



FCC Issues Programs List

**1st Quarter Issues List for Station KENW-
January 1st to March 31st, 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, Q1 – 2023

- Employment Opportunities – 1/01/2023 through 3/31/2023: 1106 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 – 1/01/2023 through 3/31/2023: 5448 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
- Teen Mental Health (Health Matters) – 1/1/2023 through 3/31/2023: 53 times for 15 and 30 seconds each of information about mental healthcare resources for teenagers (aired various times daily) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- Veterans Affairs (Health Matters) – 1/1/2023 through 3/31/2023: 188 times for 15, 30, and 60 seconds each of information about mental healthcare resources for military veterans KENW 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3

A: COVID-19 – KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 - 2023

B: Education – KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2023

02/17/2023- Fernandez On Education. 05:03:13, 1 minute 37 seconds

U-S Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez visiting school in the third congressional district in New Mexico to learn more about the needs for local students and what she can do to help in Washington.

Teachers at the head start said the biggest challenge is dealing with student to teacher ratios.

They say little ones need lots of attention and they would like to see more teachers and teacher aides in the head start program to help out.

C: Health Matters – KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2023

02-24-2023- No Abortion Ban- 05:04:41, 0.50 Seconds.

There will be no special election to decide the fate of Clovis' anti-abortion clinic ordinance.

According to the Eastern New Mexico News, a petition asking for a vote is not certified so the petition is rendered invalid and the ordinance remains in effect. The group, Eastern New Mexico Rising, a local grassroots progressive organization, had gathered 447 signatures on a fifty-five-page petition looking to turn to Clovis voters to decide the fate of the ordinance. This ordinance forbids establishment of an abortion clinic in the Clovis city limits. The minimum number of signatures of registered voters the group needed on the petition was 269. 209 of the signatures were declared invalid, which means the group came up short and the ordinance will stay in place,

D: Governmental -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2023

3/19/2023 New Mexico In Focus –11:00 am KENW 3-2; 12:00 pm KENW 3-1, and 3/20/2023 6:00 am KENW 3-1 – 60 minutes

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel take a close look at a bill that would recreate a statewide board of education. Our panelists explore whether the partially elected body would be more or less effective than an appointed official. Gene and the

Line also examine the Governor's recent announcement, revamping the state's Children youth and Families Department. The number one question at hand: will these changes help create a safer environment for children in state custody?

With less than 30 days left in the legislature's 60-day session, Gene catches up with the Albuquerque Journal's Dan McKay who's been covering the Roundhouse for decades. McKay explains how things have changed since the pandemic years and if we should believe the bipartisan gestures we've seen to this point in both chambers.

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland heads back to the legislature to ask lawmakers about several good governance bills, including open primaries and tweaks to campaign finance laws.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales catches up with Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren, just over a month into his first term. Nygren updates some of the action he's taken and lays out plans in the coming months for tribe.

Youth activist Jonathan Juarez-Alonzo talks with Our Land's Laura Paskus about what a new coalition is asking of New Mexico's political leaders, including action on our crude oil production, which is responsible for vast amounts of greenhouse gas emissions, both in the production phase itself and in the downstream use of petroleum.

02/09/2023 Report From Santa Fe, 6:00 PM – 30 Minutes

Today's guest is NM State Senator Linda Lopez, D-District 11, discussing current legislative issues and the dangers New Mexican politicians are facing. Senator Lopez was elected in 1997 and has served in the Senate for 26 years, being the first woman elected from Albuquerque's south valley to serve in the legislature. Senator Lopez urges bipartisan conversations to overcome extreme polarization in order to figure out what it is that we can all do to benefit our communities. Lopez has also introduced legislation advocating rebuttal presumption against release that criminals should be kept in jail if the prosecution can prove they will be a threat to others if released. Senator Lopez also describes the bills she has introduced this session, such as a Rent Control bill that did not pass but sparked an illuminating 4-hour discussion in committee, a bill to establish the office of special education, the Diversity Act, shortening the wait time for kids on the Developmental Disability services list, gun control, and women's health and abortion.

02/18/2023 Report from Santa Fe, 6:00 PM – 30 Minutes

This week presents two interviews with two N.M. lawmakers - Senator Harold Pope Jr., D-District 23, and Senator Crystal Diamond, R-District 35. They discuss issues in the current legislative session and provide the perspective of two recently elected legislators on the opportunities and challenges of this 60-Day Session. Sen. Crystal Diamond has been a senator since 2021 and is a Republican from District 35, representing four counties - Hidalgo, Luna, the westside of Dona Ana and her home, Sierra County. She served as the former director of the Sierra Soil and Water Conservation District and is on the Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau and the NM Cattle Growers Association. Diamond is aware of the gap between rural and urban interests and works hard to bridge that gap for all New Mexicans. She discusses her many bills to help restore the fire-ravaged parts of New Mexico, to ensure the health and safety of NM kids, and is promoting the inclusion of financial literacy courses in our high schools. Sen.

Harold Pope, Jr. is in the second half of the program. Senator Pope is a Democrat from District 23, representing the northwest part of Albuquerque, and is a retired United States Air Force Officer with 20 years in the military. He was elected in 2021 and is the first African American senator in the New Mexico Senate in 108 years. Pope discusses some important bills that are being considered in the current legislature - the Diversity Act, Police De-Escalation Policies, Reducing Suspensions and Expulsions in Elementary Schools, and the creation of a Permanent Absentee Voter List.

2/22/2023- No more plastic recycling for city of Clovis. 05:04:41, 0.27 Seconds.

The city of Clovis will no longer be accepting plastic for recycling. The city has suspended the plastics recycling program, plastic will be entirely removed from recyclable items. The public works department encourages Clovis residents to place plastics in their regular trash cans.

People can still recycle tin cans and cardboard at drop-off recycling centers located in front of Albertson's and Walmart in Clovis.

F: Environment – KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2023

02/17/2023- Prescribed Burns 05:04:50, 0.44 Seconds.

Beginning On the first Monday of April throughout the month of April, the bureau of Land Management plans to conduct prescribed fire operations in northwest of Roswell in eastern Lincoln County and east of Roswell in the sand ranch area in Chavez county. People in Roswell, Midway, Dexter, Hagerman, Elida, Tatum and other nearby communities may see smoke from this initiative.

G: Historical – KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2023

2-22-2023- Ruidoso Race Honors 05:06:58, 0.26 seconds

The stage is set for the Ruidoso Downs racetrack hall of fame this summer. Five individuals and one race horse will be inducted this summer. The annual ceremony scheduled for June 29.

Among those being honored is "See Me Do It, "

the 1989 world champion, has been selected as this year's horse inductee. See Me Do It won 17 career races in 24 starts accumulating earnings of close to a million dollars.

H: Agriculture – KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2023

2-22-2023- New Mexico feral cows 05:14:44, 0.38 seconds

A helicopter with a shooter will fly over a portion of the vast Gila wilderness in southwestern New Mexico next week, searching for feral cows to kill. U.S. Forest service managers approved the plan to protect sensitive spots in the nation's first designated wilderness area. The move sets the stage for legal challenges over how to handle unbranded livestock and other stray cows as drought deepens in the west.

The Gila national forest issued the decision amid pressure from environmental groups who raised concerns about nearly 150 cattle whose hooves and mouths are damaging streams and rivers. Ranchers, meanwhile, have criticized the plan to shoot cows from a helicopter as animal cruelty. They said the action violates federal regulations and will be problematic when

carcasses are left to rot.

I: Business – KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2023

02-22-2023-Beer Delivery- 05:05:29, 0.27 Seconds

A bill is currently going through committee's in the roundhouse. House bill 343 would allow brewers to ship their products, just like wineries. Through house bill 343, beer deliveries would require the signature of an individual over 21 upon delivery. The same way that wine is currently delivered. The bill would also allow access to out of state breweries to participate in competitions and festivals in New Mexico. This could be huge win for breweries to expand sales in New Mexico