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July 1, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Healthcare/2012 politics	The healthcare ruling and 2012 politics. How would President Romney use Supreme Court vacancies? How Obama went from mostly identifying with Whites to finding comfort with his African-American identity.
July 1, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Programs for veterans in New Mexico	We discussed issues affecting women veterans, including the special challenges they face getting the same benefits as men and special sacrifices they make as soldiers. Also spoke about efforts made to create documentary TV show about different veteran programs and plans to pitch the show to various networks. Program, Horses for Heroes, which takes veterans to a ranch in Santa Fe for a unique therapy that can help veterans suffering from PTSD or physical trauma.
July 2, 2012	5:00AM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Albuquerque shelter helping homeless beat the heat	Joy Junction, an Albuquerque homeless shelter is reminding us to think about the homeless, while enduring hot temperatures. Instead of giving money to panhandlers, consider giving them a bottle of water and referring them to local shelters. Currently Joy Junction is housing as many as 300 people at night and say they can really use donations as well as lightly used clothes and toiletries.
July 2, 2012	5:00AM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Donations for troops	"Living Social" says if you donate to the USO and you spend 25 dollars, the USO will ship off a deployment care package valued at 50 dollars or put your money toward other efforts. The people at "Brawny" will donate a dollar to the wounded warrior project for every "like" on its Facebook page up to 250 thousand dollars.
July 2, 2012	12:00PM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	"Vet Van"	With the help of volunteers, veterans in Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico are getting to their doctor appointments in the Vet Van. Volunteers drive veterans from Durango and the surrounding areas to their medical appointments in Albuquerque.

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July 3, 2012	4:30AM 43 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Patrols in Albuquerque Bosques	KOB went out on patrol with Albuquerque fire fighters; under new restrictions, people are only allowed on the trails and bike paths. The wooded areas are off limits. But we found someone had cut a wire to a gate that leads directly to the Bosque. Anyone found breaking the rules could face fines and jail time. The Bosque is completely closed in Sandoval, Valencia and Socorro Counties.
July 3, 2012	5:00AM 59 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Selling aerial fireworks in Peralta, NM	Fire officials say they've banned aerial fireworks in various towns and villages in Valencia County. However the mayor of Peralta is supporting the sale of these fireworks. The mayor's wife has a fireworks stand; the mayor says the stand provides information about the safe use of fireworks that includes having water around when lighting them. Signs also tell customers not to shoot fireworks around the Bosque and wild-land areas.
July 4, 2012	5:00AM 1 Minute	Eyewitness News 4 Today	4 th of July deadliest among teen drivers	AAA New Mexico say July 4 th is among the five deadliest days of the year. Teen fatalities are at their highest from June through August. AAA says teens are driving more since they're out of school and their parents are not at home. Last year 24 teenagers in New Mexico died in car crashes; and so far this year, 13 teens have died.
July 4, 2012	5:00AM 41 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Illegal Fireworks hotline	Officials in NM have set up a hotline for you to call if you see illegal fireworks in the Albuquerque Metro area. The Community Emergency Team will take your calls starting at 7 tonight. Again, this hotline will run from 7 tonight until one in the morning.
July 4, 2012	6:00PM 1 Minute, 20 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Balloon fight instead of fireworks in Farmington	Usually people celebrate the 4 th of July with fireworks, but this year because of the high fire danger, some people in Farmington concentrated on water. The massive water balloon fight was the brainchild of Three Rivers Brewery and American Classifieds as an alternative to fireworks. Organizers hope to make this an annual event.

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July 8, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	Will the one-third who say Mormons are not Christians be a problem for Mitt Romney? A history of disastrous Presidential campaign photo-ops.
July 8, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	#SAFE Hotline and being foster parent	We talked about the #SAFE hotline and how that has led to more child abuse cases being reported in New Mexico. Brian O'Connell, NM Child Advocacy Networks, talked about how his organization connects various agencies working to help children and how people can get involved. We talked to Terry Ricotta about being a foster parent and how people can become foster parents.
July 10, 2012	5:00AM 48 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	NM Public School Grade	A through F; under a new system every public school in New Mexico now has a letter grade. 39 schools earned an A; 69 received an F. NM Governor Susana Martinez calls the report the first accurate measure of academic performance in the state. But APS argues it has been measuring student achievement long before the new grading system.

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July 10, 2012	5:00AM 1 Minute, 12 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Bosque decision – open or close	Disappointment this morning from businesses that rely on the Bosque to make a living. The Mid Rio Grande Conservancy District says the Bosque will stay completely closed in Sandoval, Valencia and Socorro Counties. There’s a partial closure in Bernalillo County. We talked with a business owner in Bernalillo that says his seasonal business has been hit hard and people are not calling because of the closures. Conservancy staff members will continue to get constant updates on conditions to determine when areas will re-open.
July 10, 2012	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	New Mexico restrictions in Bosque	Starting tomorrow morning, restrictions on open fires, smoking and fireworks will be lifted on all state land in New Mexico. State Forestry says it’s monitoring the fire danger, and restrictions could go back into effect if conditions get worse.
July 10, 2012	5:00AM 28 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	New tool for parents to keep tabs on their teen drivers	AAA New Mexico is introducing an innovative new tool for parents to keep tabs on their teen drivers called “Triple-A on Board. It’s a piece of equipment that parents install in the car; then they can set driving parameters. If a teen goes faster than the highest speed you set on the device, the parent will get a text message. This device is being offered for free to AAA New Mexico members.
July 11, 2012	6:30PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6:30	Santa Fe Fire Tax	Santa Fe County officials are considering asking voters to bring back a tax to fund “firefighting operations”. The county had the tax in effect for 24 years, but it expired in 2008 after voters decided they didn’t want it. County officials say the tax would add 25 cents to each 100 dollars spent.

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July 15, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	The secret Presidents' Club; how the formers unite to help the current president across party lines. Will Hillary Clinton run in 2016 and what will she base her decision on?
July 15, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Project Peace Pal	Dr. Robert Fuselier, founder Afghan Sister Village Project links students in Los Alamos, NM with students in Afghanistan via letters. Project Peace Pal serves as a way to connect students here with students there and to help people understand the situation in Afghanistan. Col. Mitchell discussed how the NATO countries are working to improve communities in Afghanistan to build up their education system and economy.
July 22, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Obama against Romney	Has the Obama plan to disqualify Mitt Romney as an out-of-touch rich guy worked? Is Mitt Romney likely to over-react to the Sarah Palin lesson?
July 22, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Home loans/mortgage interest rates	Terry Brunner, State Director of Rural Development for the USDA spoke about programs to get home loans through the USDA Rural Development. In the second segment we talked about current mortgage interest rates, and the current conditions in the housing market.

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July 30, 2012	5:00PM 51 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	NM tax free weekend	Starting Friday, school supplies, certain clothing and shoes and certain computers will be tax free. The state estimates retail sales increase by 25-million dollars statewide. It's expected to save families across New Mexico about four million dollars. NM Governor Susana Martinez says whatever hit the state will take by not collecting gross receipts taxes will be worth it.
July 30, 2012	5:00PM 47 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	New medical foster program for NM Veterans	Albuquerque's Veterans Hospital is looking for volunteers to take veterans into their homes. The idea is to provide care for veterans who have complex medical needs and cannot live independently. Organizers say caretakers would receive financial support as well as training.
August 1, 2012	6:00PM 35 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Affordable Health Care Act	Mothers are benefitting from some provisions of the "Affordable Health Care Act" that took effect today. Insurance now has to cover breast feed support that includes help in paying for a breast pump, various types of preventive check-ups and screenings for women.
August 2, 2012	5:00PM 45 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	UNM groundbreaking on Collaborative teaching and learning building	UNM President Dr. Robert Frank broke ground on a new collaborative teaching and learning building. The building will host state of the art classrooms that completely get rid of the traditional Lecture Hall. These classrooms will allow students to sit at round tables in small groups with whiteboards all around the room and computers at every table.

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August 12, 2012	4:00PM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	The secret Presidents' Club; how the formers unite to help the current president across party lines. Will Hillary Clinton run in 2016 and what will she base her decision on?
August 12, 2012	4:30PM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Motivating students, school violence, preventing bullying	Drawing on Mr. Schargel's experience as an educator and author, we talked about ways schools can motivate students and encourage both teachers and students to excel. We also talked about school violence, and ways to prevent bullying.
August 13, 2012	5:00AM 3 Minutes	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Sex offender registry	KOB's 4 on Your Side team spent weeks reviewing maps and found convicted sex offenders living right across the street from schools and bus stops. Sex offenders live near parks, playgrounds, bus stops and schools and there is no state law restricting where they can live. State Rep. Bill Rehm says lawmakers have looked at ways to restrict where sex offenders live but never reached an agreement. Lawmakers say residency laws could lead to more problems.
August 13, 2012	5:00AM 50 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Donations to underprivileged youths	More than 15-hundred kids will have a new backpack and school supplies when they head back to school. Dream Big is a local non-profit that targets underprivileged youth. Kids got a free haircut and got a backpack with school supplies. Over 1500 kids came to the event with their families.

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August 19, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Republican presidential issues	Will Mitt Romney's tax returns or Paul Ryan's Medicare plan be a bigger issue for the Republicans? What kind of cars would President Obama and Mitt Romney be?
August 19, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Prescription painkiller and heroin addiction documentary	KOB discussed upcoming documentary program "No Exceptions." The documentary explores the dangers of prescription painkiller and heroin addiction. We talked about how susceptible young people are to becoming addicted and how easy it is to get their hands on prescription drugs. Also discussed efforts to bring a treatment center for young people to Albuquerque.
August 23, 2012	7:00PM 60 Minutes	No Exceptions: Prescription Painkiller Addiction	Painkiller and heroin addiction documentary	No Exceptions is a powerful documentary about understanding the dangers of opioid (pain killer) abuse among teens. How it can lead to heroin use and how to help stop its use before it starts.
August 26, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Mitt Romney/Barack Obama	The conventions; will Mitt Romney use his big chance to reintroduce himself to America? Can Barack Obama excite voters on one more time?

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August 26, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Health issues in New Mexico	Secretary Catherine Torres, NM Department of Health joined us to discuss a variety of health issues including whooping cough and West Nile Virus. We also discussed the push for vaccinations.
September 2, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Republicans versus Democrats	Did Mitt Romney take command of the campaign? What must Democrats accomplish in Charlotte? Can Joe Biden counter Paul Ryan?
September 2, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	NM regulation and licensing	We discussed the problem with unlicensed contractors in New Mexico and how people can protect themselves. We talked about red flags to look for, like being asked to pay up front before work is done; what people can do if they believe they are unhappy with the work performed at their home or what they can do if they hired an unlicensed contractor.
September 9, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Democratic presidency	Why are Democrats confident Obama will win? Is it better for Hillary Clinton if Obama wins or loses?

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September 9, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Program "Hooked on Books"	We talked about a program called "Hooked on Books" that encourages younger students to read through various incentives and programs to make books more accessible to students. The older kids organize the program and put on contests and camps for the younger kids. They also provide tutoring.
September 16, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Governor Romney's bad week. Eruptions in the Arab street; is there an Al Qaeda factor?
September 16, 2012	4:00PM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Upcoming conference on PTSD	NM Department of Veterans Services, Timothy Hale spoke about the upcoming conference devoted to the subject of PTSD. Doctors and providers will attend the conference to learn how to better treat Veterans suffering from PTSD. Veterans will also attend to find out about services available to them.
September 23, 2012	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Political issues	Why Conservatives are panicked that a Romney loss would ruin the brand. Our tenth anniversary; great political moments of the past 10 years.

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September 23, 2012	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Upcoming conference to improve New Mexico's economy	NM Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela, joined us to discuss the upcoming conference in Albuquerque to generate ideas for how to improve New Mexico's economy. This will bring together government officials, business leaders and other community members to talk about how to generate more jobs in the private sector.
September 30, 2012	6:30AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs1	Duke City Marathon/How to go to College almost for free	We talked about the upcoming Duke City Marathon. Tico Navarro was one of the founders and we discussed the event's history since it started in 1983. Ben Kaplan talked about his book "How To Go To College Almost for Free". Kaplan, a Harvard grad, was able to raise \$90,000 in scholarship money for his education. He now teaches people how to find scholarships, even if they're not athletes or straight A students.

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