

## SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES

KUNM regularly presents news, analysis and commentary about local, state, national and international issues that concern listeners in New Mexico. This coverage comes in the form of locally produced shows including: The KUNM Call-in Show, The KUNM Public Affairs Special, Espejos de Aztlán and Women's Focus. National and International issues are also covered in Morning Edition, Native America Calling, Counterspin, National Native News, Latino USA, Democracy Now, All Things Considered, Weekend Edition, This Way Out and Alternative Radio. KUNM's news department inserts substantial local and regional coverage within segments of NPR newscasts, Morning Edition and All Things Considered.

In the first quarter of 2017 (January, February, March), some of the issues presented on KUNM were:

### [\*\*New DA Starts In Bernalillo County, Federal Officials Tap UNM Program To Expand Healthcare\*\*](#)

January 2, 2017 | NPR · New Top Prosecutor Sworn In For Bernalillo County – Associated Press A new top prosecutor has taken over as district attorney in Bernalillo County for...

### [\*\*Women's News: Fans Mourn Carrie Fisher And Debbie Reynolds\*\*](#)

January 2, 2017 | NPR · December 31, 2016: Woman who confirmed dark matter dies; Carrie Fisher dies, followed by her mother, Debbie Reynolds; new study finds patients fare...

### [\*\*Permanent Fund Growth Boosts Education, Feds Seek Valles Caldera Geothermal Protections\*\*](#)

January 3, 2017 | NPR · Public Education Gets Boost From New Mexico Permanent Funds – Associated Press Funding for public education will get a boost this year from New Mexico's...

### [\*\*Best of 2016\*\*](#)

January 3, 2017 | NPR · As we close up the year and revisit some of the stories that made our show great in 2016. We'll hear from Journalist and author Sam Quinones about the...

### [\*\*Former Superintendent Sues Mora School District, Governor Seeks Tougher Penalties for Drunk Driving\*\*](#)

January 4, 2017 | NPR · Ex-School Chief Sues Troubled Northern New Mexico District – The Associated Press A northern New Mexico school district whose superintendent resigned in...

### [\*\*The Wonder Of Sound\*\*](#)

January 4, 2017 | NPR · Sat, January 7, 2017: The Children's Hour explored the wonder of

sound on the radio. Sounds can transport you to another time, bring you to unseen...

### **[Nuclear Dump Resumes Waste Disposal, State Lawmaker Seeks Tax Returns for Presidential Candidates](#)**

January 5, 2017 | NPR · Nuke Dump Disposes of First Drums Of Waste in Three Years – The Associated Press, The Carlsbad Current-Argus Employees at the federal government's only...

### **[Overnight Freeform With The Night Owl](#)**

January 5, 2017 | NPR · Catch The Night Owl's debut show on Overnight Freeform tonight from 2am to 6am with a perfect mixtape to take you through the darkest hours.

### **[Feds Approve Rio Grande Plan, ABQ Faces Largest Budget Shortfall in Years](#)**

January 6, 2017 | NPR · Feds Issue Decision on Operating Plan for Rio Grande – The Associated Press Federal officials have signed off on a plan that spells out how the Rio...

### **[NMED Secretary: We Are Confident WIPP Is Ready To Go](#)**

January 6, 2017 | NPR · The nation's only underground nuclear waste dump is back in operation again. The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad stored low level nuclear...

### **[EPA: 540 Tons Of Metals Entered River In Recent Spill, State Approves Online Access To Court Records](#)**

January 7, 2017 | NPR · EPA: 540 Tons Of Metals Entered River In Colorado Mine Spill – Associated Press Nearly 540 tons of metals — mostly iron and aluminum — contaminated...

### **["Genízaro Nation"](#)**

January 8, 2017 | NPR · Originally aired 1/9, 7p: Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Spanish, Dr. Enrique Lamadrid and Prof. Moisés Gonzáles , Community & Regional...

### **[US Energy Boss Lauds Opening of Nuclear Dump, NM Rekindles Efforts To Reinstate Death Penalty](#)**

January 9, 2017 | NPR · US Energy Boss Lauds Opening of Nuke Repository – The Associated Press The head of the U.S. Energy Department says it was the determination of workers...

### **[Candidates Gear Up For ABQ Mayoral Race](#)**

January 9, 2017 | NPR · After last year's fatiguing election cycle, candidates in Albuquerque are gearing up for another one: The 2017 race for mayor.

### **[Groups Want Gasoline Plant's Permit Yanked](#)**

January 9, 2017 | NPR · A neighborhood association and an environmental justice group say a gasoline distribution plant is polluting the air in a low-income area of Albuquerque...

### **[U.S. Supreme Court Sides With NM Officer, Martinez Has Plans For Budget Shortfall](#)**

January 10, 2017 | NPR · Supreme Court Rules For NM Officer in Fatal 2011 Shooting - The

Albuquerque Journal The U.S. Supreme Court has sided with a New Mexico State Police...

### **Musical Kids**

January 10, 2017 | NPR · Sat 1/14, 9a: It's OK to march to your own beat, and sing your own song, no matter how old or young. Kids who write music will perform on The Children's...

### **Remembering Dr. King**

January 10, 2017 | NPR · Sun. 1/08 7p: We honor Martin Luther King Jr., and take a listen to some of his most prolific speeches, that hold fast today. Join us in hope and...

### **NPR Reviews Obama's Farewell Address**

January 10, 2017 | NPR · The NPR Politics team and reporters across the newsroom will be live-annotating President Obama's farewell address in Chicago on Tuesday night,...

### **2017 Legislative Preview**

January 10, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Call in Show 1/12 8a: State lawmakers return to Santa Fe next week for a 60-day session during which they'll have to make some tough decisions...

### **State Auditor Joins Race To Become ABQ Mayor, Outgoing DA Criticizes APD In Scathing Letter**

January 11, 2017 | NPR · State Auditor Joins Race To Become Albuquerque's Next Mayor – The Associated Press State Auditor Tim Keller has entered the race to become Albuquerque's...

### **Lawmakers To Consider Funding For ABQ's Sexual Assault Evidence Backlog**

January 11, 2017 | NPR · Thousands of untested sexual assault evidence kits have piled up around the state, most of them in Albuquerque. One measure that's been filed ahead of...

### **Governor's Proposed Pension Shift Cuts Public Employees' Take Home Pay**

January 11, 2017 | NPR · Governor Susana Martinez designed a budget plan to close the state's funding shortfall, while sticking by her vow to avoid tax increases. The plan was...

### **BLM to Hold Lease Sale in Chaco Area, Lawsuit Faults Bureau Of Indian Education Schools**

January 12, 2017 | NPR · Land Managers to Hold Online Lease Sale in New Mexico – The Associated Press Federal land managers in New Mexico are planning their first online oil and...

### **Humanos De New Mexico: Social Activism And Art With Jade And Kilko**

January 12, 2017 | NPR · Mon. 12/26 7p: Oral history through "testimonio" is at the heart of the community collective project, Humans of New Mexico/ Humanos de New Mexico .

### **Humanos De New Mexico: The Zamora Familia On Cultural Preservation And Traditional Practices**

January 12, 2017 | NPR · Mon. 1/16, 7p: Oral history through "testimonio" is at the heart of the

community collective project, Humans of New Mexico/Humanos de New Mexico . We'll...

### [\*\*Bill Would Expand Medical Cannabis Access\*\*](#)

January 12, 2017 | NPR · The state Department of Health has struggled to quickly process applications for the medical cannabis program, and supplies sometimes run short....

### [\*\*Dreamers Gear Up For National Immigrant Day Of Action\*\*](#)

January 12, 2017 | NPR · President-Elect Donald Trump is still talking building of a border wall and spurring speculation about deportations around the United States. Local...

### [\*\*Hispanic-Owned Businesses Vandalized In ABQ\*\*](#)

January 12, 2017 | NPR · A rash of broken windows at businesses along Central Avenue in Albuquerque that started last week continued Wednesday night. At least five Mexican and...

### [\*\*Prosecutor Steps Down In APD Shooting Case, EPA Says It Can't Pay Damages From Mine Spill\*\*](#)

January 13, 2017 | NPR · Special Prosecutor Steps Down In Albuquerque Shooting Case – The Associated Press Metro Albuquerque's new district attorney will decide if two former...

### [\*\*Remembering New Mexico Poet Tony Mares\*\*](#)

January 13, 2017 | NPR · He was born in Albuquerque's Old Town in 1938 and passed away in January 2015, after a lifetime as a writer, historian, educator and activist. Teatro...

### [\*\*Donald Trump's Press Conference, Annotated\*\*](#)

January 13, 2017 | NPR · Originally published on January 11, 2017 2:11 pm For the first time in 167 days, President-elect Donald Trump held a wide-ranging news conference. NPR's...

### [\*\*Passions Flare Over Memory Of The Manhattan Project\*\*](#)

January 14, 2017 | NPR · The new Manhattan Project National Historical Park tells the story of how scientists created the world's first atomic bomb. But how fully the story will be told is intensely controversial.

### [\*\*Budget Cuts Prompt Court Clerks To Limit Hours, NM Leaders Outraged Over EPA's Response To Claims\*\*](#)

January 14, 2017 | NPR · Budget Cuts Prompt More Court Clerks To Limit Hours — Associated Press Another of New Mexico's judicial districts will be reducing the hours its court...

### [\*\*NM Legislative Session\*\*](#)

January 15, 2017 | NPR · Sun. 1/15 7p: Join us Sunday 1.15.17 as we talk about the upcoming New Mexico Legislative session. With a nearly \$600 million budget deficit, We talk...

### [\*\*Rallies Focus On Possible Health Care Act Repeal, NMSU Eliminated 727 Jobs\*\*](#)

January 16, 2017 | NPR · Protestors Rally Against Repeal Of Affordable Care Act – KRQE-TV,

Santa Fe New Mexican, Associated Press Protestors gathered Sunday outside the...

### [\*\*Passions Flare Over Memories Of Manhattan Project\*\*](#)

January 16, 2017 | NPR · Unlike some of the most well-known national parks, one of the newer additions won't have mountains with snow-capped peaks or desert canyons. The...

### [\*\*Hundreds Show Solidarity for Civil Rights, Immigrants In MLK Day March\*\*](#)

January 16, 2017 | NPR · Two civil rights causes joined forces this weekend in Albuquerque as the annual Martin Luther King Jr. march coincided with a national Day of Action for...

### [\*\*New Mexico Speaker Appeals For Bipartisanship, Gov Seeks End To Social Promotion\*\*](#)

January 17, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Speaker Appeals For Bipartisanship – The Associated Press New Mexico's incoming speaker of the House of Representatives is urging his...

### [\*\*The KUNM Kids Get Political\*\*](#)

January 17, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 1/21 9a: Politics aren't just for grownups. The KUNM Kids get political with New Mexico State Representative Jim Smith. Find out how kids can be...

### [\*\*Gov Talks Child Abuse And Education\*\*](#)

January 17, 2017 | NPR · Gov. Susana Martinez delivered this year's State of the State address on Tuesday, which also marked the start of the legislative session.

### [\*\*Martinez Touches On Transparency In State Of The State\*\*](#)

January 17, 2017 | NPR · Gov. Susana Martinez stood before the state's lawmakers to give her sixth State of the State address on Tuesday. She called for transparency and good...

### [\*\*NM Considers Automated Voter Registration, State Lawmakers Propose Budget Solvency Measures\*\*](#)

January 18, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Considers Automated Voter Registration – The Associated Press New Mexico lawmakers are proposing a change to the state constitution that...

### [\*\*LISTEN/WATCH: Governor Martinez Gives The 2017 State Of The State Address\*\*](#)

January 18, 2017 | NPR · Governor Susana Martinez gave her State of the State address Tuesday in Santa Fe. We'll have details during All Things Considered on KUNM. You can read...

### [\*\*Audit Questions How N.M. Handles Disaster Funds\*\*](#)

January 18, 2017 | NPR · When disaster strikes New Mexico, the federal government sends money to New Mexico's Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ....

### [\*\*Homicides Up In ABQ But Fewer Cases Solved, Chief Justice Says Judiciary On "Life Support"\*\*](#)

January 19, 2017 | NPR · Homicides Up, Case Clearance Rate Down In Albuquerque – The Associated Press & KOAT Though the number of homicides in Albuquerque has increased, the...

### [DOJ Conducts Criminal Probe Of APD's Mary Hawkes Shooting](#)

January 19, 2017 | NPR · The U.S. Department of Justice is conducting a criminal investigation of a shooting by a former Albuquerque police officer. That's according to a member...

### [Guide To N.M. Inauguration Day Protests And Celebrations](#)

January 19, 2017 | NPR · Donald Trump will be sworn in as president Friday, and some New Mexicans are mobilizing in response. Protests and celebrations are planned at university...

### [Families Ask APS To Reaffirm 'Safe Haven' Policies](#)

January 19, 2017 | NPR · As Donald Trump prepares to take office, many immigrant families are concerned about his promise to ramp up deportations. At an Albuquerque Public...

### [Caravan of New Mexicans Heading To D.C. For Women's March](#)

January 19, 2017 | NPR · The day after Donald Trump is inaugurated as the United States' 45 th president, hundreds of thousands of people are expected to flood in from around...

### [New Mexico Suing Over Air Bags, Navajo Leaders Consider Switching Name To Dine Nation](#)

January 20, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Targets Takata, Auto Makers Over Faulty Air Bags - By Susan Montoya Bryan, Associated Press New Mexico has announced a lawsuit against...

### [Stories From The Camera](#)

January 20, 2017 | NPR · Containing 10,000 photographs covering the complete 175-year history of the art form and representing its most important artists, the photography...

### [LIVE On KUNM: Special NPR Inauguration Coverage](#)

January 20, 2017 | NPR · Get the latest on the inauguration from NPR Loading...

### [Empowerment Through Music](#)

January 20, 2017 | NPR · Sun. 1/22 7p: We welcome you to join us Sunday 1.22.17 as we dedicate the hour to music that moves us and women who inspire us. For this week's...

### ["Murder By Tango"](#)

January 20, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 1/21, 4:15p: On Corazón Tanguero, an interview by hostess Cristina Baccin with Santa Fe-based writer Dr. Michael T. Gamble, about his just released...

### [UNM Students Walk Out On Trump Inauguration](#)

January 20, 2017 | NPR · The sky was grey as scores of students at the University of New Mexico gathered today to protest the inauguration of President Donald Trump. Speakers...

#### [Albuquerque Protests Trump Presidency](#)

January 21, 2017 | NPR · In Downtown Albuquerque, street lights reflected off wet asphalt as a couple hundred nonviolent demonstrators called for political revolution. Their...

#### [NM Lawmakers To Confront Budget Gap, NM Files Lawsuit Over Faulty Air Bags](#)

January 21, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers To Confront Budget Gap — Associated Press The New Mexico House is poised to vote on a solvency plan intended to vault the state out...

#### [Thousands Rally In Solidarity With Women In ABQ](#)

January 21, 2017 | NPR · As more than half a million people turned up to the Women's March in D.C., here at home, demonstrators gathered around the state. In Albuquerque, hail...

#### [NM House Approves School Spending Cuts, NM Legislature Considers Open Primaries](#)

January 23, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico House Approves School Spending Cuts – The Associated Press The New Mexico House of Representatives has approved funding cuts of 2 percent to...

#### [Zoltan and the Fortune Tellers \(encore\)](#)

January 23, 2017 | NPR · (Encore--Time to check out our Zoltan session again!) This program features Albuquerque's Zoltan & the Fortune Tellers recorded live in Studio A....

#### [All-Day Children's Programming On New Mexico PBS](#)

January 23, 2017 | NPR · When you think of children's television programming, PBS probably comes to mind first. From Sesame Street to the glory days of The Electric Company, PBS...

#### [Governor Celebrates Charter Schools, School Choice](#)

January 23, 2017 | NPR · Charter schools in New Mexico run the gamut – from National Blue Ribbon Schools, to several that have been closed due to mismanagement. Governor Susana...

#### [New Mexico's Solar Tax Credit Moves Ahead, NM House And Senate Diverge On Solvency Plan](#)

January 24, 2017 | NPR · Bills To Reinstate New Mexico's Solar Tax Credit Move Ahead – The Associated Press Bipartisan efforts are making headway in the New Mexico House and...

### [LISTEN: How Should New Mexico Fix Its Budget?](#)

January 24, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 1/26 8a : Lawmakers have converged on Santa Fe for a two-month session during which their most pressing problem will be fixing a big...

### [Legislature Considers Legalizing Pot, Budget Solvency Plan Advances In State Legislature](#)

January 25, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Legislature Considers Legalizing Marijuana – The Associated Press Democratic state lawmakers say the time is ripe for New Mexico to legalize...

### [Lunar New Year 2017](#)

January 25, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 1/28 9a: This week on The Children's Hour we'll join in the global celebration of Lunar New Year. It's the year of the rooster. It's also National...

### [Water Protectors Send A Message To Wells Fargo](#)

January 25, 2017 | NPR · President Donald Trump signed an executive action on Tuesday approving the Dakota Access Pipeline, which water protectors have been working to stop for...

### [Oil Rights Near Chaco Canyon Sell For \\$3 Million, NM Democrats Seek Out Jobs In Hemp](#)

January 26, 2017 | NPR · Oil Rights Near Chaco Canyon Sell For \$3 Million Despite Protests – The Associated Press The Bureau of land Management has auctioned oil and gas...

### [And The March Goes On ...](#)

January 26, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 1/28, 12p. : Join Carol Boss on Women's Focus and meet several women who were part of the New Mexico contingent at the Women's March on Washington....

### [NM Lawmakers Approve Emergency Court Funding, Navajo Lawmakers Table Measure To Change Name To Dine](#)

January 27, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers Approve Emergency Court Funding – The Associated Press The New Mexico Legislature has approved emergency funding to cover the cost...

### [UNM Professor's Prize-Winning First Novel](#)

January 27, 2017 | NPR · Heavy Metal is the story of one very difficult week in the life of Danny, a 15-year-old growing up in a Midwestern town. Author Andrew Bourelle has...

### [Action: Educate & Organize](#)

January 27, 2017 | NPR · Join us, Sunday 1.29.17, as we listen to Dr. Bilal Sekou, Associate Professor of Political Science at University of Hartford, to discuss using our



inter...

### [NM Lawmakers Stick With Concealed Gun Regulations, Governor Not Criticizing Trump's Border Wall](#)

January 28, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers Stick With Concealed Gun Regulations — Associated Press A proposal that would allow people to carry a concealed handgun in New...

### [NM Education Dept. Seeks Teacher Evaluation Fixes, Lawmakers Move On Ethics and Campaign Finance](#)

January 30, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Education Dept. Seeks Teacher Evaluation Fixes – The Associated Press New Mexico Education Secretary Hanna Skandera is asking lawmakers to...

### [Hundreds Oppose Extremist Speaker At UNM](#)

January 30, 2017 | NPR · Extremist opinion writer Milo Yiannopoulos delivered a speech at New Mexico's flagship university in Albuquerque on Friday just hours after President...

### [Diverse Group Mobilizes For Muslims, Refugees, Immigrants](#)

January 30, 2017 | NPR · People around the nation packed major airports this past weekend denouncing President Trump's executive order barring refugees and—temporarily...

### [Live On Freeform: Singer Songwriter Cidny Bullens](#)

January 30, 2017 | NPR · Wed 2/1, 1:30p: Carol Boss welcomes singer-songwriter Cidny Bullens to Freeform where he will perform live in the studio. He'll also talk about his solo...

### [Rumble on Overnight Freeform](#)

January 30, 2017 | NPR · Overnight Freeform host Martin Adam Smith caught up with the improvisational musical/comedy group Rumble in Studio A. This excerpt of a longer visit...

### [In Motherhood, A Chance To Break The Cycle Of Addiction](#)

January 30, 2017 | NPR · Española has had one of the highest rates of heroin addiction in the country for decades. It's a public health crisis that can create particular...

### [Española Preschool Addresses Trauma, Addiction](#)

January 30, 2017 | NPR · Research shows early childhood education is one of the most effective ways to prevent drug use later in life. That's especially important in Rio Arriba...

### [Lawmakers Consider Automatic Voter Registration Bill](#)

January 30, 2017 | NPR · The state Motor Vehicle Division would pull info on drivers and

register them to vote—if they are eligible—according to a bill that is being considered...

### [Universities Warn Students And Faculty Against Travel, Taos Councilor Censured By Peers](#)

January 31, 2017 | NPR · Universities Warn International Students, Faculty Against Traveling – Albuquerque Journal, Associated Press Major universities around New Mexico issued...

### [Refugees Among Us](#)

January 31, 2017 | NPR · Sat 2/4 9a: The Children's Hour welcomed virtuoso oud musician, Rahim Alhaj who played music for us talked about living as a refugee. The KUNM Kids...

### [Española High School Students Hunger For Respect, Support](#)

January 31, 2017 | NPR · When kids are at high risk for addiction, a good public school system can be one of the most effective ways to prevent drug use. On the other hand,...

### [Air Force Accident In NM Kills Contractor, Gov. Martinez Says Nation Needs Thorough Vetting Process](#)

February 1, 2017 | NPR · Air Force Training Accident In New Mexico Kills Contractor – The Associated Press The Air Force says that the person injured in a training accident on a...

### [A Nuanced Look At The Opioid Crisis In Northern N.M.](#)

February 1, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Special 2/2 8a: KUNM has been investigating the impacts of heroin addiction on children and families in Rio Arriba County, N.M. The region's had...

### [The Ancient One Coming Home](#)

February 1, 2017 | NPR · Thu. 2/2 11a: We're within weeks of the Ancient One, also known as Kennewick Man, of returning to tribes in Washington state. It's been a 20-year battle...

### [Police Chief: Families Crying Out For Help](#)

February 1, 2017 | NPR · When a public health crisis gets out of control, it can overwhelm law enforcement agencies. That's what's happened with the Española Police Department...

### [NM Democrats Condemn Veto Of Court Funds, Former Lawmaker Loses Seat - Gets Hired By Administration](#)

February 2, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Democrats Condemn Veto Of Court Funds – The Associated Press Senate Democrats are criticizing as irresponsible and disheartening a veto of...

### [Life-Saving Treatment Scarce In The Midst Of An Epidemic](#)

February 2, 2017 | NPR · When someone addicted to heroin or prescription wants to quit, the first step is to find a detox center where they can safely go through withdrawals...

#### [New Mexicans Wary Of Both Budget Cuts And Tax Increases](#)

February 3, 2017 | NPR · State lawmakers in Santa Fe are wrestling with a fiscal crisis. And the debate is familiar: cut spending or raise taxes in order to balance the budget....

#### [Lawmakers Renew Push To Cap Payday Interest Rates, Right-To-Die Bill Advances In Legislature](#)

February 3, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers Renew Push To Cap Payday Interest Rates – The Associated Press Legislators are taking aim at the payday and title loan industry in...

#### ["Días Felices" By Lone Piñón](#)

February 3, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 2/4, 3p: Live performance and interview with local trio Lone Piñón about their new CD "Días Felices" . B e ready for huapangos , huastecos , and...

#### [Pronghorns Relocated From NM Ranch, Navajo, Hopi Nations Oppose Closure Of Proposed Power Plant](#)

February 4, 2017 | NPR · Pronghorns Relocated From Northern New Mexico Private Ranch — Associated Press Approximately 100 pronghorns captured on a northern New Mexico private...

#### [An Uncertain Future For Dreamers](#)

February 6, 2017 | NPR · Mon. 2/6, 7p: We'll speak live with a panel of individuals -hosted by Cristina Baccin - about the uncertain future of Dreamers (Soñadores), young people...

#### [NMSU Faculty Explore Unionizing, Board To Meet To Consider Funding For New Mexico's Courts](#)

February 6, 2017 | NPR · Tight Budgets Spark Talks Of Unionizing University Faculty – Albuquerque Journal, Associated Press Faculty members are talking about setting up a union...

#### [Update: Disputed Mine Proposals](#)

February 6, 2017 | NPR · Tue. 02/07 11a: Since taking office, President Trump, has taken action on promises to cut environmental regulations and advance energy industry projects...

#### [No DAPL Camp Life](#)

February 6, 2017 | NPR · Wed. 02/08 11a:The number of people remaining at the camps in opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline is estimated at a few hundred. Thousands of...

#### [Breaking Up is Hard To Do](#)

February 6, 2017 | NPR · Thurs. 02/09 11a: The decision to end a relationship is almost never easy. Whether it's a marriage or a long term relationship, breaking up can be...

#### [Public Defenders Facing Constitutional Crisis](#)

February 7, 2017 | NPR · Public defenders are strapped for cash, and some are saying things are so tight, it's creating a constitutional crisis for New Mexicans facing charges....

#### [Budget Cuts May Hurt Schools' Credit Ratings, Bill To Spare Wild Bears Stalls In Legislature](#)

February 7, 2017 | NPR · Moody's Says New Mexico Budget Woes Weakens School Finances – Associated Press A credit rating agency says New Mexico's decision to draw down cash...

#### [Emergency Cash For NM Courts Approved, Santa Fe Reconsiders "Sanctuary" Label](#)

February 8, 2017 | NPR · Emergency Cash For New Mexico Courts Approved – The Associated Press Emergency funding has been approved to ensure jury trials can continue in New...

#### [GJ with FreePress and ACLU-NM: The Resistance](#)

February 8, 2017 | NPR · If you missed Sunday's show, it's not too late! Check out our podcast as we sit down with to Peter Simonson, the Executive Director for the ACLU of New...

#### [Is This The Year For Ethics Reform In Santa Fe?](#)

February 9, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 2/9 8a: With fresh leadership in the state Legislature has come new enthusiasm for reforms aimed at cracking down on potential...

#### [Report Will Highlight Health Effects Of Bomb Test, NM Congressman Praises Former Energy Secretary](#)

February 9, 2017 | NPR · Health Report Set To Be Released On Atomic Bomb Test Effects - By Russell Contreras, Associated Press A report is scheduled to be released on the health...

#### [Valentine's Day Traditions](#)

February 9, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 2/11 9a: This week on The Children's Hour, the KUNM Kids will find out how Valentine's Day is celebrated around the world, and by the kids in our...

#### [DAPL Protesters Gather In New Mexico](#)

February 9, 2017 | NPR · The Army Corps of Engineers gave the OK for a much contested pipeline under the Missouri River in North Dakota. The Standing Rock Sioux tribe intends to...

#### [Report: Trinity Test Caused Generations Of Cancer, NM DAs Partner With Feds To Fight](#)

### [Violent Crime](#)

February 10, 2017 | NPR · Report: Trinity Test Caused Generations Of Cancer, Struggles – The Associated Press A new report says the world's first atomic bomb test caused...

### [Asking Questions On Stage About Education](#)

February 10, 2017 | NPR · What can we do as a community to make education accessible and effective for everyone? Students at the Working Classroom in Albuquerque have spent the...

### [Proposals Would Require More Info From Lobbyists](#)

February 10, 2017 | NPR · Lobbyists would have to provide more information about their activities if several measures pass the state legislature in Santa Fe this year.

### [Voices of ProgressNow NM and #NoDAPL: The Resistance](#)

February 10, 2017 | NPR · Sun 2/12 7p: Generation Justice brings you the voice of ABQ City Councilor and director of ProgressNowNM , Patrick Davis, to discuss our current...

### [Trying To Pay For Medicaid](#)

February 10, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Callin Show 2/16 8a: New Mexico expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act and the number of people covered by the program will grow to more...

### [Report Says Trinity Test Caused Generations Of Health Fallout In N.M.](#)

February 10, 2017 | NPR · The first time an atomic bomb was ever detonated, it happened in New Mexico. The Trinity test spread radiation far and wide here in 1945. People...

### [Navajo Nation High Court Rejects Request From Former Speaker, Report: 1st Atom Bomb Caused Cancer](#)

February 11, 2017 | NPR · Navajo Nation High Court Rejects Request From Former Speaker – Associated Press The Navajo Nation Supreme Court on Friday denied a request by a formal...

### [Assessment Slams LANL On Safety, Martinez Says Immigration Issues Can't Be Lumped Together](#)

February 13, 2017 | NPR · Board Gives Nuclear-Weapon Lab Failing Grade On Safety Steps – Associated Press An annual safety assessment gave Los Alamos National Laboratory a...

### [Overdose Immunity Bill Advances](#)

February 13, 2017 | NPR · The New Mexico Senate approved a bill Monday that provides more legal protection to people calling 911 to report a drug overdose. Lawmakers hope the...

### [N.M. Water Protector Talks About What's Next](#)

February 13, 2017 | NPR · A judge ruled Monday, Feb. 13, against temporarily halting the oil pipeline in North Dakota, though court battles are ongoing, and people there continue...

### [Medical Marijuana Reforms Clear New Mexico Senate , NM Not Backing Down From Mine Spill Suit](#)

February 14, 2017 | NPR · Medical Marijuana Reforms Clear New Mexico Senate – Associated Press The New Mexico state Senate has approved revisions to the state's medical marijuana...

### [NM Receives Bleak Revenue Forecast, WIPP Shipments To Resume In April](#)

February 15, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Receives Bleak Revenue Forecast – The Associated Press A top budget negotiator in the New Mexico House of Representatives says a dire revenue...

### [LIVE ON KUNM: Trump and Netanyahu Annotated](#)

February 15, 2017 | NPR · President Trump is the latest in a succession of U.S. presidents pledging unbreakable support for Israel. Last year, for instance, the US signed a \$38...

### [Measure Would Tighten Restrictions On Use Of Restraints](#)

February 15, 2017 | NPR · Students with disabilities in New Mexico are subjected to physical restraint and seclusion at a much higher rate than other students. Lawmakers are...

### [Lawmakers Aim To Protect Protection](#)

February 15, 2017 | NPR · Lawmakers advanced a bill Wednesday that would require health insurance providers to cover birth control. The federal Affordable Care Act already...

### [Group Fights For N.M. To Be Compensated For Atomic Bomb Test](#)

February 15, 2017 | NPR · Congress passed a law decades ago to apologize to people who were exposed to radiation when the U.S. tested nuclear weapons. New Mexico's never been...

### [State Dems Rally Around Tax Plan, Teachers Union Calls On ABQ Schools To Avoid Cuts](#)

February 16, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Democrats Rally Around Tax Plan To Fix Budget Gap – The Associated Press Democrats in the New Mexico House of Representatives are rallying...

### [Protesters Denounce ACA Repeal Effort](#)

February 16, 2017 | NPR · A national bus tour protesting Republican efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act is passing through New Mexico. The Save My Care campaign held

a...

### [ICE Raids Target Las Cruces Immigrants](#)

February 16, 2017 | NPR · Cities across the country have reported an uptick in federal immigration raids. On Wednesday Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrested undocumented...

### [Feds Seek To Release More Wolves In NM, Bill Halting Immigration Law Enforcement Moves](#)

February 17, 2017 | NPR · Feds Propose Wolf Releases In Southwestern New Mexico – By Susan Montoya Bryan, Associated Press Federal officials want to release two packs of Mexican...

### [LISTEN: Study Finds Housing Homeless Saves Money](#)

February 17, 2017 | NPR · In 2011, the city of Albuquerque launched its Heading Home initiative. It was a shift in tackling homelessness because it focuses on getting people in...

### [Fiber Artists Interpret Landscape](#)

February 17, 2017 | NPR · The Surface Design Association , a New Mexico-based alliance of fiber and textile artists, recently asked its members to express their feelings about ...

### [Strong Families Legislative Day](#)

February 17, 2017 | NPR · This Sunday, join Generation Justice as we go into depth about the Strong Families New Mexico day at the Legislature. We bring in Jessica Collins,...

### [Honoring Black History](#)

February 17, 2017 | NPR · Sat 2/18 9a: This Saturday on The Children's Hour, the KUNM Kids explore Black history in America. We'll read poetry, and learn about how African...

### [Bill To Create State Ethics Commission Moves Forward](#)

February 17, 2017 | NPR · A House committee in Santa Fe unanimously passed a measure Thursday that would create an independent state ethics commission.

### [Resist And Persist: Building Community Power](#)

February 17, 2017 | NPR · Sa 2/18, 12p: Carol Boss welcomes to Women's Focus: Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Director of Enlace Comunitario and one of the founders of the grassroots...

### [NM Judge Rules Against Underfunded Public Defenders, Feds: More Wolves Surviving In The Southwest](#)

February 18, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Judge Rules Against Underfunded Public Defenders —Associated Press A state district court judge in southeastern New Mexico

has rejected...

### [Supporters Hold Vigil For Immigrants In Albuquerque](#)

February 18, 2017 | NPR · U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids in cities across the country are alarming immigrant communities. Hundreds of Albuquerque community...

### [NM Bill Would Ban Drones Near Power Plants, Lawmakers Unveil New Mexico Budget Plan](#)

February 20, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Bill Would Ban Drones Near Power Plants, Airports – The Associated Press A New Mexico lawmaker has proposed banning drones from flying within...

### [Burque's Flow With Mercedes Holtry](#)

February 20, 2017 | NPR · Mon.2/20, 7p: Oral history through "testimonio" is at the heart of the community collective project, Humans of New Mexico/ Humanos de Nuevo México . We...

### [Budget Crisis Hits New Mexico Classrooms](#)

February 20, 2017 | NPR · In January, Governor Susana Martinez signed off on a plan to use \$46 million from public schools' cash reserves to fill part of this year's budget gap ....

### [Funding Education In New Mexico](#)

February 20, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 2/23 8a: Public education is one of the largest expenses for the state. We'll compare out our state's funding model to other states...

### [Senate Votes To Join Presidential Popular Vote System, Bill To Ban Wildlife Traps Withdrawn](#)

February 21, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Senate Endorses Popular-Vote System For President – Associated Press New Mexico would join a movement to elect U.S. presidents by popular...

### [Evaluating Teacher Evals In New Mexico](#)

February 21, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico's teacher evaluation system has seen fierce pushback from teachers unions since it was created by Governor Susana Martinez' administration...

### [Santa Fe Council To Vote On Immigrant Resolution, Plan In Place To Fix Navajo Vets Housing](#)

February 22, 2017 | NPR · Santa Fe City Council To Vote On Immigrant Resolution – The Associated Press The Santa Fe City Council is scheduled to vote on a resolution that would...



### [Radio Astronomy At The VLA](#)

February 22, 2017 | NPR · The KUNM Kids learned about the Very Large Array radio telescope in Socorro, New Mexico. We found out about what astronomers are discovering at the VLA...

### [Heinrich: ACA Repeal Would Be A “Disaster” For N.M.](#)

February 22, 2017 | NPR · Republicans unveiled a plan to repeal the Affordable Care Act last week. U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich has been a vocal critic of repealing the...

### [Santa Fe City Council To Vote On Immigrant Resolution, Plan In Place To Fix Navajo Vets Housing](#)

February 23, 2017 | NPR · Santa Fe City Council To Vote On Immigrant Resolution – The Associated Press The Santa Fe City Council is scheduled to vote on a resolution that would...

### [In Year Three Of PARCC, Some Dream Of Alternate Assessments](#)

February 23, 2017 | NPR · The Public Education Department has been unwavering in its focus on using standardized tests to “raise the bar” for education in New Mexico. State...

### [Wilderness Plans Draw Fire From New Mexico Ranchers, ABQ Schools To Avoid Layoffs](#)

February 23, 2017 | NPR · Latest Wilderness Plans Draw Fire From New Mexico Ranchers – The Associated Press New Mexico's two senators have introduced legislation they say has...

### [Celebrating The 50th Anniversary Of Popejoy Hall](#)

February 23, 2017 | NPR · As President of the University of New Mexico from 1948-1968, Thomas L. Popejoy understood the value of the performing arts and having a proper hall to...

### [APS Policy Retains Transgender Students’ Rights](#)

February 23, 2017 | NPR · President Trump eliminated protections for transgender students that allow them to use the bathroom of their choice on Wednesday. In New Mexico's...

### [Former Officers Won't Be Retried In James Boyd Case, Panel Approves Compromise On Payday Loans](#)

February 24, 2017 | NPR · Prosecutor Won't Retry Albuquerque Police Shooting Case – The Associated Press A newly installed district attorney in New Mexico says he will not retry...

### [Women On War](#)

February 24, 2017 | NPR · Starting in the 1990's, women became eligible for a greater

number of positions in the military than ever before, including, since 2013, combat. What...

### [Standing Rock And Our Rights](#)

February 24, 2017 | NPR · Sun. 02/26 7p: Generation Justice speaks with Liz Carrasco, a Representative with NM Immigrant Law Center, about being an immigrant and what she would...

### [NM Consolidates Personnel Functions, Bill Aimed At Regulating Drones Advances](#)

February 25, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Consolidates Personnel Functions — Associated Press New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez signed an executive order Friday designed to save money...

### [When To Vote On Santa Fe Soda Tax Plan, Feds Give OK On Key Spaceport America Road](#)

February 27, 2017 | NPR · Santa Fe Councilors Compete With Mayor's Soda Tax Plan- Santa Fe New Mexican, Associated Press A political battle is brewing between Santa Fe Mayor...

### [Borderlands Under Trump](#)

February 27, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 3/2 8a: Call now toll-free 1-877-899-5866. President Trump has issued executive orders that beef up immigration enforcement, and that...

### [Measure Would Study Domestic Violence Health Effects](#)

February 27, 2017 | NPR · Domestic violence gets a lot of attention in New Mexico after something really gruesome happens, but long-term health consequences often go overlooked....

### [Recreational Cannabis Bill Tabled In Committee, Ohio Suspect In Officer's Slaying Faces Life Without](#)

February 28, 2017 | NPR · Recreational Pot Bill Stalls in House Committee – The ABQ Journal, The Santa Fe New Mexican A bill to legalize and tax recreational marijuana was...

### [Kicking Off Women's History With Congresswoman Lujan Grisham](#)

February 28, 2017 | NPR · This week on The Children's Hour, we kicked off Women's History Month with a visit from a woman making history in our own state, Congresswoman Michelle...

### [New Mexico Senate Approves Minimum Wage Hike, Lawmakers Seek Stiffer Gun Penalties](#)

March 1, 2017 | NPR · The Latest: New Mexico Senate Approves Minimum Wage Hike – The Associated Press The New Mexico Senate has approved a bill to increase the

statewide...

[Live: A Talk With Jazz Legend Ernie Andrews](#)

March 1, 2017 | NPR · Thu. 3/2 12p: Live in-the-moment telephone interview with Ernie Andrews from his Los Angeles home.

[New Mexico Senate Approves Gasoline Tax Increase, Senate Wants Lower Pot Penalties](#)

March 2, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Senate Approves Gasoline Tax Increase – The Associated Press The New Mexico Senate has approved a plan to shore up state reserves and boost...

[Generation Justice Special Edition: The Constitution](#)

March 2, 2017 | NPR · Sun 03/05 7p: Generation Justice is having a special edition radio show, where we will share a special presentation by Dr. Akhil Amar called “The...

[NM Lawmakers Eye Plan To Curb Solitary Confinement, 'Right To Die' Bill Heads To Committee](#)

March 3, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers Eye Plan To Curb Solitary Confinement – The Associated Press New Mexico lawmakers are considering legislation designed to curb...

[“Maleducada”. Dat García, A “Misbehaved” Electrofolk Argentinian Woman](#)

March 3, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 3/4, 3p: Interview with Buenos Aires based musician Dat Garcia , one of a new generation of women in the electro-folk music scene. She shares her...

[Los Alamos Ditches Federal Lunch Program](#)

March 3, 2017 | NPR · The Los Alamos School District is going to pull out of the National School Lunch Program next year.

[Uruguayan Tango Women](#)

March 3, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 3/4 and 3/18, 4:15p: Uruguay is tango 's roots. Uruguayan female tango musicians bring to the Río de La Plata regional music a unique and essential...

[Measure Would Take Redistricting From Lawmakers](#)

March 3, 2017 | NPR · The 2020 census is fast approaching and some lawmakers in Santa Fe are pushing for voting districts to be redrawn by an independent commission. When...

[NM Lawmakers Approve Industrial Hemp Research, State Senate Panel Oks 'Right To Die' Bill](#)

March 4, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers Approve Industrial Hemp Research —Associated Press A bill to create a research program for the industrial production of hemp in New...

[International Women's Day - Día Internacional De La Mujer](#)

March 5, 2017 | NPR · Mon. 3/6, 7p : Espejos de Aztlán commemorates International Women's Day with guests Amy Whitfield, YWCA New Mexico President; Dr. Ruth Trinidad Galván ,...

[Solitary Confinement Suits Cost State Counties Millions, Death Penalty Bill Tabled](#)

March 6, 2017 | NPR · Solitary Confinement Suits Cost New Mexico Counties Millions – The Associated Press/CJ Project New Mexico lawmakers are weighing whether the state will...

[Celebrating International Women's Day On Freeform!](#)

March 6, 2017 | NPR · Wed 3/8, 1:30p: Join Carol Boss for an eclectic array of female music makers as we celebrate strong, rebellious, sensitive, funny, poignant, independent...

[Honor World Storytelling Day With Argentinean Storyteller Matilde Machiavello](#)

March 6, 2017 | NPR · Mon. 3/6 1:30p: We'll honor World Storytelling Day Saturday, March 18th with Argentinean storyteller, Matilde Machiavello. She will talk about a...

[Trump's New Immigration Order With NPR Analysis](#)

March 6, 2017 | NPR · President Trump has signed a revised executive order, once again barring travel to the United States from six majority-Muslim countries and suspending...

[LISTEN: What's It Cost To Get Tough On Crime?](#)

March 6, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 3/9 8a: Violent crimes have stolen headlines over the last year, while property crimes remain a persistently unpleasant part of life...

[APD Presses Ahead With Reforms, Gov Says 'Meaningless Bills' May Force Special Session](#)

March 7, 2017 | NPR · Albuquerque Police Press Ahead With Mandated Reforms – The Associated Press Efforts are moving forward to reform the police force in New Mexico's...

[Longtime Activist Talks New DA's Decision Not To Re-Try Officers](#)

March 8, 2017 | NPR · Last fall, a jury couldn't reach a unanimous verdict for the two former Albuquerque Police Department Officers facing murder charges for shooting and...

[Bill To Address Police Prosecution Issues Killed By Budget Woes](#)

March 8, 2017 | NPR · Who should investigate or prosecute controversial police use of force and shootings? That's a problem that comes up in law enforcement departments...

[Sandoval County Settles Jail Suicide Suit, NM Wants Faster Procedures For Sexual](#)

### [Assault Kits](#)

March 8, 2017 | NPR · Sandoval County Settles Jail Suicide Suit For \$1.8 Million – The Associated Press & KOB Sandoval County has agreed to pay \$1.8 million to settle a...

### [Storytelling](#)

March 8, 2017 | NPR · Sat 3/11 9a: This Saturday on The Children's Hour, we'll make peace through storytelling with Sarah Malone. Plus, we'll continue to explore remarkable...

### [Bill Approved To Help NM Kids With School Lunches, NM Senate OKs Ban On Coyote Killing Contest](#)

March 9, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Tells School Kids: No Lunch Money, No Problem – The Associated Press A bill to ensure that New Mexico children are served school meals even...

### [Op-Ed & Resistance](#)

March 9, 2017 | NPR · Sun 03/12 7pm: Generation Justice brings you "Op-Ed & Resistance"! This week we are focusing on acts of resistance within our community. We feature...

### [GOP Health Care Plan Could Limit Options For Low-Income Kids](#)

March 9, 2017 | NPR · Republicans in Congress have released their plan for replacing the Affordable Care Act and children's advocates are worried about low-income kids in New...

### [Mail Theft Concerns Prompt Hiring Of More Inspectors, House Approves Ethics Commission Amendment](#)

March 10, 2017 | NPR · Mail Theft Concerns Prompt Hiring Of More Postal Inspectors – The Associated Press With New Mexico's largest metropolitan area being plagued by mail...

### [Dana Tai Soon Burgess Comes Home](#)

March 10, 2017 | NPR · In Washington D. C., the Dana Tai Soon Burgess Dance Company is a cultural institution. Performances marking its 25th anniversary will take place this...

### [Greening The Revolution: A Film About Food Justice](#)

March 10, 2017 | NPR · Sat. 3/11 , 12p: Director Katie Curran visits Carol Boss on Women's Focus to talk about her award-winning documentary.

### [Corrections Department Gives Inmate Info To ICE](#)

March 11, 2017 | NPR · Governor Susana Martinez on Friday ordered the state corrections department to work with the federal government on immigration enforcement. President...

[ACLU Sues Over Hearings For Detained Immigrants, NM Lawmakers Reject Renewable Power Mandate](#)

March 11, 2017 | NPR · ACLU Sues Over Initial Hearings For Detained Immigrants — Associated Press The American Civil Liberties Union has sued the federal government to limit...

[New Mexico Tops Latest Unemployment List, Legislature Races Clock To Fix Budget Shortfall](#)

March 13, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Tops Latest Unemployment List – The Associated Press The latest figures from state and federal labor officials show New Mexico has the nation...

[LISTEN: Your Right To Know](#)

March 13, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 3/16 8a: President Trump has called the press the enemy of the American people. But that attitude from government leaders is nothing...

[Bugging KUNM](#)

March 13, 2017 | NPR · KUNM was bugged on this episode of The Children's Hour when we hosted ABQ Biopark Curator of Entomology, Jason Schaller along with some of his six...

[NM Senate Backs Veto Override On Teacher Sick Leave, ABQ Quaker Church Gives Sanctuary To Immigrant](#)

March 14, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Senate Backs Veto Override On Teacher Sick Leave – The Associated Press The New Mexico Senate has voted to override a veto by New Mexico Gov....

[Albuquerque Church Offers Woman Sanctuary From ICE](#)

March 14, 2017 | NPR · Last week, an Albuquerque church offered sanctuary to an Albuquerque grandmother under threat of deportation. Her name is Emma – she's originally from...

[Democrats Call For Investigation Of Governor's Lease Bill](#)

March 14, 2017 | NPR · Gov. Susana Martinez lobbied top Democrats to approve a bill that would have created an exception to regulations about leases for state offices. Now...

[Investigator Says APD Officer Violated Hawkes' Rights, NM Weighs Tax Code Overhaul](#)

March 15, 2017 | NPR · APD Investigator Says Officer Violated Hawkes' Rights – Albuquerque Journal A police sergeant investigating the 2014 shooting death of Mary Hawkes said...

### [Lone Piñon](#)

March 15, 2017 | NPR · The trio Lone Piñon represents a new generation of musicians drawn to "roots music desde el Norte" -- the traditional styles of New Mexico &...

### [LISTEN: When Government Says No To The Press](#)

March 15, 2017 | NPR · You know all those times when the reporter says that the government official, public agency or politician refused to comment? We're digging into issues...

### [New Mexico Ethics Commission Proposal Clears Senate, APD Didn't Investigate Before Girl Killed](#)

March 16, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Ethics Commission Proposal Clears Senate – The Associated Press New Mexico voters could be asked next year to create an independent political...

### [APD: We're Still Committed To Reform](#)

March 16, 2017 | NPR · The Trump Administration's approach to reviewing local police departments' use of force practices has some local police reform advocates concerned. But...

### [Resistance In Action - Valle De Oro National Wildlife Refuge](#)

March 16, 2017 | NPR · Tue. 3/21 3p: Part 1 of 4 interviews with speakers from upcoming interdisciplinary environmental justice forum "Decolonizing Nature: Resistance,...

### [Lawmakers Say Some Of Governor's Vetoes Invalid, Minimum Wage Bill Heads To Governor](#)

March 17, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Legislature Says Several Vetoes Don't Count – Associated Press Democratic leaders of the New Mexico House of Representatives say two recent...

### [LISTEN: Genizaros And New Mexico's Legacy Of Slavery](#)

March 17, 2017 | NPR · We often associate slavery with the American South. But it was actually common in many places in our history, including New Mexico. Native Americans who...

### [A Lost Treasure From A Spanish Master](#)

March 17, 2017 | NPR · After a successful premiere in Barcelona in 1911, the music disappeared. Cant de les Estrellas ( Song of the Stars ) by Spanish composer Enrique...

### [Measure Would Keep Local Police From Enforcing Immigration Laws](#)

March 17, 2017 | NPR · A proposal that would prevent state and local police from detaining or arresting people who are in the U.S. illegally was scheduled to be heard on the...

### [State Agency "Wins" National Black Hole Award](#)

March 17, 2017 | NPR · A state agency won national recognition this week for its pattern of failing to provide information to the public. The Society of Professional...

### [EVENT: How Would You Improve State Government?](#)

March 17, 2017 | NPR · Interactive Event Tuesday 4/4 6p: Join the People, Power and Democracy project to share your thoughts on how to improve state government.

### [Governor: Special Session Coming Soon, State Legislature Awaits Vetoes On New Taxes](#)

March 18, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Governor: Special Session Coming Soon — Associated Press The office of New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez says a special Legislative session...

### [Cakewalk \(Hour 1\)](#)

March 19, 2017 | NPR · Sun. 3/19 6p. In honor of Women's History Month we bring you this piece about playwright Lillian Hellman. Broadway legend Elaine Stritch stars as...

### [No Quick Fix For Budget Standoff, Tensions Rise Over Government Shutdown Warning](#)

March 20, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Budget Standoff Has No Quick Fix- Associated Press A political standoff over how to fund New Mexico state government and public schools...

### [Cakewalk \(Hour 2\) Rebroadcast](#)

March 20, 2017 | NPR · Sun. 4/2 6p - Broadway legend Elaine Stritch stars as literary legend Lillian Hellman in this beguiling account of Hellman's tumultuous relationship...

### [LIVE On KUNM: House Hearing On Russian Election Interference](#)

March 20, 2017 | NPR · The NPR Two-Way blog will provide live coverage of the House Intelligence Committee's public hearing on the investigations into alleged Russian...

### [State Could Lose Millions In Federal Block Grants, UNM Regents Remain After Terms Expire](#)

March 21, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Could Lose Millions In Block Grants – Albuquerque Journal President Donald Trump has proposed eliminating the federal Community Development...

### [Humans Of New Mexico: Enlightening Eileen](#)

March 21, 2017 | NPR · Mon.3/20, 7p: Oral history through "testimonio" is at the heart of the community collective project, Humans of New Mexico/Humanos de Nuevo México . We...

### [Xcel Energy Plans Wind Farms In NM, APD To Carry Naloxone In Vehicles](#)

March 22, 2017 | NPR · Xcel Plans \$1.6 Billion Wind Farms In New Mexico, West Texas-



Associated Press Xcel Energy has announced plans to invest \$1.6 billion to build wind...

### [Singalong With The KUNM Kids](#)

March 22, 2017 | NPR · Sat 3/25 9a: This week on The Children's Hour, the KUNM Kids will have a singalong with musician Kenny Bodkin. Plus we'll continue to explore more women...

### [Ethics And Transparency In The 2017 Legislature](#)

March 22, 2017 | NPR · These are some of the major ethics and transparency measures that flew or floundered during this year's 60-day legislative session.

### [New Mexico Charter School System Plagued By Governance Issues](#)

March 22, 2017 | NPR · Education Secretary Hanna Skandera has been a champion of charter schools, but some lawmakers aren't so sure. This session they proposed several reforms...

### [Storm To Produce Dangerous Winds, Governor Orders Hiring Freeze](#)

March 23, 2017 | NPR · Storm To Produce Dangerous Winds In Parts Of New Mexico – Associated Press Forecasters say an approaching storm system with potentially damaging winds...

### [The Sound of Navajo Country: Conversation and Live Music On Women's Focus](#)

March 23, 2017 | NPR · Women's Focus Sat. 3/25, 12p : Carol Boss welcome Kristina Jacobsen , a musician and assistant professor at UNM , who examines questions of Indigenous...

### [Net Neutrality & Borderlands](#)

March 23, 2017 | NPR · Sun 03/26 7p: This week on Generation Justice our show focuses on Net Neutrality & Borderlands. We're joined by Craig Aaron, the President and CEO...

### [The Encampment](#)

March 23, 2017 | NPR · The Encampment Friday 3/24 8a: For almost a year, hundreds of people continuously occupied a strip of land along the Missouri River in North Dakota, in...

### [PED Investigating Santa Fe Schools Over Rally, Martinez To Consider Bill To Combine Local Elections](#)

March 24, 2017 | NPR · PED Investigating Santa Fe Schools' Day Of Activism – Santa Fe New Mexican Santa Fe Public Schools is facing an investigation by the Public Education...

### [The Iridium Quartet](#)

March 24, 2017 | NPR · The music might not be what you expect. For six years now, the

Iridium Quartet has been exploring new works for multiple saxophones. What they've found...

#### [Advocates Celebrate Withdrawal Of GOP Health Plan](#)

March 24, 2017 | NPR · Local anti-poverty advocates are thrilled that House Republicans pulled their proposal to replace the Affordable Care Act Friday before a vote.

#### [Amending New Mexico's Convolved Constitution](#)

March 24, 2017 | NPR · State lawmakers proposed 32 changes to the New Mexico Constitution during this year's 60-day legislative session. Only two passed – they'll likely be...

#### [Senators Voice Concerns With Health Overhaul, NM Sees Increase In Jobless Rate, Highest In Nation](#)

March 25, 2017 | NPR · The Latest: Senators Voice Concerns With Health Overhaul —Associated Press New Mexico's two senators have joined dozens of their colleagues in warning...

#### [Gov. Says New Mexico Faces A Crisis Soon, Trinity Site Tour To Be Met With Protest](#)

March 27, 2017 | NPR · The Latest: Governor Says New Mexico Is Facing A Crisis Soon – The Associated Press Gov. Susana Martinez says New Mexico is facing a crisis and soon...

#### [Freedom In The Wings: Two Short Plays From Playing On Air](#)

March 28, 2017 | NPR · Sun. 4/9 6pm. Sam Waterston and John Douglas Thompson star in this offering from Playing on Air. It features two short plays about American and Black...

#### [AG Opposes Trump's Executive Order, AG's Office Accused Of Ignoring Records Requests](#)

March 28, 2017 | NPR · Attorney Claims AG's Office Is Ignoring Records Requests – The Associated Press A Republican lawyer who unsuccessfully ran for a state Senate seat last...

#### [Martinez Administration Goes On Trial For Free Press Violations](#)

March 28, 2017 | NPR · President Donald Trump's administration is sparring with the national news media lately, but those tensions have been growing in New Mexico for quite a...

#### [Judge Prohibits Jail From Holding Prisoners For ICE](#)

March 28, 2017 | NPR · President Trump's administration this month began publishing a weekly report of local and state law enforcement agencies that have refused to detain...

#### [NM Gets Record Tobacco Settlement Payment, NM Hit By 'Flash Drought' Weather](#)

### [Phenomenon](#)

March 29, 2017 | NPR · New Mexico Gets Record Tobacco Settlement Payment —Associated Press New Mexico this year will receive the largest tobacco settlement payment it has ever...

### [LISTEN: New Mexico Under Trump's Energy Policies](#)

March 29, 2017 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 3/30 8a: President Trump signed an executive order this week rolling back environmental regulations. It ends a moratorium on coal mine...

### ['The Journalism Racket': SFR v. Martinez Day 1](#)

March 29, 2017 | NPR · The SFR v. Gov. Susana Martinez trial began today in state District Court with the governor's high-powered, contract defense lawyer attacking the...

### [Santa Fe Mayor Responds To Sanctuary City Funding Threats](#)

March 29, 2017 | NPR · This week Attorney General Jeff Sessions said he would withhold federal grants to cities that don't follow federal rules on immigration enforcement....

### [UNM Looking To Tighten Its Budget, State Cash Reserves Threatened](#)

March 30, 2017 | NPR · University Of New Mexico Looking To Tighten Its Budget – The Associated Press & The ABQ Journal Acting University President Chaouki Abdallah says it...

### ['The Governor's Message': SFR v. Martinez Day 2](#)

March 30, 2017 | NPR · A former spokesman for Gov. Susana Martinez testified today in the Santa Fe Reporter's public records and viewpoint discrimination lawsuit against the...

### [Documentary Looks At Energy Development And Tribal Sovereignty](#)

March 30, 2017 | NPR · After thousands protested for months on the North Dakota prairie, the Dakota Access Pipeline is moving forward under President Trump. But the battle...

### [Water Shortages Expected, Jail Officer Arrested And Accused Of Perjury](#)

March 31, 2017 | NPR · Drought Planning: Water Shortages Expected In New Mexico – The Associated Press Water managers in nearly every corner of New Mexico are projecting...

### [Generation Justice Music Show!](#)

March 31, 2017 | NPR · Sun 03/26 7p: Generation Justice's show this week is all about music! Tune in as we're dedicating the hour to our GJ DJs top song picks and continue...

### [Integrating The Traditional Into Government Environmental Work](#)

March 31, 2017 | NPR · Afternoon Freeform Tuesday 4/4 , 3p: We continue our series of conversations with presenters at the interdisciplinary environmental justice forum...

### [NM Counties Lose Years To Poverty And Drugs](#)

**March 31, 2017 | NPR · A new report breaks down potential years of life lost when people die before the age of 75 and younger people are dying earlier.**