

FCC Issues Programs List

**4th Quarter Issues List for Station KENW-
October 1st to December 31st, 2025**

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, Q4 – 2025

- Employment Opportunities – 10/01/2025 through 12/31/2025: 1095 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 – 10/01/2025 through 12/31/2025: 3444 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
- No Time for Flu (Health Matters) – 10/01/2025 through 12/31/2025: 57 times for 15 and 30 seconds each of information about the flu shot (aired various times) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- National Academy of Engineering (Education) – 10/01/2025 through 12/31/2025: 54 times for 15, ,20, 30 and 60 seconds each of information about S.T.E.M. – Science, Technology, Engineering, Math – aired various times on KENW 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3

Governmental -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q4 – 2025

New Mexico In Focus – 11/16/2025 11:00 am KENW 3-2; 12:00 pm KENW 3-1

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we recap a chaotic week in Santa Fe and Washington D.C. President Trump signed a bill that reopened the federal government Wednesday night, closing the 43-day chapter on the nation's longest-ever shutdown. Host Nash Jones speaks with U.S. Rep. Melanie Stansbury, D-NM, about the end of the shutdown and asks why she voted against the funding bill.

Days before DC reopened, state lawmakers sprinted to the Roundhouse for a just-in-case special session to preserve access to SNAP benefits for New Mexicans. Nash Jones talks with elected and appointed officials about why the last-minute bills received bipartisan support.

Last year, state officials launched a 50-Year Water Action Plan. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with State Engineer Elizabeth Anderson to explore how that plan aims to conserve water and develop new supplies.

In October, the State Fairgrounds District Board voted unanimously to adopt a multimillion-dollar predevelopment plan. Nash Jones speaks with Albuquerque City Councilor Nichole Rogers and board member Dr. Peter Belletto about how those initial funds will be spent and what else is on the horizon for the long-neglected Southeast Albuquerque neighborhood.

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B: Education –

11-12-2025, HOUNDS BTM, 5:20:47 PM, 38 second(s)

Students at Eastern New Mexico University were encouraged to apply for a fun sports broadcasting experience that took place on Saturday, November 15th at the Steve Loy Family Foundation Stadium. Six students would be selected to rotate through various production roles during the game. Anyone interested was encouraged to contact Lonnie Berry, an ENMU Communications teacher.

11-05-2025, BOOTS2BOOKS, 5:21:20 PM, 27 second(s)

Viewers were encouraged to join Veteran Affairs and guest speaker Dr. Bob Schneider at the ENMU Campus Union Building Ballroom at 12 PM noon to hear about Dr. Schneider's journey from military service to academic success. The event was expected to be inspirational and would provide relevant insights to any Cannon AFB personnel attending ENMU.

C: Health Matters –

11-14-2025, BOTULISM, 5:03:18 PM, 43 second(s)

The New Mexico Department of Health encouraged the public to immediately stop using any Byheart Whole Nutrition Infant Formula after the product was linked to 15 cases of infant botulism in 12 states. It was reported that New Mexico did not have any confirmed cases as of the day the story was reported. Any viewers suspecting their infant might be affected were encouraged to seek immediate medical attention.

11-07-2025, GRISHAM SNAP, 5:03:39 PM, 59 second(s)

New Mexico SNAP recipients had their benefits reinstated during the government shutdown thanks to \$30 million in funding provided by the State of New Mexico. The initiative was first announced on October 29th and accounted for roughly 30% of the funding that would typically be provided during November.

D: Governmental –

11-14-2025, GOVERNMENT OPEN, 5:04:01 PM, 41 second(s)

The longest government shutdown in the history of the United States officially ended after 43 days. President Donald Trump signed funding legislation that reopened the government on Wednesday, November 12th. It provided funding through January, federal aid to key agencies through the 2026 fiscal year, reversed layoffs put into effect during the shutdown, and resumed paychecks for federal employees.

11-12-2025, GRANT, 5:02:53 PM, 1:00 minute(s)

The City of Clovis, alongside the Clovis Police Department and Clovis Animal Control, announced that a new grant-funded initiative would put \$470,500 towards animal welfare causes. Benefits from the funding include reduced adoption fees; lowered rates of animal euthanasia; reduced costs for spaying, neutering, microchipping, and vaccinations; and improved training for animal control officers and kennel staff.

E: Crime and Public Safety –

11-21-2025, MISSING, 5:00:21 PM, 31 second(s)

The Portales Police Department asked for community help after 23-year-old Idalia Morin went missing. Idalia Morin was described as a 5'2 woman with brown eyes and a tattoo reading "love is love" on her right wrist. Viewers with information were encouraged to call the Portales Police Department's non-emergency line at 575-356-4404.

11-05-2025, SHOOTING, 5:02:20 PM, 38 second(s)

In Carlsbad, 46-year-old Michael Brooks Rall died after being shot by a homeowner whose house he had unlawfully entered. The incident was immediately reported to police and Rall was pronounced dead at the scene. The identity of the homeowner was not released and no charges had been filed at the time of the report.

F: Environment –

10-31-2025, ARTESIA, 5:01:03 PM. 53 second(s)

The Artesia Police Department urged residents to stay clear of the HF Sinclair Navajo Refinery and to take shelter inside and away from the smoke after an explosion at the refinery left a thick smog over the city. At the time of the report, it was not clear why there was an explosion at the refinery or if there were any injuries resulting from the explosion.

G: History and Culture –

11-21-2025, NATIVE DANCER, 5:20:45 PM, 33 second(s)

The native pride dancer Larry Yazzie visited ENMU in November, opening with a flute performance before sharing the meaning behind his regalia and dances as he put on an interactive and immersive show. Viewers were informed that Larry Yazzie and other native pride dancers could be viewed during the upcoming Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

11-05-2025, THEATER, 5:21:47 PM, 45 second(s)

At Eastern New Mexico University, a performance of This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, and This Girl Does Nothing was put on starting November 6th through November 8th. Admission was open to the public for just \$10, with ENMU students receiving free entry as long as they have their ID. The play was directed by Clara Kundin.

H: Business –

10-29-2025, SNAP, 5:02:14 PM, 31 second(s)

Doo Drop In, AJ's Wingstop, Dr.K Maron, and some other local business's in Portales, NM, were allowing kids to eat for free until SNAP benefits were restored.

The business's were attempting to help any families who may have been negatively effected by the government shutdown, the news story also covered that Doo Drop In, was offering free meals to military families who could have been affected as well.