

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 Aztlan 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 newscasts, Morning Edition and All Things Considered.

In the fourth quarter of 2015 some of the issues presented on KUNM were:

[Oil Production Spills Increase, Albuquerque Mayor Vetoes Marijuana Penalties Bill](#)

October 1, 2015 | NPR · More Spills Reported As New Mexico Oil Production Increases – The Associated Press The volume of oil produced in New Mexico increased by nearly a...

[Questions Arise After Inmate Deaths](#)

October 1, 2015 | NPR · FARMINGTON, N.M.—Nationwide, the number of people who die in jail is rising. Here in New Mexico, three deaths in three months in San Juan County's...

[Jump In Oil Industry Spills Raises Questions](#)

October 1, 2015 | NPR · The volume of reported spills from the oil industry in New Mexico jumped by 61 percent in one year. The increase was disproportionate to the increase...

[Utilities Not To Blame In Wildfire, More Accusations Against Duran](#)

October 2, 2015 | NPR · Attorney: Utilities Not To Blame For New Mexico Wildfire – Susan Montoya Bryan, The Associated Press A defense attorney says it would have been...

[Women's Reproductive Rights & Reproductive Justice](#)

October 2, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 10/4 7p: The politicization of women's bodies is nothing new. As the headlines are dominated with news of the Presidential election coming up and...

[Corny Balloons](#)

October 2, 2015 | NPR · This week on The Children's Hour, we're sending Anna and Ava into the Albuquerque Maize Maze with a microphone and a portable transmitter for opening...

[Balloon Fiesta Lifts Off, Officials Support Power Plant](#)

October 3, 2015 | NPR · Mass Ascension To Kick Off International Balloon Fiesta - The Associated Press Tens of thousands of spectators are expected to crowd the launch field...

[UNM To House Population Health College](#)

October 3, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico will be home to the nation's first population health doctoral program. The new program was inspired by the Affordable Care Act to help grow...

[Cigarette Co. Faces Lawsuit, UNM Calls Scorecards Unfair](#)

October 5, 2015 | NPR · Natural Cigarette Maker Subject Of Class-Action Lawsuit – The Associated Press The company behind a line of cigarettes touted as natural is being...

[CIMARRÓN: Wild Music From The Colombian Plains](#)

October 5, 2015 | NPR · Mon. 10/5, 7p: The Colombian and Venezuelan plains region is home to one of most engaging musical traditions, the joropo, a musical genre created by...

[Flamenco & The Palladium](#)

October 5, 2015 | NPR · Mon. 10/5, 7:30p: We'll warm your heart and your ears! with live flamenco music and an interview with dancers and musicians of "The Palladium Project",...

[Turnout Likely Low For ABQ Elections, State Approves More Medical Marijuana Producers](#)

October 6, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque Election Will Likely See Low Voter Turnout – Albuquerque Journal Voters in Albuquerque go to the polls today to decide on two city council...

[Women's Reproductive Justice](#)

October 6, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 10/04 7p: The politicization of women's bodies is nothing new. As the headlines are dominated with news of the Presidential election coming up and...

[Judge Hears Testimony In Teacher Evaluation Case](#)

October 6, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico's new teacher evaluation system relies heavily on student test scores and classroom observations. It's divided educators over how to...

[Voters Approve Council Oversight On Police Chief Selection, Tax Hike For BioPark](#)

October 7, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque Voters Decide On Proposal For Police Chief Hires – Associated Press Albuquerque voters have approved an amendment to the city charter that...

[Low Turnout for Municipal Election](#)

October 7, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque voters went to the polls Tuesday to elect two city councilors for the Northeast Heights and Southeast Heights, and decide several bond...

[Big, Toxic and Still Not Cleaned Up](#)

October 7, 2015 | NPR · A plume of toxic dry cleaning chemicals has been moving through Albuquerque's groundwater for at least two decades. At 35 feet deep and at least a mile...

[ABQ Voters Approve Police, Fire Hires, Enrollment Up at Dine College](#)

October 8, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque Voters Approve Proposal For Police Chief Hires – The Associated Press Albuquerque voters have strongly supported having future mayoral picks...

[Environmental Justice And Health Equity](#)

October 8, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 10/11 7p: On Generation Justice, we discuss health equity and what it truly looks like in New Mexico - from the climate crisis, to just being able...

[Group Urges Release of Mexican Gray Wolves, NM Grants Approval of Solar Purchase](#)

October 9, 2015 | NPR · Groups Urge Feds To Release More Mexican Wolves – The Associated Press More than three dozen environmental groups are asking the federal government to...

[Bringing The Dulcimer To The Southwest](#)

October 9, 2015 | NPR · Musicians from around the country will travel to New Mexico this month for workshops and performances celebrating an instrument that was popular with...

[Headlines: Addition To Park Service, Ex-Comptroller Sentenced To Prison, Indigenous Peoples' Day...](#)

October 10, 2015 | NPR · Officials Mark Valles Caldera's Addition To Park Service - The Associated Press A sprawling parcel of land in northern New Mexico that's home to vast...

[ABQ Among Cities to Recognize Indigenous Peoples Day, UNM Cuts 100 Jobs](#)

October 12, 2015 | NPR · More Cities To Recognize Native Americans On Columbus Day – Mary Hudetz, The Associated Press More cities are recognizing Native Americans on Columbus...

[LISTEN To All Of 2015 Globalquerque!](#)

October 12, 2015 | NPR · On September 25th and 26th KUNM Production Director Roman Garcia and team headed to the National Hispanic Cultural Center in the Barelmas neighborhood of...

[Low Voter Turn Out, Indigenous Day Proclamation Leads to Council Fight](#)

October 13, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque Voter Turnout Hits A Low Point – The Associated Press A recent Albuquerque election saw the lowest voter turnout for a city election since...

[Scholars Urge More Research On Colorado River, PACs Bring In Big Money](#)

October 14, 2015 | NPR · Scholars Urge More Research On Future Of Colorado River – Associated Press A coalition of scholars from across the West is urging the federal government...

[Young Palestinian And Israeli Peacemakers On Women's Focus](#)

October 14, 2015 | NPR · Sat. 10/17 12p: Carol Boss speaks with three young women from "Creativity for Peace", a program in Northern New Mexico that works to create peace,...

[Prison Phone Justice](#)

October 14, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 10/18 7p: Tune in to hear what Prison Phone Justice is and how an upcoming FCC vote could be a huge victory for millions! We'll be chatting with...

[Big Pork? Little Pork? Broken System?](#)

October 14, 2015 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 10/16 8a: A new water system for the Cebolleta Land Grant down South. A dam in Cabresto, near Taos. The new interchange at Paseo del...

[The Science Of Smart](#)

October 14, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 10/18 11a: Researchers have long been searching for better ways to learn. In recent decades, experts working in cognitive science, psychology, and...

[Mapping The Healthy Adolescent Brain](#)

October 14, 2015 | NPR · When do mental health disorders begin? Researchers in New Mexico, Nebraska and Louisiana are going to be scanning 230 adolescent brains to find when...

[Feds Will Release Wolves Over State Objections, Effort For High Speed Access in NM Schools Underway](#)

October 15, 2015 | NPR · Feds Move Forward With Wolf Releases – Santa Fe New Mexican The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced it will release 10 Mexican gray wolves into...

[Many N.M. Jails Charge Inmates Copays](#)

October 15, 2015 | NPR · Untreated minor health concerns can grow into big, expensive ailments, maybe even fatal illnesses. That's true for people who are in jail, too. Many of...

[Making Cents](#)

October 15, 2015 | NPR · This Saturday on The Children's Hour, help us make cents as we kick off the KUNM fall fundraiser. We'll hear from storyteller Sarah Malone with a story...

[Controversial Test Results Out Today, EPA Tests Show Water Sent To Navajos Met Standards](#)

October 16, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Students Score Lower On New Statewide Tests – The Associated Press More than half of New Mexico high school students failed to meet college...

[Interview With LAS CAFETERAS: Deep Lyrics In Afro-Mexican Beat](#)

October 16, 2015 | NPR · Sat. 10/17 2:15p: Las Cafeteras is both a new and old sound from the Latino soul, nurturing a sense of "Latin Americanity": a vibrant upbeat rythm...

[Students' Test Scores Lower, Secretary Of State's Case](#)

October 17, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Students Score Lower On New Statewide Tests -Susan Montoya Bryan, Associated Press More than half of New Mexico high school juniors failed to...

[Get Your Flu Vaccine At A Drive-Thru](#)

October 17, 2015 | NPR · Influenza is the 8th leading cause of death in the United States, according to the CDC. UNM Hospital provides free flu shots and even drive-thru...

[New Campaign Finance Proposal, Picking Piñons](#)

October 19, 2015 | NPR · Embattled NM Official Proposes New Campaign Finance Rules – Albuquerque Journal, Associated Press A New Mexico official facing criminal charges for...

[State Releasing Mine Spill Monitoring Plan, Developers Plan Ghost City For Research](#)

October 20, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico To Release Monitoring Plan For Mine Spill – Associated Press New Mexico is developing a plan that will guide long-term monitoring activities...

[Flood, Flash Flood Warnings For Eastern New Mexico](#)

October 20, 2015 | NPR · UPDATE 10/21 5a: Much of New Mexico east of the central mountain chain is under a flood or flash flood watch today. The National Weather Service says...

[Child Dies In Road-Rage Incident, State Releases Mine Spill Monitoring Plan](#)

October 21, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Releases Monitoring Plan For Colorado Mine Spill – Associated Press A proposal for monitoring the potential long-term effects of a mine spill...

[New At Generation Justice](#)

October 21, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 10/25 7p: Join us as we share some of the exciting work that's been going on here at Generation Justice - including introducing our newest fellow,...

[Police Arrest Man In Road Rage Death Of Girl, Manhattan Project National Park On Track](#)

October 22, 2015 | NPR · Police Arrest Suspect In Road Rage Death Of Young Girl – KOB-TV Albuquerque Police announced they arrested a man in the shooting death of a girl during...

[New Mexico's Natural World](#)

October 22, 2015 | NPR · In the last few months, KUNM's Rita Daniels has visited one of the largest bat populations in North America, waded out into the Animas River with a...

[Duran Pleads Guilty, EPA Mine Spill Could Have Been Prevented](#)

October 23, 2015 | NPR · Secretary of State Pleads Guilty – Associated Press New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas says he's pleased former Secretary of State Dianna Duran...

[Doggie Dash & Arty Trash](#)

October 24, 2015 | NPR · This week on The Children's Hour, we'll talk about dashing with dogs and making art from trash. Our friends from Animal Humane New Mexico will visit...

[Duran Pleads Guilty And Keeps Pension, Albuquerque School Chief Buyout...](#)

October 24, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico AG Pleaded Duran Has Resigned - Associated Press
The latest developments on the resignation of New Mexico's secretary of state on October 23,...

[Assisted Suicide Case Advances, Mistrial For School Exec Hired After Sex Charges](#)

October 26, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Supreme Court Hears Assisted Suicide Case - The Associated Press
A woman who helped spark a legal challenge to New Mexico's ban on physician...

[No Cleanup Plan For ABQ Dry Cleaning Spill](#)

October 27, 2015 | NPR · There is a problem with the groundwater in Albuquerque—a big problem. A plume of poisonous dry cleaning chemicals is flowing beneath the Sawmill and...

[APD Officer Charged In Shooting Fired, ACLU Says Assisted Suicide Protected](#)

October 27, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque Police Dismiss Officer Charged In Shooting – The Associated Press
An officer charged in the on-duty shooting death of a homeless man last...

[SOS Duran Resigns, Pleads Guilty To Embezzlement - What Now?](#)

October 27, 2015 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show 10/29, 8a: Secretary of State Dianna Duran resigned last week and pleaded guilty to charges including felony embezzlement for taking...

[Calling Home: Phone Rates In N.M. Jails And Prisons](#)

October 27, 2015 | NPR · Inmates and their relatives pay steep phone bills to keep in touch, and prison phone companies rake in billions. The Federal Communications Commission...

[Pediatrics Goes Global On ECHO](#)

October 27, 2015 | NPR · A program that started in New Mexico is taking on the global shortage of child doctors. Project ECHO uses video conferencing to mentor rural doctors in...

[Millions Unspent For Public Projects, AG Offers Help Prosecuting Road Rage Case](#)

October 28, 2015 | NPR · Report: Millions For Public Works Projects Go Unspent - The Associated Press
Legislative analysts say more than \$1 billion in capital outlay funds...

[Spider Woman On Women's Focus Halloween Day!](#)

October 28, 2015 | NPR · Sat. 10/31 12p: Yes, Spider Woman is joining Carol Boss on Women's Focus this week. Spider Woman is, in fact, Sandra Brantley with UNM's Biology...

[GJ DJ's](#)

October 28, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 11/01 7p: Join us to find your new favorite song! The GJ crew listens to a diverse selection of beats, rhythms, lyrics, and languages. This week,...

[APD Officer Dies Following Shooting, CYFD Calls For Shift In Children's Services](#)

October 29, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque Police Officer Dan Webster Dies After Shooting – KRQE-TV, KOAT-TV City of Albuquerque officials have confirmed that Albuquerque Police...

[Nurses Cry Foul On UNM Hospital Policies](#)

October 29, 2015 | NPR · Some of the nurses at the University of New Mexico Hospital say they are understaffed, overworked and overlooked by the hospital's management. At a...

[Kirtland Shows Off Spill Cleanup System](#)

October 29, 2015 | NPR · Kirtland Air Force Base has faced a lot of criticism for how it has handled a decades old fuel spill that threatens Albuquerque's drinking water supply....

[Grandparents Raising Kids On Public Square](#)

October 29, 2015 | NPR · Tonight at 7p on Public Square on New Mexico PBS/KNME, grandparents raising grandkids. When parents die, are incarcerated, or experience addictions or...

[Arrests for Selling Fake Native Jewelry, Dino Skeletons Airlifted Out of NW NM](#)

October 30, 2015 | NPR · Feds: 3 Arrested For Selling Fake American Indian Jewelry -Russell Contreras Associated Press Federal authorities have announced three New Mexico...

[Mabel Dodge Luhan's Awakening In Taos](#)

October 30, 2015 | NPR · She made her first visit to Taos out of curiosity in 1917. The morning after her arrival, Mabel Dodge Luhan signed a six-month lease on an apartment....

[Halloween!](#)

October 30, 2015 | NPR · Halloween on The Children's Hour! Spooky stories, haunting music and of course, plenty of candy. Saturday, 10/31, 9-10am

[Irrigation Season, Air Service To Begin ABQ To Los Alamos](#)

October 31, 2015 | NPR · Irrigation Season Ends Along New Mexico's Middle Rio Grande - The Associated Press The irrigation season is coming to a close along the middle Rio...

[Record Breaking Year For Film, Governor Vows No Special Session On Driver's Licenses](#)

November 2, 2015 | NPR · Spending For New Mexico Film Industry Hits New High – The Associated Press Gov. Susana Martinez says it's been a record-breaking year for New Mexico's...

[Clark Andrew Libbey](#)

November 2, 2015 | NPR · In this week's feature rocker Clark Andrew Libbey steps away from ensembles (Broken Fables, The Shacks, Bellamah, etc) to give us a solo acoustic taste...

[Somos Un Pueblo Unido: ¡20 años!](#)

November 2, 2015 | NPR · Mon. 11/2, 7p: We celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the valuable organization Somos Un Pueblo Unido for its advocacy for workers and civil rights in New...

[APD Officer Funeral Today, Models Sought For NM License](#)

November 3, 2015 | NPR · GOP Lawmaker Eyes Utah Driver's License Model For New Mexico - Russell Contreras, Associated Press A key New Mexico Republican lawmaker says he will...

[LISTEN: New Mexico Doesn't Have A "REAL ID"](#)

November 3, 2015 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 11/5 8a: The federal government says New Mexico driver's licenses don't meet the standards of the REAL ID Act and that we don't...

[APD Monitor To Meet With Public](#)

November 3, 2015 | NPR · The public will have a chance this week to meet with the man responsible for evaluating whether the Albuquerque Police Department is following the...

[Navajo Chief Justice Requires Law Degree, Martinez Travels to Texas](#)

November 4, 2015 | NPR · Bill Requires Navajo Chief Justice To Have Law Degree –The Associated Press The head of the Navajo Nation's judicial branch now is required to have a...

[Fall Into November](#)

November 4, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 11/08 7p: It's November! Join us as we dedicate the show to sharing important events happening in our community! Whether it's art, music, or food -...

[NOVA's New Epic Series On The Creation Of North America](#)

November 4, 2015 | NPR · Fiery eruptions, titanic floods, the grinding of great ice sheets, and massive impacts from space all shaped North America. This month, NOVA presents...

[City, DOJ Meet With APD Monitor, EPA Widens Investigation Into Mine Spill](#)

November 5, 2015 | NPR · City, DOJ Meet With Monitor Of Albuquerque Police Reforms – The Associated Press A city councilwoman will host a meeting with the independent monitor of...

[Chemical Company To Test ABQ Homes For Toxins](#)

November 5, 2015 | NPR · A company that leaked toxic dry cleaning chemicals into the groundwater near downtown Albuquerque is planning to test the air in nearby homes to see if...

[Udall, Heinrich, Lujan Call For Mining Royalties In Wake Of Spill](#)

November 5, 2015 | NPR · Thursday marks the three-month anniversary of the Gold King Mine Spill. In August, the spill originating from abandoned Gold King Mine contaminated the...

[APD Monitor Cancels Meeting With Oversight Board](#)

November 5, 2015 | NPR · The independent monitor, James Ginger, tasked with overseeing reform of the Albuquerque Police Department had two public meetings scheduled Thursday....

[Confidentiality And Reporting Sexual Assault On Campus](#)

November 5, 2015 | NPR · Sexual assault policies on campuses around the country are being scrutinized, and the Department of Justice has been looking at the University of New...

[A Memorial To Fallen Hispanic Veterans](#)

November 6, 2015 | NPR · The walls of its two 15-foot-tall steel sentinels are patterned with lace-like cutouts that hold images of flora and fauna, and its structure is...

[APD Monitor Fields Criticism At Meeting, Tax Department Buys Weapons It Can't Use](#)

November 6, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque Police Monitor Provides Update On Reform – Mary Hudetz, Associated Press A team of independent monitors tasked with tracking reform within...

[Trains, Underpants, And Our Senator](#)

November 6, 2015 | NPR · Sat. 11/7 9a: Get onboard The Children's Hour this Saturday when we'll learn about the historic trains of New Mexico. We'll also have a visit in our...

[Heated Meeting With APD Monitor](#)

November 6, 2015 | NPR · The monitor tasked with overseeing reform of the Albuquerque Police Department only gave partial answers to questions from the public Thursday night....

[Man Accused Of Fatally Shooting NM Girl Is Indicted, Pool Hall Owners Get Probation](#)

November 7, 2015 | NPR · Man Accused Of Fatally Shooting New Mexico Girl Is Indicted - The Associated Press The man accused of fatally shooting a preschooler on a New Mexico...

[ICE Yet To Brief Jail Administrators, Court Denies Petition In Power Plant Case](#)

November 9, 2015 | NPR · ICE Yet To Brief Jail Administrators On New Program –The Associated Press County jail administrators say they've gotten no direction on a now 4-month...

[Justin Evan Thompson with Gabrielle Louise](#)

November 9, 2015 | NPR · This feature captures Albuquerque's Justin Evan Thompson & band in Studio A on November 5, 2015. To celebrate the release of his debut CD as a solo...

[Report: NM Ranks Low For Ethics, Accountability](#)

November 9, 2015 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 11/12 8a: It's become habit in New Mexico to groan about incompetence and corruption in state government as though it's something...

[An App To Map Moles](#)

November 9, 2015 | NPR · Melanoma is the most dangerous kind of skin cancer, accounting for 75 percent of all skin cancer deaths. And it affects people of all ages—especially...

[Lawsuit Calls Medical Marijuana System Biased, Lawsuit: FBI Raided NM Home With Sleeping Children](#)

November 10, 2015 | NPR · Rural Marijuana Patients File Lawsuit Calling System Biased – Albuquerque Journal, Associated Press Medical marijuana patients in rural New Mexico have...

[ACLU Warns Lawmakers Against 'Iron Justice,' National Park Focuses On Manhattan Project](#)

November 11, 2015 | NPR · ACLU Urges 'Smart Justice' On New Mexico Public Safety Bills – Associated Press The American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico is urging state...

[Personality Types And The Enneagram](#)

November 11, 2015 | NPR · Fri. 11/13 8a: The Well Woman Show - this month we'll hear from Joycelyn Campbell, enneagram specialist and owner of farthertogo.com. Joycelyn talks to...

[New Rockumentary Explores The Rise And Fall Of "The Seeds"](#)

November 11, 2015 | NPR · Sat. 11/14 10p: "The Seeds - Pushin' Too Hard," is an acclaimed rockumentary charting the incredible rise and bizarre fall of the original flower punks....

[Homeless Kids In New Mexico](#)

November 11, 2015 | NPR · Sat. 11/14 9a: This Saturday on the Children's Hour, we'll learn about homeless children in New Mexico. There are more homeless children in the United...

[Undoing Racism & Creating Solidarity](#)

November 11, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 11/15 7p: Join us as we celebrate a variety of powerful women that are working towards social change. We'll be sharing how researchers are working...

[Police Reform Advocates Denounce Officer Ruling, Oilfield Company Lays Off Workers](#)

November 12, 2015 | NPR · APD Reform Advocates Denounce Vote To Reinstat Officer – Associated Press An Albuquerque personnel board's vote to reinstat an officer who was fired...

[Jam Packed Afternoon Freeform](#)

November 12, 2015 | NPR · Thu. 11/12 1:30p: Host Brandon Kennedy - Local musicians Casey Mraz and Monica Demarco are play live in the studio at 2:30.

[UNM Working To Speed Up Sexual Assault Investigations](#)

November 12, 2015 | NPR · People who've reported sexual assaults to the University of New Mexico have said lengthy investigations leave them in limbo for months while anxiety...

[Colorado Disputes EPA Claim In Mine Spill, Road Rage Suspect Pleads Not Guilty](#)

November 13, 2015 | NPR · Colorado Disputes Key Part Of EPA Mine Report - By Dan Elliott, Associated Press Colorado officials are disputing a key claim by federal agencies about...

[Live Bluegrass From "Run Boy Run"](#)

November 13, 2015 | NPR · Fri. 11/13 1:30p: Telluride Bluegrass Festival band contest winner Run Boy Run will be live on your radio this Friday on Freeform. They're not all boys...

[Education Reforms For Native Americans, Navajo Suicides And Mine Spill](#)

November 14, 2015 | NPR · Link Between Navajo Suicides, Mine Spill Not Clear-Cut - Felicia Fonseca, Associated Press The top two leaders on the Navajo Nation say recent suicides...

[Medical Interpretation For Latino Patients](#)

November 15, 2015 | NPR · Mon. 11/16, 7p: Join Espejos de Aztlán in an interview with Certified Medical Interpreter and Trainer Cecilia Portal. Are medical institutions and...

[State Has Backlog Of Untested Rape Kits, Suit Says Court Appointment Unconstitutional](#)

November 16, 2015 | NPR · State Faces Huge Backlog Of Untested Rape Kits – Albuquerque Journal There are more than 5,300 untested rape kits in police department evidence rooms...

[State Gives First Public Updates On Chemical Spill](#)

November 16, 2015 | NPR · The state's Environment Department gave an update on the toxic plume of dry-cleaning solvents beneath downtown Albuquerque to neighbors and Bernalillo...

[State Says Jet Fuel Plume Shrinking, Martinez Opposes Accepting Syrian Refugees](#)

November 17, 2015 | NPR · Official: Progress Made To Reign In Jet Fuel Contamination - Susan Montoya Bryan, Associated Press The head of the New Mexico Environment Department...

[Campuses Face Pressure To Sort Out Sexual Assault Reporting](#)

November 17, 2015 | NPR · The White House has been calling for college campuses to better protect students from sexual assault. And last year a task force presented...

[Downtown Exodus Or Revitalization?](#)

November 17, 2015 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 11/19 8a: In the past few months there's been an exodus of high-profile companies leaving Albuquerque's downtown area, including...

[Lawmakers Warn Of Lower Revenues, Accused Cop Killer Indicted](#)

November 18, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers Warn Agencies Of Belt Tightening – Associated Press A key legislator is warning that New Mexico could be headed into a financial...

[ABQ Companies Meet Pay Equity Standards](#)

November 18, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque city officials announced Monday that 19 companies have met new standards on equal pay for women. The new city ordinance established a 5...

[Spaceport To Host Drone Summit, Holly Holm In High Demand](#)

November 19, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Spaceport To Host Drone Summit In 2016 – Associated Press Spaceport America will be hosting a drone summit next spring.

[Gov. Martinez to Lead GOP Governors Association, US Post to Hold Passport Fairs](#)

November 20, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico's Martinez To Lead GOP Governors Association -Steve Peoples, Associated Press New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez has been tapped to lead the...

[Live Interview With Singer-Songwriter Gaby Moreno](#)

November 20, 2015 | NPR · Sat. 11/21, 2p: Best New Artist Grammy Award winner 2013, Los Angeles based singer and songwriter, Guatemalan Gaby Moreno seduces audiences with amazing...

[Scientific Kids](#)

November 20, 2015 | NPR · The Children's Hour, 11/21 9am: New Mexico has brilliant scientists of all ages residing across our state. We'll talk with a group of students who want...

[Public Comments On Jet Fuel Cleanup, Unemployment Rate At 6.8 Percent](#)

November 21, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Seeks Comments On Jet Fuel Cleanup Plan - The Associated Press The New Mexico Environment Department has drafted a plan for 2016 that will...

[Holly Holm Talks About Her Fighting Career on NM in Focus](#)

November 21, 2015 | NPR · Megan Kamerick spoke with Holly Holm in April 2014 about her career in boxing then in mixed martial arts. Holm caused a major upset on November 14 when...

[Dani McClain Explores Skepticism Over Long-Acting Birth Control](#)

November 21, 2015 | NPR · Susan Loubet talks with Dani McClain, contributing writer and fellow at the Nation Institute, where she focuses on race and reproductive justice. Her...

[Martha Burk Discusses Albuquerque's Pay Equity Ordinance](#)

November 21, 2015 | NPR · Martha Burk talks with Megan Kamerick about the city of Albuquerque's pay equity ordinance. It's one of the only such efforts at a municipal level in...

[Business Accelerator Helps Creative Entrepreneurs Grow And Succeed](#)

November 21, 2015 | NPR · The creative industry sector in New Mexico is a huge part of New Mexico's economy, employing even more people than construction and manufacturing...

[Weak Child Porn Law Attracts Offenders, Gila Agreement Triggers Review](#)

November 23, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico's Weak Child Porn Law Attracts Offenders – Albuquerque Journal, Associated Press Officials say the state's weak child pornography law is...

[An EVENTful Year!](#)

November 23, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 11/22 7p: Are you wondering about some some of the fun things that are happening during the holiday season? Join us as we share amazing events that...

[A Warmline For People Who Just Need To Talk](#)

November 23, 2015 | NPR · We've all heard of suicide-prevention hotlines, and numbers folks can dial in an emergency. But what about a not-so-hotline for people looking to stave...

[NM Bishops Support Syrian Refugees, Gov. Martinez Expands Family Support Program](#)

November 24, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Catholic Bishops: Support Syrian Refugees – The Associated Press New Mexico Catholic bishops are urging state residents to write letters to...

[Project ECHO Takes On Rural Health Care Shortages](#)

November 24, 2015 | NPR · At a rural health center in Española, a doctor and a community health worker are huddled around a computer, taking notes. On the screen is an array of...

[Bats, Lawyer Says Accused Cop Killer Being Mistreated, AG Calls for Reinvestment in Law Enforcement](#)

November 25, 2015 | NPR · Endangered Bat, Cacti Subjects Of New Federal Lawsuit - Russell Contreras, Associated Press Agricultural groups in New Mexico and Texas want two cacti...

[Inside Underfunded Special Education Classrooms](#)

November 25, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico's Public Education Department lost a case in federal court last month for underfunding state special education programs. And a state audit...

[5 Star Motelles](#)

November 25, 2015 | NPR · It's been a long time since "Ear to the Ground" featured an all-the-way-live performance on a Saturday night. This Studio Session features Albuquerque...

[New Bird-Watching Perch In ABQ](#)

November 25, 2015 | NPR · People are about to have a whole new opportunity to watch the flocks of sandhill cranes that are overwintering in Albuquerque. "It's truly incredible to..."

[Expressing Our Gratitude](#)

November 25, 2015 | NPR · Sun. 11/29 7p: "Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life." - Melody Beattie. Join us as we dedicate the hour to giving thanks, sharing memories, and the...

[NM Dems Question Driver's License Fix, F-16 Crashes in NM](#)

November 26, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Dem Leader Unsure On GOP Driver's License Fix -Russell Contreras, Associated Press New Mexico House Minority Leader Brian Egolf says he's not...

[Energy Development Proves Profitable, WIPP Gets Safety Chambers](#)

November 27, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico To Share In Federal Energy Revenues – The Associated Press Oil and gas development and mineral production on federal and tribal lands in New...

[Pie Town Revisited](#)

November 27, 2015 | NPR · During the Depression, photographer Russell Lee made a famous series of color images of Pie Town in remote southwestern New Mexico. Lee was there for...

[Albuquerque's Luminaria Tour Sells Out, New Mexico Court Orders New Trial In Excessive Force Case](#)

November 28, 2015 | NPR · Albuquerque's Popular Luminaria Tour Sells Out In Hours - The Associated Press Tickets for Albuquerque's annual luminaria tour have sold out in record...

[NM Lawmakers Discuss Campaign Finance Reform, NM HIX Center to Open](#)

November 30, 2015 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers To Discuss Campaign Finance Reform – The Associated Press New Mexico Sen. Peter Wirth is going to try again to close loopholes...

[BernCo Offers Pajarito Mesa Emergency ID Signs](#)

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