

The following is a list of the more significant community issues addressed by this station for the quarter specified, This is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues intended to imply any degree of priority of significance is the issues.

QUARTLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST FOR: KTNN-Q-4-2017

ISSUES DESCRIPTION:	PROGRAM SEGMENT:	DATE:	TIME:	DURATION:	DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:
Department of Justice U.S. Attorney's Office District of New Mexico	PM English Local News	10/03/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	Lance Wilson, 30 an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation who resides in Shiprock, NM. Pled guilty in federal court in Albuquerque, NM to an assault charge.
President Begaye signs Reauthorization of Veterans Trust Fund	PM English Local News	10/11/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Monday, Oct. 9, President Begaye signed the reauthorization of the Veterans Trust Fund, which extends the fund from lapsing through fiscal year 2020.
Delegate Phelps commends Cameron Chapter for hosting the 9 th Annual Cameron Community Celebration	PM English Local News	10/17/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Friday, Council Delegate Walter Phelps attended the 9 th Annual Cameron Community Celebration hosted by Cameron Chapter. The Celebration was centered in the community of Cameron, located approximately 5-miles north of Flagstaff, Ariz.
Navajo Nation Council extends the statute of limitations and increases penalties for "white collar crimes".	PM English Local News	10/19/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Tuesday during the second day of the Fall Session, the Navajo Nation Council unanimously passed legislation with a vote of 22-0, which will extend the statute of limitations to allow additional time to prosecute public officials and employees who are accused of committing "white collar crimes" through financial fraud,, dishonesty and gross mismanagement of the Navajo Nation's funds.
Ashlynnne Mike's murderer sentence to life in prison	PM English Local News	10/23/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Friday, October 20, 2017, the US District Court, District of New Mexico, sentenced Tom Begaye Jr. to life in prison for the murder and sexual assault of 11-year old Ashlynnne Mike.
Speaker Bates welcome the head of the New Mexico House of Representatives to the Navajo Nation	PM English Local News	10/26/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	Last Thursday, Speaker LoRenzo Bates had the honor of welcoming New Mexico Speaker of the House Brian Egolf to the capital of the Navajo Nation. Speaker Bates and Speaker Egolf met for nearly two hours, discussing issues pertaining to the priorities for the Navajo Nation and the upcoming New Mexico State Legislative session that is scheduled to begin in January 2018, in Santa Fe, NM.

The Navajo Nation returns Aboriginal Land to Tribe in purchase of Wolf Springs Ranch.	PM English Local News	10/31/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	The Navajo Nation colsed on the Wolg Springs Ranch located in Westcliffe, Colorado. The Ranch sits in close to easterly proximity to the Navajo Sacred Mountain of Tsisnaajini also known as Blanca Peak.
Resources and Developement Committee supports carry over funding for summer youth employment	PM English Local News	11/03/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	The Resources and Developement Committee considered Legislation No. 0423-17, which would amend Navajo Nation Council resolution. CJN-34-17 to allow for carryover funding from FY2017 to FY2018 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for summer youth employment to the 110 Navajo Chapter.
President Begaye signs agreement adding 37,716 acres along New Mexico border.	PM English Local News	11/08/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Monday Nov. 06, President Russell Begaye signed a land exchange agreement that effectively consolidates over 37,700 acres of land along the Nation's border of New Mexico.
8.5M Grant Awarded to Improve Asthma Care with the Navajo Nation	PM English Local News	11/14/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	An \$8.5 million grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute will bring to the Navajo Nation two widely successful programs that will aim to improve asthma care over a six year period. This is the first large efforts to address health disparities in the Navajo Nation where asthma rates are 2 to 3 times higher than in the generall population.
Budget and Finance Committee seeks to provide additional funding to the St. Michaels Association for Special Education	PM English Local News	11/16/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	The Budget and Finance Committee considered Legislation No. 0424-17, which seeks to allocate a grant from the Navajo Nation in the amount of approximately \$2.7 million from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to the St. Michaels Association for Special Education for a road infrastructure improvement project.
Data show huge reduction in Dine' speakers	PM English Local News	11/20/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	Language loss and revitalization aren't new topics in Indian Country, Over the last couple of decades, the Navajo Nation has watched as other languages, like that of the Eyak, an Alaskan tribe, or the Lake Miwok, a tribe in California, became extince or dormant.

Law and Order Committee votes down intergovernmental contracts with the federal government citing the need for more funding for detention services.	PM English Local News	11/22/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Monday, the Law and Order Committee issued a “do not pass” recommendation for Legislation No. 0455-17 and Legislation No. 0456-17, which seek to approve and authorize the renewal contracts and annual funding agreement between the Navajo Nation and the US Department of the Interior for adult and juvenile detention services beginning Jan. 1 2018 to dec. 31, 2023.
Clergy sex abuse ends in monetary settlement	PM English Local News	11/27/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	A clergy sex abuse lawsuit against the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and an Arizona school has been settled.
President Begaye urges lawmakers to include Tribal tax reform in the tax bill	PM English Local News	11/30/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Nov. 16, the US Senate Finance Committee passed the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017 with no provisions on tribal tax reform, despite the urging of Indian tribes to include such provisions. As the bill heads to the Senate floor, Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye urges lawmakers on Capitol Hill to include tribal provisions to enhance economic development in Indian Country.
Church Rock Senior Center is officially open	PM English Local News	12/04/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Dec. 01, the Church Rock Senior Center officially opened for services with the grand opening ceremony and dedication.
President Begaye testifies before Congress on protection Utah Navajo Water Rights	PM English Local News	12/07/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	President Russell Begaye testified today in support of S.664, the Navajo Utah Water Rights Settlement Act of 2017. The Navajo Nation Council approved the settlement agreement in January 2016. It reflects over a decade of negotiations involving officials from the Navajo Nation, the State of Utah, and since 2013, the federal government.
Resources and Development Committee commends watershed studies agreement with the US Army Corps of Engineer.	PM English Local News	12/11/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Wednesday, Dec. 06,2017. Resources and Development Committee members welcomed the US Army Corps of Engineers colonel Kirk E. Gibbs and his regional staff to the community of Leupp and shared their appreciation to the officials for initiating the watershed studies, which resulted from a successful intergovernmental partnership between the Navajo Nation and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Running four States, four days at Four Corners quad keyah	PM English Local News	12/14/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	Runners throughout the Navajo Naion and the country ran for four days, in four states and for four full marathons or half marathons at the Four Corners Monument for the Four Corners Quad Keyah Marathon Series from Dec. 7-10.
Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission testifies in sentencing hearing for the murders of two homeless Navajo men	PM English Local News	12/18/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	Representatives from the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission were in attendance Thursday, as Bernalillo County District Court Judge Brianna H. Zamora sentenced Gilbert Tafoya to serve the maximum of 20 years in the New Mexico Department of Corrections for the brutal beating deaths of 2 homeless Navajo Men in 2014. Tafoya pled guilty to 2 counts of 2 nd degree murder in 2015 as part of a plea deal in which he was required to testify against 2 other defendants in the case.
Health, Education and Human Services Committee supports increased funding for Navajo Nation scholarships	PM English Local News	12/20/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Monday, the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee voted unanimously in support of Legislation No. 0480-17, which seeks to allocate funding in the amount of \$1.6 million to the Office of the Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance.
Resources and Developement Committee recertifies Red Mesa Chapter's community based land use plan.	PM English Local News	12/22/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Wednesday, the Resources and Developement Committee approved Legislation No. 0421-17. recertifying Red Mesa Chapter's community based land use plan.
Council votes in clean sweep to support a misguided, unfunded Legislation.	PM English Local News	12/26/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Friday, December 22, 2017. The 23 rd Navajo Nation council voted to unanimously to support an unclear and misguided Veterans Trust Fund Income Act.
OPVP undertaking efforts to build strong Housing Program.	PM English Local News	12/29/17	05:05:00 PM	5 mins	On Dec. 28, the Navajo Housing Authority (NHA) Reform Task Force presented a report to the Navajo Nation Council that it has been developing since September.