

The following issues affecting our community and surrounding areas were discussed on our radio show "Over The Back Fence" on KFUN/AM 1230. & KLVF/FM 100.7

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MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2014.

2/6/14: Program Title: "To Your Health." Topics. (Life After The Holidays.) Ways to improve your health in the coming New Year. Is making a New Years Resolution to improve your health, should include: Improve eating habits, develop a good plan, (stick to it as much a possible.) Plan meals daily. Eat smaller portions, Eat more fresh fruits and vegetables that are in season. Cut out certain Red Meats. Cut our intake of sweets. Eat a smaller supper before 5 . m. Drink plenty of water. Improve sleeping habits. (Get a least 8 hours of sleep.) Stop smoking. Talk duration 8:05 a. m. to 8:55 a. m.

2/7/14: Program title."What's Cooking at City Hall." Mr Lee Einer city of Las Vegas Public Information Officer. Gave an update on the new Internet services the city is now using. It will allow citizens to pay the utility bills online. With the new system, the city has a grater opportunity of marketing and promoting the our city and reaching a larger number of tourists. The city is planning on holding a town hall meeting to present the new Internet system to interested citizens that want to learn how to navigate the system. Talk duration. 9 a.m to 9:30 a.m.

2/10/14: Mr. Bill Hendrickson, Executive Director of Las Vegas San Miguel Economic Development corporation. He featured a guest, Mr. Juaquin Garafalo, owner of J C's Pizza Parlor, which is a new business in town. Part of the mission of EDC, is to attract new businesses into town and to help promote those businesses. Mr. Garafalo gave a description of what food can be ordered off their daily menu. He also build in a three lane bowling alley inside his restaurant which. Our community lost its long time bowling alley 30 years ago. Talk duration. 8 :05 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.

2/14/14: Program. "Whats Cooking at City Hall.) Gusts included, City Manager Richard Trujillo and Yvonne Aragon, Public Information Officer with the New Mexico HWY Department District #4. They discussed the future five year Plans for a major \$9 million road improvements on a long stretch of the I-25 interchange off South Grand Avenue. This is an area that many citizens have expressed their serious traffic concerns with this interchange, from poor street lighting, lacking proper street signing, street painted directions (arrows) are faded and difficult to see. Reflective paint should be used. More directional signage is needed to guide travelers into town, (including more downtown Historic district signs.) Talk duration 8:05 a. m. to 9:15 a. m.

2/18/14: Guests. Louisa Montoya, Office Manager with Esperanza Home Health Care, and Jerry Martinez, Personal Care Program Manager. They announced the agency is under new management, spoke about their current services and introduced new added services. They have also expanded their service area to extend into the South Valley, Mora County and soon to include Guadalupe County in the city of Santa Rosa. Talk duration. 9:30 a.m. To 9:57 a. m.

2/21/14: Program, "What's Cooking at City Hall." Guests. Annette Velarde Community development Director, Robert Archuleta, city planner/grants writer. The city continues seeking for grant funding that will be ear marked for: planning & design, expansion, dredging, of the Natural Ice Skating Pond. This family entertainment facility has been out of use for the past 50 years. Generations of youth have missed out on this activity once enjoyed by older generations of kids, (now adults.) The ponds also are used for fishing, day camping, hiking, biking, ETC. The city hopes to start this work by the year 2019. Talk duration. 8:10 a.m. To 9:15 a. m.

2/27/14: Christopher Gutierrez, West Las Vegas School Superintendent & David Romero, School Board Chairman. They provided information regarding the next School Bond Election they will take to voters in the next election and hope the voters will support the project. They assured the citizens that if approved, their property taxes would NOT increase. The bond money would be used for much needed improvements to school facilities.

Mr. Kelt Cooper, Superintendent of Las Vegas City Schools and Mr. Leroy Lujan, school Board Chairman, also informed the community about their next School Bond Tax Initiative they will present to the voters in the same School Board Election and explained their intended use of the funding if voters approve their East School Bond request and also assured homeowners that their property taxes would not increase. They too will use the money for facility improvements. They promised to come back after the election to report further on the matter whether the bond is approved or not. Talk duration for both parties was from 8:05 a. m. to 10:20 a. m.
