

3rd Quarter 2017 issues

1. opioid abuse
2. preventing Rio Grande pollution
3. risingn out of poverty in the community
4. preservation of pollinators
5. disaster preparedness training
6. dental health for underserved residents
7. a fit and trained fire-fighting force
8. support for New Mexico Museum of Natural History
9. the importance of fossil research
10. addressing crime in the community
11. understanding the Jewish heritage in the state.
12. cancer treatment options/fund raising
13. addressing the budget crisis for Special Olympics.
14. housing the community's homeless population
15. creating jobs

July 1/2 :30 minute show with Shelley Bagwell, Prescription Monitoring Program Director and Cristy Wade, program specialist. We talked about how the program works to give care-givers and medical providers more background on the prescription drug use of their patients. The PMP is primarily a data base for the medical community.

July 8/9 :30 minute interview with Dave Gatterman, an environmental services director for the Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority. It's part of the Stormwater Quality Team that is educating the public on how to keep the Rio Grande River clean. We talked about how everything left to the elements can end up in the river, including pet waste and household hazardous waste.

July 15/16 :30 minute show with Ona Porter, President and CEO of Prosperity Works, and Daya Khalsa, Development Director for Prosperity Works. We discussed the work they do to help get New Mexico families out of poverty.

July 22/23 :30 minute show with Kent Swanson, Manager of the Albuquerque Open Space Visitor Center and artist Valerie Roybal who installed a "Bee Hotel" at the visitor center. It attracts a variety of bees and gives them a place to live during the winter. Both guests stressed the need to encourage the preservation of pollinators in the eco-system.

July 29/30 :30 minute show with Adjutant General Ken Nava with the New Mexico National guard, and Joe Vigil, with the Guard's public affairs office on "Vigilant Guard", a week long training exercise to prepare for a large-scale disaster. In this case, it a 7.0 earthquake in the Albuquerque area.

Aug. 5/6 :30 minute show with Michael Moxey from the New and Andy Lenderman on the Mission of Mercy. It's a two day free dental clinic in downtown Albuquerque for anyone who shows up and is willing to wait for care.

Aug. 12/13 :30 minute show with Donovan Jacks, from Albuquerque Fire Department and the Local IAFF244 on the Firefighter Muster. It's a competition during which firefighters do activities related to their jobs...such as carrying a hose or setting up ladders.

Aug 19/20 :30 minute interview with Tom Williamson, head Curator of Paleontology at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. He was recently granted funding from the National Science Foundation to further research he's doing on Placental Mammals that evolved following the extinction of the dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

Aug. 19/20 Doctor Thomas Williamson about the Museums Fossil Research Project getting the NSF grant. This is with the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.

Aug. 26/27 :30 minute show with Bernalillo County District Attorney Raul Torrez on how he is addressing crime in the community.

Sept 2/3 :30 minute show with Zachery Benjamin, Executive Director for the New Mexico Jewish Federation. We promoted their "kosher Kickoff", an event to raise funds for the Federation. It's also to celebrate the Federation's 70th anniversary, as well as the 70th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

Sept 9/10 :30 minute show on the Lobo Cancer Challenge, a variety of bike rides to raise money for the Comprehensive Cancer Center. The Center's C-A-O, Rae Ann Paden, and Amy Liotta, the event organizer were guests.

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Sept 16/17/ :30 minute show with Randi Mascorella, executive director for Special Olympics, New Mexico. SONM is facing a budget reduction and is appealing to listeners for donations. Mascorella explained what SONM is and who it is for in the community.

Sept 23/24 :30 minute show with representatives from the Supportive Housing Coalition of New Mexico. Executive Director Steve Ross, Laurie Frappier, the Director of Development and John Ames, Director of Community Housing were on hand and talked about homelessness and the Housing First program. We also promoted a fund-raiser they have coming up.

Sept 30/Oct 1 :30 minute show on City Alive. It's a multi-partner effort to eventually create 10-thousand jobs in Albuquerque over the next 10 years. Guests included Robin Brule, the Executive Director of the Nusenda Credit Union Foundation, Debbie Johnson with CNM and Lisa Adkins with The Bioscience Center.