

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from August 27 2015 through September 25 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 on KVCR FM News: *(most of the following segments can be heard on demand at [kvcrnews.org](http://kvcrnews.org).***

8/27/15 LOCAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT; LOCAL TRANSPORTATION; LOCAL TRAFFIC CONGESTION; LOCAL ECONOMY; WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER; CITY OF MORENO VALLEY **In the first of a series of reports through the month of September, KVCR FM News reported on the possibility of legal action over community and regional questions and concerns that remained unresolved after the Moreno Valley City Council gave final approval to the development of what will be the nation's largest cargo shipping, warehouse, and distribution center, the World Logistics Center.**

8/27/15 LOCAL HEALTH CARE; HEALTH CARE ACCESS; HEALTH CARE LEGAL ISSUES; LOCAL DISABILITIES ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on a settlement reached between Colton's Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and the U.S. Justice Department over a disabilities accommodation complaint alleging the hospital failed to adequately provide translators for deaf and severely hearing impaired patients.

8/28/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported on Cal State San Bernardino's Criminal Justice Programs rated among the best in the nation by a collection of college ranking lists.

8/28/15 CALIFORNIA INFRASTRUCTURE; LOCAL LOGISTICS ECONOMY KVCR FM News updated the progress being made with multi-million dollar emergency repairs to an Interstate 10 freeway bridge near the Arizona border that was destroyed by flooding, thus choking vehicle and truck traffic on one of the major arterials from the Inland Empire through the U.S. Southwest.

8/31 – 9/1/15 LOCAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT; LOCAL TRANSPORTATION; LOCAL TRAFFIC CONGESTION; LOCAL ECONOMY; WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER; CITY OF MORENO VALLEY KVCR FM News aired feature interviews with the two Moreno Valley city council members on the losing side of the Council's 3-2 vote to approve the World Logistics Center, allowing them to articulate concerns about unresolved traffic issues surrounding development of the project, and voicing constituents' concerns about the integrity of the political process that led to the Council vote.

9/2/15 REGIONAL MUNICIPAL ISSUES; MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION; RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY KVCR FM News reported on FBI/Local Public Corruption Task Force's one day raid and search of Palm Springs City Hall in the wake of state investigations into legally-questionable votes and financial dealings by the Palm Springs mayor.

8/2/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES; INLAND EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGES KVCR FM News reported on a number of Inland Empire community colleges showing up in various places in the "best and worst" rankings conducted by a national personal financial website.

8/3/15 LOCAL EDUCATION; STEM EDUCATION; UC RIVERSIDE KVCR FM News reported on a collaboration between UC Riverside and the Riverside Unified School District to expose more school children in lower grades to science, technology, engineering, and math.

9/8/15 LOCAL MUNICIPAL ISSUES; MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION KVCR FM News reported on the positive progress made by the City of Beaumont toward financial stability, transparency, and public trust after city offices were raided and searched by the FBI/Local Public Corruption Task Force earlier in the year.

9/9/15 EDUCATION KVCR FM News followed the progress of a bill in the state legislature to prohibit schools from using the term "Redskins" to identify a schools sports team.

9/9/15 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENT; CLEAN ENERGY JOBS KVCR FM News reported on a new study showing an increase in new "clean energy" jobs to make California third in the nation in green job creation.

9/10/15 HEALTH CARE; MEDICAL ETHICS KVCR FM News followed the progress of a bill in the state Legislature that would allow physicians to prescribe life-ending drugs to qualified terminally-ill patients.

9/11/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News produced a report on the Claremont Colleges receiving a multi-million dollar alumni gift to establish a collaborative academic center that will explore creativity.

9/11/15 LOCAL EDUCATION; SCHOOL TESTING; COMMON CORE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT KVCR FM News produced a report examining results from California's new standardized test given to measure student achievement under the new Common Core educational standards, and found that statewide, students generally fared poorly, with Inland Empire scores slightly below the average statewide scores.

9/11/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with one of founding members of the '70s pop music group, The Commodores, previewing a local appearance.

9/14/15 DROUGHT & WATER ISSUES; WATER CONSERVATION KVCR FM News reported on a number of Inland Empire water districts possibly facing enforcement actions by the state because they didn't come near enough to their state-required water conservation goals.

9/14/15 PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE; DEATH WITH DIGNITY; LOCAL LEGISLATORS KVCR FM News aired a report featuring comments by local Republican State Senator Bob Huff critical of the legislature's passage of a state law allowing physicians to prescribe life-ending medications to qualified terminally-ill patients.

9/14/15 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION; TRAFFIC CONGESTION; WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER; CITY OF MORENO VALLEY KVCR FM News produced a report featuring a number of local and regional transportation officials on the lack of money or plans to deal with the increase in vehicle and truck traffic congestion near the planned World Logistics Center in Moreno Valley.

9/16/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with Meagan Cavanaugh, performing in a local performance of the Broadway stage comedy, "Menopause: The Musical."

9/16/15 EXTREME WEATHER; CALIFORNIA STORMS KVCR FM News aired a report reviewing the damage done by local storms, and previewing possible further storms forecast for the region.

9/16/15 WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER; CITY OF MORENO VALLEY; LOCAL TRANSPORTATION; TRAFFIC CONGESTION; LOCAL GOVERNMENT LITIGATION KVCR FM News reported on lawsuits filed by two agencies of Riverside County against the City of Moreno Valley, alleging the city failed to require the developer of the World Logistics Center to help pay to mitigate increased traffic congestion.

9/18/15 CHILDREN & FAMILIES; LOCAL EVENTS & ORGANIZATIONS KVCR FM News aired a report previewing a community event to promote more parental involvement in the lives of at-risk youth, particularly young girls at risk of falling prey to sex traffickers.

9/21/15 WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER; CITY OF MORENO VALLEY; TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION; LOCAL ENVIRONMENT; LOCAL LITIGATION KVCR FM News reported on the growing list of local, regional, and state government agencies and non-profit organizations filing lawsuits to litigate various aspects of the City of Moreno Valley's approval of development of the World Logistics Center.

9/22/15 EXTREME WEATHER; EL NINO KVCR FM News aired a report explaining why weather forecasters are now giving credence to the possibility that the current El Nino phenomenon may provide more storms and precipitation than the region would normally get.

9/23/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with the hosts of the FNX-TV series, "Native Shorts," featuring short films produced and selected in a partnership with the Sundance Institute.

9/24/15 WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER; CITY OF MORENO VALLEY; LOCAL MUNICIPAL LITIGATION KVCR FM News aired a report updating the complete list of government agencies and other organizations and entities that met the deadline to file legal action in relation to the City of Moreno Valley's terms of approval of the World Logistics Center.

9/24/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News aired a report previewing the first day of classes as Cal State San Bernardino began its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

9/24/15 INLAND EMPIRE ECONOMY; CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE KVCR FM News aired a report previewing Claremont McKenna College's annual Inland Empire Economic Forecast Conference in Ontario.

9/24/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with producers of the AXIS Theatre Performing Group, previewing a local appearance.