

For the following reporting period of:
April, May, June 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

4/6/2017:

Dr. Cathy Stauber with her one hour medical discussion show featuring a variety of health tips and topics. Length of show: 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

Mr. Chris Chaffin, representing the Albuquerque Alshimers Association. He informed the community about the work the association offers to the public and families, or caretakers of one who suffers from this illness. He mentioned he is working with a few local individuals who are interested in establishing a support group in our community. He will keep our community informed of all future development with this matter. Length of talk: 9:10 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.

4/7/17: Mr. Richard Trujillo, city manager who have an up date of what projects the city is working to accomplish short term and long term regarding water projects, infrastructure improvements, creating local jobs, an up date on the structural improvements to the city recreational center which has been closed for about a year for repairs after high winds caused extensive damage to the building and blew off a major portion of the roof over the swimming pool. Scheduled re-opening date is May 5th if all repairs are complete after a state inspector accepts the contractors work and approves it and gives the go ahead to re-open the center. Length of talk: 8:30 a. m. to 9 a. m.

Mr. Matthew Probst, chief officer and medical director of El Centro Community Health Center. Also Dr. Nancy Kelly, MD. Pediatrician. They spoke about the High School Medical program which teaches students enrolled in the program about medical issues and also introduced the three students from West Las Vegas High school participating in the medical program. The students are, Tiffany Encinias, Josh Martinez, and Kevin Dominguez. The students shared their thoughts about the program and shared their personal backgrounds and why they got involved with the program and what they have learned. Talk from 9:15 a. m. to 10 a. m.

4/10/17:

Guests were Mr. Anthony Martinez, project manager with the New Mexico Highway Transportation Department District #4. also Yvonne Aragon, public information officer. They gave an up date on HWY projects under construction. Talk from 8:05 a. m. ato 8:28 a. m.

4/18/17: Republican New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez. She came to our studios as part of her state tours to rural communities to inform the public of her actions and reasons why she vetoed the state budget as submitted by the Democratic Legislature. The governor talked about the need for the Democratic controlled legislature to come together and prepare a budget with out tax increases that she can sign and approve. She also mentioned that she will in fact be calling for a special session before May. Lenght of the talk was from 10 a. m. to 10:25. She was scheduled to speak at 11 a. m. at the State Police office building which is located across from our radio station.

4/19/17: Donna Pino, president of Mora Chamber of Commerce, promoting a community clean up event April 22nd. And the Mora Chamber of Commerce Banquet Day April 29th featuring many events, awards recognition of local business members, ETC. Talk from 8:05 a. m. to 8:24.

4/20/17: Mr. Kelt Cooper, superintendent for Las Vegas City School District along with Mr. Juan Carlos Fulgenzi, school principal and athletic director. Both gave an overview of the school board agenda for their board meeting taking place tonight. Future plans for the consolidation of some classes and the closure of some school buildings including the demolition of Paul D. Henry school building. Like many school districts around the state of New Mexico, both Las Vegas school districts are dealing with a less state funding, shrinking student polulation and being forced to take drastic steps regarding school programs ETC. Talk from 9 a. m. to 9:54 a. m.

4/21/17: Guests were: Pamela Marrujo city of Las Vegas community services director and Loretta Abreu Martin, City Recreation Center Director. They reported tht the opening date of the city recreational center has been delayed which was originally set for May 5th. The center has been closed and under reconstruction for about a year after high winds tore the roof off the building over the swimming pool area. The reason for the opening delay is that the pool filter melfunctioned and flooded a large area of the center and damaged a main floor that had been painted and now they have to wait till the paint completely dries then the paint will have to be removed, the concrete floor sanded and allowed to full air dry, resand and prepare the floor again before it can be re-painted with aspecial epoxy paint. The opening date of the center for public use is now set for May 19th. An up date of recreational classes, times, dates and costs was also discussed.

Length of talk. Frpm 8:30 a. m. to 9:10 a. m.

4/24/17: Mr. Bill Hendrickson, director of EDC, Economic Development Center, hosted his half hour show talking about programs EDC is working on and announced available local jobs. He also reported about a job creation project they are working to develop and establish in our community which will require lobbying for state funding to hire and train a program monitor who will then teach students enrolled in the program how to work with large companies from around the country through the technology of computers. Length of talk: 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

4/24/17: Jim and Pat Quick who are the spoke persons in New Mexico for the program known as "Folds of Honor" which is a program that holds fundraising events to work with and support military personell and their families. They announced an event to be held May 20th at Pendaries Resort. Length of interview: from 9:05 a. m. to 9:58 a. m.

4/27/17: Melanie Majors, with Bass, (a camera man) who were both in the station on our talk show discussing a movie project they are working on to documment the World War II history between the founders of KFUN radio in 1941 by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie and Dorothy Thwaites, when officials from the war and censorship departments went around the country ordering radio stations to obey the War Law by NOT announcing war news in a foreign language. The owner, Ernie Thwaites was the only station owner in all the country refusing to obey the war law by continuing to report war news in the Spanish language which the war and censorship departments considered to be a foreign language. Thwaites was threatened with a ten year prison term, \$10.000 fine, asking the FCC to terminate his broadcasting license, loosing his business and property including having all his personal property and that of his wife, taken away. Thwaites and government officials finally came to terms with an agreement that he would stop broadcasting war news in Spanish, but after a few months, Thwaites was back announcing war news in Spanish and refused to air the War Bonds PSA'S furnished by the government and neglected to submit required reports. So, in reality, he was not following the War Law requirements entirely. This entire story is documented in a book written by Dr. Michael S. Sweeney titled, "Secrets of Victory" Eventually the war ended and Mr. Thwaites died in a plane crash in 1963 in Edgewood, New Mexico, just East of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The rest is history.
