

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from March 15 2018 to April 12 2018

In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing, longtime Inland Empire journalist Cassie MacDuff, and contributions from Capital Public Radio, The California Report, 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.*

3/15/18 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION “Cal State San Bernardino Praised For Its Student Financial Aid Counseling” Cal State San Bernardino has been recognized by a commercial website that specializes in refinancing student debt for having one of the top financial aid counseling programs in the country.

3/16/18 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY; GUN VIOLENCE “Student Anti-Gun Violence Protests Were A Teachable Moment For Some IE Teachers And Parents” Students from around the Inland Empire participated in this week’s classroom walkouts and protests against gun violence.

3/16/17 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION “UCR Graduating Medical Students Celebrate Match Day” UCR’s Medical School graduating class of 2018 celebrated Match Day, a day where medical students nationwide find out where they will be doing their residency programs.

3/16/18 DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES; LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION “UC Riverside Researcher’s Surprising Results Of Water “Toilet-To-Tap” Taste Test” Do you think you could tell the difference between the taste of tap water, bottled water, and recycled water? A UC Riverside researcher recently published a study including the results of a blind, “toilet-to-tap” water taste test.

3/20/18 LOCAL WEATHER AND STORMS “Weather Forecast: Heavy Rain Will Drench IE This Week” The latest National Weather Service forecast calls for rain heavy at times to fall over the Inland Empire over the next couple of days, particularly on Thursday, increasing the chance of flooding in wildfire burn areas and on local city streets and intersections.

3/21/18 LOCAL ECONOMY “KVCR Feature Report: Inland Empire Economic Growth Soars, But Some Challenges Remain” The Inland Empire has experienced major economic growth and development over the last five years. UC Riverside Political Science student and KVCR news intern Ezequiel Ramirez spoke with economist Robert Kleinhenz and community organizer Esther Portillo about the changes underway in the IE.

3/22/18 LOCAL POLITICS “Schwarzenegger, Kasich Help IE’s Chad Mayes Launch New Moderate GOP Group” A faction of California Republicans - including Inland Empire Assemblyman Chad Mayes - are urging the party to diverge from President Trump and moderate its tone and policy. Former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and current Ohio Governor John Kasich were among the speakers at the first event by the group, New Way California.

3/22/18 STATE POLITICS & ELECTIONS "PPIC Poll: For Governor, Newsom Leads Overall, With GOP John Cox Now Leading Villaraigosa" Democrat Gavin Newsom is leading in the race for California Governor. That's according to a new poll from the Public Policy Research Institute of California.

3/23/18 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION "Out-Of-State Schools Woo California Students Eligible But Rejected By UC And CSU" Tomorrow (Friday) marks the 150th anniversary of the creation of the University of California system. It's also the time of year when high school seniors learn their fate... when both the UCs and CSUs send out admission decisions. Many will be disappointed. And while California's public universities will turn away thousands of eligible students, nearby out-of-state schools are opening their arms. This report is part of our statewide public radio collaboration looking at the California Dream.

3/26/18 LOCAL YOUTH; GUN VIOLENCE "In Riverside, Thousands March Against Gun Violence" Cities around the Inland Empire held their own local versions of the March For Our Lives, an anti-gun demonstration led by high school students.

3/26/18 LAW ENFORCEMENT "Sacramento Police Chief Speaks About Controversial Police Shooting Death Of Unarmed Man" Sacramento Police Chief Daniel Hahn talked with Capital Public Radio about the Stephon Clark shooting.

3/27/18 INTERNATIONAL TRADE; LOCAL LOGISTICS ECONOMY "What A Trade War With China Could Mean For California" Following President Trump's proposal to slap tariffs on Chinese steel and aluminum exports, China may retaliate by levying \$2 billion in tariffs on U.S. agricultural exports.

3/28/18 ARTS "From KVCaRts: Graphic Novel Series, "Legba's Juke Joint"" In this segment from KVCaRts, KVCR's David Fleming interviews Chris Thayer and Ron Milts about their new graphic novel series, "Legba's Juke Joint."

3/29/18 LOCAL POLITICS "Riverside Dem. Congressman Mark Takano Laments Quality of Candidates For RivCo Sheriff" Democratic Member of Congress from Riverside Mark Takano weighed in on the race for Riverside County Sheriff at a Town Hall meeting earlier this week.

3/29/18 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH "Documentary Gives Insight into How "Caregivers" Deal With Trauma" A new documentary airing tonight on KVCR-TV explores the secondary traumatic stress that caregivers such as doctors, therapists, and first responders experience on a daily basis.

3/30/18 LOCAL PUBLIC TV "Host Of "This Old House" Takes On Another Project: "Ask This Old House"" KVCR's Lillian Vasquez interviews Kevin O'Connor, host of the public TV program, "This Old House," about the "sequel" to the program, "Ask This Old House," airing on KVCR TV tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

3/30/18 PUBLIC SAFETY; CIVIL RIGHTS "Tension Engulfs California's Capital City Following Police Shooting Death Of Stephon Clark" "Tension" is the word that describes the vibe permeating Sacramento since the police shooting death of an unarmed black man, Stephon Clark, in the back yard of his grandmother's home. Protests have been held every

day since the shooting, and Clark's funeral yesterday (Thursday) drew large local crowds and nationally-known speakers.

4/2/18 LOCALARTS "Lucie Arnaz Brings Something Old, Something New To Her "Latin Roots" Stage Show In Palm Desert" Combining her father's original orchestrations with new music of her own, Lucie Arnaz's upcoming performance draws on her 2010 album, "Lucie Arnaz: Latin Roots."

4/3/18 REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS "Escalating Fight Over Homeless In Orange County Continues At Federal Court Hearing Today" This morning (Tuesday), officials from a number of Orange County cities gather for yet another federal court hearing on what to do with about 400 people who had been living in makeshift encampments along the Santa Ana riverbed. The judge overseeing the case ordered that they be housed in motels for 30 days after the county forcibly evicted them from the site. The clock is running out on those motel vouchers, though. And a proposal to create temporary shelters in three Orange County cities was angrily rejected by dozens of residents.

4/5/18 IMMIGRATION ISSUES "Brown Administration Will Review Trump Order To Send National Guard To Mexico Border" California Governor Jerry Brown's administration says its reviewing President Trump's proclamation deploying National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border.

4/5/18 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT "YouTube Shooter's Family In Menifee Endure Press And Public Scrutiny" The family of the suspected YouTube shooter, Nasim Ahgdam, says she was angry about YouTube's policies. Meanwhile, federal and local authorities searched the Ahgdam family home in Menifee.

4/6/18 CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE "600,000 Signatures Collected For Calif. Ballot Initiative To Reofrm The Dialysis Industry" Supporters of a ballot initiative to reform the dialysis industry filed more than 600,000 signatures with county officials up and down the state.

4/9/18 LOCAL EDUCATION; CHILDREN & YOUTH ISSUES "California Lawmakers Consider How To Regulate Homeschools After Abuse Discovery" In a KVCR report for NPR, we explore the debate in the California Legislature over whether home schools operating in the state should have more state scrutiny.

4/9/18 LOCAL SENIOR ISSUES "SoCal Seniors Should Look For New Medicare Cards In The Mail" This month, Medicare beneficiaries in Southern California will be receiving new Medicare cards, for some very important security reasons.

4/9/18 LOCAL AIR QUALITY; LOCAL LOGISTICS INDUSTRY "Should Southern Californians' Tax Money Buy New Cleaner Trucks For Private Companies?" Here's a question for you: should public tax money go to private companies? In Southern California, air regulators have been floating the idea of a new sales tax, and this money would buy private companies cleaner trucks and buses. But a new survey may be giving those air regulators pause.

4/11/18 AFFORDABLE HOUSING; LOCAL TRANSPORATION "Why There's Opposition

In California To Increasing Housing Density Near Transit Stops” A controversial bill to increase the number of tall housing developments near transit stops in cities all over California has been amended in response to a chorus of concerns.

4/11/18 LOCAL WEATHER & STORMS “IE's Yo-Yo Weather Goes From Hot To Cold To Warm To Cool, All Within One Week” Over the next few days, Inland Empire weather will drop from high temperatures in the balmy 90s of a day or two ago, to highs in the brisk 60s a day or two from now... and then will bounce back up again through the coming weekend.