

KCPC Community Issues/ Programs List October-December, 2023

KVMR Monthly Newsletter

- KVMR sends a newsletter to its members every month that informs them about local events as well as news about the radio station.
- The newsletters are archived at: <http://www.kvmr.org/enewsletter-archive>

On-going programming providing significant treatment of local and national community issues:

- **BBC News**, Monday-Friday, 7:01 am and 8:01 am
 - https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live:bbc_world_service
- **Democracy Now**, Monday-Friday, 7 pm - 8 pm
 - Democracy Now! is an independent, global news hour anchored by award-winning journalists, Amy Goodman and Juan González, that airs on 1,300+ TV and radio stations in the United States and around the world.
 - <http://www.democracynow.org>
- **KVMR Evening News**, Monday-Friday, 6 pm - 6:30 pm
 - The KVMR Evening News focuses on state, regional, and local news and events, weather, air quality, and wildfire updates.
 - <http://www.kvmr.org/news>
 - In November the **KVMR News** began airing twice daily at 8:06 am and then again at 12:01 pm. The **KVMR New Magazine** still airs on Friday from 6 to 6:30 pm.
 - The new daily news is archived at <https://www.kvmr.org/show/kvmr-news>

Community Issues by Category:

Accessibility

- **Disability Rap** - a monthly show that covers current and emerging disability issues and topics.
 - Past episodes of Disability Rap available here:
 - <https://www.kvmr.org/show/disability-rap/>

Climate and Energy

- **The Climate Report** - a biweekly news program covering climate change, renewable energy and the transition away from fossil fuels.
 - Past episodes of The Climate Report available here:
 - <https://www.kvmr.org/show/energy-report/>
- **No Two Winters In The Sierra Nevada Are Alike**
 - Eric Kurth, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service talks with Cláudio Mendonça about the possibility of another snowy winter.
 - <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/no-two-winters-in-the-sierra-nevada-are-alike/>

Community Service

- **The Sages Among Us** - a weekly program honoring and interviewing community members who actively seek to make a positive impact on our community.
 - Past episodes of The Sages Among Us available here:
 - <https://www.kvmr.org/show/the-sages-among-us/>

Death and Palliative Care

- **Embracing the Journey** - a bi-weekly program discussing all aspects of aging, illness, end-of-life care and death.
 - Past episodes of Embracing The Journey available here:

- <https://www.kvmr.org/show/embracing-the-journey/>

Water Use and Drought

- **Water News** - a bi-weekly news report with hydrogeologist Steve Baker of Operation Unite, covering topics related to water quality and management with a focus on water topics specific to the KVMR listening area.
 - <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/water-news-with-steve-baker-59/>
 - Laws and regulations play an imperative role in the accessibility and functions of water throughout California, as well as in the whole of the United States. KVMR's Paul Emery speaks with hydrogeologist Steve Baker about the several contributions that Dianne Feinstein made to the water world during her time as United States senator.
 - <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/water-news-with-steve-baker-60/>
 - Hydrogeologist Steve Baker sits down with Paul Emery for the latest Water News which includes some water-world holiday cheer.

Economics

- **The Economic Report** - a bi-weekly news report covering the local, state, and federal economy.
 - <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/the-economic-report-with-gary-zimmerman-51/>
 - Gary Zimmerman joins KVMR News Director, Cláudio Mendonça, to talk about what we might expect from the 3rd Quarter Gross Domestic Product data that's scheduled to be released on October 26th. The two also discuss the potential risks facing the economy in the coming year.
 - <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/the-economic-report-with-gary-zimmerman-52/>
 - The Federal Reserve announced that it would keep interest rates unchanged. What does that mean in the long run? Paul Emery talked with retired Federal Reserve economist Gary Zimmerman to find out.

Nevada County

- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/edwards-crossing-may-get-a-new-bridge/>
 - Currently, in the event of an emergency situation, Nevada County’s emergency vehicles are unable to cross Edward’s Crossing. Recently, the county has begun considering different ways to address the issue, and the public has been welcomed to provide input. KVMR News Director Cláudio Mendonça talks with Patrick Perkins, civil engineer for Nevada County, to learn more.
- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/the-window-is-open-for-the-2023-nevada-county-community-survey/>
 - The Nevada County Board of Supervisors is asking residents to complete an online survey. It asks for input on Nevada County, spanning a wide range of topics, from things like economic opportunity to cannabis to wildfire prevention. KVMR News Director Cláudio Mendonça spoke with Lisa Renner, the county’s Interim Public Information Officer, to learn more about how it works.
- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/kvmr-news-monday-november-6th-2023/>
 - Nevada County issued a formal request for proposals last week for a “highest and best use study” that will include a process for the public to help plan the future of the historic building. Cláudio Mendonça spoke to District 1 Supervisor, Heidi Hall, to learn more.
- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/meet-nevada-countys-newest-superior-court-judge-alissa-bjerkhoel/>
 - In late November, Nevada County Superior Court announced the appointment of a new county judge to replace a vacancy created by Judge Candace Heidelberger’s retirement. Judge Alissa Bjerkhoel sat down with KVMR’s Kelley Rees in the KVMR studio on the morning of her swearing in ceremony.

Public Health

- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/nevada-countys-health-and-wellness-program-manager-toby-guevin-talks-vending-machines/>
 - Cláudio Mendonça talks with Toby Guevin, Health and Wellness Program Manager with Nevada County’s Public Health Department about the new Health Access Vending Machine Program.

Community

- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/united-way-of-nevada-countys-project-warmth-returns-for-another-years-winter/>
 - Each year, United Way of Nevada County holds their Project Warmth program, distributing new or gently used winter clothing items like coats, hats, gloves, and scarves throughout the community for Nevada County residents in need. KVMR News Director Cláudio Mendonça spoke with Louise Reed, United Way of Nevada County's executive director, to learn more.
- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/whatcha-reading-crystal-blu-jennings-supervisor-for-the-bear-river-and-grass-valley-branches-of-the-nevada-county-library/>
 - Kelley Rees speaks to Crystal Blu Jennings from the Nevada County Bear River Library in a special Friday the 13th edition of "Whatcha Reading?" They discuss the library's Horror and Speculative Fiction Book Club, what Nevada County readers are clamoring to get their hands on this fall, and upcoming library events perfect for the Halloween season
- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/p-e-a-c-e-class/>
 - KVMR News Director Cláudio Mendonça talks with youth advocate, DJ, and KVMRx program director, Jai Hanes, about a new local initiative of his called P.E.A.C.E. Class.
- <https://www.kvmr.org/podcasts/new-neo-youth-center-is-bigger-and-better/>
 - Since 2008, NEO has provided young people, aged 11-18, with a fun and safe place to spend their time after school. Now its parent organization, Bright Futures For Youth, is celebrating the grand opening of its brand new Neo Youth Center. KVMR News Director Cláudio Mendonça visits the site and speaks with executive director Jennifer Singer to learn more.