

# **NEWS TALK KVNU ISSUES LIST**

**July 1 to September 30, 2016**

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The station is locally owned (Sun Valley Radio, Inc.), locally operated and involved in the community we serve. It is the valley's tradition station of local news, information, entertainment, public service and involvement in the everyday lives of the people who live in the area. We are in our 76<sup>th</sup> year of providing News-Talk-Sports programming for Logan, Cache County, Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming.

NewsTalk 610 KVNU carries more than eight hours of local news, local events, agriculture, business, local news and sports talk, and features each day. We also program a variety of national talk programs; Rush Limbaugh, Dave Ramsey, Sean Hannity, George Noory, This Morning with Gordon Deal, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Talk Radio Countdown, Handel On The Law, Kim Komando, Glen Beck, Larry Kudlow, Music and the Spoken Word, and History of the Saints. Each hour, at the top of the hour, features ABC Information News, keeping listeners informed of national and world news.

During each broadcast day, NewsTalk 610 KVNU maintains a thorough group of local public service announcements on happenings and events. They are used on a rotating basis, both recorded and ad-libbed by our news anchors. Weekdays at 6:27 a.m., 8:27 a.m. and 9:27 a.m. we feature special local people, events, activities and things going on or coming up that day or night.

Most hours of the broadcast day include at least a two-minute newscast near the bottom of the hour covering local, state and regional news. It is anchored by KVNU News anchors and other on-air News hosts.

The KVNU Morning News, with Al Lewis, Craig Hislop, Jennie Christensen, and Will Feelright is local and live each morning, running wall to wall with local news, talk, weather and information, from 6 to 10 a.m. each day.

Our local talk show, For The People, a locally produced, news and issues talk show in the 4 to 6 pm hour weeknights. It is hosted by Jason Williams and Bill Walter, Monday through Friday afternoons. The Full Court Press, our local sports talk show, hosted by Eric Frandsen and John Russell is in the 6pm hour. Full Court Press runs weekdays.

We also address the specifically outlined issues at any opportunity on our NewsTalk 610 KVNU Local Newscasts.

## **HUMANITY AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ALL**

7/7/2016 - Hour 2: Mero Moment on James Comey's investigation and Main Street charity dance for 4-Paws

7/12/2016 - Hour 2: The hype of Pokemon Go and the Sutherland Institute Principal Matters

7/13/2016 - Hour 2: Pokemon GO vs Google Glass: Why some things go viral, some fall flat (with Jessica Dunyon)

8/2/2016 - Hour 1: Preston Parker talks about rocket booster testing at ATK Thiokol

8/4/2016 - Hour 2: Summer fires, drownings in Bear Lake and Torrey Green released from the Atlanta Falcons after sexual assault allegations surfaced.

8/17/2016 - Hour 2: Political scientist says the Olympic competitions you watch can predict your likelihood of voting and party

8/24/2016 - Hour 1: Unfair tax advantages that governments use to lure big businesses and homelessness

8/24/2016 - Hour 2: The role social media plays in natural disasters

8/29/2016 - Hour 1: Colin Kaepernick anthem protest grabs national interest

8/31/2016 - Hour 1: Reno airport getting complaints over Kaepernick display -- "The internet of things"

9/7/2016 - Hour 1: Oversharing, personal tragedy, and job searching in the Facebook age (with Jessica Dunyon)

9/14/2016 - Hour 2: Benefits of Memes in Social Media and why they have gained popularity

9/21/2016 - Hour 2: Privacy online and on your smart phones

9/22/2016 - Hour 2: Security breach at Yahoo and Mero Moment about Mormons for Hilary Clinton

9/28/2016 - Hour 1: The most popular Halloween costumes for this year (with Jessica Dunyon)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

7/5/2016 - Hour 1: Logan Main Street in top ten worst roads in Utah -- FBI won't pursue criminal charges in Clinton email investigation

8/9/2016 - Hour 2: Traffic congestion on Logan Main St. and in Rich County with UDOT Communications Director Vic Saunders

9/6/2016 - Hour 2: Sutherland Institute's Principle Matters: Community driven solutions -- 2016 a deadlier year on Northern Utah's highways -- Why candidates' tax returns matter

9/27/2016 - Hour 2: Principle Matters: Personal behavior and higher standards -- UDOT's Vic Saunders on I-15 project timeline, Valley View highway (SR-30) expansion hearing

## **ECONOMICS**

7/20/2016 - Hour 2: Marketing analyst Jessica Dunyon on social media's role in hiring, firing, online retail, and political campaigns

7/27/2016 - Hour 2: Commercial music and jingles: Why some have stuck with us for generations (with Jessica Dunyon)

9/2/2016 - Hour 1: Jingles in advertising

## **HEALTH ISSUES**

7/14/2016 - Hour 2: ABC live coverage continued -- Mero Moment -- Health data says suicide top cause of death for Utah's young people

8/16/2016 - Hour 2: Sutherland Institute's Principle Matters -- Intermountain Healthcare joins effort to reduce adult diabetes -- Major city bans cars for one day

8/23/2016 - Hour 1: New poll shows Trump winning Utah by 15 points -- BRHD's David Watkins on the upcoming Uplift! Parenting Conference

8/25/2016 - Hour 1: Organ donations and homelessness in Utah

8/31/2016 - Hour 2: Netflix is changing the way we consume -- CAPSA gift -- Ogden clinic treats sinus sufferers with balloons

9/15/2016 - Hour 1: Lawmakers reconsider drug free zone effectiveness -- Flu shot changes in 2016 -- Trump and Clinton offer paid leave plans

## **GOVERNMENT**

7/5/2016 - Hour 2: Sutherland Soapbox: Authentic leadership in Congress -- Consumer attitudes report -- Juno probe reaches Jupiter

7/14/2016 - Hour 1: Sen Lee, RNC leaders meet privately over Trump -- ABC live coverage of possible terrorist attack in Nice, France

7/18/2016 - Hour 1: Sen. Mike Lee leads protest on RNC convention floor -- Utah delegate threatened by Trump supporters

7/18/2016 - Hour 2: Libertarians see their chance in Trump/Clinton disapproval -- Local volunteers create free library network

7/19/2016 - Hour 2: Sutherland Soapbox: Happiness and public policy -- Live: RNC roll call vote, Trump the nominee, Utah delegates angry as votes flip

7/21/2016 - Hour 1: Ted Cruz booed offstage at RNC 2016 -- Lobbyist call Utah's #NeverClap RNC delegates an

7/21/2016 - Hour 2: Mero Moment: I'm Out of the Republican Party -- The men's razor racket -- "Idabot" developers hope to automate Idaho ag

7/22/2016 - Hour 1: Trump's 72 min convention speech -- FTP Quick fire

7/26/2016 - Hour 2: Sutherland's Principle Matters: Elevating political debate -- FBI investigating Russian role in US elections

7/28/2016 - Hour 1: The top speakers from both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions

7/28/2016 - Hour 2: The possibility of third-party candidates in this years presidential election

8/5/2016 - Hour 1: Topics being discussed at the Western States Land Commissioner Conference

8/8/2016 - Hour 1: Paul Mero and Stephen Reiher about teenage suicides

8/8/2016 - Hour 2: Paul Mero and Stephen Reiher about national politics

8/15/2016 - Hour 1: Clinton moving ahead in the polls over Trump for the 2016 Presidential Election

8/15/2016 - Hour 2: Utah's support for a third party candidate like Gary Johnson

8/18/2016 - Hour 2: Surprise announcement from the US Justice Department about closing privately funded prisons

8/19/2016 - Hour 1: Donald Trump visits Louisiana

8/22/2016 - Hour 1: The presidential election as both the Trump and Clinton campaigns struggle

8/22/2016 - Hour 2: Is the state of Utah and LDS Church keeping Donald Trump from winning in the state.

8/29/2016 - Hour 2: What the presidential candidates show us about the state of the country

8/30/2016 - Hour 2: Principle Matters: Gene Wilder and the value of laughter -- Senator Lee and Rep Love refuse to sign join letter of support for Trump/Pence

9/13/2016 - Hour 1: Sen Mike Lee urges Pence to condemn David Duke as deplorable -- Utah lawmakers host joint education committee

9/14/2016 - Hour 1: The rise of the anti-conservative millennial conservative

9/19/2016 - Hour 2: Senators Hatch and Lee propose legislation exempting Utah from national monument designations -- Do debates matter?

9/20/2016 - Hour 2: Sutherland Institute Principal Matters: Shortcuts -- Donald Trump Jr's Skittles problem

9/26/2016 - Hour 2: Gray moments in debate history -- What each candidate has to win or lose

9/27/2016 - Hour 1: Gubernatorial debate clips, reactions -- Logan High AP Gov students react to last night's presidential debate, upcoming CloseUP trip

9/28/2016 - Hour 2: Social media's influence on the first presidential debate (with Jessica Dunyon)

9/30/2016 - Hour 1: Presidential election coverage on cable news networks

## **POLITICS**

7/6/2016 - Hour 2: What are they selling? Local marketing and management consultant Jessica Dunyon breaks down how the presidential campaigns hope to win your vote

7/11/2016 - Hour 2: Gov Herbert calls a special session: drone policy, grandparents' rights, justice reforms -- Donald Trump hints at quitting if he's elected

7/12/2016 - Hour 1: Utah Legislature's special session and President Barack Obama's comments at the death of Dallas police

7/13/2016 - Hour 1: Lawmakers debate and pass a Facebook tax cut -- End of life bill committee hearing

7/27/2016 - Hour 1: Speak to the Mayor: Logan City Mayor Craig Petersen and Light & Power director Mark Montgomery

7/29/2016 - Hour 1: Utah Lt. Governor Spencer Cox's tweets about presidential candidates

8/3/2016 - Hour 2: Guest Jessica Dunyon on political campaign branding

8/17/2016 - Hour 1: Speak to the Mayor: Logan Mayor Craig Petersen on main street traffic, deer management, and construction

9/7/2016 - Hour 2: County Hour: County Exec Craig Buttars and Fire Chief Rod Hammer on water district updates, fire conditions, open burn season, and facility staffing  
9/8/2016 - Hour 2: Utah Governor Gary Herbert discusses education and teacher shortages in the state  
9/9/2016 - Hour 1: Utah House Speaker Greg Hughes speaking out against Governor Gary Herbert's support of Donald Trump  
9/16/2016 - Hour 1: Cost of the Bookmobile in Cache County and the use of new technology to track your online use  
9/21/2016 - Hour 1: Logan City Mayor Craig Petersen and Public Works Director Mark Nielsen  
9/26/2016 - Hour 1: Herbert and Weinholtz debate preview -- 600 bill files already open for 2017 legislative session

### **EDUCATION**

7/11/2016 - Hour 1: Tim Donaldson, director of Utah's School Children's Land Trust on Western State Land Commissioner Conference -- Kathy Ray of the Four Counties Alliance of SE Idaho on economic development, jobs  
8/23/2016 - Hour 2: Sutherland Institute's Principle Matters: Identifying real policy solutions -- Should Utah give Facebook tax breaks? -- One teacher's no homework experiment  
9/12/2016 - Hour 1: "Flight 93 Election" conservative essay goes viral -- Utah school board backs away from athlete transfer rule change  
9/15/2016 - Hour 2: Mero Moment: Education vs UHSAA (student athlete transfer rules change) -- Utah Rivers Council's Zach Frankel on how a water district could hurt Cache Valley  
9/22/2016 - Hour 1: Preview of legislative town hall meeting discussing education issues  
9/23/2016 - Hour 1: Sen. Lyle Hillyard on how education is funded, what would need to change to fund more -- Tami Pyfer on Utah compared to other states in education performance -- Four way stop rules

### **CRIME, FIRE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

7/8/2016 - Hour 1: Logan City PD Chief Gary Jensen on Dallas sniper attack on officers -- What does data say about police shootings, attacks on police -- Dallas PD an example of community outreach  
7/26/2016 - Hour 1: DNC chair resigns over Wikileaks docs -- Scam calls hit Cache Valley -- DNC roll call, live: Clinton officially the nominee  
8/1/2016 - Hour 1: Charges dropped against former Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff  
8/2/2016 - Hour 2: Core values in Utah and Supreme Court ruling against Sean Reyes  
8/4/2016 - Hour 1: Box Elder County Fire Marshal Corey Barton talking about the Broad Canyon Fire  
8/9/2016 - Hour 1: Broad Mouth Fire update from Joan Hamer, acting information officer for Box Elder County



8/10/2016 - Hour 2: Logan City Police Chief Gary Jensen discussing Torrey Green sexual assault investigations  
8/16/2016 - Hour 1: New polls show Johnson has a chance to join the debates -- Lawmakers discuss criminal justice reforms at Cache Valley event  
8/18/2016 - Hour 1: Town Hall Meeting about criminal justice reform  
8/25/2016 - Hour 2: Audio highlights from last week's town hall meeting on the Justice Reform Initiative.  
8/26/2016 - Hour 1: America would survive even a Trump presidency -- USU issues recommended changes after sexual assault inquiry  
8/30/2016 - Hour 1: Ogden police official compares Weber gang to ISIS -- Have we learned anything from the NSA and Patriot Act aftermath?  
9/6/2016 - Hour 1: A message from the Cache County Fire District -- Clinton leading in Utah CD4 poll -- Fotheringham to answer water district questions at USU event  
9/19/2016 - Hour 1: Live update on shooting in Right Hand Fork (Logan Canyon) -- Gubernatorial debate coming to USU -- Utah state senator in hot water for Iran visit  
9/29/2016 - Hour 1: Missouri Sheriff goes "zero tolerance" on creepy clowns -- Rep. Lee Perry statement on gun law -- SLC theater has asked to build "zion ceiling"

### **FAMILY AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

7/7/2016 - Hour 1: Paul Mero on inter-generational poverty study in Utah  
7/15/2016 - Hour 1: Idaho woman wants her parents held accountable for her illness -- FTP Quick fire  
7/20/2016 - Hour 1: Tracy Gruber, Director of Utah DWS Child Care office on intergenerational poverty study -- Cache GOP chair on Utah delegates protesting at the RNC  
9/12/2016 - Hour 2: Dueling op-eds on religious liberty in Utah -- Are millenials abandoning religion? -- Utah debate schedule announced  
9/29/2016 - Hour 2: Mero Moment: Racial tensions -- CPD Utahns with disabilities survey -- Utah teachers "edchat" answers reveal bright spots in Utah schools

### **OUTDOORS AND ENVIRONMENT**

7/19/2016 - Hour 1: RNC convention highlights -- "Idabot" robot developers aim to change farming on SE Idaho  
9/13/2016 - Hour 2: Who opposes a Cache Water District and why? -- USU climate researchers say 2016 the driest year on record  
9/20/2016 - Hour 1: Utah lawmakers discuss Bear River water projects -- Cache Valley water conservancy district pros/cons

### **LOCAL EVENTS AND CULTURE**

7/1/2016 - Hour 1: Live from Freedom Fire 2016  
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8/1/2016 - Hour 2: David Manoa talking about the Utah Ukulele Festival  
8/3/2016 - Hour 1: Cache County Executive Craig Buttars and LaMont Poulsen about this year's fair

8/10/2016 - Hour 1: KayLene Ames, event coordinator of Wednesday in Wellsville and Ali Andrus, organizer of 1st Dam Pancake Run

8/11/2016 - Hour 1: Live at the Cache County Fair talking to Adrie Roberts and elephant caretaker Sarah

8/11/2016 - Hour 2: Live at the Cache County Fair talking to Scott Williams about the Junior Livestock Auction

8/12/2016 - Hour 1: Live at the Cache County Fair talking to Joe Butler and Jared Storres about the rodeo and Helen Cooper about the fair entertainment

8/12/2016 - Hour 2: Live at the Cache County Fair talking to Shellie Gladfelder about Raysha's Run and Lamont Poulsen about the rodeo

9/8/2016 - Hour 1: Girls in aviation open house Saturday at the airport and 4-H Mustang Challenge

KVNU works with Cache County dispatch to notify citizens, around our city of license, of emergencies. We aired traffic alerts during the effected times, to notify drivers of the closures and alternate routes.

For example, on September 17 Logan City hosted the Top of Utah Marathon. The race ended at Merlin Olsen Park and traffic was congested. KVNU ran newscasts and updates every thirty-minutes to let people know of alternative routes of travel.

Between July and September, KVNU continued to offer tours and spoke to groups interested in radio. These groups included Boy Scouts of America, church and school organizations.

On September 15, KVNU's Will Feelright was asked to emcee the English Language Center's fund raising banquet. The nonprofit organization teaches English to refugees and immigrants.

KVNU always runs extra commercials and announcements to help in this period promoting fundraisers and events. Some groups running schedules were Child and Family Support Center, Cache Valley for Hope, Alzheimer's Coalition, Sub for Santa, Common Ground Outdoor Adventures, Chamber of Commerce, and other local groups having fund raisers to help ailing or needy people in our valley.

We also have a web site [www.610kvnu.com](http://www.610kvnu.com) and [www.CacheValleyDaily.com](http://www.CacheValleyDaily.com) which instantly updates news, especially local news, plus has local community events calendars, and free classified advertising, plus business links. We use social media sites Facebook, Twitter and our Commotion smart phone app to also inform listeners.

We all live in our community and we believe in promoting all the good events and activities that our listeners are involved in, or could get involved in.