KVCR 91.9 FM

Issues and Programs from June 25 through July 30 2014

In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing and Press Enterprise Columnist Cassie MacDuff, 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)

6/29/14 LOCAL FOOD CULTURE KVCR FM News' weekend segment Savory Road explored Inland Empire "coffee culture" in a discussion with the proprietors of Klatch Coffee in Upland.

6/30/14 LOCAL COMMUNITIES; LOCAL BUSINESS; LOCAL CIVIC CULTURE In our regular Monday "State of the Cities: segment, we featured part 3 of our month-long series, "Redlands: Waiting for Change." KVCR'S Matt Guilhem looked into how well Redlands is accommodating the growing population of "Millennnials" -- 20-and-30-somethings -- living and working in the historic city.

7/1/14 IMMIGRATION; LOCAL LATINO ISSUES KVCR FM News previewed the arrival of some of the tens of thousands of Central American refugee children and other immigrants crossing the border illegally from Mexico into the U.S., along with plans for them to be flown from overcrowded detention centers in Texas and processed in the Inland Empire.

7/2/14 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE; LOCAL TRIBAL ISSUES KVCR-TV's Jhoann Acosta produced a feature for KVCR FM News profiling The Idyllwild Summer Arts Program's 15th Annual Native American Arts Festival in the San Jacinto Mountains.

7/2/14 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT; ENERGY ISSUES KVCR FM News produced a feature report on the growing concern among Southern California environmental communities over a state proposal to change the rules governing hydraulic fracturing -- fracking -- for oil and gas in California.

7/6/14 LOCAL FOOD CULTURE Savory Road host Jeff Baker profiled Drake Family Farms, a European-style goat cheese operation in Ontario.

7/7/14 LOCAL COMMUNITIES; LOCAL BUSINESS KVCR FM News concluded our four-part series, "Redlands: Waiting For Change," with a conversation with a long-time downtown Redlands restaurateur Martha Green about the changing business climate in downtown Redlands in recent years.

7/10/14 LOCAL BUSINESS; ENVIRONMENT KVCR FM News reported on the possible negative impact on the warehouse, shipping, and logisitics industries by a strike by truck drivers who haul goods between the coastal ports and Inland Empire logistics centers.

7/11/14 ENVIRONMENT; LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported on a group of UCR engineering graduates who invented a device that vastly reduces harmful fuel particulates from lawn mowers. KVCR's Matt Guilhem reports.

7/11/14 IMMIGRATION; LOCAL LATINO ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on a Catholic church in Fontana among the Inland Empire organizations helping to accommodate the flood of Central American refugee migrants crossing into the U.S. from Mexico.

7/13/14 LOCAL FOOD CULTURE Savory Road host Jeff Baker traveled to Corona for an inside look at how volunteers with Corona Rotary prepare thousands of lobsters for the annual Corona Lobsterfest.

7/15/14 LOCAL ECONOMY; HOUSING KVCR FM News reported on an Inland Empire-based non-profit financial counseling organization offering homeowners advice and assistance on preparing for rising interest rates on mortgage payments.

7/16/14 LOCAL HEALTH CARE; LOCAL PHILANTHROPY KVCR FM News reported on Loma Linda University Medical Center receiving a 100-million-dollar private donation to help with its \$1-Billion-plus facility expansion.

7/16/14 LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE KVCR's David Fleming interviewed The Turtles' Mark Volman about the "Happy Together" Tour -- featuring members of the bands, The Turtles, Three Dog NIght, Gary Lewis and the Playboys, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, and Grand Funk Railroad -- on stage at the Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside.

7/17/14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY KVCR FM News featured a California Report interview with Press Enterprise Reporter Alicia Robinson about the City of Riverside's decision to end its program of cameras issuing traffic citations at certain red light intersections.

7/20/14 LOCAL FOOD CULTURE Savory Road host Jeff Baker explores Mexican/Asian fusion cuisine, served at Ontario's Dragon Loco.

7/21/14 LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT; ENVIRONMENT In our weekly "State of the Cities" segment, KVCR FM News reported on the local environmental community's scrutiny of a state legislator's proposal to create a Santa Ana River Conservancy to protect the riverbed from encroaching development.

7/29/14 LOCAL FOOD CULTURE Savory Road Host Jeff Baker profiles Lebanese food restaurant "Mes Amis" in Chino Hills, and how it got to the Inland Empire.