



KNPR'S State of Nevada: Topics: January through March 2017

January 1st through March 31st 2017

The most significant community issues during this period covered by Nevada Public Radio are listed here. The content and selection of the weekday program KNPR's State of Nevada are directed by the program's producers and KNPR's Program Director. The program airs weekdays from 9 to 10 A.M. Significant subjects covered include:

- Pro sports (NFL, NHL) coming to Las Vegas, proposals to build a stadium
- Immigration policy under the Trump Administration and how it impacts Nevada
- Health care/Affordable Care Act overhaul and its impact on Nevadans
- Nevada Legislature
- Proposed housing development near Red Rock
- Evolution of Metro Police's relationship with the community
- The state of cities across Nevada, according to mayors

Station KNPR also carries regularly scheduled programming of public radio networks National Public Radio (NPR) and American Public Media (APM). These include *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Marketplace*, *Here and Now*, and other programs which respond to issues of importance to the community.

[Economic Recovery Chugging Along In Southern Nevada, Experts Say](#)

Mar 30, 2017

Southern Nevada's economy continues its slow — and so far, steady — years-long recovery from the Great Recession, a pair of financial experts say.

[Photographer Documented History, Everyday Life In Black Las Vegas](#)

Mar 30, 2017

When Clinton Wright moved to Las Vegas in 1959, he found a community as segregated as any he encountered growing up in the South.

['American Dreams' In Las Vegas Will Answer One Big Question](#)

Mar 30, 2017

Two days later this month might just answer this question: Is Las Vegas ready? Not for professional football. Or the NHL.

[Jennifer Bellor's "898 Hildegard" Premieres With The Las Vegas Philharmonic](#)

Mar 29, 2017

Composer Jennifer Bellor's "898 Hildegard" will be premiered this Saturday with the Las Vegas Philharmonic.

[Latinos Who Lunch: Identity And The Building Trades In Las Vegas](#)

Mar 29, 2017

KNPR visits with Favyfav and Babelito, the hosts of the podcast, "Latinos Who Lunch."

[Politics Lurk In Dual Efforts To Defend Mexican Immigrants](#)

Mar 29, 2017

A small lobby at the Mexican Consulate in Phoenix feels a lot like the Motor Vehicle Division. It's where undocumented immigrants wait for a chance to tell their story to a pro-bono lawyer.

[Not Apples To Apples; Utah Cider Company Weighs Move To Nevada](#)

Mar 28, 2017

Utah's state legislature made some major changes to the state's strict liquor laws this year.

[Las Vegas Raiders Are Approved, But What's Next?](#)

Mar 28, 2017

By now, all of Nevada and most of the country knows the Oakland Raiders have been given approval to move the team and operations to Las Vegas.

[Forget Positive Thinking: UNR Psych Prof Says 'Mindfulness' Is Better](#)

Mar 28, 2017

The power of positive thinking has been around a long, long time.

[Hello, Las Vegas Raiders, But Questions Remain](#)

Mar 28, 2017

It's done. 31 owners of NFL teams have voted to allow the Oakland Raiders to move to Las Vegas.

[John L. Smith On A Controversial Athletic Commission Appointment](#)

Mar 27, 2017

When Las Vegas osteopathic physician James Carpenter was named by Gov. Brian Sandoval in October to the Nevada Athletic Commission, it looked like just another gubernatorial appointment.

[Nevada Near Top In Number of Women In The Legislature](#)

Mar 27, 2017

Nevada is used to being near last on metrics such as quality of life and education. But this year, Nevada is a leader in one category: number of women in the state house.

[Historic 'Green Book' Saved Lives Nationwide, Locally](#)

Mar 27, 2017

The Negro Motorist Green Book, as it was called, was a lifesaver for African-American travelers from 1936 to 1967.

[The Las Vegas Raiders? Today Could Be The Day](#)

Mar 27, 2017

Today could be the day that owners of the NFL's 32 teams say yes to moving the Oakland Raiders to Las Vegas. Owners are meeting in Phoenix to talk about the move and other NFL issues.

[Las Vegas Musician Vincent Falcone Dies at 78](#)

Mar 27, 2017

Vincent Falcone -- one of Las Vegas's great music directors, conductors, and piano players -- died this past Friday in Los Angeles.

[Navajo Special-Education School To Get Clean Water](#)

Mar 24, 2017

Saint Michael's Association for Special Education started more than four decades ago when Marijane Ryan, a nun and nurse, was convinced she could help a Navajo boy with polio.

[Apocalyptic Appeal Lands Las Vegas In Books, Movies](#)

Mar 23, 2017

Jarret Keene is a fan of the apocalypse. He's edited books about it, played music about it, and now he's giving a talk about it.

[Cecile Richards On The Future Of Planned Parenthood In Nevada](#)

Mar 23, 2017

[Recounting Horrors Of Death Camps Gives New Life To Elderly Woman](#)

Mar 23, 2017

An elderly California woman found new life talking about the death and deprivation she saw as a child in Nazi concentration camps.

['Energy Rights Are A Civil Rights Issue'](#)

Mar 23, 2017

Plenty people are interested in renewable energy, but can they access it?

[Southern Nevada Traffic: Raiders Stadium And The Trump Budget](#)

Mar 23, 2017

If the cuts called for in President Donald Trump's budget released last week, the plan to bring a light rail line down Maryland Parkway could be in jeopardy, according to the head of the Regional T

[NV Senate Proposes More Regulations For Ride-Hailing](#)

Mar 23, 2017

A bill before the Nevada Legislature would mandate business licenses for ride-hailing drivers.

[UNR Student And Teacher Featured In Upcoming Nevada Women's Film Festival](#)

Mar 22, 2017

From stray dogs in Athens and vampires on skateboards, to documentaries on sex trafficking and child abuse, the Nevada Women's Film Fest will take you to a lot

[Problem Gambling Awareness, NCAA Tournament Share Calendar](#)

Mar 21, 2017

It's no coincidence that March is home to both the NCAA Tournament and National Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

[John L. Smith On Kirk Henry And The Crazy Horse Too](#)

Mar 21, 2017

Kirk Henry, the Kansas tourist who was made a quadriplegic after being beaten in September 2001 outside the Crazy Horse Too topless club, has died. He was 58 and left behind two grown children.

[Health Care Overhaul Has Some Nevada Health Professionals Spooked](#)

Mar 21, 2017

The Congressional Budget Office came out with an Affordable

[Illegal Off-Roading Damages Badwater Basin](#)

Mar 21, 2017

Vandals struck another national park in the region. This time it was Death Valley, where someone drove across Badwater Basin, damaging its surface.

[Elliot Anderson On Reining In NSHE And The Treasurer's Office](#)

Mar 17, 2017

In April of last year, then Las Vegas Review-Journal reporter

["Tilting The Basin" Art Show Now In Las Vegas](#)

Mar 17, 2017

KNPR talks with the co-curators of the Las Vegas art show, "Tilting the Basin: Contemporary Art of Nevada."

[A Progressive State Legislature In Nevada?](#)

Mar 17, 2017

Democrats have been in power before in Nevada. But may be 2017 is different. There are a large number of bills being offered that push a more progressive agenda than in years passed.

[From Colonel to Council: Steve Seroka Says Bad Development Made Him Run](#)

Mar 17, 2017

Steve Seroka is a third candidate seeking the seat representing Ward 2 on the Las Vegas City Council.

[Red Rock Fight Far From Over](#)

Mar 17, 2017

The fight over land near Red Rock National Conservation Area, where developer Jim Rhodes wants to build thousands of homes, is far from over.

[State Treasurer, Fellow Republicans Squabble Over Office Operations](#)

Mar 16, 2017

During his two years in office, state Treasurer Dan Schwartz has not shied away from some of Nevada's political hot potatoes, including education savings accounts and the tax breaks offered to elec

[Yiddish Las Vegas Festival Returns For A Second Year](#)

Mar 16, 2017

Heather Klein of Temple Sinai Las Vegas talks about "Yiddish Las Vegas: A Music and Culture Festival" taking place this weekend.

[Tax Questions? We Have Answers](#)

Mar 16, 2017

Federal income taxes are due soon, and maybe you still have some questions about your return. We've got you covered.

[State Democrats Make History With The Election Of Chairman](#)

Mar 15, 2017

Democrats across the state elected assemblyman William McCurdy II as chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party this month.

[Are New Flights At Reno-Tahoe Airport A Sign Of Tech Growth?](#)

Mar 15, 2017

Could the addition of more nonstop flights at Reno-Tahoe International Airport be a sign northern Nevada has "arrived" in the tech industry?

[City Council Challenger Says Golf Course Development All Wrong](#)

Mar 15, 2017

Christina Roush is a real estate agent and has been involved in some redevelopment in downtown Las Vegas. And she wants Bob Beers' seat on the Las Vegas City Council

[Beers Facing First Real Fight For City Council](#)

Mar 15, 2017

Bob Beers has been on the Las Vegas City Council since 2012, when he won a special election in a landslide. A year later, he ran again and won easily, with 76 percent of the vote.

[Border Patrol Easing Some Lie Detector Exam Restrictions To Boost Hiring](#)

Mar 14, 2017

For the past three years, the U.S. Border Patrol has been using recruitment videos and job fairs to fill a gap in its ranks.

[What's That Smell? The City Of Las Vegas Is Ready To Sniff It Out For You](#)

Mar 14, 2017

If something doesn't smell right in Las Vegas, most people here know to move on. But what if that bad smell is literally emanating from your neighbor's house?

['Making Miniature Moms': Artist Lance Smith Honors His Mother](#)

Mar 13, 2017

Smith honors his late mother in "For Always," his show at the Winchester Cultural Center.

[John L. Smith On IRS Fraud, And His Role As A Hipster Movie Star](#)

Mar 13, 2017

The IRS is the agency you pay taxes to, and that most of us are only aware of around April 15.

[UNLV Misses The Dance, But March Madness Set To Be Big Business For Books](#)

Mar 13, 2017

The NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments start this week, and area sportsbooks are looking to cash in.

[Cannabis Cup: Warning Of Federal Crackdown?](#)

Mar 10, 2017

In the end, it wasn't the feds that shut down the Cannabis Cup in the Moapa desert last weekend – it was Mother Nature.

[Desert's Annual Floral Fireworks Ready To Explode For Spring](#)

Mar 10, 2017

A soggy fall and winter are making for a strong spring wildflower bloom in the desert Southwest.

[After 'Carnado,' A Bigger Construction Project Looms](#)

Mar 10, 2017

"The Big Squeeze" will begin March 21.

[She's Among The Brainiest](#)

Mar 10, 2017

Las Vegas high school student Sona Dixit is the first place winner in the Las Vegas Brain Bee. Now, she's on her way to the U.S.A. Brain Bee Championship at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

[Metro's Agreement With ICE Gives Las Vegas Police Federal Powers](#)

Mar 10, 2017

In February, President Trump issued an executive order expanding categories for deporting people who are in the U.S. illegally.

[NFL Stadium, Raiders Appear To Be On The Way](#)

Mar 10, 2017

Lots of people thought an NFL stadium in Las Vegas was a done deal after Nevada lawmakers approved \$750 million in room taxes for the stadium.

[Spring Is Here And It's Time To Get Into The Garden](#)

Mar 09, 2017

Allergies are hitting hard already this year because it's been rainy and warmer earlier than usual. That also means Nevada's green thumbs should be getting their gardens ready to go.

[Lawmakers Grapple With Pot And DUIs](#)

Mar 08, 2017

Nevadans legalized recreational adult use of marijuana in November. Now, state lawmakers are figuring out how to regulate it.

[Allergy Season Hits Early And Hard In Southern Nevada This Year](#)

Mar 07, 2017

Southern Nevada's allergy season, already one of the worst in the country, got an early start this year.

[Reports Of Anti-Semitism Rise In Southern Nevada](#)

Mar 07, 2017

Bomb threats, verbal threats and vandalism have been reported.

["I feel like I've been beaten up" — classical musicians on music they don't like](#)

Mar 07, 2017

Not all classical music is, shall we say, classic

["Spinning Into Butter" Addresses Race And Political Correctness](#)

Mar 07, 2017

The Cochroach Theatre Company is presenting Rebecca Gilman's play, "Spinning Into Butter" from March 9 through March 26.

[CSN Marks Women's History Month With Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon](#)

Mar 07, 2017

The College of Southern Nevada is celebrating Women's History Month by dishing up some extra schoolwork.

[Lawmakers Aim For Tax Credits For Businesses That Help Pay For Child Care](#)

Mar 06, 2017

Lawmakers in Carson City are determined to pass legislation to help working families pay for child care. There are two bills on the table.

[John L. Smith On Uber's Very Bad Month](#)

Mar 06, 2017

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[Smith Center Marks Five Years Of Broadway, Concerts And Field Trips](#)

Mar 06, 2017

Five years ago, this week the curtain went up for first time at the Smith Center, providing Las Vegas a venue for everything from Broadway productions to intimate Cabaret Jazz concerts to field tri

[UNLV's Urban Leadership Director: Change Starts Local](#)

Mar 06, 2017

Headlines these days are largely focused on what's going on in Washington. But the line dividing Washington and the rest of the country appear to be getting thinner.

[Tomatoes](#)

Mar 03, 2017

This might be the year that you start growing your own – vegetables.

[LVGEA Poised To Oppose Rollback Of 2015 Business Tax Increases](#)

Mar 03, 2017

The chairman of the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance will be working at both ends of the state this month to argue that a better-prepared workforce would be a catalyst for new business development.

[Las Vegas Activists Look To Keep Energy Of Women's March Alive](#)

Mar 03, 2017

Las Vegas activists want to sustain the energy of January's Women's March against President Donald Trump with ongoing educational forums and protests, starting this week.

[UNLV Professor Explores The "Dubious Diagnosis" In Book About Intersex People](#)

Mar 03, 2017

Georgiann Davis' book "Contesting Intersex" looks at how the diagnosis of intersex traits has evolved over time from medical emergency to a mild variation.

[Minimum Wage Increase Divides Flagstaff](#)

Mar 03, 2017

Jo Jaeger keeps coming back to Flagstaff.

[What's Behind Pres. Trump's Snub Of Governor Sandoval?](#)

Mar 03, 2017

They're both Republicans but President Donald Trump snubbed Governor Brian Sandoval in Washington recently. The question is: why?

[Las Vegas Designers Say City Can Fashion An XL Garment Industry](#)

Mar 02, 2017

Las Vegas has glitz and glamor, a robust workforce, and low overhead, qualities that two designers say put the city on the frontier of fashion.

[Two Deserts, One Sky: Connecting Rajasthan, India And Southern Nevada](#)

Mar 01, 2017

Sharon Schafer's life as a wildlife photographer, painter, and biologist in Nevada and all over the world, she says, is both art and science.

[Strong Support in NV Legislature for the Equal Rights Amendment](#)

Mar 01, 2017

Today, the Nevada State Senate votes on the Equal Rights Amendment. In a few weeks, the Assembly will take up the measure.

[Bill Improves Care For Transgender Foster Children](#)

Feb 28, 2017

A new bill could be a big win for transgender foster children in Nevada.

[Robert Beckmann, Under The Western Sky](#)

Feb 28, 2017

Artist Robert Beckmann has a gallery show, "Transmutations: Robert Beckmann, Under the Western Sky, 1977 to 2017" going on now at the Sahara West Library.

[Bryan Says Nevada Ready To Fight If GOP Reboots Yucca Mountain](#)

Feb 28, 2017

In 1987, then-Nevada Gov. Richard Bryan gave up his boyhood dream job and ran for the Senate to fight storing nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain, less than 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

[Bunny Advocates Say Education Is Key To The Feral Rabbit Problem](#)

Feb 28, 2017

The colonies of feral rabbits around town weren't always wild – they used to be pets.

[President Trump's Address - Transcript and Analysis](#)

Feb 28, 2017

President Trump will address a joint session of Congress for the first time on Tuesday evening at the Capitol, at 6:00 PM.

[John L. Smith: Defense Is Scoring Points At Bundy Ranch Trial](#)

Feb 28, 2017

John L. Smith has been camping out at the federal courthouse in Las Vegas, covering the first of three trials related to a tense 2014 standoff between Bunkerville Rancher Cliven Bundy and Bureau of Land Management officers.

[Las Vegas Activist To Make Democratic Response Following Trump Speech](#)

Feb 28, 2017

President Donald Trump is giving a joint address to Congress tonight.

[State Senator: Make It Easier To Get Recreational Pot](#)

Feb 28, 2017

A state senator says his constituents are so worried about a potential crackdown on recreational pot legalized in many states, including Nevada, that he will introduce a bill making it easier to purchase it.

[As Traditional Anchors Go Away, Boulevard Mall Reinventing Itself](#)

Feb 27, 2017

Changing shopping tastes and the changing demographics of Las Vegas have prompted a reinvention of the venerable Boulevard mall.

[Proposal To Lower Nevada's Gambling Age Encounters Skepticism](#)

Feb 27, 2017

The proposal comes from Assem. Jim Wheeler (R-Minden), who is skeptical it will pass.

[Evictions On The Rise In Southern Nevada](#)

Feb 27, 2017

Evictions used to be a rare occurrence, but that's changing in Clark County.

[Veterans Village Housing Services Coming To Location Near Nellis](#)

Feb 24, 2017

Veterans Village, which provides transitional housing to veterans and others at risk of homelessness, is expanding into a neighborhood near Nellis Air Force Base.

[What Did The Vote On Housing Near Red Rock Really Mean?](#)

Feb 24, 2017

Hundreds of people showed up at a Clark County Commission meeting this week to protest a plan for a high-density housing development near Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

[Mother And Daughter At War In "The Beauty Queen Of Leenane"](#)

Feb 23, 2017

Martin McDonagh's "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" is running at A Public Fit Theatre Company.

[Catherine Cortez-Masto: How's Your New Job?](#)

Feb 22, 2017

There are so many issues grabbing the headlines these days. There's a lot of fear and tension over immigration policies.

[Against National Trend, Nevada Hate Groups Haven't Grown](#)

Feb 22, 2017

Anti-Muslim groups tripled in 2016, and the number of hate groups overall grew by 3 percent.

[Vegas PBS Film Chronicles Events That Shaped Black Community](#)

Feb 22, 2017

Many of the remaining Las Vegas civil rights pioneers gathered at the Westside School last week for the premiere of a documentary that chronicles Southern Nevada's African-American community.

[NSO to Perform Live on All Things Considered](#)

Feb 22, 2017

On Monday, February 27 on All Things Considered, the National Symphony Orchestra is coming to NPR to provide the music -- LIVE from Studio One.

[In Upcoming Lecture, Walter Kirn Tackles "Fake News"](#)

Feb 22, 2017

The columnist for Harper's magazine explores what is -- and isn't -- fake news in an upcoming event.

[Ruben Kihuen On The Meeting With ICE, And The Fear In The Immigrant Community](#)

Feb 21, 2017

The Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (or ICE) has been stepping up round-ups lately, after an

[Metro Poised To Hire 600 Officers As 'More Cops' Sales Tax Kicks In](#)

Feb 21, 2017

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department has put out the help wanted sign and is looking to hire 600 officers this year.

[Gunman in Bundy Trial Say They Were Afraid of the BLM](#)

Feb 21, 2017

The trial of six defendants accused of being gunmen for Bunkerville rancher Cliven Bundy during a tense standoff with federal authorities in April 2014 enters its second week in U.S.

[Tony Hsieh's Downtown Project: A Utopia For Some?](#)

Feb 21, 2017

Tony Hsieh's downtown project took Las Vegas by storm five years ago.

[An Intelligence Squared Debate: Give Trump A Chance?](#)

Feb 20, 2017

On the heels of a deeply polarized election, Donald Trump assumed office having won the Electoral College, 306 to 232, but having lost the popular vote by over 2.8 million voters.

[Jon Ralston On The First Two Weeks Of The Legislature](#)

Feb 17, 2017

The pleasantries of the first day are over and we're two weeks into the Nevada's legislative session.

[State of The City: Las Vegas](#)

Feb 16, 2017

Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman has always dubbed herself as Las Vegas' biggest cheerleader, and during her sixth state of the city address, she wasn't short of accolades for the past year.

['Alexa, Tell Me Something About Las Vegas'](#)

Feb 16, 2017

An app created by the City of Las Vegas knows history, park amenities and more.

[Legislators Are Exempt From Public Records Laws — For Now](#)

Feb 16, 2017

Will legislators pass a bill that exposes them to greater scrutiny?

[Will Automatic Voter Registration Come To Nevada?](#)

Feb 16, 2017

A bill before the Nevada Legislature would make that happen.

[Apex Industrial Park Offers Promise To Diversify Economy, Experts Say](#)

Feb 15, 2017

The 18,000-acre Apex Industrial Park at the far north end of the Las Vegas Valley could be a catalyst for diversifying Southern Nevada's economy.

[State Of The City: Reno](#)

Feb 15, 2017

Reno calls itself the biggest little city in the world, and welcomes nearly 5 million visitors a year. But 2016 was a tough year for Nevada's northern tourism leader.

[Flooding Causes Headaches In Elko County](#)

Feb 15, 2017

Bad weather caused flooding and a variety of headaches for Elko County last week.

[\\$30 Million East Las Vegas Library Set For Site Of Old Housing Project](#)

Feb 14, 2017

A \$30 million library that promises to be a "community living room" will soon begin to rise in East Las Vegas on a site where a housing project once stood.

[The Pros And Cons From The Gallery At The Bundy Trial](#)

Feb 14, 2017

The first of several trials of defendants in the 2014 armed standoff at Bundy Ranch has begun.

[Jewish Community Center Forum Honors Legacy Of Elie Wiesel](#)

Feb 13, 2017

Elie Wiesel spent his teenage years in Nazi concentration camps and the rest of his life promoting tolerance and fighting prejudice.

[Introducing The New Las Vegas Cultural Affairs Director](#)

Feb 13, 2017

Ally Haynes-Hamblen is the new director of the Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs.

[State Of The City: Boulder City](#)

Feb 13, 2017

Many of Las Vegas' visitors and residents make the 30-mile trek down to Nevada's southernmost city that houses entrances to Lake Mead and Hoover Dam.

[Murder, Immigration And More With Metro Police](#)

Feb 13, 2017

Crime never rests, especially in a 24-hour city like Las Vegas. In that regard, 2017 has started off much like 2016.

[State Of The City: North Las Vegas](#)

Feb 10, 2017

It felt like a banner year for the city that once teetered on the edge of bankruptcy.

[Counting The Homeless On The Streets, In The Tunnels, And At The Mountains](#)

Feb 09, 2017

Late last month, Caridad Charity participated in the gathering of homeless statistics for the new 2017 census count.

[Clark County Teachers Union Not Happy With DeVos As New Ed Sec](#)

Feb 09, 2017

Billionaire Betsy DeVos was confirmed this week as the new U.S. Secretary of Education.

[Could The NFL Be Corrupted By A Team In Las Vegas?](#)

Feb 09, 2017

As the fate of an NFL team and football stadium in Las Vegas remains unknown, the idea of professional sports, especially America's most popular sport, in Nevada isn't an easy one for everyone to s

[Bigamy, Orgies All Part Of Utah Legal Debate](#)

Feb 09, 2017

Utah, it seems, is putting Las Vegas to shame. At least when it comes to raciness.

[State Of The City: Henderson](#)

Feb 09, 2017

When Henderson mayor Andy Hafen was first elected to the city council in 1987, the population sat around 50,000.

[State Of The City: Elko](#)

Feb 09, 2017

Southern Nevadans may know of Elko for their annual National Cowboy Poetry gathering, or possibly its outdoor tourism and recreation.

[Short Film Explores "Barriers" With And Without Subtitles](#)

Feb 08, 2017

Las Vegas filmmaker John Bartley new short film "Barriers" will be screened at the 13th Annual Dam Short Film Festival this week in Boulder City.

[Latinos Who Lunch: Identity, Health, Music, Food - And More](#)

Feb 08, 2017

Justin Favela and Emmanuel Ortega, co-hosts of the podcast, "Latinos Who Lunch."

[NV Lawmakers Want Statue Of Legendary Nevada Senator Removed](#)

Feb 08, 2017

U.S. Nevada Representative Dina Titus and two other Democratic congressional representatives are attempting to have a statue of the late Senator Patrick McCarran removed from the U.S. Capitol's Statuary Hall.

[State Of The City: Mesquite](#)

Feb 08, 2017

Al Litman, the mayor of Mesquite, delivered his state of the city address this week where he focused on keeping his community a community, while also benefitting from the growth of nearby Apex Indu

[Another Side Of Immigration: Deported Veterans](#)

Feb 08, 2017

Brought here illegally by his parents when he was 4, Cesar Lopez grew up in the United States. When he graduated from high school in Los Angeles, he immediately joined the Marines.

[Lawmakers Want To Stop Taxing Menstrual Products](#)

Feb 07, 2017

They say the products are necessary, and should be tax-exempt like food and medicine.

[State Of The City: Carson City](#)

Feb 07, 2017

Most Southern Nevadans think about Carson City in terms of the state's capitol - the legislators are there again for the 2017 legislative session.

[First Round Of Bundy Trial Begins In Las Vegas](#)

Feb 07, 2017

Jury selection began in a federal courthouse in Las Vegas Monday for six men who were part of an armed standoff between ranchers and federal land officials in 2014.

[What To Expect From The Nevada Legislature](#)

Feb 06, 2017

Lawmakers are back in Carson City to set the agenda for the next two years.

[John L. Smith On The Bunkerville Trial And The Future Of A Stadium](#)

Feb 06, 2017

The first of three schedule trials stemming from an armed standoff in 2014 between the family and followers of Bunkerville rancher Cliven Bundy and agents of the Bureau of Land Management is starti

[Proposed Voter Registration Changes Bring Charges of Voter Suppression](#)

Feb 02, 2017

Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske says that there were a number of voter glitches last year. She has a bill – Assembly Bill 45 – that aims to fix these glitches.

[Problem Gambling Researchers Know Issue All Too Well](#)

Feb 02, 2017

Two researchers personally touched by problem gambling are assessing how deeply it afflicts Nevada's tribal communities.

["Boomtown 1905" At The Springs Preserve](#)

Feb 02, 2017

A new exhibition at the Springs Preserve, "Boomtown 1905" is a recreation of the original Las Vegas downtown. KNPR talks with archeologist Nathan Harper and curator Aaron Micallef.

[NV Lawmaker Says Trump's Ban May Be A Good Thing](#)

Feb 02, 2017

While hundreds in Las Vegas protested President Donald Trump's immigration and refugee ban Sunday, one state lawmaker says hold on.

[Marta Becket Of Amargosa Opera House Fame, Dies At 92](#)

Feb 01, 2017

Marta Becket of the Amargosa Opera House died earlier this week at the age of 92.

[State of the City: Ely](#)

Feb 01, 2017

Ely, Nevada is located about 250 miles North of Las Vegas, and is the seat of White Pine County.

[Immigration Moves Worry Refugees Already Resettled In Nevada](#)

Feb 01, 2017

For decades Catholic Charities has assisted in resettling refugees in Nevada, picking them up at the airport, finding and furnishing apartments, and introducing the newcomers to American culture and

[Taunts And Suspicion Part Of Growing Up Arab In America](#)

Feb 01, 2017

A generation of Arab-Americans came of age in an era of Middle East wars, terrorism, refugees, and suspicion.

[Will CCSD Get Its Weighted Funding from the Legislature?](#)

Feb 01, 2017

Clark County School District must undergo a massive reorganization as set by the state's Legislature in 2015.

[Think You Know The 'Best Of' Las Vegas?](#)

Feb 01, 2017

Most people love 'best of' lists. If not to inspire argument, best of lists at least open doors to topics or places you might want to explore.

[UNLV Med School Promise: Billions To Economy, Vastly Improved Medical Care](#)

Feb 01, 2017

Nevada ranks near the bottom in terms of access to medical care. The number of doctors per resident is far below national averages.

['Intrepid Four' Vietnam Deserter Lives In Las Vegas, Writing His Story](#)

Jan 31, 2017

As a young sailor on the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid, Craig W. Anderson and three fellow seamen turned war protesters jumped ship after a 1967 mission to the waters off Vietnam.

[Immigration Ban Reaches Into Nevada](#)

Jan 31, 2017

In reaction to President Trump's immigration ban, thousands protested at airports around the country Sunday, including here at McCarran International Airport.

[Las Vegas Muslims Respond To Travel Ban](#)

Jan 30, 2017

When President Trump signed his executive order on Friday banning refugees from seven predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S.

[Facebook Post, Lawmakers, Friends, Strangers Aid Henderson Detainees](#)

Jan 30, 2017

An elderly Henderson couple returned home scared, confused, and exhausted after initially being refused entry back into the country under travel restrictions ordered by President Donald Trump.

[Assembly And Senate Leaders On What's Ahead For 2017 Legislature](#)

Jan 30, 2017

The Nevada State Legislature starts its biennial session next week, and there's a lot on the table.

[ACLU Of Southern Nevada Responds To Immigration Ban](#)

Jan 30, 2017

Legal and immigrant rights groups jumped into action over the weekend, after

[Reno Women's March Draws Historic Crowd](#)

Jan 27, 2017

Organizers were expecting maybe a few hundred participants in last week's Women's March in Reno, so when close to 3,000 RSVP'd, they considered that a win.

[Holocaust Survivor Recalls When 'The World Went Mad'](#)

Jan 26, 2017

Ben Lesser has one goal: To make sure generations of the future never forget what his family, and millions of others, went through under Adolph Hitler.

[China Growing In Importance As Source Of Las Vegas Visitors](#)

Jan 26, 2017

It's Chinese New Year on Saturday, and Las Vegas has much to crow about as it rings in the Year of the Rooster.

[What Exactly Did OneWest Do?](#)

Jan 26, 2017

Heather McCreary talked about the California Reinvestment Coalition, which is the group that brought her to Washington D.C. to testify against Trump Treasury nominee Steven Mnuchin.

[Sparks Woman Testifies in D.C. Against Trump's Treasury Pick](#)

Jan 26, 2017

When President Trump picked Steven Mnuchin to be his treasury secretary, it drew skepticism from many quarters.

[Mercury Increase In Reno Area Creek No Problem, State Says](#)

Jan 26, 2017

Heavy rain drenched Las Vegas, but in Reno, it was wave after wave of heavy snow. In Reno, the series of storms led to flooding of Steamboat Creek.

[Could Utah's Loss Be Nevada's Gain?](#)

Jan 25, 2017

From Zion in the southwest to Arches in the southeast, Utah is an outdoors wonderland. It is home to five national parks and seven national monuments.

[UNLV's Barrick Museum Turns 50 Looking To Engage Community](#)

Jan 25, 2017

UNLV's Barrick Museum of Art turns 50 this year with a new name and new leadership.

[Dom Flemons And The Black Cowboy Song](#)

Jan 24, 2017

KNPR talks with musician Dom Flemons about black cowboy songs.

[Indivisible](#)

Jan 24, 2017

Indivisible is a national conversation about America in a time of change. Each evening Monday through Thursday different hosts address different aspects of the changes underway in Washington, and how Americans are reacting to them.

[Two Las Vegas Journalists Bonded During Long-Ago Battle For Scoops](#)

Jan 24, 2017

Forty years ago, the Las Vegas area had a population a little over 300,000 and three daily newspapers — the Las Vegas Review-Journal, the Las Vegas Sun, and the long gone Valley Times.

[John L. Smith On Harry Reid's Legacy To Rural Nevada - And Casinos](#)

Jan 24, 2017

The era of President Donald Trump has begun and that signals a big change in America.

[Youth Mental Health Summit Addresses Access To Treatment](#)

Jan 23, 2017

Nevada ranks poorly when it comes to mental health.

[Hong Wang's Music of China And Everywhere](#)

Jan 23, 2017

Las Vegas-based musician Hong Wang blends traditional Chinese music and music from around the world.

[75 Years Later: Carole Lombard And The Crash Into Mt. Potosi](#)

Jan 23, 2017

This month marks the 75th anniversary of a famous and tragic incident.

[Home and History Weekend To Celebrate Las Vegas Architecture](#)

Jan 23, 2017

The Nevada Preservation Foundation plans to put Las Vegas architectural gems on display this spring during

[Nevada, West Coast Face Risk Should China Relations Sour](#)

Jan 23, 2017

Nevada could be hurt by the more confrontational approach to China promised by the Trump administration, but the state could benefit by increases in infrastructure spending, according to a pair of

[Boundaries](#)

Jan 20, 2017

January 18, 2017, marks an anniversary. On that day, the Nevada legislature completed the state. If that sounds strange, well, it is.

[Winter Garden](#)

Jan 19, 2017

So here we are, in the heart of winter, or what we desert denizens call winter, and that means it's time to start planning the spring garden. I spent the holidays in way upstate New York.

[Record Betting -- And Losses?-- Could Hit Sports Books This Week](#)

Jan 19, 2017

They are calling last weekend's football game between the Green Bay Packers and the Dallas Cowboys an "instant classic."

[Nevada's First Lady Taking On Mental Health Issues In Las Vegas](#)

Jan 19, 2017

The governor isn't the only Sandoval making news this week. Kathleen Sandoval, the governor's wife, is visiting Las Vegas to christen the opening of Enliven.

[The Poetry And Friendship Of Bob Kaufman And Jack Hirschman](#)

Jan 18, 2017

Beginning in the 1950s and onward, Bob Kaufman was a shining light in what's known as the San Francisco poetry renaissance.

[Sandoval's Budget Pits Lawmakers Against Each Other](#)

Jan 18, 2017

Though governor Brian Sandoval urged unity among lawmakers, the budget he unveiled last night during his last State of the State speech didn't bridge a huge gap between Republicans and Democrats.

[As Trump Takes Office, Women March — And Organize — For The Future](#)

Jan 17, 2017

Women's March on Washington - Las Vegas will take place January 21.

[John L. Smith On The Billy Walters Case And Adelson's New Role In The Stadium Deal](#)

Jan 17, 2017

John L. Smith called this one.

[Non-Arts Businesses Now Allowed In Arts District](#)

Jan 17, 2017

The Las Vegas Arts District has come a long way since 2003.

[The Power Of Nonviolence: The Spirituality Of Peacemaking](#)

Jan 16, 2017

How do we break the vicious cycle of violence now so relentless at home and abroad? From a mass shooting in a South Carolina church to the barbarism of ISIS, how can we stop this epidemic?

[Espionage in the Age of Terror](#)

Jan 16, 2017

On this episode of America Abroad, we discuss the current state of human intelligence gathering and its future.

[Higher Nevada Property Taxes Likely, Economist Forecasts](#)

Jan 13, 2017

Nevadans can look forward to increasing economic opportunities in 2017, but property taxes and interest rates might be on the rise as well.

[Marijuana Is Now Legal. Here Are The Rules.](#)

Jan 13, 2017

Who can smoke, and where, and how people can obtain it?

[Imagine Dragons' Dan Reynolds: Depression Deepest When The Band's Fame Grew](#)

Jan 13, 2017

From the outside, Reynolds had everything going for him. Inside, he was a mess. Depression, which he'd dealt with for years, had reached the bottom.

[Abandoned America](#)

Jan 11, 2017

As writer and photographer, Matthew Christopher has embarked on a project that has taken him to empty and decrepit buildings.

[Las Vegas Teen's Vision Restored Thanks To Donated Eye Surgery](#)

Jan 11, 2017

A generous doctor and anonymous donors brightened the spirits — and the vision — of a Las Vegas teenager who is recovering from eyesight-saving surgery.

[Fact Check: Trump News Conference](#)

Jan 11, 2017

The NPR Politics team and reporters across the newsroom will be live-annotating a news conference with President-elect Donald Trump, expected at 8 a.m. PT on Wednesday.

[Off To Another Murderous Year In Clark County?](#)

Jan 11, 2017

When it comes to murder, Clark County is off to another “banner” year. In the first 10 days, we had five murders. Another man was shot in the chest and survived.

[Las Vegas Entertainer Buddy Greco Dies At 90](#)

Jan 11, 2017

Singer Buddy Greco, a Las Vegas entertainment mainstay has died. He was 90 years old.

[Fact Check: Obama Farewell Address](#)

Jan 10, 2017

The NPR Politics team and reporters across the newsroom will be live-annotating President Obama's farewell address in Chicago on Tuesday night, scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. PT.

[Truckee River Flooding Leaves Northern Nevadans Cleaning Up](#)

Jan 10, 2017

Many Northern Nevadans spent this week cleaning up after the Truckee River flooded in places.

[Fearing Trump Supporters, Now Liberals Are Buying Guns](#)

Jan 10, 2017

Just before November's election, gun sales in America shot through the roof. This was the storyline: Gun owners feared Hillary Clinton would, somehow, take away their guns.

[John L. Smith On The Steve Wynn - Donald Trump Bromance](#)

Jan 10, 2017

KNPR contributor John L. Smith is back after a little time off during the holiday season, and he's resolved to give us a pair of intriguing stories this week.

[But Where Should I Park?](#)

Jan 09, 2017

Just north of the Strip, lies another parking puzzle – the city's Downtown.

[The City of Las Vegas Goes 100 Percent Renewable](#)

Jan 09, 2017

The City of Las Vegas made an announcement last month that kinda got lost in the hubbub of politics and holidays.

[Amazon Alexa, Concept Cars Dominate CES](#)

Jan 09, 2017

The consumer show didn't deliver any blockbusters this year, but it did touch on a couple of themes.

[MormonLeaks Seeks 'Transparency' From LDS Church](#)

Jan 09, 2017

The whistleblowing website WikiLeaks has gained a lot of attention during this election, and has also made people like Edward Snowden, Julian Assange and Chelsea Manning household names.

[Nevada Arts Council Looking For Input On Arts In Our Community](#)

Jan 06, 2017

Nevada Arts Council is holding arts town meetings in Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas.

[Will CCSD Lawsuit Stop or Slow Down Reorganization?](#)

Jan 06, 2017

Four days before Christmas, the Board of Trustees for the Clark County School District dropped a bombshell.

[Susan Berman: Mafia Child, Murder Victim](#)

Jan 05, 2017

Susan Berman was the beloved only child of a mobster and a dancer. She grew up lavishly in Las Vegas, entertained on her birthdays by icons like Elvis and Liberace.

[Poignant, Funny, "Fun Home" Lands At Smith Center](#)

Jan 05, 2017

The first scene of "Fun Home" lays out the ending. The 20th Century family gathers in a house set for the Victorian Era, showing us that this is a family that is stuck between past and future.

[Nevada Lawmakers Want To End Death Penalty](#)

Jan 05, 2017

Eighty-one men sit on Death Row in Nevada, and a new chamber was just built at Ely State Prison. But the last execution took place more than a decade ago.

[Faraday Future Rolls Out The FF91, An Electric Car With Lots Of Muscle](#)

Jan 03, 2017

Coming off months of uncertainty and bad news, electric car maker Faraday Future unveiled its first production vehicle.

[David Bert, Who Took KNPR Listeners 'Along The Way,' Dies](#)

Jan 03, 2017

Longtime KNPR contributor David Bert, whose "Along the Way" travel segments showcased the beauty of the desert outback, has died.

[Should States Call A Convention To Amend The Constitution?](#)

Jan 02, 2017

Almost everyone can think of something they would like to change in the U.S. Constitution.