



## **FCC Issues Programs List**

**3rd Quarter Issues List for Station KENW-  
July 1st to September 30th, 2023**

### **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.
- G. Historical:** Matters concerning historical data in our region.
- H. Agriculture:** Matters concerning agriculture.
- I. Business:** Matters concerning Business.

### **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 – 2023**

- Employment Opportunities – 7/01/2023 through 9/30/2023: 1305 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 – 7/01/2023 through 9/30/2023: 3600 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
- Child Immunizations (Health Matters) – 7/1/2023 through 9/30/2023: 83 times for 30 and 60 seconds each of information about immunizations for children (aired various times daily) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- Social Security SSI (Health Matters) – 7/1/2023 through 9/30/2023: 86 times for 30 and 60 seconds each of information about Supplemental Security Income for people with limited income or disabilities on KENW 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3

**D: Governmental** -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q3 – 2023

New Mexico In Focus – 08/27/2023 11:00 am KENW 3-2; 12:00 pm KENW 3-1, and 08/28/2023 6:00 am KENW 3-1 – 60 minutes

This year, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a 40-year license for a private company, Holtec International, to build a facility between Hobbs and Carlsbad that would store nuclear waste from power plants the company is decommissioning in states from New Jersey to California. New Mexico already stores transuranic waste from nuclear weapons production in the salt caverns at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant or WIPP. This project would be different, and would eventually hold up to 10,000 canisters, with each canister holding 8,680 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel from commercial power plants. The New Mexico State Legislature passed Senate Bill 53 this year, which would prohibit state agencies from issuing permits, contracts or leases for the facility—unless the state approves the facility or the federal government moves forward with a permanent storage spot for the nation's commercial nuclear waste.

On this special episode of Our Land, we hear from John Heaton, a former New Mexico state representative who works with Holtec; Sen. Jeff Steinborn, the sponsor of Senate Bill 53; and Dr. Myrriah Gómez, a professor at the University of New Mexico and the author of "Nuclear Nuevo México: Colonialism and the Effects of the Nuclear Industrial Complex on Nuevomexicanos."

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**C: Health Matters** – News 3 New Mexico, FCC Issues, Q3 – 2023

9-29-2023, Health Minute ,05:18:40 pm, 1.42 Minute(s)

This Package that was aired focused on a health trend that was coming up called Sober October. The video package had health experts who talked about how even giving up alcohol for a short time can have positive health benefits.

**D: Governmental** – News 3 New Mexico, FCC Issues, Q3 – 2023

9-27-2023, Chaves County Sheriff Guns ,05:02:51 pm, 1.47 Minute(s)

The Chavez county sheriff is joining law enforcement officials across New Mexico in calling out the governor on a recent attempt to ban guns in Albuquerque and Bernalillo county. Like many other state official sheriff Mike Herrington says what governor Michele Lujan Grisham was intending to do was circumvent the U.S. Constitution.

On the Chavez county sheriff's office Facebook page sheriff Herrington goes on to say that the founding fathers drafted the constitution for a reason and none of the rights or amendments can be put on hold.

Governor Michele Lujan Grisham attempted to suspend the right to carry weapons in response to increased crime in Albuquerque and Bernalillo county.

The governor contended she could suspend the right to carry guns under a state executive public health directive.

9-29-2023, National Parks ,05:05:02 pm, 1.24 Minute(s)

This story was about how the national park service is warning that it will close most of its facilities if congress fails to come to an agreement to avoid a government shutdown this weekend.

This will also mean the end of a popular social media campaign celebrating fat bears.

Officials say the parks rely on congress and funding to keep everything up and running.

Some national parks, like Washington, d-c's national mall and san Francisco's gateway national park will remain accessible -- but won't have the typical visitor services like trash collection and access to restrooms.

Elsewhere, visitors should expect locked gates, closed visitor centers, and no trail or road condition updates as thousands of park rangers will be furloughed.

Some state leaders are offering funding in the interim. Arizona's governor who says her state will work to keep the Grand Canyon open during the government shutdown.

#### **F: Environment** – News 3 New Mexico, FCC Issues, Q3 – 2023

9-29-2023, New York Flood ,05:03:37 pm, 1.25 Minute(s)

This story is about how New York governor Kathy Hochul has declared a state of emergency across New York city due to flooding.

Conditions were especially bad in Brooklyn, where a month's worth of rain fell in three hours.

Multiple subway lines there are closed.

Elsewhere in the city -- a terminal at LaGuardia airport is shut down.

The Staten island railroad and some northern metro lines are out of service.

The New York police department says some roads are closed too.

Central park's weather station observed just under two inches of rain in only an hour.

That's the second highest hourly rainfall total measured there in 80 years.

The state of emergency due to flooding extends to long island and the Hudson valley.

#### **G: Historical** – News 3 New Mexico, FCC Issues, Q3 – 2023

9-20-2023, 9/11 Major,05:13:58 pm, 0.44 Seconds

Last week on 9/11, eastern New Mexico university held a memorial for one of their own. Ronald d. Milam was an ENMU alumni who rose to the rank of major and was a victim of the terrorist attack on the pentagon in 2001.

There is a scholarship in his name that supports ENMU students that show the same qualities Milam had.

The memorial took place at the campus union building at the university. Many community members, ENMU administration and more familiar faces were in attendance. Members of major Milam's family were in attendance to accept awards on Milam's behalf. This video made by Lonnie berry was presented in Milam's honor.

The ENMU foundation designated an additional \$25,000 To the scholarship in Milam's name to make the scholarship permanent.

#### **H: Agriculture** –

9-22-2023, ENMU Chile Roasting, 05:01:14 pm, 0.20 Seconds

This story covers the great peel event, hosted by eastern New Mexico university in collaboration with the associated student activity board (ASAB), brought together approximately 100 attendees, including students, faculty, and local residents, to celebrate new Mexico's cherished Chile tradition. This event put an emphasis on the importance of agriculture in the State, and acknowledges green chilis rich cultural value in New Mexico.

9-27-2023, Green Chili Crop ,05:05:08 pm, 1.25 Minutes

This story covers how high temperatures, little rain or rain at the wrong time have made it tough on many farmers who plant and harvest new Mexico's signature crop-green Chile.

Across the state from hatch to Socorro-farmers are reporting smaller yields of the green gold. Farmer's report heat has had an especially big impact with much of the Chile peppers smaller than usual-stunted by temperatures in the high 90's or 100 degrees in the hottest summer on record for most counties in New Mexico.

**I: Business** – News 3 New Mexico, FCC Issues, Q3 – 2023

9-20-2023, Clovis Walmart Fire, 05:04:35 pm, 0.59 Seconds

This story covers the closure of Clovis' Walmart due to a fire on September 3rd, local competitors are experiencing a surge in business and have expanded their workforce to meet the increased demand. According to the eastern New Mexico news. Albertson's grocery store in Clovis has responded by hiring 49 new staff members, who are currently undergoing orientation training. Bill Bargman, the director of Clovis' Albertson's, noted that customers who used to shop at Walmart have now diversified their shopping, resulting in a noticeable uptick in their customer base. In response, Albertson's has also boosted its inventory to ensure shelves remain well-stocked.

eastern New Mexico news has also reported a similar situation for, Stansell's meat market, they reported a substantial increase in business since the Walmart fire