

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from February 31 2014 through March 26 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*)

3/2/15 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION KVCR FM News reported that the City of Riverside is contemplating installing a trolley system that would be the first metro light rail in the Inland Empire.

3/2/15 LOCAL IMMIGRATION ISSUES KVCR FM News aired a report on the opening of the new Guatemalan Consulate in San Bernardino, the only other Guatemalan consulate in Southern California outside of Los Angeles, to accommodate the growing number of Guatemalans moving to the Inland Empire.

3/2/15 LOCAL ARTS; LOCAL BUSINESS KVCR FM News produced a feature report about a Colton father and son who operate a musical instrument store business, and the contributions they make toward encouraging disadvantaged students to study music.

3/4/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; LOCAL LABOR ISSUES KVCR FM News aired a story about a California Faculty Association report claiming CSU faculty salaries remained flat while UC and community college faculty pay increased.

3/5/15 LOCAL ARTS; LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News aired a feature interview about the University of Redlands Theatre Arts Department reviving the 1891 German play, "Spring Awakening" as a musical.

3/5/15 LOCAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE; ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT KVCR FM News aired a report about a legal setback in the effort by Inland Empire communities to return ownership of Ontario International Airport from the City of Los Angeles.

3/6/15 LOCAL HEALTH CARE KVCR FM News aired a report previewing Loma Linda University Health's annual "Healthy People in Healthy Communities" health outreach program.

3/6/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT KVCR FM News reported on Governor Jerry Brown's appointment of former Temecula Mayor Chuck Washington to fill a vacancy on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

3/9/15 PUBLIC SAFETY KVCR FM News aired a report about CalFire preparing for an early start on staffing for wildfires as a result of the state's ongoing drought.

3/10/15 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION KVCR FM News reported on a proposal to expand and improve Amtrak passenger rail service from Los Angeles to the Coachella Valley being discussed by regional leaders.

3/10/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT KVCR FM News aired an interview with City News Service's Riverside County Bureau Chief on how Governor Brown's appointment of Chuck Washington – the first-ever African American and the only Democrat on the Board – might affect the political dynamics of the Board of Supervisors.

3/11/15 LOCAL MEDIA KVCR FM News reported on the sudden change in top leadership at Freedom Communications, the company that owns the Press-Enterprise.

3/11/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a “KVCaRts” interview with musician David Ragsdale – pioneer of the “rock fiddle” sound – prior to his upcoming performance in the area.

3/12/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a “KVCaRts” interview with actor and voice-over performer Phil Proctor, a long-time member of the satire performance group Firesign Theatre Company, prior to his upcoming performance in the area.

3/12/15 LOCAL & REGIONAL HISTORY; NATIVE AMERICAN ISSUES; LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News aired a report previewing a University of California, Riverside symposium titled, "California Indians, Canonization of Junipero Serra, and Colonialism."

3/16/15 HEALTH CARE; POVERTY ISSUES KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio feature report about why California hospitals that serve low-income patients are experiencing increasingly strained finances.

3/16/15 LOCAL ECONOMY; LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR FM News produced a report recapping the significant economic impact to the Palm Springs area brought by the 10th annual “Modernism Week” architecture and design festival.

3/18/15 LOCAL ECONOMY; LOCAL BUSINESS & COMMERCE KVCR FM News produced a report previewing the annual State of the Region & IE Economic Forecast conference in Ontario.

3/19/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News produced a story reporting why the City of San Bernardino may not make it's May 30th deadline to present its plan to exit bankruptcy to the federal bankruptcy judge.

3/20/15 LOCAL HEALTH CARE; LOCAL LABOR ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on a tentative settlement of a labor dispute between San Bernardino County and county-employed union nurses that had gone on for nearly a year-and-a-half.

3/20/15 LOCAL EDUCATION; LOCAL ARTS KVCR FM News reported on the Western Percussion & Winds Championship at Cal State San Bernardino, drawing more than 50 musical groups from high schools all over the western United States.

3/20/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with a member of the longtime swing music group, "Big Bad Voodoo Daddy" prior to its upcoming performance in the area.

3/23/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported on UC Riverside and Cal State San Bernardino receiving a 5-million-dollar grant for a collaborative program to raise educational attainment among students as they prepare to enter college.

3/23/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News reported on an ad hoc reorganization of how San Bernardino city elected officials will operate city government, in preparation for the city's exit from bankruptcy.

3/25/15 LOCAL ARTS; LOCAL HISTORY; LATINO ISSUES KVCR FM News produced a feature report previewing a public festival of films produced by the Riverside School of the Arts recounting the life and legacy of the late California labor organizer Cesar Chavez.

3/26/15 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT KVCR FM News reported on the city of Riverside being among the Environmental Protection Agency's top cities in the U.S. with the most federally-certified energy-efficient "green" buildings.