

FCC Issues Programs List

2nd Quarter Issues List for Station KENW- April 1st to June 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, Q2 – 2026

- Employment Opportunities – 03/01/2026 through 06/30/2026: 1246 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 – 03/01/2026 through 06/30/2026: 3475 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
- ADHD and Dyslexia (Health Matters) – 03/01/2026 through 06/30/2026: 107 times for 30 and 60 seconds each of information about Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Dyslexia (aired various times) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- My Money Mentors (Education) – 03/01/2026 through 06/30/2026: 129 times for various lengths between 1 and 5 minutes each of information about financial literacy – aired various times on KENW 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3

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

New Mexico In Focus – 05/17/2026 11:00 am KENW 3-2; 12:00 pm KENW 3-1

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we conclude our series of interviews with primary candidates for governor.

Host Nash Jones sits with former Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, as well as her competitor in the Democratic race, Bernalillo County District Attorney Sam Bregman. Both interviews touch upon similar issues: public safety, energy, public education and the state Children, Youth and Families Department.

Last week, we interviewed two of the three Republican candidates running for governor: Doug Turner and Duke Rodriguez. This week, former Rio Rancho Mayor Gregg Hull speaks with politics correspondent Gwyneth Doland.

News 3 New Mexico Issues - Q2 2026

Education -

04-10-2026, Jack Williamson Lectureship, 5:17pm, 1:05 Minutes

Eastern held the 49th annual Jack Williamson Lectureship which welcomed guest speaker Ursula Vernon, a Hugo award winning author. The lectureship brings writers, editors, artists, and speakers together to bring insights and tips to students at Eastern. The event had a reading and book signing by the guest speaker, and a private tour of the Golden Library's special collection which includes Dr. Jack Williamson's office and science fiction library.

Health Matters -

04-15-2026, STI Rates Drop, 5:16pm, 0:55 Minutes

The NMDOH announced a large drop in STI rates in New Mexico compared to 2024's rates. The main subject of the announcement was an 18% drop in syphilis rates in the state, and a 34% drop in congenital syphilis rates. The announcement also includes a 5% drop in chlamydia rates, and a 6% drop in gonorrhea rates. The NMDOH attributes the decline in STIs to improved outreach, improved testing, and the use of a drug called doxyprep, which reduces the likelihood of contracting an STI after unprotected sex.

05-01-2026, Food Pantry, 5:13pm, 0:35 Minutes

ENMU's Campus Life made an announcement that the resource closet would remain open for those who face food insecurity. Their hours were Mon-Fri, 8am to 9pm before graduation, and 8am to 5pm over the summer on the same days. Campus Life reminded viewers that their goal was to provide resources to those in need, and urged viewers to reach out if they needed help.

Governmental -

04-09-2026, Gun Buy Back, 5:02pm 0:45 minutes,

The APD held a gun buy back at APD's university substation. The compensation of the anonymous buy back was provided by NMPGV as cash, as well as United and Isotopes tickets. The cash amounts for weapons were \$250 for assault weapons, \$200 for semi-automatic rifles and handguns, and \$100 for rifles and shotguns.

04-15-2026, Care Campus Expansion, 5:02pm, 0:45 Minutes

The Bernalillo County Care Campus, a facility that aids individuals with mental illnesses and substance disorders, has expanded its capacity to include 15 more beds. The program is designed to provide support to individuals who are going through withdrawals from substances or alcohol abuse. It provides case management, recovery

plans, discharge plans, and referrals to long term care. A quote from Dr. Wayne Lindstrom states that this expansion is a reflection of their commitment to meeting the needs of the community.

Environment -

04-09-2026, Upper Pecos Watershed Withdrawal, 5:04pm, 0:52 Minutes

An effort to protect multiple tributaries of the upper Pecos watershed from mineral mining efforts has been withdrawn. The Bureau of Land Management, the USFS, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture was responsible for the cancellation and ensured that the area could be used for a variety of uses including mineral mining and geothermal development.

Historical -

04-24-2026, Hubble History, 5:13pm, 1:04 Minutes

With the launch of the Artemis II mission, News 3 took a look at one of the predecessors to it. April 24th, 1990 marked the day that the hubble telescope was launched into our orbit. The photos that came from this space craft revolutionized what we knew about space as a whole.

05-01-2026, Empire Lights, 5:02pm, 0:18 Minutes

In a "today's moment in history" segment, May 1st, 1931 the Empire State building was officially opened with the then President, Hurbert Hoover, remotely turning on the lights from his office in Washington D.C.

Agriculture -

04-15-2026, Wildlife Checkpoints, 5:20pm, 0:39 Minutes

Checkpoints of wildlife law violations are starting up with the hunting and fishing season starting. These checkpoints are a way to collect biological data and detect wildlife law violations. The NM Department of Wildlife stated that the checkpoints may cause minor delays, and other departments may be assisting in the checkpoints such as the US Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and NMSP or County Sheriff's Offices. A toll free number was given to report any wildlife crimes.

Business -

04-10-2026, Cafe Gas Leak, 5:02pm, 0:18 Minutes

The Courthouse Cafe in Portales closed due to a potential gas leak. The building was evacuated. Once emergency responders gave the all clear, the business re-opened later that morning.