

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from September 25 through October 28 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*)

9/25 – 10/3/14 KVCR MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE

10/6/14 LOCAL EDUCATION; CIVIC & CULTURAL EVENTS; LOCAL WOMEN'S ISSUES
KVCR FM News attended the inaugural San Bernardino Valley College Barbara Jordan Awards luncheon, honoring the accomplishments of several area women prominent in education and government, and interviewed one of the honorees, former San Bernardino Mayor Judith Valles.

10/6/14 LOCAL ELECTIONS KVCR FM News reported on San Bernardino County and Riverside County elections officials sending out the first batch of mail-in ballots to voters, marking the official beginning of the 2014 election.

10/8/14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; ENVIRONMENT; DROUGHT & WATER ISSUES KVCR FM News investigated reports that Riverside city officials were violating the city's mandatory water conservation rules, putting them among the city's top water wasters.

10/8/14 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; HEALTH CARE KVCR FM News rebroadcast a California Report segment reporting on how the new UC Riverside Medical School is busy recruiting local young people to become the IE's health care workers of the future.

10/13 – 17/14 ENVIRONMENT; DROUGHT & WATER ISSUES KVCR FM News featured a five-part series produced by Capitol Public Radio Network titled, "California Burning," examining the past, present, and future implications of the increasing size and frequency of wildfires in California.

10/13/14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT & POLITICS; LOCAL ECONOMY KVCR FM News investigated reports that, after losing a legal judgment, the IE city of Beaumont has been told by an independent auditor that the city's finances may be near insolvency.

10/15/14 LOCAL CIVIC & CULTURAL EVENTS KVCR FM News previewed the inaugural TEDx Riverside Conference with a two-part interview with Grammy award-winning singer/songwriter Melissa Manchester, who previewed her TEDx Riverside talk about taking on the task of self-producing a record album for the

first time in her 40-year career.

10/16/14 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE; LATINO ISSUES KVCR FM News featured interviews with Mexican Consul officials from Los Angeles and San Bernardino promoting "Cinema Culturas," the inaugural Inland Empire Latino Film Festival.

10/20/14 LOCAL FOOD CULTURE KVCR FM News attended the 2nd Inland Empire Restaurant Week preview, showcasing food establishments around the region.

10/20/14 LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT KVCRFM News featured part 1 of a 2-part series talking with the candidates running for the Inland Empire's 31st Congressional District. In Part 1, we speak with Republican candidate Paul Chabot.

10/21/14 LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT KVCR FM News presented part 2 of a 2-part series talking with the candidates running for the Inland Empire's 31st Congressional District. In Part 2, we speak with Democratic candidate Pete Aguilar.

10/22/14 LOCAL POLITICS & GOVERNMENT KVCR FM News reported on the Inland Empire's 42nd State Senate District race. Our report featured an interview with Democrat Karalee Hargrove. Republican candidate Chad Mayes did not respond to numerous e-mails and phone calls inviting him to talk with KVCR.

10/22/14 LOCAL VETERANS AFFAIRS KVCR FM News reported on details of a local non-profit's offer to give away a mortgage-free home to an active or veteran member of the military.

10/27/14 LOCAL TRIBAL ISSUES; ARCHITECTURE; HISTORIC PRESERVATION KVCR FM News produced a feature report examining the conflict between a group of residents of Palm Springs and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians over the demolition of buildings exemplifying the city's historic mid-century modern architecture.