

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

MONTH OF JANUARY 2014:

January 1, 2014: Lea Kanutson, Executive Director of the Gallinas River Restoration Alliance. This is an organization of all volunteers who have been committed to preserving and protecting our river water which is the main water source for our community. They incorporate river clean up events, water education town hall meetings, fun events for the entire family with games for the kids and they seek out and apply for available funding sources. They have scheduled a water catchment workday and summer camp scheduled for the month of April. Time and date yet to be set. Talk duration: 8:10 a. m. to 8: 35 a. m.

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January 2, 2014: Cr. Cathy Stauber host of : "To Your Health." Topics. Men's general health, preventing chronic conditions like (BPH) pertaining to prostate cancer. Talk duration, 8:10 a. m. to 8:40 a. m.

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1/7/2014: Kathy Hendrickson, promoting the winter "Heritage week" event. "Places With A Past." This is a very popular event that brings visitors from various towns in the state including visitors from many other states who are discovering our rich local history and touring buildings that are over 100 years old and still being used by businesses. Date and times for the event have not been selected as of yet. Talk duration, 8:20 a. m. to 8:45 a. m.

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1/10/14: "What's Cooking At City Hall." Our station has been featuring this radio program for twelve years. It's purpose is to keep citizens informed about city matters, issues, regulations, any changes in city government,ETC. Guest, Mr. Ken Garcia city utilities director offering an up date on the rehabilitation work planned for both Bradner and Peterson Dams. Both dams are in need of major repairs to meet state water regulations. Bradner dam must be totally drained, dredged, cleaned up and a new modern pumping station must be installed so that water may be pumper out from different water levels and not just from the bottom where the water is the dirtiest and more costly to clean and purify for consumer use. The Peterson dam wall has many major leaks that will require extensive work to bring it back up to state standards and to stop the water leakage. Seeking and applying for Federal, State and other funding sources is an on going effort. It will be years before work on dams will be completed. Talk duration, 8:30 a.m. To 8:50 a. m.

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1/13/14: Fabiola Sanchez, executive director of the Zoe Pregnancy Center. She and other people started this non-profit, all volunteer agency to offer FREE services to women, offer assistance, support for expecting mothers, while working with our local hospital. They announces a "Safety Car Seat" clinic set for 1/20/14 to be held at the center. Talk duration. 8:40 a. m. to 8:55 a. m.

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1/16/14: Dr. Sara Harris, promoting the annual Fiesta De La Hispanidad concert which is open to participants of all ages. Dr. Harris is a former professor with New Mexico Highlands university who started this event several years ago as a way of promoting the music of Hispanic origin. The university donates the use of the auditorium for the event. Our stations always donate the air time to promote the event. Tickets are \$3 for children under twelve, \$5 for adults. This event draws entire families. Talk duration. 9:15 a. m. to 9:40 a. m.

1/22/14: "Clearly Confused Productions" is an organization that encourages youth participation and to join the "Local Youth Theater Group" in the selection of plays to perform, writing of the scripts, planning, designing and building the stage sets, and playing a role in the productions. Group participants are: Erik Martin, Jessica Bakarich, Taylor Bocksnick, Brandi Aragon, Kyle Moore, Lena Chavez, Carlos Martinez. The plays titles for the coming production are: "The Disks Of China" and "Invisible Woman". The performance is set for 7 p. m. to be held at Sale De Madrid at Highlands University campus. Tickets are \$5. Talk duration 8:45 a. m. to 9:10 a. m.

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1/23/14: Dr. Cathy Stauber offering a "Potpourri of Subjects."

1. Mindful eating.
  2. Eating only when hungry.
  3. Know exactly what foods you are eating.
  4. What are "Natural Whole Foods"
  5. When shopping, "Read food Lables." Talk duration. 8:15 a. m. to 8:55 a. m.
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1/24/14: "What's Cooking at City Hall." City councilor Joey Herrera, city employee, Annette Ortega. They offered an over view/update on the City Senior Citizens Center and services offered. The center is available to any and all seniors who want to participate. Lunch is served daily from 11:30 a. m. to 1: p.m. All meals meet state food standards and meals are also prepared with those in mind that are suffering from Diabetics, (which are most seniors). The center offers a variety of activities from live music provided by local volunteer bands, bingo games, reading, pool tables, arts, outdoor trips, visiting the other senior citizens center in the Pecos valley, free transportation to appointments of all kinds, and meal home deliveries to senior citizens not able to attend the center. Talk duration, 8:05 a. m. to 8:45 a. m.

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1/29/14: "To Your Health." Doctor, Randy Nakasone, Doctor Brandy Benton. Topics: The Health benefits of physical therapy, the profession of physical therapy, who will need physical therapy, when and why may a person need physical therapy. The program included people calling in to share their stories of how physical therapy helped them. Talk duration. 8:30 a. m. to 8:50 a. m.

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1/31/14: "What's Cooking at City Hall." Guest, Maria Gelvery, city utilities director who offered information about the city water system. She addressed the following issues:

1. Conducting a survey of all water lines in the city, some which are very old.
2. Deciding which water lines need replacing.
3. Determining the cost for repairing or replacing old water lines.
4. Plans for extending water lines to prepare for future city boundary expansion.
5. Survey of city natural gas lines. The city does have some old gas lines that are leaking.
6. The survey will assess the extent of gas leakage, which lines need repairing or replacing.
7. Gave an up date to the progress in repairs or expansion, drainage, dredging needed in both Peterson and Bradner Dams, all part of the long term improvements to both dams which are mandated by the state while meeting all standards as required by the State Water Engineer and Core of Engineers Department. Talk duration. 8:30 a. m. to 9:50 a. m.