

## **BOARD REPORT FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2016**

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from November 16 2016 through December 15 2016

**In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing, Jeff Baker exploring IE food culture with Savory Road, excerpts from local interviews produced by students at Cal State San Bernardino, and contributions from KVCR TV and FNX, 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).***

11/16/16 LOCAL POLITICS AND ELECTIONS "UC Riverside Students Hold Anti-Trump Protest March" Hundreds of UC Riverside students and others marched through campus and city streets yesterday (Tuesday) to protest the election of Donald Trump.

11/16/16 LOCAL POLITICS AND ELECTIONS "GOP Assembly Seat Loss In IE Helps Give Calif. Dems Assembly Supermajority" Ongoing vote counts in Riverside and San Bernardino counties have settled a couple of close Legislative races.

11/16/16 LOCAL LABOR ISSUES "Calif. State Employees Union Authorizes Strike If Current Negotiations Stall" California's biggest state employees union has authorized its leadership to call a strike if negotiations with the Brown administration break down.

11/16/16 LOCAL HIGHR EDUCATION "UC, CSU Weigh First Tuition Hikes In 6 Years" Both the University of California and California State University are considering raising tuition to hire more teachers, as university enrollments rise across the state .

11/16/16 LOCAL YOUTH; CRIMINAL JUSTICE "Report: Youth Prisons Should Be Closed And Replaced With Rehabilitation" A new report asserts that youth prisons are failing to rehabilitate kids, calls for their closure in every state, and suggests replacing juvenile prisons with rehabilitation programs.

11/16/16 LOCAL ARTS "From KVCaRts: Caesar Berry, Lead Singer With The Doo Wop Group, The Tymes" In this excerpt from KVCaRts, KVCR's David Fleming interviews singer Caesar Berry, with the doo-wop singing group, The Tymes, prior to an upcoming performance.

11/17/16 LOCAL VETERANS AFFAIRS "Riverside County First In Nation To Ensure No Veteran Goes Homeless" Riverside County has become the first big county in the nation to achieve what the federal government defines as "functional zero" homelessness among veterans, meaning that the county now has the ability to ensure that any homeless veteran in the county can get into permanent housing.

11/17/16 LOCAL HOUSING ISSUES "Fewer Calif. Homeowners Are 'Underwater,' More Are 'Equity Rich'" Rising home prices throughout California mean more homeowners are earning equity... and fewer are underwater.

11/17/16 POLITICS AND ELECTIONS "California Continues To Go Left, Even As The Nation Veers Right" It's often said that "as California goes, so goes the nation." But that's rarely been less true than in last week's election.

11/18/16 LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE; ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT "ONT Passenger Improvements And Expanded Flight Schedules Expected To Help Boost Thanksgiving Travel" Ontario International Airport is expecting passenger traffic to be up from last year for it's first Thanksgiving travel period since being officially returned to Inland Empire control earlier this month. The airport and some of it's tenant airlines have announced improvements to the passenger experience.

11/18/16 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION "UC, CSU Move Closer To Tuition Increases" The University of California and California State University could soon raise tuition for the first time in six years.

11/21/16 LOCAL WEATHER AND STORMS "The IE Gets Some Weather: Rain, Wind In The Valleys, Blowing Snow In Mts, Clear & Warmer Tomorrow" The Inland Empire is finally having a spell of cool, wet weather... although it's likely to be a short spell.

11/21/16 LOCAL ECONOMY "Economists Find Good News In Calif.'s Stagnant Unemployment Rate" California's jobless rate has remained unchanged for a straight four months now. And one local economist says that's a good thing.

11/22/16 LOCAL EMPLOYMENT "MoVal Postal Distribution Center Looking To Hire Temporary Positions Over The Holidays" The U.S. Postal Service is putting the word out that it needs to hire a number of temporary employees to work during the holiday period at its Moreno Valley Delivery and Distribution Center.

11/22/16 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION "More Californians Will Travel This Thanksgiving Than In Nearly 10 Years" Thanksgiving travel is projected to be the highest it's been in nearly a decade, including at Ontario International Airport.

11/22/16 LOCAL CIVIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS "Mission Inn Festival Of Lights Begins Friday In Downtown Riverside" This Friday - the day after Thanksgiving - local dignitaries will flip a switch that will illuminate millions of Christmas lights that cover the Mission Inn Hotel and Spa, inaugurating the 2016 Riverside Festival of Lights.

11/22/16 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH; SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Is San Bernardino County Skimping On Mental Health Treatment For Dec. 2 Survivors?" A front page article in the San Bernardino Sun newspaper over the weekend says survivors of the December 2 terrorist attack in San Bernardino have been denied anti-depressants and other treatment for depression and anxiety.

11/23/16 LOCAL ARTS "From KVCaRts: Mary Wilson, Founding Member Of The Supremes" In this excerpt from KVCaRts, KVCR's David Fleming interviews former member of the Supremes, Mary Wilson, who will be performing in the area soon.

11/23/16 LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE "After 18 Years In Disrepair, Santa's Village Near Lake Arrowhead Is Back" After being closed for nearly two decades, Santa's Village - a holiday amusement park near Lake Arrowhead - will soon be back open, following a big renovation.

11/23/16 HIGHER EDUCATION; LOCAL LABOR ISSUES "Calif.'s Largest State Employees Union Sets 1-Day Strike For Next Month" The union representing tens of thousands of state employees says it has set a one-day strike for next month.

11/23/16 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION; HOLIDAY TRAVEL "More Californians Will Be In Planes, Trains, And Automobiles This Thanksgiving Travel Weekend" Thanksgiving holiday travel will be up from last year in the Inland Empire and across California.

11/29/16 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY; INLAND EMPIRE MUSLIM COMMUNITY "SoCal Law Enforcement Stands With Calif. Muslims Against Threats To Mosques" Law enforcement officials stood with Muslim leaders in Los Angeles yesterday (Monday) to repudiate threatening letters sent to several mosques in southern and northern California. Muslim leaders invited those with "fears" about Islam to come to the mosque and discuss them.

11/29/16 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "Dec. 2 Terror Attack Survivors Demand Action From San Bernardino County Supervisors" Survivors of last year's terror attack in San Bernardino say they aren't getting the help or cooperation they they need from San Bernardino County, and have taken their complaint to the county's Board of Supervisors.

11/30/16 LOCAL AIR QUALITY "Calif. Owners Of Polluting VW Diesel Cars Face Choice: Repair Or Buyback" Diesel Volkswagen owners across California will soon begin choosing whether to get rid of their cars, or bring them in for repairs. A federal judge in San Francisco recently approved a nearly \$15-billion settlement for the carmaker's emissions scandal.

11/30/16 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH; HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES; IMMIGRATION ISSUES "Medi-Cal For Undocumented Children Could Be Cut By Billions By Trump" California's program providing health insurance coverage to undocumented children through Medi-Cal is less than a year old. And there's no assurance the new program will be able to survive budget cuts promised by the incoming Trump administration.

11/30/16 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT "IE Volunteers Needed For US Forest Service Annual Eagle Count" The U.S. Forest Service is looking for volunteers to help with it's annual census of bald eagles living around local San Bernardino County and Riverside County lakes and mountains.

11/30/16 LOCAL HOUSING "Phase 1 Of Waterman Gardens Housing Redevelopment In San Bernardino Opens Today" The first phase of a big housing redevelopment project in San Bernardino gets a ribbon-cutting today.

12/1/16 DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES "Calif.'s Temporary Water-Saving Measures During Drought May Become Permanent" California state agencies have released a draft plan for long-term water conservation across the state. The water-saving practices we thought were temporary during the worst of the drought may now be made permanent, although different regions of the state may have different conservation mandates.

12/1/16 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY "Drug Overdoses Killed 3 Concertgoers At Fontana Music Fest Last Summer" San Bernardino County authorities have confirmed that three people who died at a music festival in Fontana last summer succumbed to drug overdoses.

12/1/16 LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE "Tributes To Stater Bros.' Jack Brown In Stater Stores Saturday. And On TV This Week" Tributes to the late Jack H. Brown -

longtime head of Stater Bros. grocery markets, who passed away at age 78 last month - will take place in the company's grocery stores this weekend. There's also a tribute to Brown from Stater employees visible on Inland Empire TV sets this week.

12/1/16 LOCAL CIVIC AFFAIRS; SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "A Public "Night Of Remembrance" On Friday Will Mark Anniversary Of Dec. 2 Terror Attack" The public is invited to a community-wide "Night of Remembrance" this Friday evening on the campus of Cal State San Bernardino to commemorate the first anniversary of the December 2 terror attack, and to pay tribute to those who were killed and those who survived.

12/2/16 SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "IE Events Marking Anniversary Of San Bernardino Terror Attack Culminate Today" This week's events marking the anniversary of the Dec. 2, 2015 San Bernardino terror attack continue today, including plans for a big public Night of Remembrance at Cal State San Bernardino this evening.

12/2/16 SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "His Family Remembers Damian Meins, Killed In The Dec. 2 Terror Attack" The California Report presents a conversation with family members of a victim who was killed in the Dec. 2 terror attack at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino.

12/2/16 SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "San Bernardino Shooting's Signs Have Faded, But Memories Remain Piercing" Even though the investigation into the San Bernardino Terror attack continues a year after it took place, many people with ties to the tragedy are in the forefront of trying to help the community heal and move forward.

12/2/16 SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "San Bernardino Chief Jarrod Burguan Talks About Terror Attack 1 Year Later" In an interview this morning (Friday) on Morning Edition, NPR's Steve Inskeep spoke with San Bernardino Police Chief Jarrod Burguan about what he confronted when he arrived at the Inland Regional Center a year ago today, and other thoughts on the first anniversary of the San Bernardino terror attack.

12/2/16 SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "SAN BERNARDINO REMEMBERS: Dec. 2 Night of Remembrance Event Video" On Friday evening the City of San Bernardino and many friends and neighbors remembered the 14 lives lost in the December attack during a special Night of Remembrance. This public event took place in Coussoulis Arena at California State University, San Bernardino. The event was designed to honor the victims and promote hope and healing, and included speakers from law law enforcement and first responders, faith and city leaders, and survivors along with musical performances.

12/2/16 LOCAL ARTS "From KVCaRts: Cliff Simon On "Paris Nights-My Year At The Moulin Rouge"" In this excerpt from KVCaRts, KVCR's David Fleming interviews dancer and author Cliff Simon about his book, "Paris Nights - My Year At The Moulin Rouge," prior to a local appearance and book-signing.

12/5/16 SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING "'Night Of Remembrance' Unites San Bernardino Community With Those Touched By Dec. 2 Terror Attack" Friday evening's "Night of Remembrance" event at Cal State San Bernardino gathered members of the community to mark the one-year anniversary of the San Bernardino terror attack, resulting in 14 deaths and some two-dozen injuries.

12/5/16 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE "2017-2018 Calif. Legislature To Be Sworn In Today" The 2017-2018 California Legislature will be sworn in today in Sacramento. Then, after the swearing-in ceremony, legislators will depart the Capitol until after the first of the year.

12/5/16 LOCAL LABOR ISSUES "Calif. State Employees Union Cancels Strike Planned For Today" California's largest state workers union will not go on strike today (Monday), as previously planned. The union president canceled the strike late last week.

12/6/16 SAN BERNARDINO MASS SHOOTING; CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE "New IE Legislator Takes Aim At Delays In Workers Comp Benefits For Dec. 2 Attack Survivors" A newly-elected Inland Empire state legislator used her first day in office to address the bureaucratic delays preventing survivors of the December 2 San Bernardino terror attack from getting the workers' compensation benefits they're entitled to.

12/6/16 LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT "Former Menifee Mayor Fined For Political Campaign Finance Violations" The former mayor of Menifee was one of two public officials issued fines for campaign violations by the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

12/7/16 LOCAL ARTS "From KVCaRts: Al Pitrelli And The Trans-Siberian Orchestra" In this excerpt from KVCaRts, Ross French interviews Al Pitrelli with the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, previewing an upcoming local performance.

12/7/16 LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT; CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE "IE Legislators Get GOP Leadership Posts In Calif. Assembly" As the new California Legislature prepares for the 2017 session, a number of Inland Empire Republicans have been appointed to minority leadership positions in the state Assembly.

12/7/16 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY "Riverside County Supervisors Opt To Keep Ban On Pot; Will Revisit Issue In Spring" In spite of the statewide vote legalizing the recreational use of marijuana, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors' ban on the cultivation and use of pot will remain in place for unincorporated areas of the county, at least until March.

12/7/16 LOCAL ENERGY "Riverside County Moves Forward With Plans For Countywide Electricity Co-Operative" Riverside County will move forward from the idea stage to the planning stage of a possible county-wide electricity co-operative that could save county ratepayers millions of dollars per year on power costs.

12/7/16 LOCAL ECONOMY; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY "Judge Finally Approves Plan For San Bernardino To Emerge From Bankruptcy" More than four years after the City of San Bernardino first announced it was headed into bankruptcy, a federal judge has finally approved a city strategy to eventually emerge from the bankruptcy process.

12/8/16 LOCAL IMMIGRATION ISSUES "Calif. Bill Would Restrict Local Police From Helping Federal Agents Pursue Undocumented Immigrants" California lawmakers will deliberate legislation that would restrict state and local law enforcement authorities from assisting federal immigration agents pursuing undocumented immigrants.

12/9/16 LOCAL AIR QUALITY "Ban On Wood Burning In Effect Until Midnight Throughout All Of IE, OC, Portions Of LACo" Sorry, Southern California, but you'll have

to forego that cozy and festive Friday night fire in the fireplace tonight. Air quality authorities have issued a one-day ban on residential indoor and outdoor wood burning, in effect until midnight tonight.

12/14/16 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT "2016 California Economic Summit Concludes Today In Sacramento" The state's premier gathering of business and commerce, the California Economic Summit, wraps up today in Sacramento, a year after the gathering was held in the Inland Empire.

12/14/16 HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES "Report: Repeal Of Obamacare Could Leave 5 Million Californians Without Health Insurance" As thousands of Californians rush to meet deadlines to sign up for health insurance through Covered California, a new report shows that even a partial repeal of Obamacare, officially known as the Affordable Care Act, could leave nearly 5 million Californians without health insurance.