

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from July 23 2015 through August 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 on KVCR FM News: (*most of the following segments can be heard on demand at kvcrnews.org*).

7/23/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; LOCAL ECONOMY With more than 5-thousand UC Riverside employees living and working in the Inland Empire, KVCR FM News aired a report from Capital Public Radio – our reporting partner in Sacramento – about state-negotiated pay raises being given to many University of California employees.

7/24/15 INFRASTRUCTURE EMERGENCY; TRAVEL ALERT; LOCAL LOGISTICS ECONOMY KVCR FM News continued to provide up-to-date web & radio coverage of the collapse and closure of an Interstate 10 bridge near the Arizona border, and did special reporting on the possible economic effects of an extended bridge closure on the Inland Empire logistics and freight mobility sectors.

7/24/15 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES; ROADS, BRIDGES, & INFRASTRUCTURE; TRAFFIC CONGESTION; LOCAL FREIGHT MOBILITY KVCR FM News reported on a new study from a national transportation research group showing the condition of freeways, streets, and roads in Southern California are among the worst in the nation.

7/27/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL MUNICIPAL FINANCE KVCR FM News reported on the City of Beaumont's large sale of municipal bonds in the wake of an audit by the California Controller's Office and an FBI investigation into the city's financial dealings.

7/27/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY KVCR FM News provided reports and updates following the fatal crash of a small plane in a Riverside neighborhood.

7/28/15 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY; CALIFORNIA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report on the potential need for state emergency power conservation mandates if heat-wave temperatures stress the state power grid.

7/29/15 WILDFIRE SAFETY; DRONES KVCR FM News reported on the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors establishing a reward fund for information leading to the prosecution of hobby drone operators that interfere with wildfire-fighting efforts.

7/29/15 LOCAL AIR QUALITY; IE LOGISTICS ECONOMY KVCR FM News featured a Capital Public Radio report on a new Governor's Executive Order calling for a plan to make the state's network of rail, highways and ports more efficient while protecting the environment.

7/30/15 DROUGHT & WATER ISSUES; LOCAL WATER USE KVCR FM News produced a report examining local pockets of resistance to state-mandated water use reduction measures.

7/31/15 LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY; LOCAL LABOR ISSUES; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News reported on the labor contract agreement reached between the City of San Bernardino and the San Bernardino Police Officer Association after lengthy and difficult negotiations amid the city's bankruptcy.

7/31/15 LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES; HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES; CHILDREN'S HEALTH; MEDI-CAL KVCR FM News reported on a new study showing that Medi-Cal, the state's version of the federal Medicare program, insures half of all California children.

8/3/15 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEALTH; FOOD AND NUTRITION; OBESITY; UC RIVERSIDE RESEARCH KVCR FM News produced a report on new UC Riverside research suggesting sugar intake might not lead to increased obesity rates as much as other dietary staples.

8/3/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported on Pomona College taking the top spot on Forbes list of best colleges.

8/4/15 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY; HEAT EMERGENCY KVCR FM News provided on-air and website information and links for assistance in dealing with health issues or conditions related to a severe heat advisory for the region.

8/5/15 LOCAL CIVIC ISSUES; LOCAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION KVCR FM News reported on the City of Corona's possible support of the effort to convince the Army Corp of Engineers to preserve a deteriorating American Bicentennial mural painted on the face of the Prado Dam spillway.

8/5/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with the artistic director of the annual Redlands Theatre Festival.

8/ 6-7 /15 ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OWNERSHIP KVCR FM News attended the announcement by Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti of a long-awaited deal between the City of Los Angeles and a consortium of Inland Empire governments to return Ontario International Airport ownership and control from Los Angeles to the local area.

8/10/15 ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; LOCAL ECONOMY KVCR FM News produced a feature report examining the potential benefits to the Inland Empire economy of a locally-controlled Ontario International Airport.

8/11/15 PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY; WILDFIRE SAFETY KVCR FM News reported on the efforts to contain a fast-moving wildfire in the small, desert foothill community of Anza.

8/12/15 LOCAL EDUCATION KVCR FM News asked local and state school officials to explain why most public school districts in the Inland Empire begin the school year in early-to-mid August instead of the traditional start of school after Labor Day. The answer, generally, is that there are now more and longer mid-school-year breaks than traditionally.

8/12/15 HEALTH & MEDICINE; MEDICAL PRIVACY; LOCAL LITIGATION KVCR FM News reported on a class-action lawsuit filed by an Inland Empire-based legal firm the

University of California and the UCLA health system alleging negligence in failing to protect the personal data of more than 4-million patients from a massive data breach.

8/12/15 ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AIR SECURITY KVCR FM News provided on-air reports, updates, and traffic information as authorities evacuated hundreds of people from a busy passenger terminal at Ontario International Airport to investigate a suspicious package.

8/13/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News aired a report previewing a significant upcoming vote by the San Bernardino City Council deciding whether to eliminate the city fire department and outsource fire and emergency services.

8/14/15 LOCAL SEVERE WEATHER; EXCESSIVE HEAT KVCR FM News produced a report with information and advice on how to better cope with anticipated record-high temperatures.

8/19/15 MEDICAL RESEARCH; HUNTINGTONS DISEASE KVCR FM News repeated an interview from last winter with officials from the non-profit group, "help4hd international," which provides information and support for patients and families affected by Huntington's Disease, a debilitating and eventually fatal neurological disorder. The repeat interview coincided with a help4hd international symposium in Riverside.

8/19/15 LOCAL GROCERY INDUSTRY; GROCERY PRICES; LOCAL BUSINESS KVCR FM News reported on plans by a German-based discount grocery chain to include in its U.S. Expansion plans two retail grocery stores in San Bernardino.

8/19/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS; LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE KVCR FM News reported on Riverside County Board of Supervisors adamant defense of and support for County Counsel Greg Priamos against criticism by the Riverside County Grand Jury that Priamos inappropriately interferes with Grand Jury investigations.

8/19/15 CITY OF MORENO VALLEY; IE LOGISTICS ECONOMY; WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; LOCAL LAND USE KVCR FM News reported on the City of Moreno Valley's public decision process before making a final decision on the proposed massive World Logistics Center development.

8/20/15 CITY OF MORENO VALLEY; IE LOGISTICS ECONOMY; WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; LOCAL LAND USE KVCR FM News reported on the Moreno Valley City Council's long, tense meeting before making the decision to approve the giant World Logistics Center development.

8/24/15 LOCAL EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported on a survey by a national financial research firm showing that the Inland Empire metro area ranks near the bottom of a list of the best-educated cities in the nation.

8/24/15 IMMIGRATION ISSUES; UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS; DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILD IMMIGRANTS (DACA) KVCR FM News aired an update on the progress of Obama Administration's Deferred Action for Child Immigrants program, and the concern

among Inland Empire child immigrants that the program is moving too slowly.

8/25/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION KVCR FM News reported on Washington Monthly Magazine's prestigious annual College Ranking Survey again ranking UC Riverside among the top national universities in the country.

8/25/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News reported the details of the San Bernardino City Council's decision to dismantle the city fire department and contract for fire and emergency services from San Bernardino County.