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Some New Mexico Lawmakers Debate Higher Tax Rate For Alcohol	News Update	10/3/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico has the worst rate in the nation for alcohol-related deaths at nearly 2,000 people per year and lawmakers are debating whether the state alcohol tax should be higher.
Navajo Nation Recognizes Breast Cancer Awareness Month	News Update	10/4/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Office of the President and Vice President issued a proclamation yesterday recognizing the month of October as Navajo Nation Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
Northern Arizon Community Colleges Sign Historic Partnership Agreement	News Update	10/5/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The four community college districts covering Northern Arizona have entered into a historic agreement to collaborate and combine resources to better server Northern Arizona.
Dilkon Chapter Awarded Over \$33 Million to Address Broadband	News Update	10/12/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Council Delegate Elmer Begay announced Dilkon Chapter was awarded \$33.2 million in grants from the National Telecommunication and Information Administration.
Study Shows Sharp Decline in Teacher Vacanies in New Mexico	News Update	10/13/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	A New Mexico State University study has found that teacher vacancies in the state have dropped significantly over the last year.
Four Day Closure of SR77 in Holbrook Later This Month	News Update	10/14/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Arizona Department of Transportation reminds drivers that State Route 77 will be closed in both directions from October 22 to October 25.
FBI Releases List of 192 Missing Indigenious Persons in New Mexico, Navajo Nation	News Update	10/17/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Albuquerque FBI Division released an updated list of missing Indigenious persons in New Mexico and the Navajo Nation.
New Mexico Supreme Court to Take on Redistricting Case	News Update	10/18/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The New Mexico Supreme Court will take up a legal challenge over a congressional map that divvies up a conservative area of the state, ordering parties prepare to make oral arguments in early January.

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Eviction Filings, Judgements Risins in Large Arizona County	News Update	10/19/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Officials say eviction filings are continuing to rise in Arizona's largest county, with the average judgement against tenants nearly doubling from four years ago.
Registration Error Affects Up To 6,000 Arizona Voters	News Update	10/20/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	A voter registration error cause up to 6,000 voters to get a mail ballot with only federal races, Secretary of State Katie Hobbs said,
US Agency To Cover Matching Costs Following New Mexico Fire	News Update	10/24/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The US Department of Agriculture will waive cost sharing requirements for New Mexico farmers and ranchers affected by the largest wildfire in the state's recorded history.
FBI Offering \$5,000 Reward For Missing Navajo Woman	News Update	10/25/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The FBI is now offering a \$5,000 reward in the disappearance of Ella Mae Begay who has been missing since June 2021.
Anti-Donation Law Might Hinder State Funding for Navajo Code Talkers Museum	News Update	10/26/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The son of a Navajo Code Talker requested the state chip in \$25 million for a museum to honor the legendary US Marines who helped win World War II.
President Biden Appoints Navajo Nation First Lady Phefelia Nez	News Update	10/27/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The White House announced the appointment of Phefelia Nez to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center of Performing Arts.
Bill Would Put Navajo Legislative Leader on Indefinite Leave	News Update	10/31/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Nation Council Speaker Seth Damon is facing disciplinary action for being intoxicated during a family vacation in Las Vegas.
Record High Visitors Nationwide Came to New Mexico in 2021	News Update	11/1/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico saw a record-breaking number of almost 40 million visitors last year, according to a new report released this week by the state's tourism department.

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Native American Heritage Month Message From the 24th Navajo Nation Council	KWRK News	11/2/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Speaker Seth Damon and the 24th Navajo Nation Council wish the Navajo people a happy Native American Heritage Month this November.
University of Utah Opens Scholarship Applications for Native Students	KWRK News	11/3/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The University of Utah opened applications for its new scholarship for Indigenous undergraduate students who are members of a federally recognized tribe in Utah.
Navajo Nation Speaker Seth Damon Resigns	KWRK News	11/7/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Seth Damon has resigned as Speaker of the 24th Navajo Nation Council. Damon said he would resign immediately during a special session.
High Court to Hear Water Dispute Between Navajo and US Government	KWRK News	11/8/22	11/8/22	3 mins	The Supreme Court says it will hear a water dispute involving the US Government and the Navajo Nation. The case dates back to 2003.
Buu Nygren Wins Navajo Nation Presidency	KWRK News	11/9/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Buu Nygren has ousted Jonathan Nez as president of the Navajo Nation. Unofficial results showed Nygren ahead of Nez by about 3,500 votes.
New Mexico Voters Overwhelmingly Approve General Obligation Bonds	KWRK News	11/10/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico voters weighed in on three statewide obligation bonds - totalling nearly \$260 million - in this years midterm election.
Navajo Language Program Launches at UNM	KWRK News	11/14/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The University of New Mexico is launching a program to keep the Navajo language alive. Thanks to a grant, UNM is launching the Indigenous Child Language Research Center.
Hobbs Wins Arizona Governor's Race	KWRK News	11/15/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Democrat Katie Hobbs was elected Arizona Governor. defeating Republican Kari Lake who earlier this year refused to say if she would accept the results of the race.

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NAU Expands Access2Excellence Program To Native Americans	KWRK News	11/16/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Northern Arizona University announced it would provide full tuition coverage for members of Arizona's 22 federally recognized tribes being in the Fall 2023 semester.
Otto Tso Elected As New Speaker of the 24th Navajo Nation Council	KWRK News	11/17/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The 24th Navajo Nation Council held a special session to elect and confirm Otto Tso as the new Speaker of the 24th Navajo Nation Council for the remainder of the term.
SRP Documentary Encourages Other Utilities To Help 'Light Up Navajo'	KWRK News	11/21/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Salt River Project documentary called "Light Up Navajo", created in Partnership with NTUA is being used to recruit utilities to help electrify homes on the Navajo Nation.
2nd Arizona County Delays Certifying Election	KWRK News	11/22/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	A second Republican-controlled Arizona county delayed certifying the results of this month's election as a protest against voting issues in Maricopa County.
Final New Mexico County Certifies Midterm Election Results	KWRK News	11/23/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico's most populous county certified the results from the recent midterm elections, marking the state's last county to do so ahead of next week's statewide certification.
New Mexico Court Asked To Reconsider Electricity Rate Case	KWRK News	11/28/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The New Mexico Supreme Court is being asked to reconsider its decision allowing PNM to delay issuing rate credits to its customers that were prompted by the closure of one of its coal-fired power plants.
GOP-Controlled Arizona County Refuses To Certify Election	KWRK News	11/29/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Republican officials in Cochise County refused to certify the 2022 election results despite no evidence of anything wrong with the count.
Navajo Nation Reports Possible Recruitment Scam For Off-Reservation Treatment Facilities	KWRK News	11/30/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Police Department has issued a warning about a possible scam in which recruiters approach Navajos to convince them to live in group homes.

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US Medal of Honor Recipient Hiroshi Miyamura Dies at 97	KWRK News	12/1/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Hiroshi Miyamura, the son of Japanese immigrants who was awarded the US Medal of Honor for holding off an attack during the Korean War, has died
NM Relaxes Testing For Students On Track To Graduate in 2024	KWRK News	12/5/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico is relaxing requirements for some high school students by eliminating the need to pass standardized tests as a way to demonstrate they're ready to graduate.
Biden To Visit Arizona Computer Chip Site	KWRK News	12/6/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	President Joe Biden plans to visit the building site for a new computer chip plant in Arizona, using it as a chance to emphasize how his policies are fostering job growth.
New Mexico's Largest Electric Provider Seeks Rate Hike	KWRK News	12/7/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	PNM is seeking its first rate hike in years as it looks to recoup \$2.6 billion in investments that executives say are needed to modernize the grid.
Arizona COVID-19 Case Numbers Rise in Days After Thanksgiving Holiday	KWRK News	12/8/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Reported COVID-19 cases last week increased from weeks prior, and the portion of tests returning positive also increased according to the state's latest weekly update.
New Mexico State Government Reaps Budget Windfall From Oil	KWRK News	12/13/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The state of New Mexico is likely to inherit a new, multibillion-dollar financial windfall from surging oil production and robust energy prices.
AIA Executive Board Approves Girls Flag Football	KWRK News	12/13/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Girls Flag Football becomes an AIA sanctioned sport next fall, with the state championship game being played the same weekend as boys championship games.
MV Student Selected For Air Force JROTC Flight Academy Program	KWRK News	12/14/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Air Force JROTC is proud to announce the selection of Emma Curtright to the 2023 Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Flight Academy Program.

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NTEC to Develop Big Sandy Lithium Project	KWRK News	12/15/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Transitional Energy Corporation has partnered with an Australian-owned mining company to develop a proposed open pit lithium mining operation in eastern Arizona.
Lawsuit Seeks Access to Withdrawl Medication For Prisoners	KWRK News	12/19/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Civil rights advocates have filed a lawsuit against the New Mexico Corrections Department seeking to ensure access for prison inmates to medication that reduces opioid withdrawl symptoms.
Navajo Veteran Awarded Purple Heart 56 Years After Being Wounded in Vietnam	KWRK News	12/20/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Leroy Cody, a veteran and member of the Navajo Nation has received a Purple Heart medal 56 years after being wounded in battle during the Vietnam War.
Navajo Nation Authorities Seeking Missing Woman	KWRK News	12/21/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Authorities on the Navajo Nation are searching for Charlotte Ann Begay who was last seen in May 2022. She's been entered into the NCIC database as a missing person.
NTEC Sues BNSF Railway Over Coal Transportation	KWRK News	12/22/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	One of the largest coal producers in the US has sued a major freight railroad, alleging it breached a contract to transport coal from Montana for use overseas.
Law Protects Export of Sacred Native American Items	KWRK News	12/27/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Federal penalties have increased under a newly signed law intended to protect cultural items of Native American tribes, immediately making some crimes a felony and doubling the prison sentences for multiple offenses.
New Mexico Allocates Grants From \$32M Mine Spill Settlement	KWRK News	12/28/22	7am-6pm	3 mins	Six entities impacted by the 2015 Gold King Mine spill will share roughly \$4 million is grants from a settlement, according to the New Mexico Attorney General's office.