



FCC Issues Programs List

**1st Quarter Issues List for Station KENW-TV
January 1st to March 31st, 2022**

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.

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 – 2022

- Employment Opportunities-01/01/2022 through 03/31/2022: 2 minutes each (at various times daily between main programming elements: of current local job openings on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3)
- Weather on the Hour- 01/01/2022 through 03/31/2022: 1 minute each (at the top of every hour) of graphical update on weather conditions for communities in the viewing are on KENW 3-

1, 3-2, 3-3

- COVID Vaccinations- 01/01/2022 through 03/31/2022: 15 and 30 seconds each (15 times daily) of Information about COVID Vaccinations on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- High School Equivalency (Education)- 01/01/2022 through 03/31/2022: 15 and 30 seconds each (aired various times daily) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- 211 Benefits: Healthcare, Food, Mental Health, Contact Info- 01/01/2022-03/31/2022: 15 and 30 seconds each (aired various times daily) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- Route 66 Women: The Untold Story of the Mother Road: 3-part documentary series (1 hour each) that uncovers the extraordinary lives and achievements of women who overcame gender discrimination and segregation to build fulfilling lives and legacies on America's most iconic highway. This program includes some historical stories of places and individuals from the part of Route 66 running through New Mexico and West Texas – Amarillo, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque – describing business districts and landmarks and the lives of the artists, entrepreneurs, officials, and workers who helped build and maintain them.
 - Channel 3-2: 03/14, 03/21, 03/28 -8:00pm
 - Channel 3-1: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29- 8:00pm

A: COVID-19 -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2022

01/15/22 – Report from Santa Fe, 6:00 p.m. – 30 Minutes

Dr. David Scrase, cabinet secretary for the New Mexico Department of Human Services is the acting secretary for the New Mexico Department of Health and a practicing gerontologist. In this interview, he brings the audience up to date about current Covid conditions. Dr Scrase tells host Lorene Mills what's new and what we are relearning. He states that one of the mistakes is that we tend to think about Covid as one basic disease, when in reality, we have the original variant, Alpha, Delta, and now Omicron; all of them expressed themselves in completely different ways, just like they were practically completely different viruses. What is happening today is that Omicron, a new variant, originated in South Africa; it had a very rapid ascent and decline there, and a very low hospitalization rate and death rate, in a population who is demographically different than ours. So, we are in the middle of a very new, highly infectious, variant, Dr. Scrase says he is going everywhere telling everyone not to meet in person for anything and do everything virtual. He further warned that since there is a legislative session coming up that has the potential to be a giant petri dish for the communication of the coronavirus and this Omicron variant. He further state that, as of today, he believes we are on a very steep uphill curve.

01/18/2022 and 01/20/2022—You Should Know, 9:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.—30 minutes

Interview Dr. Mary Mason, Founder of Little Medical School. We talked about the fact that, in 1998 Dr. Mason began developing classes designed to catch the interest of children ages 4 to 14 in the practice of medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine. Students who spent time in Little Medical School classes, many of whom are now working in the field of medicine, often tell Dr Mason that the classes helped them understand how important it was to have a strong background in mathematics and the sciences. In the years since Little Medical School started it has become a franchise business and is now located in 13 countries across the world. In this time of a worldwide pandemic, which to some seems endless, there are efforts being made to encourage our youths across the world, to serve mankind by using their intelligence to make this planet a safer place to live.

02/10/2022-- You Should Know, 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes

Interview with Cindy Stark MD, PhD, discussing things people can do concerning mental health during the wrap up and recovery from the COVID 19 pandemic. Her suggestions included, staying positive, getting exercise, participating in inspirational activity and maintain good sleeping habits and hygiene.

03/09/2022 –News 3 New Mexico- 05:01:59 pm, 45 seconds

Virus Outbreak: New Mexico's Supreme Court has ruled that citizens can't convene grand juries to investigate the governor's response to COVID-19 because her actions were lawful and within the scope of her authority. The high court's order Monday scuttles three grand jury petitions in the politically conservative southeastern corner of the state against New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham. The justices also ordered district courts to deny any similar petitions as they are filed.

B: Education -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 -- 2022

03/09/2022 – News 3 New Mexico - 05:04:01 pm, 50 seconds

ECECD: Secretary Elizabeth Groginsky and other staff from the agency's leadership team visited Portales and Clovis earlier today to learn how the agency can further support the diverse educational, developmental, health, and nutritional needs of young children in every region of the state.

01/23/2022 – Cultura, 12:00 p.m., 27 minutes and 6 seconds

Southwest Artists: This episode of Cultura highlighted three unique New Mexico Artists; Dino Cornay, Jacob Lee and Gary Roller. These gentlemen talk about their different forms of artistic expression and the challenges of making a living doing their art. They also speak to us about the ties and inspiration of New Mexico and their local communities on their artwork.

C: Health Matters -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2022

03/27/2022 – Cultura, 12:00 p.m., 27 minutes and 41 seconds

Health & Healing Arts: This month's episode of Cultura looks into alternative healing arts. We explore healing massages, facial skin care and ancient acupuncture. All three healing practitioners were born and raised in New Mexico. These people traveled around the globe, educated themselves in their respective fields before returning home to New Mexico in order to provide healing practices to their communities.

D: Governmental -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2022

03/09/2022 – News 3 New Mexico- 05:01:15 pm, 35 seconds

Tax Relief:Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham signed a bill with an array of tax rebate, credit and rate changes worth about \$530 million in the initiative's first year.

3/19/22 – Report from Santa Fe, 6:00 p.m. – 30 Minutes

Today's program deals with WIPP, the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant; the guest is Don Hancock, who is with the Southwest Research and Information Center. Don tells host Lorene Mills that the nuclear weapons history starts in 1943 with the founding of Los Alamos as a secret city during World War II, for the

purpose of developing the first atomic bomb. The first bomb was actually exploded in New Mexico in July of 1945 at the Trinity Site. In 1949, Sandia Labs is founded so we have had the two laboratories working on nuclear weapons issues primarily, of course, they work on some other issues, too. In 1972, the Atomic Energy Commission, the predecessor before the Department of Energy, had their director come to New Mexico and announce that the first deep underground nuclear waste disposal site, would be in southeastern New Mexico. So New Mexico was seen kind of as a logical place because we had been involved already in a lot of nuclear weapons activities and, of course, had some nuclear weapons waste in the state that was at Las Alamos. WIPP is limited to military nuclear weapons waste, it is called transuranic. Transuranic means heavier than uranium on the periodic table, so plutonium 239, which is a main ingredient in the plutonium cores of nuclear weapons, is the primary, not the only, but the primary radionuclide, the half-life of plutonium 239 is 24,000 years, so that means in 24,000 years, it still has half of its radioactivity

03/30/2022 – News 3 New Mexico- 05:01:47 pm, 37 seconds

Air Force Move: Kirtland air force base in Albuquerque will be the new location for training pilots and other crew members to operate a type of large attack planes flown by the air force special operations command

E: Gender / Race -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2022

None.

F: Environment -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2022

1/01/22 – Report from Santa Fe, 6:00 p.m. – 30 Minutes

Kyle Dickman, a journalist, an author, and former editor of Outside Magazine discusses climate change and other issues like forest management and the number of people who are living in forest area. It is all of these things combined that create more disastrous fires in a place that has always burned and always will burn. Fire is an essential part of that ecosystem, and you are never going to get rid of fire it. The real question is how do we live with it? Unfortunately, we don't have a very good answer to that. So, we keep doing the same thing that we have always done for at least for the past 100 years, 120 years; when a fire starts, we aggressively try to put it out with hotshot crews, fire engines and air tankers; we dump water on it and cut a line around it and try to get it to stop. But by doing that, we stop a fire that has been started naturally so it thins out the forest and removes some of the heavier fuels; now that allows stuff to build up over time thereby creating more intense fires in the future.

1/08/22 and 3/05/22 – Report from Santa Fe, 6:00 p.m. – 30 Minutes

Host Lorene Mills discusses community food programs with Juliana and Tejinder Ciano, the proprietors and owners of Reunity Resources in Agua Fria Village just outside of Santa Fe. The couple was recently honored by the Santa Fe New Mexican as the 10 who made a difference for the year 2021. The headline in the article said, "Juliana and Tejinder Ciano grow food and community through their Santa Fe farm." The couple discussed how the community works together to grow fresh vegetables. In addition, they explained that there are two refrigerators that are filled with vegetables during the season; in addition, other neighborhood members, anybody, can donate and anybody can come and take. So, there is a pantry filled with dried goods, there are fruits and vegetables, and meats in the freezer, butter, and no questions are asked. The couple stated that it is really important to remove any barriers to obtaining food; no one should be hungry, they state, especially kids.

03/11/2022 –News 3 New Mexico- 05:00:36 pm, 38 seconds

NM Energy: Gov. Michelle Lujan signed an executive order that directs members of her cabinet to work together in pursuing opportunities for building a “green” hydrogen economy.

03/25/2022 – News 3 New Mexico- 05:02:24 pm, 37 seconds

Oil and Gas: A pollution survey using sensors on small airplanes to detect methane emissions across a major U.S. Oil and natural gas production zone, points to higher rates of waste and pollution than previously estimated.

G: Historical -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 -- 2022

02/22/2022 – Cultura, 12:00 p.m., 26 minutes and 43 seconds

Local Artisan Silversmith and Native American Museum: This month’s episode of Cultura highlights a New Mexico Artisan and a Native American Museum curator. Jayson Jones is originally from Texas and has been making custom cowboy hardware for 25 years, but his talents also extend to music. Charles Ritchie of Amarillo, Texas, shares various works from Native American culture, including the fine bronze castings of Tom Knapp, the Cunningham Navajo Rug Collection, the Perry Null Game Animal Exhibit, and the Bob and Sally Jones Indigenous Birds of the Plains display. Ritchie also explains the traditions of the incredible Kwahadi dance troupe, who perform worldwide as well as locally in New Mexico and West Texas.