

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from January 31 2014 through February 27 2015

**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 by KVCR FM News: (*most of the following segments can be heard on demand at [kvcr.org/news](http://kvcr.org/news)*)**

1/30/15 LOCAL VETERANS ISSUES KVCR FM News previewed The City of Beaumont's Veterans Expo, to provide local veterans with options for employment and health care resources.

2/3/15 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT; LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE KVCR FM News featured a Capital Public Radio report on a hearing in Sacramento held by the federal Environmental Protection Agency on proposed rules that would toughen smog regulations in the Inland Empire and the rest of California.

2/3/15 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH; LOCAL EDUCATION KVCR FM News aired a report about some Inland-area school officials defending some parents' choice not to get their kids vaccinated for measles, amid the largest outbreak of measles in Southern California in years.

2/4/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported on plans to expand Cal State San Bernardino's campus in Palm Desert to nearly double its current size.

2/4/15 LOCAL ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News aired a feature report previewing the stage musical, "Memphis" at Riverside's Fox Performing Arts Center.

2/4/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY; PRIVACY ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on efforts in the California Legislature to align regulations governing the operation of drones with the state's privacy laws.

2/5/15 LOCAL ARTS KVCR FM News profiled the ice art of a Hemet High School teacher who's also had a career as a professional ice sculpturer, as he prepares to compete in the World Ice Art Championships in Alaska.

2/6/15 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT KVCR FM News aired an Associated Press investigative report claiming that California state regulators have allowed oil companies to repeatedly inject fracking fluids and waste into what are now federally-protected aquifers.

2/9/15 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT KVCR FM News produced a story from California News Service reporting on environmentalists' lawsuits against the federal Environmental Protection Agency, demanding action on pollution from livestock operations.

2/9/15 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH; HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News aired a story from Capital Public Radio about the University of California's plans to require tuberculosis screening and proof of vaccination against measles and other afflictions for nearly all UC students.

2/9/15 LOCAL LOGISTICS INDUSTRY; LOCAL BUSINESS AND LABOR ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on a slowdown in local logistics traffic after weekend shutdown of the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach due to the ongoing labor dispute between dockworkers and shippers.

2/10/15 STATE BUDGET; EDUCATION SPENDING KVCR FM News and Capital Public Radio reported on disputes between state leaders over what education programs merit receiving more funding, thanks to a state revenue surplus.

2/10/15 LOCAL ECONOMY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT KVCR FM News aired a two-part interview with Paul Granillo, the CEO of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership, in which Granillo explains the importance of bringing the prestigious California Economic Summit to the Inland Empire later this year.

2/11/15 LOCAL ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News aired a report previewing a performance in the IE from the stage show, "Celtic Thunder."

2/11/15 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR FM News began a week-and-a-half-long series of reports on Palm Springs Modernism Week with a story explaining the city's unique festival of mid-century modern architecture, design, fashion, and culture.

2/12/15 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR FM News aired a report previewing the long list of activities and events associated with the 11-day, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Palm Springs Modernism Week.

2/13/15 LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE; LOCAL RECREATION KVCR FM News reported on a proposal to renovate and reopen "Santa's Village," a historic family theme park in the San Bernardino Mountains that closed several years ago.

2/13/15 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR FM News produced a primer on how to experience Palm Springs Modernism Week on a budget, outlining the range of low-to-no-cost tours, exhibitions, lectures, and events.

2/16/15 LOCAL LOGISTICS INDUSTRY; LOCAL BUSINESS AND LABOR ISSUES KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report on how the months-long

labor dispute between dockworkers and shippers at the coastal ports is affecting Inland Empire logistics centers and other sectors of California's economy.

2/17/15 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR FM News continued coverage of Palm Springs Modernism Week with a visit to one of the festival's most popular events, the Modernism Show & Sale, featuring vendors, buyers, and sellers of original and reproduced mid-century furniture, art, accessories, and other merchandise.

2/18/15 LOCAL ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News aired a profile interview with jazz musician Stanley Clarke prior to an appearance in the Inland Empire.

2/18/15 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR FM News featured a Modernism Week interview with Charles Phoenix, author, speaker, nationally-known mid-century modern expert, and Inland Empire native.

2/19/15 LOCAL ARTS & LITERATURE KVCR FM News aired an interview with author Piper Kerman, whose book, "Orange Is The New Black" inspired the hit cable TV series, about her real-life interest and activism surrounding the issue of prison reform.

2/19/15 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR FM News continued coverage of Palm Springs Modernism Week by talking with Post-War Baby Boomer-aged attendees – the largest demographic attending the festival – about the memories and nostalgia that the mid-century modern architecture and design festival provokes.

2/20/15 LOCAL LOGISTICS INDUSTRY; LOCAL BUSINESS AND LABOR ISSUES KVCR FM News featured a Capital Public Radio story on how the ongoing labor dispute at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach has produced a backlog of cargo sitting in containers, resulting in spoiled produce and other perishable imports and exports.

2/21/15 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE; LOCAL TOURISM KVCR FM News accompanied a double-decker busload of visitors to Palm Springs Modernism Week and produced a "radio tour" of architectural highlights featured on the popular double-decker bus tours.

2/23/15 HEALTH CARE; HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES; LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS KVCR FM News reported on an extension of the deadline for eligible residents to sign up for Covered California, the state's subsidized health insurance exchange.

2/23/15 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE; LOCAL TOURISM KVCR FM News concluded its series of reports on Palm Springs Modernism Week with a wrap-up describing how the success of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual modern festival illustrates a greater resurgence taking place in the Coachella Valley.

2/24/15 LOCAL LOGISTICS INDUSTRY; LOCAL BUSINESS AND LABOR ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on an apparent late-breaking settlement of the port labor dispute between dockworkers and shippers.

2/25/15 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH KVCR FM News reported that the measles outbreak that was spread last December at Southern California Disney theme parks appears to be waning.

2/24/15 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION; LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT KVCR FM News reported on community objections in Redlands to a proposal to build a passenger rail line from San Bernardino to Redlands.

2/26/15 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT KVCR FM News produced a two-part preview of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership's annual "Turning Red Tape To Red Carpet" Awards, given to local cities and agencies who come up with ideas and programs to grow their local economies in spite of burdensome state and federal regulations.

2/26/15 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH; LOCAL SCHOOLS KVCR FM News reported on state legislation introduced by an Inland Empire lawmaker that would mandate testing the purity of drinking water at schools throughout the state.