

Issues/Programs list January 1 – March 31, 2016

The most significant community issues during this period covered by Nevada Public Radio are listed here. The producers and Program Director direct the content and selection of the program **KNPR's State of Nevada** airing weekdays 9 – 10 a.m. and 7 – 8 p.m.

- Democratic Caucus and Republican Primary activities
- North Las Vegas economic development and Faraday Future
- School choice voucher challenges
- Medical marijuana/recreational marijuana
- Water contamination in Yerington/EPA Superfund
- Stadium proposal for UNLV
- Oregon standoff/Bundy Family

[Education, Politics, Nonprofit - Dondero Did It All](#)

Mar 30, 2016

Thalia Dondero, the first woman elected to the powerful Clark County Commission governing th

[Seeking The Soul Of Nevada In An RV](#)

Mar 30, 2016

Ever thought about what it might be like to live in the in-between? You know: between here and Reno, in those tiny towns, or desert homes and trailers you see here and there.

[Getting Help for Domestic Violence When You're a Native American Woman](#)

Mar 30, 2016

Women who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault often feel isolated.

[No Pot Card? No Problem -- Loophole Makes Buying Pot Easy In NV](#)

Mar 30, 2016

In seven months, Nevada will vote up or down on legalizing recreational marijuana in the state.

[Sandoval Agrees To List Yerington Mine For Superfund Cleanup - With Conditions](#)

Mar 29, 2016

Governor Brian Sandoval agrees to put the Anaconda mine site near Yerington on the Superfund Priorities List.

[Hoover Dam And The Rise Of The Multinationals](#)

Mar 29, 2016

Bechtel Corporation is one of the largest closely held companies in this country. It reported more than \$37 billion of revenue in 2014, and it employs 55,000 people around the world.

[On The Edge Of Their Feet: Dancing In Las Vegas](#)

Mar 28, 2016

It's true that Las Vegas doesn't currently operate any professional sports franchises. But if you think that means Las Vegas doesn't have any professional athletes, think again.

[Jubilee](#)

Mar 28, 2016

The feathers may be gone, but the memories remain.

[Five Clark County Water Systems Found With Contaminants, Including Lead](#)

Mar 28, 2016

In the wake of the lead discovery in Flint, Mich., water quality around the country has come under the microscope.

[Made In Vegas Boozy Ice Cream To Hit Strip This Summer](#)

Mar 28, 2016

It's no secret that two of our greatest loves here in Las Vegas are alcohol and food. So, it makes perfect sense to try to combine the two.

[Ex-GOP's Secret Service Run-In Leads To Pot Legalization Stance](#)

Mar 25, 2016

Just nine years ago, Joe Brezny was the state campaign manager for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

[Taxpayers Will Pay For A Stadium! No They Won't!](#)

Mar 25, 2016

Two competing polls released this week c

[Your Tax Questions, Answered](#)

Mar 25, 2016

Taxes can be confusing. Hopefully, we can help.

[Want To Save \\$1.5 Million And A Forest? Get Your Ballot Online](#)

Mar 25, 2016

In an election year, Clark County spends more than a million dollars sending paper sample ballots through the mail to 750,000 voters.

[Ranking the Health of Nevada's Counties](#)

Mar 25, 2016

A new study by the University of Wisconsin and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has ranked

[Two Groups That Focus On Mentoring Girls](#)

Mar 24, 2016

As part of our education coverage, we're looking at groups that enhance the educational experience perhaps giving kids skills they can't get schools that are facing daunting challenges in Clark Cou

[More Historic Neighborhoods In Sight For Las Vegas](#)

Mar 24, 2016

Some people don't think Las Vegas has any real history it likes to keep around – just look at how many casinos have literally gone up in smoke to make way for the next new thing.

[Parents In Limbo With ESA Legal Challenges](#)

Mar 24, 2016

Back in the fall, we did a couple of stories on the new Education Savings Account program.

[Pulitzer-Finalist Play Opens In Las Vegas](#)

Mar 24, 2016

The latest production at A Public Fit Theatre Company in Las Vegas features five complex characters.

[Dogs May Soon Accompany, Comfort Victims In Las Vegas Courthouses](#)

Mar 23, 2016

The Clark County District Attorney's office is currently seeking grants and other funding sources to obtain specially trained facility dogs that would comfort victims and witnesses of crimes in the courtroom.

[Can Republicans Hold Onto the Legislature?](#)

Mar 23, 2016

So, as of last week's deadline, we now know who's running for local offices in Nevada, including the state legislature.

[Arizona, Utah Vote: Does Anything Change?](#)

Mar 23, 2016

Bernie Sanders and Ted Cruz won big in Utah, but does it change the status of the race?

[The Life Cube Will Burn Again](#)

Mar 23, 2016

The Life Cube is back. But if you never heard of the Cube, that's understandable.

[Super Bloom Your Own Backyard](#)

Mar 22, 2016

Missed the super bloom in Death Valley - plan for one in your own yard next year!

[NV Company Has Phone No One Can Spy On](#)

Mar 22, 2016

The FBI believes it may have found a way to get into a locked iPhone without the help of the phone's maker Apple.

[UNLV Med School Hiring Research and Clinical Faculty](#)

Mar 21, 2016

Almost two years ago, Barbara Atkinson arrived in Las Vegas charged with getting UNLV's first medical school off the ground.

[Las Vegas Magician Being Held On Child Porn Charge](#)

Mar 21, 2016

An attorney for Las Vegas magician Jan Rouven has asked a judge to overturn an order keeping him in custody while his child porn charge moves through the courts,

[Nevada State College Plans Ways To Expand Educational Mission](#)

Mar 21, 2016

The college wants to partner with four-year institutions to make more classes available to more students.

[Discovery Museum Invites Kids To Hogwarts For Spring Break](#)

Mar 21, 2016

Discovery Children's Museum in Las Vegas is inviting kids to spend their spring break at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

[Mid-Century Las Vegas Entertainment In Photographs](#)

Mar 21, 2016

Ann-Margret, The Kim Sisters, The Ritz Brothers, Liberace, Mae West – photos of these iconic Las Vegas entertainers –and about 45 more images – are now on display at the City Hall Chamber Gallery.

[New Plans For Downtown's Symphony Park](#)

Mar 21, 2016

Symphony Park is closer to getting its first tax paying company.

[The Jerry Lewis Archives](#)

Mar 21, 2016

Jerry Lewis turned 90 last week. For decades his antics brightened the entertainment landscape.

[Migrating Birds Enjoy Valley's Mild Spring Temps](#)

Mar 21, 2016

Ah Spring time – the chance for Las Vegans to get outside and enjoy the fresh air before the heat makes the outdoors unbearable.

[Nevada Legislators Exempt From Public Records Law](#)

Mar 21, 2016

The ability to access public records is an essential tool in a democracy.

[The Bundy/Oregon Standoff, NV's New 'Secrecy' Law And Who's Running For Office?](#)

Mar 18, 2016

The filing deadline for political office has passed.

[Murder Is Up, Detectives On The Street: How's Metro Doing?](#)

Mar 18, 2016

Are you feeling safe in your neighborhood these days?

[Tiny Fish Spurs Big Lawsuit](#)

Mar 18, 2016

The Virgin River spinedace is causing a big stir.

[Spring Has Sprung Early... And So Have Seasonal Allergies](#)

Mar 17, 2016

The official first day of spring is Sunday, but seasonal allergy sufferers might already be sniffing and sneezing.

[Remembering Frank Sinatra Jr.](#)

Mar 17, 2016

Frank Sinatra Jr., who carried on his famous father's legacy with his own music career, has died. He was 72.

[100 Things To Do In Las Vegas Before You Die](#)

Mar 17, 2016

What's on your bucket list? Do you want to spend a night at a \$10,000 a night suite on the Strip eating caviar and drinking champagne?

[Time For UNLV To Move Beyond Tark-Era Coaches?](#)

Mar 17, 2016

It's been 26 years since the UNLV Runnin' Rebels won the national college basketball championship.

[Yale Professor: 2016 Could Lay Groundwork For 'Worse Than Trump'](#)

Mar 17, 2016

The 2016 presidential election has stirred a lot of emotion in the hearts of many Americans - excitement, anger and anxiety among them.

[No Minimum Wage Ballot Measure in 2016](#)

Mar 16, 2016

There will be no minimum wage measure on the ballot this coming November.

[Faraday's Future, Plus More, Is Bright In NLV, Mayor Says](#)

Mar 16, 2016

Three months have gone by since state lawmakers adopted incentives to lure Faraday Future to North Las Vegas.

[100s of Baby Graves The Result Of Polygamous FLDS Sect?](#)

Mar 16, 2016

Southern Utah is one of the most breathtaking places in the desert southwest.

[The Retirement Crisis Comes Home To Nevada](#)

Mar 16, 2016

It's believed by some economists that Nevadans and many people across the country face a retirement crisis. Social Security is fragile and we're not saving enough for retirement.

[Can Democrats Take Back Nevada's Legislature?](#)

Mar 15, 2016

Democrats lost both the state Senate and Assembly in 2014, by the narrowest of margins. Now, according to Democratic leaders, they're poised to take it back.

[Jerry Lewis Turns 90](#)

Mar 15, 2016

Legendary comedian Jerry Lewis turns 90 Wednesday. The star of stage and screen has called the Las Vegas Valley home for a number of years.

[The Visual Landscape of Erik Beehn](#)

Mar 15, 2016

Most of us don't think of painting and drawing as a collaborative art. But Erik Beehn does - and thrives on the process.

[Will Legal Pot Addictions Outweigh Tax Growth For Nevada?](#)

Mar 15, 2016

Eight months from now, Nevada residents will vote up or down to the legalization of recreational marijuana.

[Nevada's Mixed Retirement Rating](#)

Mar 11, 2016

It seems Nevada isn't near the bottom of every best-of list.

[RC Farms Owner To Sell North Las Vegas Pig Farm](#)

Mar 11, 2016

Las Vegas has been featured on the Travel Channel time and time again. Usually, it's fancy Strip hotels, or five-star eateries. But at least one time, a different side of Vegas was featured.

[Harry Reid, Michele Fiore and Cliven Bundy: Politics In Nevada Heats Up](#)

Mar 11, 2016

Politically speaking, Nevada is in for some high times over the next several months. Next week, the deadline to file for elected office ends. Some surprising folks have decided to run.

[What Can Las Vegas Learn From Denver's Transit System?](#)

Mar 11, 2016

As Las Vegas considers its options for expanding transit, including a possible light rail system, a group of about 50 local leaders traveled to Denver earlier this week to see what that city is doing.

[With Leaders Behind Bars, What's Next For Polygamist Church?](#)

Mar 10, 2016

It's been a tough week for polygamist church leaders. On Monday, the U.S. Justice Department dealt a double blow to the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

[Neon Reverb Returns To Downtown Las Vegas](#)

Mar 10, 2016

Downtown Las Vegas is seeing the return of its longest-running festival this week.

[Syphilis Cases Rise in Las Vegas](#)

Mar 10, 2016

Syphilis is on the rise - both in Las Vegas and nationwide. Clark County has had a 128 percent rise in reported syphilis cases since 2012 and 89 percent of that occurred in 2015.

[Keeping Women \(and Men\) Safe With Planned Parenthood](#)

Mar 09, 2016

On the day after Thanksgiving, Robert Lewis Dear is accused of walking into the lobby of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado Springs, and began to open fire, beginning what became a five-hour s

[Have A Great Weekend \(March Edition\)](#)

Mar 09, 2016

The weather is warming up - some times - and there is a lot to do this March beyond the green-soaked celebration on the 17th.

[Zappos And Art In Las Vegas](#)

Mar 09, 2016

Over the last few years, there has been an effort to revitalize downtown, and most would say you can't do that without a vibrant and thriving arts scene.

[Fremont Busker Rules Work For Some But Might Change](#)

Mar 09, 2016

Late last year, Las Vegas enacted new laws to rein in some of the street performers on downtown's Fremont Street.

[Can Liberal And Conservative Jews Have A Civil Dialogue About Israel?](#)

Mar 08, 2016

The Board of Rabbis of Southern Nevada are hoping to provide opportunity for listening, with a year-long series titled, "A Year of Dialogue."

[Can More Regulation Quell Weekend Rental Homes?](#)

Mar 08, 2016

Clark County is considering opening up an old wound.

[UNR Archive Details Relationship Between Laxalt, Reagan](#)

Mar 08, 2016

A selection of Paul Laxalt's letters and correspondence has been made available for view at the University of Nevada, Reno.

[International Women's Day 2016: A Pledge For Parity](#)

Mar 07, 2016

The social, economic and political achievements of women will be celebrated today for International Women's Day.

[Nevada Declares Epidemic Of Pedestrian Deaths](#)

Mar 07, 2016

Already this year, there have been 19 pedestrian deaths in Nevada, a 46 percent increase from the same period last year. Last year, 92 pedestrians died.

[Baseball And Civil Rights In America](#)

Mar 07, 2016

Baseball has a complicated history. Once, America's national past-time ... today baseball has been surpassed in popularity by professional football.

[Asian Voters Crucial For November](#)

Mar 07, 2016

In this election year, and also in 2012, Latinos were the minority group that candidates in both political parties courted, in both Spanish and English.

[Review-Journal Reporter Howard Stutz Moves On From Gaming To Law](#)

Mar 07, 2016

After 11 years covering the gaming industry for the Las Vegas Review-Journal, Howard Stutz has stepped down.

[Nevada Creates One Stop On The Electric Highway](#)

Mar 04, 2016

Tesla is building batteries for electric cars in the northern part of the state. Faraday Future is planning to build electric cars in the southern part of the state.

[Nevada's Top 25 High Schools](#)

Mar 04, 2016

Advanced Technologies Academy and West Career & Technical Academy are numbers one and two on [LVGEA, Chamber Joining Hands On Education](#)

Mar 04, 2016

There's no need to be reminded, Nevada's educational system has for years been ranked in the bottom of the nation.

[Semicolon; The Adventures of Ostomy Girl](#)

Mar 04, 2016

The Nevada Women's Film Festival kicks off Friday in Las Vegas – and runs through Sunday.

[Art Critic Dave Hickey On Facebook's "Wasted Words" And The Lack Of Good Art](#)

Mar 03, 2016

Art critic Dave Hickey left Las Vegas and UNLV five years ago.

[Are Pahrump's Recession Scars Healing?](#)

Mar 03, 2016

Over the hump some 60 miles from Las Vegas sits Pahrump. The unincorporated town with 36,411 residents continues its slow recovery from the Great Recession.

[Study Ranks Nevada Among Worst States For Women](#)

Mar 03, 2016

March is Women's History Month, which is why Wallethub did a study about the best and worst states to live in if you are a woman.

[Fears, Suicides Increase In Wake Of LDS Same-Sex Marriage Policy](#)

Mar 03, 2016

A statement last year by the LDS church on same-sex marriage was largely viewed as anti-gay, and many worried the policy would make LGBTQ members feel more marginalized.

[Derrick "Britney" Barry To Appear On RuPaul's Drag Queen Reality Show](#)

Mar 03, 2016

Britney Spears has been a hot ticket in Las Vegas since 2013. Soon, she'll light up the Logo network... or, at least her drag queen counterpart will.

[Poverty Is Rising In The Las Vegas Suburbs](#)

Mar 02, 2016

The Las Vegas suburbs aren't the middle-class havens many imagine them to be.

[Lake Mead, Las Vegas Launch New Parks Project](#)

Mar 02, 2016

The Find Your Park project is meant to encourage Southern Nevadans to travel to national parks within a day's drive.

[Undercover Work Puts Illegal Ride-Sharing Drivers In A Bind](#)

Mar 02, 2016

The battle over cab rides in Las Vegas isn't letting up.

[Miljohn Ruperto: The Artist As Visual Sleuth](#)

Mar 02, 2016

Every semester, the UNLV Department of Art brings in a visiti

[The Rhetoric And Reality Of Student Loan Debt](#)

Mar 02, 2016

Here is your amazing statistic of the week: The accumulated total of student loan debt in the United States has hit \$1.3 trillion.

[Twisted Beatles Vegas-Style](#)

Mar 01, 2016

Fernando Reyes, a Las Vegas artist, is obsessed by The Beatles. Not necessarily their music – or, we should say, not ONLY their music.

[British Bookmakers Expect Big Returns From 2016 U.S. Presidential Election](#)

Mar 01, 2016

In London, bookmakers believe America's 2016 presidential race could be the biggest political gambling event of all time.

[War Memoirist Matt Gallagher Moves Into Novel Territory](#)

Mar 01, 2016

In his novel, "Youngblood," Matt Gallagher displays a skillful writer's slight-of-hand. He recreates the sights and sounds - intense desert heat, confusion, and fear - of a soldier's world.

[UNR Getting More Reports of Sexual Assault](#)

Feb 29, 2016

The reports of rape and sexual harassment cases went up at University of Nevada Reno last year.

[New Report Details Ease Of Nevada Online Gun Sales](#)

Feb 29, 2016

Half of the people incarcerated in Nevada's prisons got their guns illegally.

[Former Stuntman: Fight Should Go On For More Diversity In Hollywood](#)

Feb 29, 2016

We watch them jump, fall and get blown up on screen, but most of the time we have no idea who they are. Stuntmen are known to be among Hollywood's most invisible people.

[UNLV Is Playing A Pivotal Role In The Future Of Robotics](#)

Feb 29, 2016

Robots populate the landscape of our sci-fi fantasies.

[Is Occupational Licensing Slowing Job Creation?](#)

Feb 29, 2016

Many professions require obtaining a license – called an occupational license.

[Wynn Resorts Mull Next Step In Issue Of Tip-Sharing With Support Staff](#)

Feb 29, 2016

The controversial tip pooling program at Wynn Resorts' Strip properties is alive and well.

[Gov Says No To SCOTUS, But Would He Have Made A Good Justice?](#)

Feb 26, 2016

Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval has taken himself out of contention for nomination as a U.S. Supreme Court justice.

[The Moulin Rouge And The Story Of Civil Rights In Las Vegas](#)

Feb 26, 2016

The old Moulin Rouge Hotel-Casino at 900 West Bonanza Road has a special place in the history of the city.

[The Worst Movies And Why John Wilson Started The Razzies](#)

Feb 26, 2016

It was 1981, the year of "Mommie Dearest" and "Wolfen." And John Wilson had just about had it.

He couldn't take another bad movie.

[Local Group Offers Hope for Ex-Felons](#)

Feb 25, 2016

People getting out of prison have a hard time integrating back into civilian life. The biggest issue is jobs – many employers don't want to hire an ex-felon.

[Author, Westside School Alum Reflects On Wide-Ranging Career](#)

Feb 25, 2016

In 1949, Brenda Williams attended the historic Westside School, what was then called the Las Vegas Grammar School.

[Governor May Block Yerington Superfund Site From Cleanup. But Why?](#)

Feb 25, 2016

Even though the abandoned 6,500 acre Anaconda mine is a Superfund site, it sits in limbo between the federal and the state government.

[Telemedicine: Just What The Doctor Ordered For NV Rurals?](#)

Feb 25, 2016

It's not getting any easier to find good health care in rural Nevada. Tonopah's hospital closed, though the Renown Medical Group from Reno is trying to bring some help to the area.

[John Edmond: From Baccarat To Business](#)

Feb 24, 2016

John Edmond was 21 years old when he first saw a game of baccarat. There was something about the high-class style, he said, that drew him in.

[It's All Trump, But What Does It Mean?](#)

Feb 24, 2016

Republican voters gave billionaire Donald Trump a landslide victory here in the GOP caucuses in Nevada.

[Is North Las Vegas The New Detroit?](#)

Feb 24, 2016

Car manufacturers are coming to the city.

[Mormons Could Shape Nevada Caucuses, Even Absent Romney](#)

Feb 23, 2016

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Nevada's influential Mormons weren't taken for granted in the campaign for the state's Republican presidential caucuses Tuesday.

[Las Vegas Black Film Festival Showcases Cinema Talents](#)

Feb 23, 2016

After graduating from the University of Nevada - Las Vegas' cinema production program, Michelle Payne noticed something was missing in the Las Vegas film industry.

[Have Casinos Unlocked The Millennial Secret?](#)

Feb 23, 2016

A video game arena could be coming to the Strip. And the regional finals for World of Tanks – yes, another video game – is coming to the Downtown Grand.

[Will Latinos Vote GOP This Time Around?](#)

Feb 23, 2016

Some say the result of tonight's Republican caucus is a foregone conclusion.

[Elko Mayor Says State Got Population Count Wrong](#)

Feb 22, 2016

Directly north of Las Vegas, about 300 miles as the crow flies, Elko, Nevada, sports a population of 20,700 people. Or does it?

[Lincy Institute Director: Cultural Competency And More Docs Priority In LV](#)

Feb 22, 2016

Marya Shegog started her public health career in the lab - doing research and scientific analysis for several federal and corporate entities.

[One Last Look At Hillary's Nevada Win](#)

Feb 22, 2016

Nevada's Republican caucus is Tuesday night.

[Harry Reid's Years On The Nevada Gaming Commission](#)

Feb 22, 2016

Senator Harry Reid may not be the most colorful figure in Washington. But his career is far more interesting than your average politician.

[NRA Opposes Nevada's Background Check Initiative](#)

Feb 22, 2016

The National Rifle Association is lobbying against a measure in Nevada that would expand background checks for potential gun owners.

[NV Democratic Caucus: Clinton Wins, But Some Voters Were Left Confused](#)

Feb 20, 2016

Nevada Democratic caucus-goers found long lines at sites in the Las Vegas and Reno areas as they arrived to make their choices between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders.

[Entrance Polls: Nevada Caucus-Goers Split On Obama Policies](#)

Feb 20, 2016

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 4 in 10 Nevada Democratic caucus-goers said they want the next president to be more liberal than the current one, while about half want a continuation President Obama.

[Las Vegas Homeowners Refinance Their Mortgages](#)

Feb 19, 2016

Did you get a good deal last year on a re-fi? If you didn't, then probably your neighbor did.

[Muslim Community Energized Politically in Nevada](#)

Feb 19, 2016

The Muslim community is split on which candidate to support.

[Culinary Union Steers Clear Of Endorsements In Nevada Presidential Caucus](#)

Feb 19, 2016

The Culinary Union has long been a force in Southern Nevada not just in labor relations but in politics as well.

[Hillary Clinton On Internet Gambling, Federal Land And Legalized Pot](#)

Feb 19, 2016

Hillary Clinton has a real fight on her hands for Nevada.

[Ralston And Sebelius: Politically Speaking](#)

Feb 19, 2016

The presidential race is finally coming to Nevada. The Democratic Caucus is Saturday, and the Republicans vote for their favorite candidate on Tuesday.

[UNLV Students Hope to Win \(This Time\) in Solar Decathlon](#)

Feb 18, 2016

In 2013, UNLV sent 60 students and a pre-fab solar house to Southern California for the Solar Decathlon.
[UNLV Debate A Big Deal For Campus -- And For Debate Commissioner](#)

Feb 18, 2016

Eight months from now, two candidates for president of the United States will face each other in the last presidential debate before the November election.

[Sanders: Pot Didn't Work For Him, But It Does For Some People](#)

Feb 18, 2016

While Republican presidential candidates focus on South Carolina, which hosts a primary Saturday, Democrats are turning their attention to Nevada.

[Marine Veteran, Former GOPer, Chosen To Quiz Dem Candidates](#)

Feb 17, 2016

Angie Morelli is a Las Vegas business owner and a former Marine. She is also a former Republican who served in Afghanistan.

[Smoking And Gambling Hard Habit To Break In Nevada](#)

Feb 17, 2016

Let's set the scene. Thousands of tourists land in Las Vegas every day. And like clockwork, they check in, grab a drink, maybe throw a 20 into a slot and light up a cigarette

[Nevada's Caucus, From The Outside In](#)

Feb 17, 2016

In two days, all eyes turn to Nevada. Democratic and independent voters will get the chance choose who they want to represent them in the race for president.

[Rural Tourism With A Twist](#)

Feb 16, 2016

For the last few years, the Nevada Division of Tourism has placed an emphasis on encouraging Nevada urbanites to visit our states rural attractions.

[Great Basin College Seeks State College Designation](#)

Feb 16, 2016

For students looking to stay in Elko to get a bachelor's degree, they may soon be able to live at home and get a college education.

[Survivor Edition](#)

Feb 16, 2016

So what would survive if you left your yard unattended for a couple of years? Norm Schilling has a real life example.

[Caucuses: How Do They Work?](#)

Feb 16, 2016

People across the country watched Ted Cruz win the Republican caucus in Iowa a few weeks ago, while Hillary Clinton won for the Democrats by a very slim margin in what is the true kickoff of the 20

[Las Vegas Architect Aims For Sustainability Through His Work](#)

Feb 16, 2016

'Gimmicky' is a word many would use to describe Las Vegas architecture. Maybe some, would even describe the Strip as tacky.

[Wall Street And Water In The West](#)

Feb 16, 2016

Water is one of our most scarce resources here in the West – and our growing dependence and depleting supply of water is presenting a business opportunity for some.

[Power Struggle: The Perilous Price Of America's Energy Boom](#)

Feb 12, 2016

In June, Reveal explored energy production in the United States.

[Utah Lawmaker Tries To Ban Death Penalty](#)

Feb 12, 2016

Can legislation like this pass in Utah?

[Is Elko Growing? Mayor Says Yes, State Says No](#)

Feb 12, 2016

300 miles directly north of Las Vegas as the crow flies, Elko, Nevada, sports a population of 20,700 people. Or does it?

[Race For Nevada Too Close To Call](#)

Feb 12, 2016

It might just come down to Nevada.

[Clark County's 'Cowboy' On Bundy, Oregon](#)

Feb 12, 2016

The Oregon occupation is over, one man is dead and Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy has been

[Poetry For Valentine's Day](#)

Feb 12, 2016

If you enjoy poetry – and we hope you do - poetry about love is fun to read any day of the year. But Valentine's Day gives us an extra special excuse to indulge.

[Nevada Rancher Cliven Bundy Charged With Assault, Conspiracy](#)

Feb 11, 2016

Federal prosecutors in Las Vegas are charging Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy in connection with the 2014 standoff with federal agents.

[Las Vegas Mosque First Built By A Woman in U.S.](#)

Feb 11, 2016

Sharaf Haseebullah was a pharmacist, as was her husband. They also did very well in Nevada's real estate market.

[Strip Value Skyrocketing, But Is That Good For Las Vegas?](#)

Feb 11, 2016

Unless you work on the Strip, chances are you don't go there very often. The crowds. The traffic jams. The lines.

[State Of The City: Reno, Nev.](#)

Feb 11, 2016

It's billed as the biggest little city in the world. Of course, that would be Reno, Nev., a city of about 235,000, located roughly seven hours north of Las Vegas.

[Nevada DMV Aims To Shorten Wait With Expanded Virtual Line System](#)

Feb 10, 2016

The trip to a Department of Motor Vehicles office in a big city is the stuff of nightmares, and Las Vegas is no exception. People wait hours - sometimes almost an entire day – to be seen.

[Health District To Allow Dogs At Some Restaurant Patios](#)

Feb 10, 2016

You're about to visit your favorite restaurant. There's no longer the need to leave your dog at home – at least at SOME restaurants.

[We're Not The Most Sinful -- But Is That A Bad Thing?](#)

Feb 10, 2016

Today is Ash Wednesday, for Catholics a day of penitence and the beginning of a six-week period of reflection and doing without a little more than people are used to.

[Lake Mead Faces Backlog In Maintenance Projects](#)

Feb 10, 2016

What's being left unrepaired due to deferred maintenance?

[Nevada Issues \\$626,000 In Grants To Train High-Tech Workers](#)

Feb 09, 2016

Nevada is investing hundreds of thousand of dollars in workforce training as the state continues to diversify its economy.

[Nancy Nelson's Poetry Details Her Experience With Alzheimer's Disease](#)

Feb 09, 2016

Many of us know someone afflicted by Alzheimer's. It's a cruel disease that makes no sense. But Nancy Nelson is trying to help us understand the disease.

[Nevada's Gun Background Check Initiative On November Ballot](#)

Feb 09, 2016

Gun control advocates in Nevada have put background checks on the November ballot.

[Nevada Church Offers Sanctuary To Immigrants, But Should It?](#)

Feb 09, 2016

The men and women seeking the presidency talk a lot about immigration. There's a rabid push by some to put up walls to keep people from illegally coming to America and taking jobs.

[Is Our Tap Water Safe?](#)

Feb 09, 2016

Flint, Michigan has become synonymous with dangerous water. The city is now using bottled water because its water supply is contaminated with lead.

[Support Organizations Help Kids Beyond the Classroom](#)

Feb 08, 2016

Food, clothing and healthcare. These are some pretty basic needs that most of us take for granted. Yet a lot of people can't meet those basic needs, and many of them are students.

[Two Governments](#)

Feb 08, 2016

Last time, we had talked about the Las Vegas army gunnery school. The school almost didn't happen.

[Nevada Higher Ed Heads Toward More System Integration](#)

Feb 08, 2016

So, you are enrolled in College of Southern Nevada, and when you try to sign up for an online class and see that it's filled. To make matters worse, it won't be offered till next semester.

[A Las Vegas Iraq War Veteran Talks Tragedy, Humanitarian Aid](#)

Feb 08, 2016

How do you apologize for an act that could have been easily lost in the fog of war?

[Lucky Cab's Owner Says Audit Of Taxi Industry Flawed](#)

Feb 08, 2016

The Nevada Taxicab Authority is pushing back against a critical report issued

[Sage Grouse Fight Far From Over](#)

Feb 05, 2016

Nevada is still fighting with the Interior Department over the sage grouse.

[State Of The City: Las Vegas, Nev.](#)

Feb 05, 2016

From the beginning, Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman has said she wants to make Las Vegas a world class city.

[Have A Great Weekend \(February Edition\)](#)

Feb 05, 2016

Heidi's Picks: Mardi Gras Vegas

[What Makes A Good NFL Bar In Las Vegas?](#)

Feb 05, 2016

The big game is nigh. But where to watch it?

[State Of The City: Henderson, Nev.](#)

Feb 04, 2016

Drivers on the 215 may not notice once they cross the border between Las Vegas and Henderson, Nev., but anyone who lives there will be sure to tell you the difference.

[Underwater Mortgages Still Plague Las Vegas Housing Market](#)

Feb 03, 2016

You're scared. You purchased your dream home in Summerlin or Green Valley a few years ago and now you find yourself still underwater on your mortgage.

[Sierra Nevada Enjoys Winter Snows](#)

Feb 03, 2016

Halfway through the winter, more snow is a welcome change after several years of warm conditions.

Snowpack at Mount Rose near Reno is at about 110-percent of normal.

[UNLV Green Dot Program Empower Bystanders in Potentially Violent Situations](#)

Feb 03, 2016

Sexual assault and harassment is a huge topic on college campuses.

[State of the City: Boulder City, Nev.](#)

Feb 03, 2016

Believe it or not, not all cities in Nevada allow gambling. That includes Boulder City.

[Can Daily Fantasy Sports Lead To Problem Gaming?](#)

Feb 03, 2016

FanDuel and DraftKings say they games they offer aren't gambling. But can they elicit problematic gaming behavior?

[Nevada Turns To WGU Nevada To Help Solve Its Teacher Shortage](#)

Feb 03, 2016

Nevada has a teacher shortage. We hear about the problem in Clark County every year before school starts.

[State of the City: North Las Vegas](#)

Feb 02, 2016

When car manufacturer Faraday Future announced its plans to build a \$1 billion factory in North Las Vegas late last year, things started to look up for a city that has struggled to make a comeback

[Dying On The Job](#)

Feb 02, 2016

We look at what new statistics tell us about Nevada workers who die on the job.

[Stadium Stories Highlighting New RJ Owner's Influence?](#)

Feb 02, 2016

It's been about two months since the Las Vegas Review-Journal was sold to the family of Sheldon Adelson.

[Could Sex Tech Spell The End Of Nevada's Brothels?](#)

Feb 01, 2016

Prostitution is legal in Nevada. But only in brothels. And only in counties with fewer than 400,00 residents.

[At Start Of Trial Against FLDS Towns, Both Sides Claim Religious Discrimination](#)

Feb 01, 2016

PHOENIX — Twelve jurors filed into a Phoenix courtroom on Wednesday morning to hear opening statements in a civil rights trial against twin cities on the Utah-Arizona border that were settled by me

[State Of The City: Elko, Nev.](#)

Feb 01, 2016

Last week, presidential candidate Jeb Bush made a pitch in a rural Nevada town.

[Early Bloom In Death Valley: An Update](#)

Jan 29, 2016

A few days ago, we talked with botanist Pat Leary of the College of Southern Nevada and Patrick Donnelly of the Amargosa Conservancy about the early bloom in parts of Nevada and California.

[Winter Weeds](#)

Jan 29, 2016

This winter's been a relatively wet one, so it really shouldn't come as such a big shock when many plants in this region respond to the abundance of water.

[Navigating Winter Gardening In Las Vegas](#)

Jan 29, 2016

It's the first day of February. Nights are still a bit chilly – generally in the 40s. Days are getting up there into the 60s.

[Nevada's Treasurer Dan Schwartz Heads To China](#)

Jan 29, 2016

The treasurer of Nevada is heading to China to look into the fiscal health of Faraday Future's parent company, Leshi, after trading in the firm's shares on the Chinese stock market was halted on Dec. 7.

[Former Coach Urging Boxers, MMA Fighters To Get Insurance](#)

Jan 29, 2016

Almost as much as gambling, boxing and ring fights are associated with Las Vegas in the American psyche.

[State Of The City Series: Ely, Nev.](#)

Jan 29, 2016

When you live in a rural area, you often have to wear multiple hats.

[State Of The City Series: Mesquite, Nev.](#)

Jan 29, 2016

Mesquite, Nev., is located about 80 miles northeast of Las Vegas, and its appeal to tourists is like many of Nevada's rural areas – vast open lands with modern amenities – such as casinos.

[Lee Mallory, Las Vegas Love Poet](#)

Jan 29, 2016

Poet Lee Mallory is carrying on a tradition of his own creation. For decades, he's organized Valentine's Day-themed poetry shows. These started in Orange County, California.

[Las Vegas Positions Itself To Welcome More International Travelers](#)

Jan 28, 2016

Last year, Las Vegas hit a new record with more than 42 million tourists visiting the valley.

[Moneyball: The Real Way To Save Taxpayer Dollars?](#)

Jan 28, 2016

It turns out, a growing number of cities, including Las Vegas, are turning to data to figure out how to best use taxpayer dollars.

[Sports Betting In Las Vegas: Carolina Panthers Favored In Super Bowl 50](#)

Jan 28, 2016

Retailers look forward to Christmas as the rush to buy gifts is the time of the year their books finally go in the black.

[Las Vegas To Be The Center Of Global Water Crisis Talks](#)

Jan 28, 2016

Yes, it's been a wet winter in Southern Nevada. But, the region is still dealing with drought conditions.

[Old Route 66 Motel Provides Homeless An Avenue From Shelter To Home](#)

Jan 27, 2016

Most of the time when we talk about homelessness, big cities come to mind.

[Nevada Gas Prices Remain Among The Highest In US](#)

Jan 27, 2016

Gas prices dropped more than 14 cents in Nevada in the past two weeks, according to Gas prices dropped more than 14 cents in Nevada in the past two weeks, according to

[Officials Blame BLM For Growing Burro Population](#)

Jan 27, 2016

The number of burros is growing so quickly, and people are hitting so many of them with their cars that elected officials are begging the federal government to do something about it.

[Brookings: Nevadans Need To Gain More Skills For Higher Paying Jobs](#)

Jan 26, 2016

Improving opportunities for Las Vegas' unskilled labor market is key to our region's goal of achieving a more diverse economy.

[Is Anxiety Fueling Your Decision Making In The 2016 Election?](#)

Jan 26, 2016

Last week, we asked people in Las Vegas to be part of our conversation about the 2016 election, specifically how anxiety is fueling decision making during this election.

[Chamber Soul: The Music Of Shana Tucker](#)

Jan 25, 2016

When Shana Tucker is singing and playing her music, it's a heady blend.

[Winter Planting](#)

Jan 25, 2016

It might be cool outside but if you want healthy shrubs, roses and trees around your home, get outside and get busy says Norm Schilling. Starting small is smart and sustainable.

[Las Vegas Movie "Frank & Lola" Screens At Sundance](#)

Jan 25, 2016

This week at the Sundance Film Festival in Utah, the movie "Frank & Lola" is being screened.

[Early Spring Bloom](#)

Jan 25, 2016

It's spring in January – or at least it is in parts of Nevada and California.

[Nevada Judge Gives Green Light To Minimum Wage Ballot Initiative](#)

Jan 25, 2016

Could you imagine Nevada with a \$13 minimum wage?

[UNR Lab: Thousands Of Earthquakes Strike Nevada In 2015](#)

Jan 25, 2016

University of Nevada, Reno researchers say more than 17,500 earthquakes struck Nevada last year.

[Red Rock Resorts To Emerge From Station Casinos IPO](#)

Jan 25, 2016

It's not the first time Station Casinos has been a publically traded company. But seven years ago, private equity ownership took the Las Vegas-based gaming company private.

[Las Vegas Gaming Companies Eye New Jersey Expansion](#)

Jan 25, 2016

(Correction: An earlier version of this story said Atlantic City casino operators had 6 months to submit proposals.

[Sutherland Global to Employ 2,000 at New Las Vegas Operations Ctr.](#)

Jan 22, 2016

A new company has quietly begun hiring in the Las Vegas market.

[Muni Fees On Uber, Lyft Piling Up](#)

Jan 22, 2016

Having been around for a few months ride-sharing companies Uber and Lyft are here to stay. These are companies that act like taxis but aren't regulated quite the same way.

[Audit Suggests Problems With Nevada Taxicab Authority](#)

Jan 22, 2016

The authority regulating Clark County taxicabs has some problems, according to a state audit.

[75th Anniversary Of Nellis Air Force Base, Part 2](#)

Jan 21, 2016

Last time, we talked about the origins of what is now Nellis Air Force Base.

[Las Vegas Band Tin Toy Cars 'Stripped' Down For Debut Album](#)

Jan 21, 2016

A new album is out today from a band you might have heard of, if you're a Las Vegas local.

[Research Shows Dire Future For Southwest Forests](#)

Jan 21, 2016

Scientists have reached a grim conclusion about pines in southwest forests of the four corner states: Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

[Trump's Atlantic City Gaming Business](#)

Jan 21, 2016

Donald Trump says elect him president in November and he'll make America great again.

[Reveal: The Animal Cruelty Behind America's Trapping Boom](#)

Jan 21, 2016

Friday night, this station will premiere the investigative reporting series, "Reveal."

[Federal Report Finds Evidence Of Grand Canyon Employee Harassment, Hostility](#)

Jan 21, 2016

Miles below the rim of the Grand Canyon deep in the wilderness, on river trips lasting weeks at a time, teams of National Park Service workers — supervisors, researchers, boatmen and law enforcement

[90s Hip-Hop Artist Vanilla Ice Looks Back With Gratitude](#)

Jan 20, 2016

Rob Van Winkle might not be a name you recognize at first, but he's done a lot in his 48 years. He's an accomplished motocross and jet-ski racer.

[City Rooftop Solar Plan: Helps Buyers But What About Customers Who Lease?](#)

Jan 20, 2016

Stepping into the rooftop solar battle, Las Vegas officials will introduce legislation to let those who buy solar systems obtain a long-term loan from the city.

[The Latest School Reorganization Plan: Autonomous Schools](#)

Jan 19, 2016

Updated April 21, 2016: In the second week of April, a legislative committee on education voted to hire an expert to create a plan for autonomous schools in Clark County.

[Silicon Valley Investors Warn Nevada Over Solar Power Fees](#)

Jan 19, 2016

A group of venture capital investors continue to ask Republican Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval to step in and reverse new fees on solar homes.

[Earsore On Fremont Street?](#)

Jan 19, 2016

As downtown Las Vegas redevelopment continues, the noise that new ventures create periodically comes up as a concern.

[MGM To Be First On Strip To Charge For Parking](#)

Jan 19, 2016

With the announcement that casino giant MGM Resorts International will charge for parking, there's reason to believe that anything is possible.

[Teachers, CCSD Reach Salary Agreement](#)

Jan 19, 2016

In June 2015, it seemed like the Clark County School District's announcement to freeze salaries for educators and administrators would blow the chances of fixing the district's teacher shortage any

[Could Nevada One Day Lead The Cannabis Tourism Industry?](#)

Jan 19, 2016

If there's one thing Las Vegas wants to do – it's attract more tourists. Even with 42 million visitors last year, the question always remains how to get that number even higher.

[Bike Sharing To Hit Downtown Las Vegas](#)

Jan 19, 2016

The sharing of publicly funded bikes is a relatively new concept popping up in major cities for both convenience and to cut down on traffic.

[Plaza Casino Boss Talks Downtown Gaming, Upgrades](#)

Jan 19, 2016

Recent reports from the Nevada Gaming Control Board say gaming revenue in downtown is outpacing growth on the Strip.

[75th Anniversary Of Nellis Air Force Base, Part I](#)

Jan 15, 2016

As diamond jubilees go, this one may not seem to have a lot of jewels. But January marks the 75th anniversary for Nellis Air Force Base ... or, more accurately, what is NOW Nellis Air Force Base.

[Pahrump Bowler Sees '300' Four Times In One Month](#)

Jan 14, 2016

Call it skill or call it luck - Jim Reynolds may be having one of the best bowling streaks of his life.

[The Contemporary Arts Center Opens A New Gallery](#)

Jan 14, 2016

The Contemporary Arts Center or CAC in Las Vegas is opening a permanent exhibition space Friday.

[Downtown Las Vegas Performers Weigh In On New Ordinance](#)

Jan 14, 2016

The Fremont Street Experience pedestrian mall in Las Vegas has been under new rules governing street performers since November.

[Environmental Watchdog Says Virgin River Fish Under Threat](#)

Jan 14, 2016

The Virgin River spinedace, a tiny fish only found in that body of water, is disappearing. The Center For Biological Diversity wants to turn back the clock.

[After Two Years Of Legal Pot, What Can Colorado Teach Nevada?](#)

Jan 14, 2016

Two years into the legalization of pot in Colorado, the results are startling to trickle in.

[Oregon Militants Use Federal Cars, Take Down Fences, But No Law Enforcement In Sight](#)

Jan 14, 2016

The militants who took over the wildlife refuge in Oregon seem to be doing more than sitting around eating bon bons

[RealtyTrac Foreclosure Report Gives Glimpse Of Post-Recession Market](#)

Jan 14, 2016

Experts continue to say the state's real estate market is stable.

[Nevada PUC: Yes To Casinos, No To Rooftop Solar Customers](#)

Jan 14, 2016

It was round two of the state's defense of its move to change the rates rooftop solar customers. And the outcome was little different than round one.

[What Makes A Museum Successful?](#)

Jan 14, 2016

With the entertainment options in Las Vegas, sometimes overlooked are the museums that reside here.

[Solving Marijuana's Banking Problem](#)

Jan 14, 2016

With about three dispensaries statewide, Nevada's medical marijuana industry has barely gotten off the ground.

[This SCOTUS Case Could Reach Nevada Workers](#)

Jan 13, 2016

On Monday, the Supreme Court of the United States heard a case that could have a major impact on the nation's labor movement.

[The Ups And Downs Of Trying To Rebuild Downtown Las Vegas](#)

Jan 13, 2016

There's perhaps no better place to gauge the health of Las Vegas than in one of its oldest sections, its urban core.

[Downtown Reno And The "Tesla Effect"](#)

Jan 13, 2016

Reno has seen a lot of business interest lately.

[Picking Winners Or Boosting The Economy, The Catalyst Fund Question](#)

Jan 12, 2016

A \$10 million fund set up to entice businesses to Nevada or help those already here expand has been effective in creating jobs, according to supporters.

[New Painkiller Rules Postponed: CDC Mystery Or Politics?](#)

Jan 12, 2016

Addiction to painkillers, the kind that are prescribed such as oxycontin, or illegal, such as heroin, is on the rise in the United States.

[Rice Departure Puts Runnin' Rebels' Future In Limbo](#)

Jan 12, 2016

The Rebels' future is once again in limbo

[UNR To Spend \\$20 Million On Fine Arts Building](#)

Jan 12, 2016

Life is good on campus in Reno. So good in fact, the university is finally moving ahead with plans for a new fine arts building. The project was delayed during the recession.

[Dotty's Loses Round In Court: What's Clark County's Next Move?](#)

Jan 11, 2016

Dotty's are now almost as common in the Nevada landscape as McDonald's. But Dotty's doesn't peddle fries and Big Macs. They offer out-of-the-way places for people to play slot machines.

[CES 2016: Smart Barista, Virtual Reality, And Faraday Future](#)

Jan 11, 2016

Another Consumer Electronics Show has come and gone with most of the 170,000 attendees headed back home after spending several days being overwhelmed by 3,600 exhibitors spanning more 2.4-million s

[Truckee River Agreement Benefits Nevada](#)

Jan 11, 2016

The Truckee River, which runs for some 120-miles from Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake, has been one of the most fought over waterways in the country.

[The Little Rascals Revisited](#)

Jan 11, 2016

The Little Rascals was a staple of children's television beginning in the 1950s.

[Wynn Resorts Is A Good Bet Despite China's Troubles](#)

Jan 11, 2016

Casino owner Wynn Resorts was one of the worst-performing stocks last year. But founder and CEO Steven Wynn is bullish about his future and has raised his stake in the struggling company.

[Lyle Jeffs: The Man In Charge Of Polygamist Church](#)

Jan 08, 2016

Even though the leader of the polygamist church is still in prison, there are still many faithful members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

[Sports Betting In Las Vegas: Tips For The Novice](#)

Jan 08, 2016

With college football's championship game between Alabama and Clemson set for Monday night.

[Have A Great Weekend \(January Edition\)](#)

Jan 07, 2016

Here's this month's Have a Great Weekend!

[No More Doggies In The Window?](#)

Jan 07, 2016

A new law is on the books banning the sale of dogs, cats and pot-bellied pigs if they didn't come from shelters, non-profit humane societies or animal rescue groups.

[PUC Hearing: Anger And Scolding At First Of Two Meetings](#)

Jan 07, 2016

After its decision to add fees and decrease credits for rooftop solar customers, the Nevada Public Utilities Commission met Thursday again.

[Why No Arrests In Armed Oregon Takeover?](#)

Jan 07, 2016

As the armed takeover of a remote Oregon wildlife refuge stretches into its sixth day this week, many are still wondering, what, exactly, do they w

[Deaths In The Wild And How They Can Be Prevented](#)

Jan 07, 2016

In mid-December, a 25-year-old hiker died in Red Rock National Conservation Area, falling about 80 feet to his death.

[Las Vegans Need To Fix Their Credit In 2016](#)

Jan 07, 2016

The new year is here, and you know what that means, right?

[NDOT Approves Funding To Reduce Deer Strikes](#)

Jan 07, 2016

The agency wants to reduce the number of collisions between drivers and deer.

[Documenting The Westward Expansion: Carvalho's Journey](#)

Jan 07, 2016

All this month of January, the Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival is featuring movies about Jewish identity, history, and culture.

[Tick and Dina on Bernie and Hillary](#)

Jan 06, 2016

The three remaining Democratic candidates are in town for a fundraising dinner Wednesday to benefit the Nevada State Democratic Party.

[Center For Western Priorities Decries Oregon Militants As 'Extremists'](#)

Jan 06, 2016

In Harney County, Oregon, bordering Northern Nevada, a group of armed occupiers have taken over a federal wildlife refuge.

[Looking Ahead: The Housing Market In 2016](#)

Jan 06, 2016

How is the Las Vegas real estate market these days?

[The RJ's Future: An Insider's View](#)

Jan 05, 2016

Thanks to billionaire Sheldon Adelson and his family, many Americans are getting their first look at the inner workings of a newspaper.

[Ryan Bundy Defends Seizure, Denies Terrorism Claims](#)

Jan 04, 2016

Nevada's Bundys are in the news again, this time in a remote stretch of land in Oregon.

[Rooftop Solar Customers: NV Energy Pulled A Bait And Switch](#)

Jan 04, 2016

Nevada's Public Utilities Commission is being criticized for a decision that rooftop solar companies say will kill that industry in that state.

[Ring In The New Year With The Capitol Steps](#)

Jan 01, 2016

The musical comedy troupe wraps up 2015 with a look at the year in politics.

[The Capitol Steps: Politics Takes A Holiday](#)

Jan 01, 2016

The Capitol Steps had a target-rich 2015 (boy, did they EVER!), and they take musical aim in this satirical look back at an amazing 2015.