

The following issues affecting our community and surrounding areas were discussed on our radio show "Over The Back Fence" on KFUN/AM 1230. & KLVF/FM 100.7

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MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2016.

February 1, 2016: Guests. Mr. Travis Regensburg, Chamber Chairman. Jenny Arguello, Board member and events Coordinator. Gave an over view of chamber functions. Asked for volunteers. Working on building a stronger relationship with local business thru more communication and business get together functions to ask what more the chamber can do for local businesses. Still not getting enough cooperation form the city in obtaining sufficient funding for chamber functions. Talk duration. 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

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2/3/16: Guest. Juli Salman, Alumni Coordinator with New Mexico Highlands University. Topic. ""Highlands Loves Alumni". Many future events are being planned to keep in touch with as many Alumni as possible especially those that live out of town and or our of state. One of the reasons, is that most Alumni have children and it is hoped the foundation can work with college recruiters to attract more alumni children to our university to increase student enrollment. Talk duration. 8:05 .m. to 8:25 a.m.

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2/9/16: Guest. Dr. Sam Miner. President of New Mexico Highlands University. Review and update to the community regarding his first six (6) months as President. Being new in town and on the job as President, he continues devoting time to getting to know the people and the community and local businesses and speaking at Civic organization meetings. He would like to increase student population. Invites more citizens to attend collage games in show of support of the Cowboy's and Cowgirls teams in all sports activities. Seeking and obtaining more State funding for the university is Top of His List. He enjoys speaking on local radio so as to reach a greater audience. Talk duration. 9: a. m. to 10 a. m.

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2/11/16: Guest. Dr. Cathy Stauber. Program. "To Your Health". She spoke about the benefits of Senior Olympics participation. Seniors benefit greatly from the physical activity, personal contact and conversation with others, games keep the mind sharp and active, offers home bound seniors the opportunity of getting our in the open sun and air while forming much needed friendships with others, especially seniors who may not have family members to visit with. Talk duration. 8:15 a. m. to 8:50 a. m.

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2/12/16: Program. "What's Cooking at City Hall" Guests. City staff. Vanessa Marquez, Water conservation Specialist. Joei Marquez, Billing Clerk. Vanessa talked about the water assistance program, where the city will deliver water to homes during the drought season. People must call ahead of time for the delivery at 454-1401. Also spoke about the water conservation program. Over the years, our citizens have done an exceptional good job with conservation. But the down side is that by conserving water, the city brings in less money as people use less water. In the billing Department, Jodi reminded customers

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that they can now pay bills on the city website. The city will work with customers that need to get on a payment plan. Talk duration 8:30 a. m. to 9: a. m.

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2/15/16: Joyce Litherland. Volunteer with the Mustard Seed Grant Program sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, which Joyce is a member of. The Mustard Seed Program was started back in 1999 and conducts an annual Enchilada Meal to raise money for their budget. An individual or organization may submit the project for founding consideration as long as it is for the planning and completion of the project which must serve the community in some way. Grant application period is open until March 4/2016. KFUN radio has supported the Mustard Seed Program with free advertising since it started. Talk duration. 8:05 a.m. To 8:17 a. m.

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2/18/16: Guest. Amador Gonzales, a senior Student at Robertson High School and the President New Mexico Future Farmers of America. He spoke about National FAA week. Amador is a dedicated member of FAA and has been a member for several years. Talk duration. 8:05 a.m. to 8:34 a. m.

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2/19/16: Program. "What's Cooking at City Hall". Guest. Cindy Collins, Executive Director of the Main street Downtown Program, which operates under the city. She spoke about the project, "Grant Blocks on Main street. This is a program to clean up, enhance our down town buildings and streets capes to beautify our community. She is applying for grants which will be applied on the Historic Railroad District. Talk duration. 8:35 .am. To 9:10 a. m.

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2/19/16: "What's cooking at City Hall" Guests. Maria Gilvarry, City Utility Director, also Eric Tapia, Project Manager, Marvin Cordova, Utility Technician Assistant. Spoke about: Water System Facilities tour for city council candidates to acquaint them with the system. Invited candidates to the next Utility Advisory Committee meeting. The city started this program a few years back when they noticed that many candidates for city council do not have a clear understand of city departments and their functions in serving the community. Talk duration. 9:10 a. m. to 9:50 a. m.

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2/26/16: Program. : "What's Cooking at City Hall" Guest. Mr. Levy Lujan. City code Enforcement Officer. His department is currently concentrating on cleaning up graffiti in the business district. The city a few years ago bought the needed water spraying equipment which works with high force to wash paint off walls, sidewalks. This is a big problem and the city has a city crew that works on this project daily. Talk duration. 8:20 a. m. to 8:50 a. m.

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