

ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST

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DATE OF PROGRAM	TIME AND DURATION	TYPE OF PROGRAM ³	ISSUE ADDRESSED BY PROGRAM ⁴	NARRATIVE DESCRIBING HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED
July 1, 2007	6:30AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Open space in Bernalillo County	Advocate Susan White discussed the need for more open space protection in Bernalillo County, particularly in the South Valley. She talked about "land conservation" groups that purchase land from private owners in order to preserve it as open space. We discussed the great amount of development going on in Albuquerque and throughout Bernalillo County, and how it affects open space.
July 1, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Will Republicans abandon Bush, will Supreme Court help Democrats	Will Republicans abandon President Bush on the war? Will the Supreme Court's rightward tilt help Democrats win in '08?
July 1, 2007	5:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	NM Helmet Law	The helmet law requires anyone under 18 who's on a bike, skate board, skates, or scooters to wear a helmet. We headed out to one skate park today, and found it's a law a lot of kids don't know about. Some parents on the other hand, don't seem to mind it. The new law even affects toddlers on tricycles. The state already requires people under 18 on ATV's to wear a helmet.
July 1, 2007	5:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Medical marijuana in NM	People suffering from AIDS, cancer glaucoma, and epilepsy are allowed to use pot for pain relief, with a doctor's permission of course. Since the state hasn't figured out how to grow marijuana and distribute it, patients will be allowed to grow it themselves. Patients will be allowed to have four mature plants and three seedlings.
July 1, 2007	5:00PM 14 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	NM Ignition interlock bill	Another New Mexico law today, requires DWI offenders who move to New Mexico to install ignition interlocks in their cars. Someone from another state who has a DWI conviction after June 2005 will need to get an ignition interlock.

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July 1, 2007	10:00PM 21 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Expanding Park & Ride Service in Albuquerque	There will be Park And Ride locations at the Moriarty Industrial Park and in Sedillo. Commuters can then be dropped off near the Coronado Center and Downtown Albuquerque. Two buses will run in the morning and two in the afternoon during the week. The first week is free and after that, it's three dollars each way.
July 1, 2007	10:00PM 21 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Amtrak's new service	Starting this fall, Amtrak train plans to offer some new services including five course meals and a personal butler. Amtrak announced it's teaming up with Grandluxe Luxury Company to provide the services. Seven Grandluxe cars will be added to regularly scheduled trains. The private service will be available from Chicago to Albuquerque.
July 2, 2007	5:00AM 33 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Cat caused allergy symptoms	A new study out of London finds exposure to cats can cause asthma symptoms in people with certain types of allergies, even if they're not specifically allergic to cats. The study examined data from almost two thousand people, testing their reactions to four different allergens, including dust mites, mold, grass and cats. The results found even moderate exposure to cats caused a response in those who had allergies to the other substances.
July 2, 2007	4:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	New Mexico spend-o-meter	The fiscal year started over the weekend, and one organization says New Mexico is already blowing through its money. The Rio Grande Foundation's Website is tracking the amount of money the state spends. The foundation says their ticker is spinning nine percent faster than last year. The research institute estimates the state spends approximately 433 dollars a second. The foundation's president says New Mexico will spend more than 13 and a half billion-taxpayer dollars this fiscal year.
July 2, 2007	4:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Desalting water	Turning salty water into fresh is making strides in the U.S. There's a test site opening in Brownsville, Texas that's a pilot for a bigger project expected in 2010 and a desalinization plant opened in Florida back in March. It costs about 650-dollars an acre-foot to desalt water. That's enough for about two homes for an entire year. But investors are taking note, because fresh water's being called the "oil of the 1980's."

July 2, 2007	4:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Company downsizing	Your employer may soon be taking a stronger interest in your health and weight. More and more companies are providing wellness advisors, corporate gyms and other health programs for their employees. It's an effort to increase their bottom line. Research has shown healthier workers are more productive and cost employers less in health insurance costs, which can ultimately save a company millions of dollars.
July 3, 2007	5:00AM 22 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Soda tax in Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe may soon start taxing soda to help people stay in shape. Some city councilors are calling for a two-cent tax on all soft drink sales. The extra money would pay for programs that teach good nutrition and physical fitness in schools and to city-sponsored youth groups. The public may be able to comment on the proposal as early as next week.
July 3, 2007	5:00AM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Sense of smell linked to Alzheimer's	Losing you sense of smell could be the first sign of Alzheimer's disease. Researchers believe that people who have trouble identifying common smells, like lemon, banana and cinnamon may be showing the first indications that they're developing Alzheimer's. A study indicates that a scratch-and-sniff test might be one way to determine whether a person is at risk for the brain disorder.
July 3, 2007	4:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Live at 4	Farmington Police advisory	An independent study suggests a Farmington Police advisory group isn't playing the role it should. The report from the police assessment resource center criticizes the committee's training, visibility in the community, and public reporting. The 12-year-old committee is made up of seven citizens appointed by the mayor. They review complaints by citizens after the Farmington police department's internal affairs unit has investigated those complaints.
July 4, 2007	5:00PM 1 Minute, 26 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Albuquerque Firework citations	Firework vendors in town have been following the law, but people are still getting their hands on and shooting off illegal fireworks in Albuquerque. And those who have been caught will have to stand before a judge. So far, inspectors have caught about 20 people red-handed lighting up illegal fireworks.

July 4, 2007	5:00PM 12 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Albuquerque Fireworks hotline	If you see someone shooting off illegal fireworks, Albuquerque fire fighters want you to give them a call. The number to the illegal fireworks hotline is 833-7335. The hotline opens at 7 tonight.
July 4, 2007	5:00PM 1 Minute, 44 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Getting burned/food reactions	Before you slap on more SPF sunscreen, you may want to check your beach bag to see if some common foods may be to blame. Limes and lemons are the most common culprits; celery and parsley have the chemical too. Severe cases may require a trip to the doctor. The sun-plant like a regular sunburn or a bad rash with blisters. If citrus is the culprit, there are often streaks from the fruit juice. The amount of UV exposure affects the severity of the reaction.
July 5, 2007	12:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Pumping up tourism in the United States	The United States has lost billions of tourism dollars since the September eleventh terrorist attacks. So, a Senate Committee has approved a bill to establish a non-profit public private corporation to promote the U.S. as a tourist destination. According to the Commerce Department, visits to the U.S. from countries outside of Canada and Mexico totaled almost 22 million last year. That's a 17 percent decrease from a peak of 26 million in 2000.
July 5, 2007	12:00PM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	More people seeking citizenship	More and more legal immigrants are seeking to become United States citizens. Official's say the surge is being prompted by nationwide citizenship drives, imminent increases in fees to process applications, and feelings of insecurity among immigrants. In 2003, there were just over 450 thousand new naturalized citizens. That number grew to more than 702 thousand last year.
July 5, 2007	12:00PM 2 Minutes, 9 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Are performance drinks dangerous to your health	Monster, Red Bull and other power-packed drinks promise to improve your performance. But are they dangerous to your health? The super size dose of caffeine, sugar and other stimulants in energy drinks says Doctor Lucks, can instantly increase your heart rate and blood pressure. But if you're in shape, he says energy drinks can give you a jump-start. Doctor Luck's advice, drink sport drinks while you work out – they have electrolytes you need and won't dehydrate you like caffeinated drinks.

July 5, 2007	12:00PM 2 Minutes	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Jail scams – phone line	Inmates calling from pay phones, hijack telephone numbers of their victims by posing as jail employees and convincing them to call a *72 number. By dialing that *72 you have effectively forwarded all you calls to another phone number which inmates then took over.
July 5, 2007	12:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Gas lawsuits	Consumers in more than a dozen states have banded together to sue oil companies and gas retailers. They want them to install gas pumps that compensate for gasoline that's at a higher temperature than the standard 59 degrees. Higher temperatures can cost customers between three and nine cents a gallon. A Congressional report concludes that hot gas will cost customers one-point-five billion dollars this summer alone.
July 5, 2007	5:00PM 49 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Credit report security	The state has a new law that allows New Mexicans to put a temporary freeze on credit reports, preventing scam artists from opening up new accounts. The law also allows you to access your credit reports if you need to take out a loan or open a new credit account.
July 5, 2007	5:00PM 20 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Albuquerque Ride route changes	Albuquerque Ride is switching up its schedule. The city is expanding Rapid Ride service on the Westside with a new "Blue Line" route. The route runs from the Coors Montano area up to the UNM Campus and UNM Hospital. It will also connect two Rail Runner routes. The Blue Line service starts this Saturday and is free for the next month.
July 5, 2007	6:00PM 44 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Representative Wilson wants to revamp Medicare for NM	NM Representative Heather Wilson says a quota set up by the Federal Government is forcing hospitals to turn some patients away, and she says this same quota could force some New Mexico hospitals to close their doors. Wilson says hospitals are in danger of losing Federal funding because they're taking patients that need rehabilitation therapies who are not on the Federal government's list. Wilson says lowering the quota would help both patients and hospitals.

July 5, 2007	6:30PM 18 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	El Paso electric rate hike	Southern New Mexicans can expect a rate hike for their electricity. The Public Regulation Commission has approved a request by El Paso Electric to increase prices by six and a quarter percent on the base rate of their bill. The company says it needs the increase to cover rising costs.
July 5, 2007	6:30PM 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Cable rate hike	As of Sunday, the FCC started requiring cable companies to ship out a new version of cable boxes to customers instead of the old ones. The new boxes have detachable cards to decode programming. A move designed to increase competition within the cable industry. Comcast officials have not said when rental rates for the boxes will go up or by how much.
July 5, 2007	10:00PM 21 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	NM Identity Theft	New Mexico's Attorney General announces a new way to fight identity theft. You can now call the big three credit-reporting agencies...Equifax, Experian and Trans-union and temporarily "freeze" your credit report. This prevents scam-artists from opening any accounts in your name. The new went into effect earlier this month.
July 8, 2007	5:30AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	NM Motor Vehicle Division	Ken Ortiz, NM Motor Vehicle Division Director discussed the states Motor Vehicle Division and the changes it has implemented to provide better service. Mr. Ortiz says the wait time is no as little as 15 minutes at many offices, thanks to improvements including information lines, computerized numbering systems, and kiosks where people can complete their own vehicle re-registration. They are also working to remove vulnerable equipment from less secure field offices, where there have been problems with thefts in the past.
July 8, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential candidates	Three GOP candidates are cancer survivors, will voters care? Why do the Iowa caucuses still matter?

July 8, 2007	5:00PM 2 Minutes, 6 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	787 Dreamliner	Boeing is unveiling its newest jet today. It's the "787 Dreamliner" and it's being call the most high tech and environmentally friendly commercial jetliner in the world. The Dreamliner is also touted as the most comfortable, with new turbulence-reducing technology, better pressure and less dryness in the cabins and the largest windows of any plane.
July 8, 2007	5:00PM 1 Minute, 26 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Christmas in July for Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque	The Star Touring and Riding Association hands out toys to kids twice a year. The group goes from room to room hoping at least for a moment to ease the pain of kids not feeling so good. They get a sense of feeling that other people care about them and for them getting better.
July 8, 2007	10:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Meat inspection changes	A Federal agency responsible for food safety in the U.S. has not been satisfied with how the New Mexico livestock board has been handling meat inspections. The change goes into effect this month. A livestock board member says even though the state has a clean meat safety record, Federal inspectors who made spot checks didn't like what they found.
July 10, 2007	5:00AM 34 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Testing rules for "No Child Left Behind"	Congresswoman Heather Wilson met with Albuquerque Public School officials to get their input about "No Child Left Behind" testing rules. Since 2002, students who speak English as a second language have just two years in the system before they're required to take tests in English. Congresswoman Wilson supports extending that time window to five years.
July 10, 2007	5:00AM 48 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Adopt-a-thon	A big Adopt-a-thon is taking place today in Albuquerque for people interested in being adoptive or foster parents. Today's celebration takes place starting at 10:45 at the Hinkle Family Fun Center. The event is open to the first 250 people and no RSVP is needed. You can bring the whole family and anyone else who might be interested in fostering or adopting.

July 10, 2007	5:00AM 36 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Controversial monument approved in Bloomfield, NM	The Bloomfield City Council approves a controversial monument of the ten commandments for city hall. About three months ago, people came up with the idea to build the privately funded monument. Critics say it blurs the line between church and state.
July 10, 2007	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Vaccine ruined	The state has to re-order four million dollars worth of children's vaccine – all because of a refrigerator problem. The state says it doesn't know if any of the vaccine was in fact ruined when the fridge malfunctioned last week. Health officials don't want to chance it. The centers for disease control are picking up the bulk of the 4 million dollar replacement cost.
July 10, 2007	5:00AM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Light bars	The Albuquerque Police Department has a new tool to warn drivers about crashes up ahead and hopefully keep officers safe. The city bought ten new light bars. The big yellow light says "slow" on it. APD says instead of using two police cars to block two lanes of traffic, they'll now only need one.
July 10, 2007	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Diet plays a role for breast cancer	A study of overweight post-menopausal, Asian women shows those who adopted a western diet including burgers, starchy fries and sweet deserts increased their risk of getting breast cancer. The women were twice as likely to get breast cancer as women whose diets mainly included fish, vegetables and soy.
July 10, 2007	5:00AM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Airlines bumping flights	The Federal Government is looking into possibly requiring airlines to pay more to passengers for bumping them from overbooked flights. Currently, a less than two-hour inconvenience pays the passenger's ticket and up to \$200, more than two hours doubles the money. The transportation department is considering three options; leave the limits the same, double them, or raise them to 624 and 12 hundred 48 dollars, respectively.

July 15, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Iraq issues	Will Bush bow to pressure from Republicans to change course in Iraq? Can John McCain recover from his campaign troubles?
July 15, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Albuquerque Public Schools Superintendent announcement	Robert Lucero joined us to discuss the APS Superintendent Beth Everitt's announcement that the 2007-2008 school year would be her last with the district. We discussed the problems the district has faced this past school year, including the Rio Grande High School grade change controversy.
July 22, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential candidate issues	How will the GOP Presidential candidates handle Bush's Iraq war? Has Hillary Clinton put to rest voters' concerns about a woman president?
July 22, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Energy Efficiency and Smart Grid Technology	Mr. McGowan and Ms. Cook discussed initiatives to make Albuquerque an energy efficient city. Some of the key points; in the next 20 years electricity consumption in the United States will increase approximately 40 percent with 20 percent of the increase in the next 9 years. 39 percent of greenhouse gas emissions come from power plants and large commercial buildings. Over the lifecycle of a building, 20 percent of the cost is to construct it, and 80 percent is to operate and maintain it.
July 29, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Iraq issues and Presidential candidates	Will Bush's attempt to tie Al Qaeda to Iraq sell? Can he keep a large force in Iraq through '09? Is Obama smart to take on Hillary – or should he stay above the fray?

July 29, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Smoking ordinance, Anti-Gang ordinance, Councilor pay raises	We talked about some of the issues city councilors are working on right now. One is the Anti-Gang Ordinance which would see the creation of a "gang member registry" similar to the state's sex offender registry. It would also increase penalties for crimes associated with gangs. The Smoking Ordinance to create an exception for Isotopes Park and the Sunport. Also about increasing city councilors pay to equal that of a Bernalillo County Commissioner. Voters have turned thumbs down on this issue.
August 5, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Is a Democratic victory in '08 inevitable? How can the GOP reverse history and win a third term? Is Fred Thompson the savior Republicans are looking for?
August 5, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Conference on Autism	UNM's Center of Development and Disability is working with the city to host a statewide Autism Conference on August 11 th . UNM's CDD is currently working to develop an "Autism Center of Excellence" which will cost about 10 million dollars. They are currently accepting donations and working with the city and the state legislature to get funding for the center.
August 12, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Public financing candidates for city councilors	This is the first year for public financing in Albuquerque. Publicly funded candidates receive a portion of money from the City of Albuquerque to campaign. The dollar amount is tied to the number of registered voters in their district.
August 19, 2007	6:30AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	How media is covering the early election season	We discussed how the media is covering the early election season....and whether or not candidates have to tailor their comments and campaigns because of the intense media scrutiny. Can politicians safely express their true views, or do they have to tailor their answers to the group that's giving them air time?

August 19, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Hillary's ahead in the polls, can Obama still be the agent of change? Where did Karl Rove's plan for permanent GOP majority go wrong?
August 26, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	A sitting senator hasn't won the Presidency since JFK – can Hillary or Obama reverse the curse? As candidates play up their faith, will religion help decide the next President?
August 26, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Albuquerque City Council agenda	We discussed the Albuquerque's Police Department's policy on calling immigration officials during an arrest, and proposal that the policy be clarified. City Councilor Brad Winters is seeking to clarify the policy, so that it's clear that police are not restricted from contacting immigration officials when necessary.
September 2, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Will Bush stand firm against a change of course in Iraq? After the Larry Craig scandal, can the GOP continue to be the values party?
September 2, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Albuquerque Tribune for sale	This week, the EW Scripps Company, owner of the Albuquerque Tribune, announced it seek a new owner for the Tribune, or cease to publish the city's only afternoon paper. Most insiders believe this means the end for the paper, which has been in existence for more than 80 years. Currently the Tribune has a circulation of fewer than 11,000.

September 9, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Is Bush set on passing the Iraq war on to his successor? As Fred Thompson enters the GOP race, can Rudy Giuliani stand on top?
September 9, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Recall election of Councilor Don Harris	District 9 Councilor Don Harris is facing a recall election on October 2 nd . Jim Lowe is the constituent who sought to get the recall on the October ballot. We invited both guests on to discuss the two sides of the issue.
September 16, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Live Exit Animal Shelters	In light of the Albuquerque Mayor's recent announcement that he wants Albuquerque to be a completely "no-kill" city, we wanted to find out more about what "no-kill" entails. Watermelon Mountain Ranch is an animal shelter in Rio Rancho. The facility cares for only a few thousand animals each year, but is completely "live-exit", meaning eligible animals are either adopted or live out the remainder of their lives in the shelter. Animals are euthanized only for health reasons.
September 23, 2007	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Rudy predicts he'll face off against Hillary – are Americans ready for a "subway series" in '08? Are bloggers the new bosses of Democratic politics?
September 23, 2007	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Albuquerque jail overcrowding	The Metro Detention Center is currently about 500 inmates beyond capacity. We believe too many people are put in jail, and that some inmates don't need to be there. Sentences become longer, with the new laws and stricter punishments. Also some people end up in jail simply because police don't have anywhere else to take them.... adding that the jail is the county's largest mental health facility.

September 29, 2007	5:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Would a Democratic President take a tough approach to Iran? Has the Republican Party given up on winning African-American votes?
September 30, 2007	6:30AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	The Rail Runner	In less than a month, there were two fatal crashes involving the Rail Runner commuter train. Meanwhile this month, crews broke ground on the extension to Santa Fe. We devoted the first portion of the show to the safety issues.