

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from November 22 through December 19 2014

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)

11/25/14 LOCAL BUSINESS; LOCAL LOGISTICS INDUSTRY KVCR FM News' weekly contributor John Husing, Chief Economist for the Inland Empire Economic Partnership, began a new series of commentaries on the current labor unrest at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, and how operations there affect the Inland Empire's growing logistics economy.

12/1/14 LOCAL BUSINESS & COMMERCE; LOCAL POVERTY KVCR FM News aired an interview with the Chair of the Cal State San Bernardino Economics Department about how the materialism of the holiday shopping season creates pressure on low-income families.

12/1-2/14 LOCAL ECONOMY; LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News began a multi-part series examining the various issues delaying resolution of San Bernardino's bankruptcy, and what might happen if the city cannot come up with a plan that satisfies the federal bankruptcy court.

12/3/14 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY; STORMS & WEATHER KVCR FM News monitored the impact and potential damage on local neighborhoods at risk for flooding and mudslides caused by storms.

12/4/14 LOCAL BUSINESS; LOCAL MEDIA KVCR FM News reported on a round of layoffs affecting the IE'S largest local newspaper, the Press-Enterprise.

12/5/14 LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT; LOCAL EDUCATION; LOCAL HISTORY KVCR FM News featured a feature-length, in-studio interview with former San Bernardino Mayor Judith Valles about her long career as a Latina trailblazer serving as a local higher education administrator, college president, and Mayor of San Bernardino, and about her new book describing the influence of her mother on her life and career.

12/8/14 LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News reported on the return of dysfunction at San Bernardino City Hall, after a brief, post-election period of city government calm and collaboration.

12/8/14 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; LOCAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH; LOCAL HEALTH CARE KVCR FM News reported on research at UC Riverside on an important potential breakthrough in treating Multiple Sclerosis.

12/8/14 LOCAL BUSINESS & LABOR; LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT; LOCAL

HEALTH CARE KVCR FM News reported on the beginning of a two-day strike by nurses employed by San Bernardino County, and the issues behind the walkout.

12/9/14 ENVIRONMENT; BUSINESS & INDUSTRY; PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY; ENERGY POLICY KVCR FM News reported on lawsuits being filed in California seeking to better regulate train tanker cars carrying crude oil through local communities.

12/9/14 LOCAL DEMOGRAPHICS; LOCAL FAMILIES; LOCAL ECONOMY KVCR FM News reported on new data showing that young people ages 18-34 – the so-called Millennial Generation – are having a tougher time making it in life after college than previous generations.

12/10/14 LOCAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY; LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT; LOCAL HEALTH CARE; LOCAL EDUCATION KVCR FM News attended and reported on the groundbreaking of the big, new Loma Linda University Health campus in downtown San Bernardino, and the potential economic impact of the project.

12/10/14 LOCAL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; LOCAL RECREATION; LOCAL TOURISM; LOCAL WEATHER AND STORMS KVCR FM News previewed the potential economic impact that oncoming winter storms could have on the local winter resort area economy.

12/11/14 LOCAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY; LOCAL TRIBAL ISSUES; LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT; LOCAL HEALTH CARE; LOCAL EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported on the announcement and potential impact of a San Manuel Band of Mission Indians donation of \$10 million to educational programs at the new Loma Linda University Health San Bernardino campus.

12/12/14 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR FM News reported on plans for the 20th anniversary season of the Inland Pacific Ballet.

12/16/14 LOCAL BUSINESS & LABOR; LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT; LOCAL HEALTH CARE KVCR FM News reported on the conclusion of a two-day strike by nurses employed by San Bernardino County, and what the walkout did and did not accomplish.

12/17/14 LOCAL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; LOCAL RECREATION; LOCAL TOURISM; LOCAL WEATHER AND STORMS KVCR FM News reported on the jump in recreational – and economic – activity in the local winter resort areas after storms provided accumulations of snow on the slopes.

12/18/14 LOCAL HEALTH CARE RESEARCH; LOCAL DISABILITY SUPPORT KVCR FM NEWS aired a two-part interview with top officials – including an Inland Empire resident – of the organization Help4HD International, a support group for people and families affected by Huntington's Disease, a progressively-degenerative and incurably-fatal neurological affliction.

12/19/14 LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT; LOCAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY; LOCAL TRANSPORTATION; ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ISSUES KVCR FM News reviewed the litigation between the Cities of Los Angeles and Ontario concerning ownership and control of Ontario International Airport, on the eve of an impending decision on the case.

12/19/14 LOCAL YOUTH; LOCAL EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported from a gathering of 300 local girl Scouts invited to the Cal State San Bernardino campus to learn about possible careers in computer software coding and cyber security.