

## **BOARD REPORT Issues and programs from October 1 through October 28 2013**

### **KVCR FM NEWS**

**10/1/13 through 10/28/13**

As part of public radio's commitment to in-depth reporting, KVCR FM News this month broadcast no fewer than four multi-part series of stories and interviews on local, regional, and state issues. In addition, our weekly contributor John Husing, Chief Economist for the Inland Empire Economic Partnership, began a new series of commentaries addressing the most frequently-asked questions about our region's economy. And Press Enterprise Columnist Cassie MacDuff has helped keep KVCR listeners informed about recent municipal scandals in the cities of San Bernardino and Moreno Valley.

**Below are some of the stories and issues we reported on 91.9 KVCR FM NEWS over the past month:**

10/7/13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL ECONOMY, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – KVCR FM News continued our weekly series, "State of the Cities," featuring conversations with Inland Empire mayors about their cities, the people who live and work there, and how they fared during the Great Recession. In this segment, Mayor Ray Musser talks about how the City of Upland had to clean itself up from municipal scandal before it could bail itself out of the down economy.

10/9/13 POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT – KVCR FM News concluded our series, "The Four Freshmen," interviews with the IE's newest members of Congress, with a conversation with Republican Congressman Paul Cook, who represents much of the San Bernardino County high desert and mountain resort communities.

10/11/13 LOCAL MEDIA, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – KVCR FM News intern Matt Guilhem interviewed former journalist, Prof. Martin Johnson, Chair of the UC Riverside Department of Political Science, about the sale of the Press Enterprise from a Texas media company to an Orange County buyer, and what it will mean for the P-E and the IE community.

10/11/13 LOCAL MEDIA, FOOD AND CULTURE – KVCR FM News invited Jeff Baker, host of the KVCR TV 24 program, "Man In The Kitchen," to talk about the show's mission to get the men of the Inland Empire to put down their tools, pick up some kitchen utensils, and discover the joy of cooking.

10/14/13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL ECONOMY, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – KVCR-FM News' weekly series, "State of the Cities" continued with a conversation with Redlands Mayor Pete Aguilar.

10/14/13 LOCAL TRIBES, COMMUNITY CULTURE – KVCR FM News aired a story from Program Manager Rick Dulock reporting on the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians' annual Pow Wow.

10/16-17/13. CRIMINAL JUSTICE – KVCR FM News featured a two-part series of reports taking listeners inside the state prison system's controversial Security Housing Units, or "SHUs."

10/18/13 ECONOMY, SOCIAL SERVICES – KVCR FM News intern Matt Guilhem reported on how the extended federal government shutdown began negatively affecting the delivery of local social services from the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County.

10/21/13. ECONOMY, HEALTH CARE – KVCR FM News intern Mindi McNeal reported on a series of free workshops for local residents wanting to know more about eligibility and access to the federal Affordable Care Act.

10/ 21-25 /13 ENVIRONMENT, WATER ISSUES – KVCR FM News aired a 5-part series titled, “California's Delta: Inside and Out,” produced by our state government reporting partner, the California Public Radio Network. The series explored the economic, environmental, political, and social issues surrounding plans to expand the delivery of water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to other parts of the state.

10/22/13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE BUDGET – KVCR FM News rebroadcast a story produced by our partners at KQED's “The California Report,” explaining why California's four newest cities, all in Riverside County, are at risk of having to dis-incorporate because of state budget decisions.

10/28/13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL ECONOMY, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – KVCR FM News weekly “State of the Cities” series featured a conversation with Paul Leon, the Mayor of Ontario.