

For the following reporting period of:
January, February, March of 2017
KFUN/AM 1230, KFUN/FM 103.7 & KLVF/FM 100.7
#1. Radio Heights
Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701

The following issues are some of the concerns affecting our community and surrounding areas discussed by our guests on our talk show "Over The Back Fence", which has been on the air since 1965. KFUN/AM 1230 KLVF/FM 100.7

1/05/2017: Dr. Cathy Stauber host of a one hour show titled: "To Your Health". Her topics of discussion were: Ways to improve your health in the New Year. Improving your sleep. Planning healthy meals, drinking plenty of water, refraine from drinking sodas, energy drinks, coffe drinks, bottled teas ETC. Dangers of using tylenol, acetaminophen, can cause ADD, ADHD, emotional problems. Length of talk: from 8:05 a. m. to 9:10 a. m.

Mr. Spenser Weimer, marketing director for Angel Fire Resort. He talked about all the family type winter activities such as skiing, the snow shovel race, including the year round activities such mountain biking in their trails that will take them all the way to Taos, New Mexico, hiking, fishing, seight seeing, camping, ETC. Length of talk from 9:15 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.

1/6/17: Mr. Lee Einer, City of Las Vegas Public Information Officer. He informed the community about the up dated and improved city web page. Length of talk: from 8:30 a. m. to 8:55 a. m.

1/9/17: Anthony Martinez project manager for New Mexico Transportation Department District #4, and Yvonne Aragon, public information officer. They presented an up date on major road projects they are working on. Lenght of talk, from 8:20 a. m. to 8:40 a. m.

Mr. Bill Hendrickson, Executive Director of Las Vegas San Miguel Economic Corporation. The program is titled, "Job Talk" where he announces available jobs in the community, the job requirements, duties, pay scale, name of business owner or manager and phone number. His guest was Jaquine Garafalo owner of J'C's Pizza, and a new restaurant, 3 B's. Jaquine spoke about his business plans, is management style, his employees, his menu and spoke about a third business his plans on opening which is a cleaners and possibly a clothing alteration service. Lenght of talk, from 8:50 a. m. to 9:45 a.m.

1/12/17: People's Pharmacy, a one hour pre-recorded health show.

Louisa Montoya, office manager for Esperanza Home Health Care. And Jerry Martinez, personal care program manager. They spoke about the type of services their agency provides. They get state funding for each patient, they accept Medicaid & Medicare and most insurance plans. They serve residents in three counties. Length of talk: 9:10 a. m. to 9:40 a. m.

1/13/17: Annette Velarde, community development director with the City of Las Vegas, Robert Archuleta city planner. They remind business owners it is time to renew business licenses, they spoke about city proposed projects such as talks about re-developing our historic ice skating pond. This would be a very expensive and involved project. They would first have to hire an engineer to develop the plans, they would have to get permission from the state engineer's office, the core of engineers, obtain funding to accomplish the project, a new higher dam would have to be built to hold the water back to create a deeper pond than what we now have. They would have to dredge the pond and make it deeper, ETC. This project would take several years to complete. They spoke about other projects and events such as starting to plan for the 4th of July festival. Talk from 8:40 a. m. to 9:05 a. m.

Guests: The Superintendents from both school districts, Mr. Christopher Gutierrez with West Las Vegas school district and Kelt Cooper with the City school district. Also a school board member from each school. They spoke about their bond election that will be on the school board election ballot on February 7, 2017. The bond money, if approved by voters will be invested into a variety of school facilities. Property taxes will not increase with the bond if passed. They also spoke about several buildings in campus that will be closed because the buildings are in dis-repair, don't meet state requirements and both school districts have lost student population so with fewer students, there are some class rooms that are not being used. The state education department frowns upon this as poor money management. State Government as a whole is battling with a very small state budget and surely schools around the state will get much less funding. I asked the question as to what both school boards members thought of the idea of the two school districts consolidating into one district. Not much discussion followed about this subject. Length of talk: 9:14 a. m. to 9:58 a. m.

1/16/17: Dr. Victoria Mora the new president of the United World College of the Americas West. Carl Martin Nelson director of marketing for the college, Doyle Daves, a board member of the Committee for Historic Preservation, (CCHP) who spoke about their annual awards dinner set for January 28, 2017 where Dr. Mora will be the special guest speaker. She gave a brief history on herself, her educational background, plans for the future of the college ETC. Length of talk 9:05 a. m. to 9:55 a. m.

1/19/17: Program, "To Your Health" Guests were, Stella Burcaga owner of Buena Vida Physical Therapy and employee Tara Trudall. Their topic of discussion was: "Is Sugar Toxic"? They discussed the many products that contain some form of sugar and in varying amounts. They talked about health issues and health problems caused by the use of sugar and alternatives to using sugar. Length of talk, from 8:05 a. m. to 9:05 a. m.

Phone interview with Darwin and Patricia Ludi, who called from Chula Vista, California. They informed the community about the International Baccalaureate (IB) non-profit educational foundation founded in 1988 in Switzerland to create a standardized internationally recognized diploma program to the children of globetrotting diplomats and business executives. The IB program currently works with more than 3,000 schools in 139 countries and is expanding quickly. In the last decade, high schools in the United States offering the IB program have more than doubled. Length of discussion, from 9 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.

1/20/17: Radio program: "What's Cookin at City Hall", featuring city employees, Maria Gilvarry, city utilities director, Jude Herrera, gas superintendent, David Marquez, city gas superintendent. They informed the community and general contractors about a training meeting scheduled for February 28, 2017 geared to inform local contractors about state and city regulations pertaining to proper planning before digging as to prevent damage to utility water, sewer and natural gas lines. The session will be held at the university student building. They also gave an up date on other city projects such as: water, wastewater, and solid waste. Length of talk, from 8:13 a. m. to 8:40 a. m.

1/20/17:

Mr. Rob Laranaga, director and manager of Las Vegas National Refuge. He simply informed the community about a prescribed burn scheduled for this day 1/19/17 at the Refuge. He warned tht smoke would be visible from our community and surrounding areas and advised that people should not be concerned. The prescribed burn is for only one day. Talk from, 9:46 a. m. to 9:52 a. m.

1/23/17: Mr. Larry Rose board member with Las Vegas/San Miguel Economic Development Corporation, (EDC) He hosted the half hour talk show titled, "Job talk" which announces jobs available in and around our community. His guest today was Dr. Bill Taylor an economics professor at New Mexico Highlands university who is scheduled to speak at an event and his topics will be Economics state wide and locally. Length of show was from 8:30 a. m. to 9:05 a. m.

Travis Ragensburg and David Luna members of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce speaking about chamber business.

1/26/17: Members of the Donettes girls dance team who have been chosen to compete in a dancing competition in Orlando, Florida. We conducted a call in money donation pledge and we helped them raise \$650.00 for their trip expenses. They need about \$4,000 for the trip. Talk from 9 a. m. to 9:45.

1/27/17: Members of our two school districts reporting to the community about proposed changes and possible closure and demolition of some buildings at Las Vegas City Schools and promoting the bond issue both schools will have on the school board elections scheduled for February 7th.

Both schools are losing student population and many of the class rooms are sitting empty which causes the loss of state funding. The legislature keeps cutting school funding since the state is facing a very slim budget. We have featured school officials on our talk show for four Fridays so as to inform the community about school matters. Talk from 9: a. m. to 10 a. m.

1/30/17: Phone interview with author and public speaker Lauren Peltier who wrote a book dealing with PTSD. She is called upon to speak to groups of people about PTSD which she says many people suffer from this ailment and don't know it. In her book she writes about her personal life of dealing with PTSD and many other ailments brought on by the sexual abuse she and her eight siblings, both girls and boys, suffered at the hands of their father. She shared that as a young girl growing up, she did not have close friends and no male friends. She kept to herself, did not date, go to dances or youth activities, while she avoided physical touch, yet inwardly yearning for human touch. She titled her book, "Hungry for Touch". In her book she does not mention the name of her siblings but titles chapters in her book as it relates to the mental and physical condition of her siblings. For example, she titled a chapter as, "The Angry Sister", referring to one of her sisters who has never forgiven her father for her sexual abuse, as a result, the sister lives a life full of anger towards many people and situations in her own life, ETC. Length of interview, from 9:10 a. m. to 9:55 a. m.

2/9/17: Jerry Lopez president of La Plaza Little League, and April Gonzales, a mother and volunteer. They promoted the start of registration for the 2017 season, announced the need for sponsors, volunteers and coaches. They thanked a local business owners for donating \$8,000 for the purchase of a new reader board. Announced dates, times and location of registrations. Last season they had 250 local boys and girls who played in the league. Talk from 9:29 a. m. 9:50 a. m.
