

## Q4 2017 KNCE Community Issues Reporting

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by KNCE 93.5 Taos, New Mexico, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for Q4 2017 – the period **10/1/2017 to 12/31/2017**. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.



In addition to programming such as the below, KNCE provides local weather reports at the top of every hour, reads local, regional, and national news headlines during drive time, and is a participating station in the Emergency Alert System.

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<b>Description of Issue</b>	<b>Program/Segment</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment</b>
Interviews with local business people, artists, community members, and more	Wake Up, Taos!	Every day 7 – 9am	Howie Roemer hosts a music-and-talk program, most mornings featuring two interviews of immediate local interest.
Homelessness	Southwest Americana	October 7, November 25	Interview with Lianne Cole about Theater Event Fundraiser for HEART of Taos, showing <i>The Long and the Short of It: A Return to Taos</i> Thursday night 10/12 at the TCA; Interview with co-founder Kathy Herman about HEART of Taos / Emergency Shelter and support for at-risk Women and Children in Taos
Cancer support services	Free Form Fridays	October 6	Interview with Liz Fox, Fundraising Chair, Taos Cancer Support Services. October is the 2nd biggest push for fundraising for Taos Cancer Support Services. Cancer Support Services provides people in Taos who have survived, or are coping with cancer, and their families, with many services. All by donation. This is particularly important in a rural, economically depressed community. These services range from gas cards for transport to treatment

			(much of which is in Santa Fe or Albuquerque), housekeeping, health and wellness coaching, massage, acupuncture for chemo patients ~ they offer a huge range of services. Throughout October there are fitness classes, dinners, a silent auction, and various other activities and events that people can participate in to support this fundraising push. Endowment is low this year. This was an overview of what Taos Cancer Support Services does, and what all the many events, classes, dinners, and particularly the auction are meant to do to bring in funds for this organization. This organization is connected to, but not funded by, and operates separately from, Holy Cross Hospital, our local hospital.
Substance abuse, drug-free communities, youth empowerment	Taos Talks	October 11; November 8; December 13; December 27	Interview with Miles Bonny, Rx misuse coordinator, about an Rx drug take back event Oct 28th; Interview with Launchpad creators about the new space for youth collaborative multimedia endeavors; Interview with David Taylor, Hockey Director at Taos Youth and Family Center, about reviving the youth center and promoting programming as a safe drug free place for our youth; Interview with Michael Boyle, Tri County Family Center (behavioral health clinic), about programming and process interview.
Supporting local creative entrepreneurs	Happy to Be Here	October 28	Interview with Rachel Halder, Sexuality Coach, promoting Rachel's practice and new book.
NM politics and culture	Happy Hour	October 30	Peter DeBenedittis, Candidate for Governor of NM. Julia Daye and Dr. Peter DeBenedittis discussed Peter D's platform as the progressive democratic candidate running for the democratic nomination in the Spring primary. They talk about his plans to raise wages, implement state-wide single

			payer healthcare, legalize recreational cannabis and hemp production, and how to boost the New Mexico economy.
NM politics and culture	Fire on the Mesa	November 5	Jeff Apodaca, Democratic candidate for Governor of New Mexico. The candidate discussed his campaign platform, focusing on education, jobs, health care, and legalization of marijuana for recreational use.
NM politics and culture	CrossTalk	November 15	Interview with Jeff Carr, talking New Mexico issues with a candidate for Lieutenant Gov.
Local arts and culture	Happy to Be Here	November 25	Interview with Greg Farah, Curator at Farahnheit Gallery, about Taos' artist community and its health.
Local artists	Happy to Be Here	December 9	Interview with Kiki Shakti, Taos Filmmaker. Discussed filmmaking, women in the film industry, Harvey Weinstein scandal, and how to continue elevating filmmakers who are not straight white men.
Local cultural happenings	Rhythm in a Riff interviews the TCA	Every Thursday	Steve Tibbs talks with various people to discuss upcoming events at the Taos Center for the Arts, a central hub of artistic, cultural, and community events for the town of Taos with a wide variety of diverse programming.
Aging populations	Golden Years	Saturday mornings	Interviews with local people and advocates regarding the changes in job opportunities for seniors. The DJs encourage their guests to share their life stories to ensure that our community has access to the wisdom of our elders.
Adult education, migrant populations, bilingualism	The Hero's Journey	Final Wednesday of the month	The Taos Education and Career Center community radio program showcases their amazing students as they journey along their educational, professional and life paths. Students of all ages and walks of life will share their passions, fears, dreams, motivations, and, of course their favorite multicultural music.

## Special Events

KNCE and Roots and Wires presented KNCE's third anniversary party with a free show at Taos Mesa Brewing on Saturday, November 4. Several KNCE DJs spun tracks, then Roots and Wires presented Aurelio of the Garifuna Nation for a fantastic live show.

## Public Service Announcements

As part of our commitment to the Taos community, KNCE is pleased to run free public service announcements on the air. 40-word community-focused announcements may be submitted via an online system, and run for seven days before they need to be re-submitted.

During Q4 2017, PSA subjects included (but were not limited to):

- Hurricane Harvey refugee assistance
- Taos Alive Rx drug prevention
- Free DJ workshop for Taos youth
- Free event: NeoRio 2017, seed-inspired, art installations on the rim of the gorge, Wild Rivers, Rio Grande del Norte National Monument
- Fall rummage sale to benefit needy families
- Taos High paella cookoff fundraiser
- Free workshop for NM History Museum's Counter Culture project
- Annual ski swap
- Volunteer hemp harvest work party
- Earth Justice Sunday
- Supportive housing learning community meeting sponsored by Tri-County
- Halloween Pet Parade
- Thanksgiving Day community yoga class to benefit Taos Feeds Taos

