



FCC Issues Programs List

**4th Quarter Issues List for Station KENW-FM
October 1 to December 31, 2022**

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our communities 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.

A: Covid 19 -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 --2022

B: Education -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 -- 2022

10/18/2022 -- The Best of Our Knowledge --3:00 p.m. 30 minutes

Jonathan Friedman, PEN America's director of free expression and education, joins The Best of Our Knowledge to explain how more debate around what should be present in public school libraries might impact not just free speech, but public education as a whole.

10/25/2022 – The Best of Our Knowledge --3:00 p.m. 30 minutes

On this episode of The Best of Our Knowledge, we'll learn more about a report from the Open Space Institute that examines how to make the great outdoors accessible to all. Host Lucas Willard speaks with OSI's Kathy Mosher. We'll explore New York State's definition of a sound and basic education, with a report from WMHT's Dan Clark, and we'll have a taste test with potato chip historian Alan Richer.

12/23/2022 & 12/30/2022 – Enchanted Four Winds, 9:20 a.m. – 5 minutes, 58 seconds and 4 minutes, 5 seconds

The New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department Secretary Elizabeth Groginsky discusses the challenges and goals within this newly created department within the New Mexico government. This episode showcases the Eastern New Mexico University Child Development Center and what the program has to offer upcoming educators in an in-demand career field.

C: Health Matters -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 – 2022

12/8/2022-Enchanted Four Winds, 9:20 a.m. – 5 minutes, 56 seconds

Be Well New Mexico discusses a new initiative to bring low or no cost health insurance to New Mexico residents.

D: Governmental -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 – 2022

10/01/22 - Report from Santa Fe, 3:00 p.m. – 30 minutes

Today's guest is Michael S. Vigil, the chief of international DEA agents and author of novels about spying and the cartels and the underground drug trade. He worked very closely with his foreign counterparts and was able to generate multi-national operations. The biggest one involved 36 countries. In Central Asia, after the fall of the Taliban in 2001, Michael created Operation Containment and brought in the Chinese and the Russians. At that time the heroin seizures in those countries and in that region only amounted to maybe about five to eight kilograms. After Operation Containment was initiated, it went up the first year to 24 tons of heroin and the countries worked very well together. It was not so much these seizures that was important, it was these countries worked together and shared information so that they could initiate intelligence driven operations. These operations were highly successful and helped keep drugs off the market in numerous countries around the world.

10/08/22 - Report from Santa Fe, 3:00 p.m. – 30 minutes

Today three special guests will discuss the General Obligation (GO) Bond Issues coming up on the November ballot. Dr. Becky Rowley is President of Santa Fe Community College and discusses the importance of the GO Bonds to the Junior Colleges in New Mexico; Dr. Joe Shepard, President of Western New Mexico University, explains the importance of the GO Bonds for all the universities in New Mexico. Then, Dr. Mauricio Tohen, Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of New Mexico and chief of the UNM Hospital in Behavioral Care explains the need for a children's psychiatric hospital. That facility is planned to be constructed as part of the UNM Medical complex, but it is dependent on the passage of this year's GO Bond on the November election.

10/14/2022 & 10/21/2022 – Enchanted Four Winds, 9:20 a.m. – 3 minutes, 23 seconds and 3 minutes, 2 seconds

What issues face veterans in New Mexico and what services are available to them as discussed by the NM cabinet secretary for Veteran Services.

E: Gender / Race -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 – 2022

11/16/2022 – 51%, 3:00 p.m. – 30 minutes

Building a More Inclusive Workplace, Jesse King

The federal government has approved billions of dollars in incentives for infrastructure and chip-manufacturing projects across the country. On this week's 51%, we speak with U.S. Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo about how she hopes to use that funding to advance women in STEM and the trades.

11/23/2022 – 51%, 3:00 p.m. – 30 minutes

On this week's 51%, we speak with sociologists Amanda Freeman and Lisa Dodson about their new book "Getting Me Cheap: How Low-Wage Work Traps Women and Girls in Poverty." With hundreds of interviews and years of field work to pull from, Freeman and Dodson depict how women support some of America's most essential, but lowest-paying, industries – all while struggling to make ends meet for their own families.

12/8/2022 – With Good Reason, 3:00 p.m. – 30 minutes

A.D. Carson's new album, "iv: talking with ghosts," was written under the heaviness of covid lockdown, the deaths of close friends and family, and the worldwide protests addressing the deaths of Black people at the hands of police. Carson shares the deeply personal place this album comes from and his work to include his family and friends in the historical record.

Africans and their descendants once made up a big part of the colonial Mexican population. But the musical canon from this period is so white. Sarah Finley is uncovering a thriving Afro-Mexican sound culture whose influence can still be heard in present-day Mexican music.

In recent years, much has been done to reroot genres like blues, jazz, reggaeton, and calypso in African musical traditions. We know that enslaved African Americans played a lot of music and that music was important to their lives. And yet, we know very little about what the music of enslaved people actually sounded like during their own times. Mary Caton Lingold's forthcoming book aims to account for that music and trumpet the legacy of performers whose names have largely been forgotten, but whose sounds still echo.

F: Environment -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 – 2022

10/11/2022 – The Best of our Knowledge --3:00 p.m. 30 minutes

On this week's program: Andrew Farnsworth is a senior research associate at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, and has led a career that's focused on migration and how birds are being affected by climate change and light pollution. But dramatic improvements in technology during the past few decades have provided him with new data that's making the scale and scope of his work radically different.

G: Historical -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 – 2022

11/30/2022 & 12/16/2022 – Enchanted Four Winds, 9:20 a.m.-5 minutes, 33 seconds and 4 minutes, 27 seconds

The Historic Castaneda Hotel in Las Vegas, NM sat empty for nearly 70 years. It was purchased and renovated then re-opened to the public. The hotel has hosted Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders and been the site of many bar-room brawls in the wild days of the west.

H: Agriculture -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 – 2022

11/4/22-Enchanted Four Winds, 9:20 a.m.-3 minutes, 48 seconds

A local Alpaca farm offers Agri-tourism to support their farm, with alpaca yoga and seeking volunteers during the sheering season.

I: Business -- KENW-FM, FCC Issues, Q4 – 2022

11/11/2022 – Enchanted Four Winds, 9:20 a.m.-2 minutes, 37 seconds

A young woman faces a new life after a car accident nearly took her life. She overcomes and opens her own small business in her hometown.

11/18/2022 & 11/25/2022 – Enchanted Four Winds, 9:20 a.m.-2 minutes, 58 seconds and 4 minutes, 15 seconds

A young Kyle Bullock takes over a family-owned business that started in 1926. The locally owned jewelry store in Roswell, New Mexico, attributes its success to relationships, building an understanding with people, as well as their connection and history with pieces of jewelry.