

## **KOTS 1230 AM Deming, NM**

### **Quarterly Issues/Programs List fourth Quarter 2023 – October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

KOTS-AM provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- \*Community Activities**
- \*School Issues**
- \*Agriculture Issues**
- \*Youth activities**
- \*Employment**
- \*State/City/County Issues**
- \*Economic Issues**

Persons Interviewed: - Jack Blandford, County Extension Agent    Vicky Chavez, Deming Public Schools Administrator  
Chris Brice, Luna County Manager    Jessica Etcheverry, Deming Schools spokesperson  
Diana LeMarbe, Deming Arts Council spokesperson    Amanda Sanders, City of Deming spokesperson  
Others will be identified in file.

Live interviews are conducted in person in studio and live on phone. Interviews are scheduled during programming day M-F during the Good Morning Music Show.

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12/04/23 7a/12p/5p 10 mins

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10/26/23 7a/12p/5p 5 mins

Vickie Chavez spoke about the community Thanksgiving Meal that will be served in all local schools. Tickets are On sale now for all the different schools Thanksgiving Meal. The program is open to the public.

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Vickie Chavez spoke about the Early College High School Moving from the Learning Center back to the high school For security and economic reasons. The Board of Education voted two months ago to make the move. Details of the dates and times were given. The schools Will be on lockdown during the move.

12/07/23 7a/12p/5p 10 mins

Vickie Chavez spoke about the new rules the State Public Department of Education has placed on all NM schools. A public hearing will be held about the additional school Days. The hearing will be held 12/18, 1/15 & 1/16 for The public comment. The dates and times will be Released at a later date.

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12/06/23 7a/12p/5p 10 mins

Jack Blandford spoke to John Krehbiel about Christmas Tree safety. Jack spoke of potted plants, cut trees, and also Artificial tree lights. Details were given about how to Water and keep the live trees alive, and how to keep cut

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During this quarter, KOTS-AM also carried local community event messages as part of our hourly “Hometown Happenings” public service announcements. We air all messages from local non-profit organizations, churches and clubs. There is no charge for this community service.

KOTS-AM also carries local news inside our hourly newscasts at the 3-minute after the hour broadcasts. We talk about local news, and events interesting to the local community. The local news follows ABC network world and national news. This runs from 5am until 7pm daily.

KOTS-AM airs Dr. Sanja Gupta’s A Better Life program M-F at 8:45am and 4:45pm. The Program deals with various health and wellness issues. The program runs 2 minutes daily.