

CUMULUS MEDIA
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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR
CUMULUS MEDIA, ALBUQUERQUE
2nd QUARTER, 2022
(April 1 – June 30)

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**Issues of Concern to Albuquerque
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the
2nd Quarter, 2022**

- 1) Youth and Parenting:** Includes discussions on happenings that effect the lives of our children, emotionally and physically.
- 2) Consumer:** Topics that touch the pocketbook of the listener including stock market and world economy.
- 2) Minority Issues:** Discussions of rights of minorities, whether it be by race, disability, religion or through sexual preference.
- 3) National Security:** Coping with the aftermath of terrorist attacks on America. How the country rebuilds and copes both militarily and economically as well as emotionally and mentally.
- 5) Political:** Topics pertaining to our elected representatives and decisions they make whether they affect us directly or as a society as a whole.
- 6) Public Safety:** Issues relating to police, fire and other safety issues that effect the general public locally as well as nationally.
- 7) Legal:** Discussion of issues working their way through the court system locally and nationally as well as new legislation and how it effects our lives everyday.
- 8) Health:** A discussion on the issues relating to the areas of health and well being, health care, our medical system, and prescription drugs.
- 9) Religion:** A discussion on issues of faith, religion, and spirituality in our everyday lives.
- 10) Economy:** A discussion on issues relating the nation's financial well being.
- 11) Environment:** Topical discussions on green energy, environmental protections and conservation efforts.
- 12) Education:** A discussion on issues relating to schools and institutions of higher learning.
- 13) Veterans Affairs:** A focus on the quality of care and general welfare of those who have served in our nation's military. Also included is a look at post-service educational benefits.

Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming
2nd QUARTER, 2022
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Description of Issue of Concern

Issue: **ECONOMY, PUBLIC SAFETY, RELIGION, MINORITY ISSUES**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
4/2/22—4/3/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark discusses the upcoming 50th anniversary of the world's biggest hot air balloon event, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta with executive director Paul Smith. News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzales brings us, in the light of such high crime statistics in Albuquerque and across New Mexico, Adolpho Mendez from the Attorney General's office here in Albuquerque. News Radio KKOB's John Summers chats with Robert Hendriks, a spokesperson for the Jehovah's Witness organization of North America. It's about American Sign Language and it's use in translation of the New World version of the Bible, used by the Jehovah's Witness, as we focus on National Deaf History Month.

Issue: **NATIONAL SECURITY, POLITICAL, MINORITY ISSUES**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
4/9/22—4/10/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's John Summers sat down with Rick Muller from Sandia Labs as he enlightens us to quantum technologies that will become part of our daily lives. Muller says New Mexicans will enjoy more capable, more powerful computers and increased security in communications. News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt interviews a candidate for Bernalillo County Sheriff, Larry Koren, and what his vision is for leading the County if elected. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark discusses Medicare Advantage with Christine Groh, senior v.p. of America's Health Insurance Plans. It's of particular interest to New Mexico's senior citizens.

Issue: **ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
4/16/22—4/17/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout interviews Wendy Mason, wildfire prevention and communications coordinator for the New Mexico Forestry Division, and Dr. John Formby, state entomologist and forest health program manager. They discuss the recent developments around the Hermits Peak Blaze in northern New Mexico and other wildfire outbreaks and their effects on our overall climate. Then, News Radio KKOB recorded an interview with the wife of Albuquerque Mayor Tim Keller, as Dr. Elizabeth Kistin-Keller is leading the City's push to promote reading skills for elementary school children. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark brings Erin Jones on-the-air for a discussion of personal and business safety measures available across Albuquerque as he's the founder and CEO of International Protective Services.

Issue: **ENVIRONMENT, EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
4/23/22---4/24/22
30 minute public affairs public affairs program

repeat of previous program

Issue: **ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
4/30/22---5/1/22
30 minute public affairs program

NewsRadio KKOB's Haylee Gonzales speaks with Wendy Mason, State Wildfire Prevention and Communications Coordinator about wildfires currently burning down properties and scorching the earth across New Mexico and the weather patterns that assist in these destructive forces. Once again, News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzalez speaks with New Mexico State Police Officer Dusty Francisco about newly-legalized recreational marijuana. Shes ask the question, what will you do differently as far as surveillance of drivers under the influence?

Issue: **PUBLIC SAFETY, POLITICAL**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
5/7/22---5/8/22
30 minute public affairs program

Local personal injury attorney Ron Bell chats with News Radio KKOB's John Summers as he's partnered up with News Radio KKOB/Cumulus Media Group to promote the 'Take A Ride On Us' campaign, so as to fight DWI. News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt steps into political polling issues and brings us insight as to the upcoming gubernatorial race and the different themes promoted by the candidates.

Issue: **CONSUMER, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
5/14/22---5/15/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzales and Carlos Bustos from the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Authority discuss the future of the Duke City's vision for continued water resourcing. They also bring up ways and means for consumers to help conserve water usage. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark dives into the ABQ homeless issue, as the city council studies what's referred to as 'city sanctioned homeless encampments'.

Issue: **HEALTH, ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT, RELIGION**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
5/21/22—5/22/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzalez brings us a guest who's an expert on the matter of wildfire and its longterm after effects, UNM biology professor Matthew Hurteau. He explains all the numerous ways in which wildfires inflict damage to nearly every aspect of life. Eric Strauss from News Radio KKOB takes on the very controversial subject of abortion and the possible ramifications to the State of New Mexico if it continues expanding the 'abortion tourism industry' within its borders.

Issue: **CONSUMER, HEALTH, ECONOMY**
 WEEKEND MAGAZINE
 5/28/22---5/29/22
 30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzales brings us up-to-speed on the food shortages experienced by many New Mexicans during these troubled times with Sonya Warwick of the Roadrunner Food Bank. Warwick explains how networking among food banks can increase food supply availability. News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout discusses various topics with political analyst, Jeff Apodaca, particularly the economic interactions between New Mexico and Mexico.

Issue: **CONSUMER, HEALTH**
 WEEKEND MAGAZINE
 6/4/22---6/5/22
 30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis chats with Fred Slow from our sister station, the Sports Animal, 610 AM and 95-9 FM KNML, about wrapping up the huge and successful relief drive News Radio KKOB and the Cumulus Media Group held for New Mexico wildfire victims at Cottonwood Mall.

Issue: **POLITICAL, ECONOMY**
 WEEKEND MAGAZINE
 6/11/22---6/12/22
 30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt brings us his perspective on the recently-passed Albuquerque City Budget, especially the questionable allocation of monies to Planned Parenthood, as well as huge sums allocated for homeless issues.

Issue: **NATIONAL SECURITY, CONSUMER, PUBLIC SAFETY**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
6/18/22—6/19/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's John Summers sits down with the Albuquerque FBI's Special Agent-in-Charge Raul Bujanda, along with Victor, a Cyber Special Agent, whose last name cannot be given as per FBI protocol. The discussion focuses on cybercrime and how the FBI can assist local, businesses, medical facilities, schools and non-profits in fighting this ever increasing criminal presence in our society.

Issue: **POLITICAL, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
6/25/22—6/26/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt discusses the proposed creation of homeless camps in the City. This was a few days before Albuquerque City Councilor Brook Bassan, at first a strong supporter of creating such camps, decided, after much flack from her constituents, she didn't really back the concept afterall. Her change of heart may redirect the City Council's action in this matter.