. In June, Capital and Main journalist and In Focus correspondent Jerry Redfern sat down with Matthias Sayer, an attorney with the Water, Access, Treatment and Reuse Alliance (WATR Alliance), and asked whether there's science to back up using it safely. Then in an interview that first aired in May, Tannis Fox, a senior attorney with the Western Environmental Law Centers, tells Host Nash Jones why she opposes letting the fracking wastewater genie out of the bottle and what's to come in the rulemaking process. This summer, the U.S. Supreme Court settled a 13-year water rights dispute over access to the lower Rio Grande. Longtime reporter Danielle Prokop has spent years following the case for multiple news organizations. In a conversation that first ran in June, she stopped by the studio to break it down for Nash.

On May 1, New Mexico Environment Secretary James Kenney dropped by to explain new state regulations on PFAS. Kenney spoke about the state's efforts to demand the clean-up of — and accountability around — “forever chemicals.”

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B: education –

09-18-2026, hobbs pd, 05:06:28 pm, 0:10 minute(s)

Albuquerque public school district is considering closing some schools as enrollment dwindles. The announcement was made during a board meeting last night

09-30-26, teaching excellence, 05:16:52 pm, 0:37 minute(s)

A high school teacher in hobbs was named a winner in the 2026 harbor freight tools for schools prize for teaching excellence. Erik chavarria is a teacher at career technical education center in hobbs, and is one of 25 other public high school skilled trades teachers who were winners this year.

C: health matters –

09-16-2026, measles, 05:02:06 pm, 0:47 minute(s)

The nineteenth case of measles recorded in new mexico was identified last thursday in a child in valencia county. According to the new mexico department of health, the child was unvaccinated and tested positive for measles, though the patient is recovering at home. There are three locations of concern in belen where exposure could have been possible.

09-18-2026, screw worm case, 05:15:30 pm, 0:32 minute(s)

A second screwworm case was detected in grant county, new mexico, according to the u.s. department of agriculture. Officials say the case is from a horse in grant county, while the first case was reported to be from a dog in lea county back in june.

D: governmental –

09-16-2026, lea county data center, 05:03:01 pm, 0:42 minute(s)

Company leaders said that they are in talks with local officials to determine if lea county is the right fit for a long-term partnership. A website has already been built that says that water use during construction will average more than 900,000 gallons daily, though its energy source will likely come from a mix of wind, solar, batteries and gas-powered resources. The exploration of building a data center in lea county comes as several lawmakers have said they will propose a statewide moratorium during the legislative session in january.

09-23-2026, data ban lubbock, 05:06:47 pm, 0:40 minute(s)

Over the summer, the save lubbock group gathered thousands of signatures on a petition for an 18-month moratorium on large scale data centers in lubbock. The petition didn't make it to a vote but instead the council passed a resolution for a 90 day moratorium. The resolution, brought forth by councilmembers christy martinez-garcia and gordon harris, also calls for an independent analysis and city guidelines and will still have to go through two public hearings and another vote to become practice

F: environment –

09-23-2026, pnm flood warning, 05:03:14 pm, 0:36 minute(s)

With severe weather forecast around the state over the coming days, pnm is recommending residents to be prepared for adverse weather conditions. The utility suggests safety tips like staying away from downed power lines and preparing an outage kit.

G: historical –

09-17-2026, nm hero homecoming, 05:00:27 pm, 0:53 minute(s)

A guardsman's remains were laid to rest here in portales, 84 years after his death. Sgt. Melvin e. Jones was born on october 17, 1919, in clayton, new mexico. He served in the new mexico national guard's 200th coast artillery regiment

09-30-2026, liberty, 05:06:46 pm, 0:47 minute(s)

This september, the local daughters of the american revolution held a liberty tree dedication in the portales cemetery. This dedication comes on the heels of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the declaration of independence and is a part of the ongoing continuation of celebrations

I: business –

09-24-2026, nm poverty fall, 05:04:48 pm, 1:14 minute(s)

New mexico's poverty rate fell to 16% in the latest three-year estimates from the u.s. census bureau, down 1.2 percentage points from 17.2%, according to data covering 2023 through 2025. The decline outpaced the national change, with the u.s. poverty rate decreasing 0.4 percentage points over the same period.