

## **BOARD REPORT FOR JUNE-JULY 2016**

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from June 16 2016 through July 15 2016

**In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing, Press Enterprise Columnist Cassie MacDuff, and Jeff Baker exploring IE food culture with Savory Road, following are some of the local segments produced and aired over the past month on KVCR FM News: (*most of the following segments can be heard on demand at kvcrnews.org.*)**

6/16/16 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENT; WILDERNESS PROTECTION “Calif. Conservationists Urge More Wilderness Protection” Before Congress goes on summer vacation, a bevy of conservationists from California are hoping to safeguard more wilderness in the Golden State.

6/17/16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; IE ECONOMY “Volkswagen To Spend Millions On New IE Training Facility” German automaker Volkswagen is setting up shop in the Inland Empire. The car company announced plans to build a \$4.5 million training facility in Eastvale.

6/20/16 EXTREME WEATHER “Heat Wave Will Scorch Inland Empire Again Today” The Inland Empire is under an excessive heat warning. Several inland-area high temperature records were broken over the weekend, and records could be broken

6/20/16 MUNICIPAL ISSUES; MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION “MoVal Councilmember Didn't Disclose Prior Felony” A Moreno Valley City Councilmember was arrested for embezzlement 34 years ago, and is facing criticism and calls to resign for not disclosing the prior felony when she ran for her council seat.

6/21/16 WILDFIRE SAFETY “IE Firefighters Prepare For The Worst This Fire Season” Inland Empire firefighters are preparing for a rough summer. Currently 48 new recruits are being trained to battle the blaze of perhaps one of the driest seasons.

6/21/16 WILDFIRE SAFETY “Firefighters Concerned 2 Wildfires Near IE Could Merge Into One” Firefighters continue to battle two wildfires burning perilously close to one another in the San Gabriel Mountains northwest of the Inland Empire.

6/22/16 MUNICIPAL ISSUES; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY “After 4 Years, San Bernardino Bankruptcy Process May Finally Be Nearing End” San Bernardino's 4-year bankruptcy saga is winding down. A confirmation hearing -- the last step in the municipal bankruptcy process -- is set for October.

6/22/16 ARTS “From KVCaRts: Doo-Wop Artist JT Carter” In this excerpt from KVCaRts, KVCR's David Fleming interviews JT Carter, founder of the doo-wop group the Crests, prior to an upcoming performance.

6/23/16 WILDFIRE SAFETY “San Gabriel Valley Wildfires Update” Hundreds of firefighters are still battling a complex of two fires that have been burning in the mountains

above the San Gabriel Valley northwest of the Inland Empire.

6/23/16 ARTS ""Says You!" Host Barry Nolan Previews The Radio Program's Appearance In San Bernardino On Saturday" Barry Nolan, host of the public radio word game program, "Says You," previews the program's appearance in San Bernardino.

6/24/16 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION "Stater Bros. Exec Jack Brown Will Contribute \$Millions To Cal State San Bernardino" Cal State San Bernardino got word this week it will receive a major windfall when Stater Bros. head Jack Brown gives the school millions of dollars, expected to be the largest single contribution ever given to CSUSB.

6/27/16 IMMIGRATION ISSUES "SoCal Latino Leaders Say They'll Fight On In Spite Of Supreme Court Ruling On Deferred Deportation" The 4-4- split by the U.S. supreme Court on President Obama's executive order relating to deferred deprtation for undocumented immigrants has Latino rights groups assessing their options.

6/27/16 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT "IE Muslim Group Works To Break Down Barriers Between Communities" a local effort called the Sahaba Initiative, composed of young Muslim students working to bring their community together in peaceful co-existence, is striving to change common misconceptions about Islam.

6/29/16 CALIFORNIA BALLOT INITIATIVES "Recreational Marijuana Initiative Officially Qualifies For Calif. November Ballot" It's official: an initiative to legalize the recreational use of marijuana in California will be on the November statewide ballot.

6/29/16 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT; WILDFIRE SAFETY "Report: Number Of Calif. Wildfires Has Increased Exponentially Since 1970s" A new report says more people in California are at risk from wildfire -- and wildfires are starting earlier each year -- over the past four decades.

6/29/16 ARTS "From KVCaRts: Maurice Williams And The Zodiacs" In this excerpt from KVCaRts, KVCR's David Fleming interviews Maurice Williams, member of the classic doo-wop group, The Zodiacs, previewing an upcoming performance in the Inland Empire.

6/30/16 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY "SB County Bill To Ban Raves At San Manuel Amphitheatre Fails" San Bernardino County Supervisor Janice Rutherford's proposed ban on rave-style events at San Manuel Amphitheatre.

6/30/16 MUNICIPAL ISSUES; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY "SB County Prepares To Officially Take Over San Bernardino City Fire Dept." After nearly a century-and-a-half of service, the City of San Bernardino Fire Department will officially cease to exist tomorrow, as the bankrupt city turns fire protection over to San Bernardino County.

7/1/16 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY "Redlands Officials Want To Quash Rumor That Gun Thief Is Targeting Homes Flying American Flag" A rumor making the rounds on social media has some Redlands residents concerned and police trying to snuff it out.

7/1/16 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY "Riverside Defends New Encrypted Police Radio Network" In snite of concerns from some police scanner radio devotees. the City of

Riverside Police Department says its recent switch to a new, encrypted police radio network will allow for better cross-agency communication and officer safety during emergency situations.

7/5/16 LATINO ISSUES; POLITICS AND ELECTIONS "UCR Study: Latinos Are Among Least Likely To Participate In Political Process" While California may now be majority Latino, a new study out of UC Riverside finds that Latinos are among the least likely groups in the state to participate in the democratic process.

7/6/16 ARTS "From KVCaRts: Doo-Wop Performer Eugene Pitt" In this excerpt from KVCaRts, KVCR's David Fleming interviews Eugene Pitt, member of the doo-wop group the Jive Five, prior to an upcoming local performance.

7/6/16 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY "Palm Springs Considers Passing What Would Be IE's Toughest Local Gun Laws" The City of Palm Springs may implement what would be some of the toughest local gun control measures in the region following the mass shooting at a gay bar in Orlando, Florida.

7/6/16 STATE POLITICS; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES "Inland Legislator Stripped Of Official Power After Domestic Violence Allegation" California Assemblyman Roger Hernandez -- Democrat from the San Gabriel Valley -- will lose a significant amount of his power at the state Capitol. Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon is stripping him of his committee assignments after a judge issued a restraining order against Hernandez for physically abusing his ex-wife.

7/6/16 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH "Riverside County Confirms First Case Of Zika Virus" Riverside County public health authorities are confirming the first case of Zika virus in the county, emphasizing that the case was likely contracted outside of the country, and that there is very little risk the man could spread the virus here.

7/7/16 IE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION; LOCAL GUN ISSUES "IE Congresswoman Norma Torres On The Future Of Gun Control" Following a high-profile "sit-in" in the U.S. House chambers by Democratic House members demanding a vote on stalled gun safety legislation, Congresswoman Torres -- whose district includes parts of Chino, Pomona, Ontario, and Fontana -- spoke with NPR's David Greene on "Morning Edition" about the future of gun control legislation in Congress.

7/7/16 LOCAL AGRICULTURE; LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION "California Citrus Fights Back" Researchers at UC Riverside are working on an unconventional way to stop the Asian Citrus Psyllid, a tiny bug that feeds on citrus trees and spreads a disease called citrus greening that eventually kills the trees.

7/7/16 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY; SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTINGS "Victims & Families Of San Bernardino Terror Attack Receive \$Millions In Contributions" The civic group that took the lead in helping to raise money for the victims and families of the San Bernardino December 2 mass shooting has announced it has completed the distribution of funds raised.

7/7/16 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEALTH "Riverside County Not The Only Place In

SoCal With A Case Of Zika” A case of the latest disease causing panic - the Zika virus - has been detected in riverside County. Spread by an invasive mosquito species, a few cases of the tropical virus have popped up elsewhere across the region.

7/11/16 LOCAL GUN ISSUES “IE Cities Hold Demonstrations Against Gun Violence Following High-Profile Deaths In MN, LA, And TX” Residents of several Inland Empire cities joined cities large and small across the nation in holding demonstrations to protest the violent shooting deaths last week in Louisiana, Minnesota, and Dallas.

7/12/16 LOCAL RECREATION “California Does Well On List Of Best U.S. Cities For Recreation” Last year, cities across the U.S. spent close to \$7 billion on parks and recreation. KVCR FM News examined a new report ranking the best places to recreate.

7/14/16 LOCAL ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT “Ontario's Citizens Business Bank Arena Will Focus On Booking More Big-Name Star Performers” KVCR FM News reports on changes to come at Ontario Citizens Business Bank Arena under the direction of a new arena CEO.

7/14/16 POLITICS AND ELECTIONS “Calif. Will Send Biggest Delegation Of All States To GOP Convention” California will send more delegates than any other state to next week's Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

7/14/16 LOCAL HOUSING “Calif. Home Foreclosures Down Sharply” New numbers out this morning show home foreclosure activity between April and June was below pre-recession levels.

7/14/16 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY “San Bernardino On Track To Surpass Last Year's Murder Rate, Even Including Dec. 2 Mass Shooting” The city of San Bernardino is in the midst of a violent crime wave. Six people have been killed in the beleaguered city just in the last week alone. Police in San Bernardino are dealing with a murder rate that is likely to exceed last year's homicide rate -- and that's including last year's terrorist mass shooting that killed 14 people at the Inland Regional Center.