

Issues Programs List 2023

4th Quarter Issues Programs List **October-September** SUBMITTED: 1/9/2024

KSUT Missionary Ridge, Durango CO 90.1FM	KUSW Farmington, NM 88.1FM
KDNG Smelter Mtn, Durango, CO 89.3FM	KPGS Oak Bluff Pagosa Springs, CO 88.1FM

- A. Politics and Community Coverage:** Local, Tribal and National decisions that impact Indigenous communities.
- B. Environment:** Four-Corners Region and local indigenous communities
- C. Local Health:** issues including the need for health care providers, facilities, and testing
- D. Indigenous Issues:** including the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Northern Navajo Nation
- E. Missing And Murdered Indigenous Relatives:** resources, contributions, and recognition of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Movement in Indian County and local Native Communities of the Four Corners area
- F. Regional outreach and communication for local Indigenous communities:** Indigenous communities (primarily elderly members) depend heavily on radio as a source for up-to-date information in areas that may not have adequate or spotty cell/data service, including but not limited to local emergencies, travel, weather advisories. Public Service Announcements

PROGRAM RESPONSIVE:

- A. Politics and Community Coverage:** Local, Tribal and National coverage that impacts Indigenous communities.

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT	Description
10/18/2023	Native Morning Show: County Elections	9:30A-7:30A	1:35	La Plata County residents can expect their ballots for the 2023 election in their mailboxes this week.
11/7/2023	Native Morning Show: La Plata County Election results	9:30A-7:30P	3:20	Unofficial election results are in. Reports on the issues voters in La Plata County supported and rejected
11/15/2023	Native Morning Show: La Plata County voter turnout	9:30A-7:30P	2:18	Voter turnout in La Plata County was greater than anticipated. In fact, there were more votes cast in the county in this election than voters statewide
12/20/2023	Native Morning Show: La Plata County commissioners	9:30A-7:30P	30:00	Year in review with La Plata County Commissioners

B. Environment: Climate, resource availability and Four-Corners Region and local indigenous communities

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
11/15/2023	Native Morning Show Tribal News: Water Rights in LaPlata County	9:30A 7:30P	2:29	Meeting between the Southern Ute tribe and the City of Durango, focusing on the topic of water in Lake Nighthorse
12/20/2023	Native Morning Show & Local News: Oil & Gas production	7:40A: 30A 4:30P 7:30P	:50	State of New Mexico extending its ban on oil and gas drilling around Chaco Canyon
12/15/2023	Native Morning Show & Local News:	9:30A 7:30P	:55	New Mexico reassigning its Secretary of Indian Affairs. Important to all Indigenous communities of New Mexico

C. Local Health: issues including the need for health care providers, facilities, and testing

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
10/2/2023	Native Morning Show Tribal News: San Juan Public Health Department	9:30A 7:30P	2:03	San Juan Basin Public Health Department bids farewell to yet another director. Tiffany Switzer will be leaving the organization next week, 3 months before the organization dissolves entirely.
11/17/2023	Native Morning Show Tribal News: RSV Vaccinations	9:30A 7:30P	1:18	State health officials are urging Coloradans to get vaccinated this season as respiratory viruses are on the rise
10/12/2023	Native Morning Show Tribal News: Indian Country news	9:30A 7:30P	:57	Settlement between Teva Pharmaceuticals and all federally recognized tribes, resulting in a decade's supply of Naloxone.

D. Indigenous Community Issues: including the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Northern Navajo Nation

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
12/15/2023	Native Morning Show & Local News: 2024 Defense Spending Bill	9:30A 7:30P	1:34	Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and Congress failing to include an amendment for radiation victims in their 2024 defense spending bill.
10/12/2023	Morning Edition local news & Native Morning Show:	7:45A 9:30A	1:33	Committee of the Navajo Nation council voting and discussing the same-sex marriage legalization bill. It's the last step before a full Navajo Nation council vote.
10/28/2023	Native Morning Show: Southern Ute Indian Tribe	7:30A 8:30A	:53	Lyndreth Wall was re-elected to the Ute Mountain Ute tribal council. It was the only seat up for election this year.
10/30/2023	Native Morning Show & Local News: SUIT	9:30A 7:30P	1:33	Southern Ute tribal member's reaction to movie release "Killers of the Flower Moon."

E. **Missing And Murdered Indigenous Relatives:** resources, contributions, and recognition of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Movement in Indian County and local Native Communities of the Four Corners area

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
10/5/2023	Native Morning Show & Local News: Missing, Murdered Indigenous Relatives	9:30A 7:30P	1:15	History Colorado report, which came out about Native American boarding schools in Colorado, including the Fort Lewis Indian Boarding School
11/28/2023	Native Morning Show & Local News: Missing, Murdered Indigenous Relatives	9:30A 7:30P	2:02	New Mexico legislators criticizing the State of New Mexico's announcement that they are establishing an MMIWR advisory council
10/03/2023	Native Morning Show & Local News: Missing, Murdered Indigenous Relatives	9:30A 7:30P	1:06	A new report from History Colorado details the atrocities that occurred at the Fort Lewis Indian Boarding School. Reports on the findings and how Fort Lewis College is reconciling in the wake of this news.

F. **Regional outreach and communication in rural Indigenous communities:** Indigenous communities (primarily elderly members) depend heavily on radio as a source for up-to-date information in areas that may not have adequate or spotty cell/data service, including but not limited to local emergencies, travel, weather advisories. Public Service Announcements

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description: Cross sample of PSAs on Tribal Radio
10/1/23-12/30/23	Public Service Announcements: Events and awareness	Random Times Daily On Avg: 75-100 Annc.	:30 to 1:30	Weekly SUIT Tribal Council Meeting & Agenda, Senior Activities, SUIT entities job announcements, Flu shot enrollment, Weather Fire announcements, Mountain pass closures, Avalanche areas and road mitigation
10/1/23-12/30/23	Public Service Announcements: Safety and communication	Random Times Daily On Avg: 75-100 Annc.	:30 to 1:30	Local Tribal Government closures, School Closures, and road closures due to heavy rain accumulation. Winter travel alerts; National holiday closures; SW veterans benefits outreach event; Parenting workshops; Forest Fires
7/1/23-9/30/23	Public Service Announcements: Events, safety, and closures	Random Times Daily On Avg: 75-100 Annc.	:30 to 1:30	Schools/office closures, Monthly Senior/Elder community activities, Southern Ute Health Center new Audio Care system, MMIR events in the community; Community Pow wow PSA; Senior trips; SUIT Utilities announcements