

Q3 2019 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 Q3 2019 – the period **7/1/2019 – 9/30/2019**.

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.



This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or other significance.

| Description of Issue | Title/Responsive Programming | Date/Time/Duration |
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| Education | David Perez of El Wow Show! interviewed members of Taos HIVE. The interview gave an overview of Taos HIVE and their winning of a \$100,000 development grant to serve the community's educational and career opportunity needs. | Monday, August 19, 5:00 – 6:00pm |
| Land Management, Land Use, Conservation, Water | <p>Jae Sanders came on the Morning Show with Howie Roemer to discuss upcoming Hemp Farming workshop.</p> <p>Filmmaker Nick Mollé came on the Morning Show with Howie Roemer to discuss his new film, Nature of the Beasts, which will be showing in over 250 PBS markets starting fall 2019.</p> <p>The Taos Land Trust Radio Show: Jim O'Donnell of the Taos Land Trust hosts this regular program about local land use and conservation. He held a discussion with bat specialist Mike Balistreri about bats in general, the problems they face, and how TLT is monitoring and protecting bats at Rio Fernando Park.</p> <p>Rock Ulibarri, director of HECHO, discussed a forest planning summit on August 20th at the Sagebrush Hotel with DJ Urbana.</p> | <p>Wednesday, July 24, 8:20-8:40am</p> <p>Thursday, July 25, 8:20 – 8:40am</p> <p>Thursday, October 3, 9:00 – 10:00am</p> <p>Monday, August 12, 3:20 – 3:40pm</p> |

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| Aging Population | Rose Gordon came on The Morning Show with Howie Roemer to talk about care for aging, hospice, and chronically ill patients as provided by Mountain Home Health Care. | Monday, August 5, 8:20-8:40am |
| Housing Insecurity | Irene Loy of Dreamtree Project, came on The Morning Show with host Howie Roemer about their upcoming fundraiser. | Tuesday, August 1, 8:20-8:40am |
| Youth Empowerment | <p>Lyla June Johnston came on the Morning Show with Howie Roemer to talk about Regeneration Festival, a period of fasting, dancing, singing, praying for our youth in Taos and to the youth of the world.</p> <p>Members of Over Under band came on the Morning Show with Howie Roemer. These young Taos natives are traveling across the country performing, offering workshops, etc. They launched a weekly call-in segment.</p> <p>Karen Koyote from Big Brothers Big Sisters came on The Taos Low Down to promote a fundraiser to support community mentoring for young people.</p> <p>Raya Soleil with two children came on the Morning Show with Howie Roemer to announce the local chapter of Kids for Peace global non-profit organization.</p> | <p>Thursday, August 29, 8:20 – 8:40am</p> <p>Friday, September 20, 7:30-7:50am</p> <p>Friday, September 20, 5:20-5:40 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, September 27, 8:20 – 8:40am</p> |
| Access to Elected Officials | We the People youth host Madison Davisinger interviewed Deborah Munroe about Maggie Toulouse Oliver's run for senator, the current political climate in the state, and the death of Senator Carlos Cisneros. | Wednesday, September 18, 5:00 – 6:00pm |
| Substance abuse & work towards a drug-free community | Taos Talks: Taos Alive: Rocky Mountain Youth Corps and Taos Alive host this long-running bi-weekly program. They interviewed Family Navigator Siena Sanderson of Las Cumbres to discuss services offering family and community support. | Wednesday, September 25, 9:00am – 10:00am |

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| High Suicide Rate | Stephanie Waters came on The Morning Show with Howie Roemer to discuss “Walk for Life” suicide awareness walk and gathering. | Wednesday, September 16, 8:20 – 8:40am |
| The Importance of our Arts Community | <p>Dancer Visudha de los Santos, Pecha Kucha presenter, came on The Morning Show with Howie Roemer to talk about the PASEO edition of Pecha Kucha, and about her battle with cancer.</p> <p>Andy Jones on The Taos Low Down interviewed Steve from Revolt Gallery about a music and art event at the gallery.</p> <p>Andy Jones on The Taos Low Down interviewed Joel Larson and Melanie Redman about the Taos Artists’ Organization annual open studio tour.</p> <p>Andy Jones on The Taos Low interviewed Matt Thomas from The PASEO Project about this year’s installment of the annual outdoor art and performance event.</p> | <p>Friday, September 11, 8:20-8:40am</p> <p>Friday, August 17, 5:20 – 5:40pm</p> <p>Friday, August 30, 5:20 -5:40pm</p> <p>Friday, September 6, 5:20 – 5:40pm</p> |
| Homeless and Abused Animals | <p>Donna Carr and Mary Domito were interviewed on Susan Dilger’s Southwest Americana program. They promoted the Dog Days of Summer fundraiser, to support Stray Hearts Animal Shelter.</p> <p>Stray Hearts Radio Hour: Raven Tompkins and Stray Hearts staff members and supporters talk about animal safety, shelter animals, and related issues.</p> | <p>Saturday, August 10, 1:15 – 1:45pm</p> <p>Alternating Thursdays, 9am – 10am</p> |

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. PSA topics this quarter included (this list is illustrative, not exhaustive):

- Promotion of a Taos Healing and Reconciliation Event
- A co-op workshop held at the Ag Center
- Open House/Heritage Garden Giveaway at the Couse Foundation
- Habitat for Humanity Orientation

- Celebration of Taos HIVE's \$100,000 victory
- Youth Climate Strike convergence in Santa Fe
- Special Friday the 13th animal adoption event
- Ham Radio club meetings
- Call for sound engineers for youth empowerment event
- Taos Charter School call for applications
- 19th Annual juried Artes des Descartes show
- New Mexico Youth Challenge Academy, for college credits and vocational training
- Retreats for female veterans with PTSD
- Monday night laughter club in Kit Carson Park
- Meetings of Taos United, a local progressive politics organization
- Taos Public Library's 2019 Summer Lecture Series
- The Taos Furniture Roundup to benefit the Dreamtree Project, a homeless and transitional youth shelter
- Taos Death Café meetings
- A human rights rally on Taos Plaza
- Selection of the 2019 US Capitol Christmas Tree from Carson National Forest