

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 MAY 2014.

**5/2/14: Guest. Venessa Marquez, city of Las Vegas water conservation specialist. She announced an up coming water conservation workshop set for May 9, 2014 to be held at the Highlands University Student Union Building from 10 a. m. til 2 p. m. People are encouraged to bring with them a water sample from a drinking water well to have the quality of water tested for safe drinking. People should bring their written questions so a city consultant may review and answer questions. Talk duration. 8: 30 a. m. to 8:50 a. m.**

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**5/7/14: State Senator Carlos Cisneros along with State Senator Pete Campos. Both presented information about the process to be followed by officials with the city, county, schools and the area colleges when submitting funding proposal. The advise given included the following:**

- 1. Priorities your projects.**
  - 2. Select no more than two projects that are already SHOVEL READY)**
  - 3. All required engineering and inspection guide lines should have been completed.**
  - 4. The state usually designates a limited amount available for viable projects.**
  - 5. So applicants should be reasonable in their amount requests.**
  - 6. Applicants should inform their legislative representative about their projects.**
  - 7. When there less money available, city and county could combine their project requests.**
- Talk duration. 8:35 a. m. to 9:33 a.m.**
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**5/13/14: Guests. Kayt Peck President of Nat gold players. Lisa Cisnerso, cast member. They were issuing a casting call to interested local actors for who want to audition for several plays the group is planning on producing. Besides actors, they are also looking for screen writers, poetry readers, directors, stage builders, ETC. Talk duration. 9:20 a.m. to 9:40 a. m.**

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**5/19/14: Guests, David Escudero, Bonnie Bolton, both organists and pianists. Promoting the next concert to raise funding for the renovation and the Kilgan organ in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church which is believed to be the oldest such organ in the entire nation and certainly one of its kind in the entire state of New Mexico. The concert is scheduled for Saturday May 30, 2014. For tickets, people may call the church office at 454-1469, or City councilor Barbara Casey at 454-1117. Talk duration. 8:18 a.m. to 8:40 a. m.**

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**5/23/14: Guests were, Tina Holguin, volunteer with the city animal shelter, supporters and animal lovers Cynthia Riley, Pat Leahan, Jae Dennis. Topic. Supporting the Animal Shelter needs and asking community support in donating needed supplies for the pets, such as a variety of pet foods, blankets, toys pets can play with, ETC. They also are asking for volunteers in helping with the cleaning and up keep of the animal shelter, walking the dogs. Volunteers can call the city office at 454-1401 during work hours. Talk duration. 8:25 a.m. to 8:45 a. m.**

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**5/29/14: Lea Knutson, executive director of Hermet's Peak Watershed Alliance. Lea and her devoted volunteers have tirelessly been working on projects to realign the river banks of the Gallinas River which is our main water source for our community. They have already completed many river projects up in the mountain areas and are slowly moving down stream into town. Their goal now is to concentrate in the river walk area of the main flow off Bridge Street where tourists and locals can see and enjoy the river restoration projects. They are always seeking for available funding sources, having fund raising events and always looking for more volunteers to help with the manual labor involved with the river projects. Talk duration. 8:05 a.m. to 8:35 a.m.**  
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