

ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST

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October 1, 2011	6:00PM 1 Minute, 22 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 6	Debit card fee	Beginning next year (2012), Bank of America wants to charge customers five dollars a month – sixty dollars a year to use their debit cards. The bank is blaming Congress and tough new banking laws for the new fees.
October 2, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Balloon Fiesta's 40 th Anniversary book	Hosts Nicole Brady, Stuart Dyson and guests Kim Vesely, Dick Brown, Tom McConnell and Paul Rhett discussed the release of the 40 th Anniversary Balloon Fiesta book, "The World Comes to Albuquerque". Our guests helped author the book as part of their work with the balloon fiesta heritage committee.
October 2, 2011	12:30PM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential hopefuls	How is Chris Christie making Mitt Romney look unacceptable in the race for President? Is America beginning a long-term decline?
October 2, 2011	4:30PM 40 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Special	Service dogs for US troops suffering from post traumatic stress disorder	Veterans affairs says more than 20 percent of men and women are coming back from deployment with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and service dogs are now being prescribed as part of their medical treatment.
October 2, 2011	10:03PM 1 Minute, 42 seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Applicants that smoke should quit or they don't get the job	More companies are going completely smoke-free and telling applicants who smoke they need to kick the habit or forget about getting the job. No smoking or no work is fast becoming a trend around the country. How do employers know if you smoke? Much like standard drug tests, potential employees are screened for tobacco use.

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October 3, 2011	5:00AM 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Facebook and politics	With nearly 8 hundred million users, Facebook is the world's largest social media site. Now, the site wants to use its giant influence on lawmakers in Washington. Facebook is forming a political action committee and wants to strengthen ties with those on Capitol Hill. Facebook's interests will be more focused on public feedback to Washington.
October 3, 2011	5:00PM 45 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Indigent interlock program	The New Mexico Transportation Department has reinstated the Indigent Interlock Program where the state will pay up to fifty dollars to install the interlock and up to thirty dollars a month for the use of it. The indigent interlock fund is paid for by a one hundred dollar fee imposed on non-indigent offenders along with 300 thousand dollars set aside each year from liquor excise taxes.
October 4, 2011	5:00AM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Water Authority urging cutback on water use	The Water Authority is counting on customers to use 500 million gallons of water less than last month in order to meet an annual conservation goal. They also say you need to winterize your irrigation systems to avoid broken lines and leaks.
October 4, 2011	5:00PM 29 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	NM's attorney general getting lessons from Canadians on border security	NM Attorney General Gary King is in the Vancouver area for a three day tour of Canadian border facilities. The tour includes a look at immigration and biometric security measures used at Vancouver International Airport.
October 9, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Upcoming lecture on Senator Dennis Chavez	We discussed an upcoming lecture series at UNM organized by the family of the late Senator Chavez. Our guests shared stories about how Senator Chavez shaped New Mexico, how he worked to bring the labs here and his legacy.

October 9, 2011	10:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential hopefuls	Three possible presidents: Obama, Romney and Perry. Will Romney have to join the Tea Party? Will the Wall Street protests become the Left's Counter to the Tea Party?
October 10, 2011	5:00AM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Internet Essentials – new program with Comcast	NM Senator Tom Udall is teaming up with Comcast and APS (Albuquerque Public Schools) to unveil a program that helps get more families online – Internet Essentials. The program provides low cost internet, computers and online training to families with children eligible for a free lunch under the National School Lunch Program.
October 10, 2011	5:00AM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	National Fire Prevention Week	Today marks the beginning of National Fire Prevention Week. The theme is “Protect Your Family from Fire”. The Fire marshal’s office will teach over five thousand elementary students about fire safety throughout the month of October.
October 10, 2011	5:00PM 18 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	APS offering free flu vaccines	Albuquerque Public Schools will be offering free flu vaccines for kids at more than three dozen schools. Participating schools will offer both the nasal spray and the flu shot. Parents will have to fill out a consent form.
October 10, 2011	10:00PM 31 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Crime prevention in Albuquerque	Albuquerque police tells us a new program to predict where in the city crime will happen is providing some real results. We told you how police are looking at statistics in new ways to determine the likelihood of similar crimes happening within a specific area. Today, APD told us the analysis helped them make 33 arrests in Southeast Albuquerque which included three bait car arrests, and several arrests for drugs and property crimes.

October 12, 2011	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Senior citizens against changes to Medicare and social security	Hundreds of senior citizens are expected on the Nation's Capitol today to raise their voices against changes to Medicare and social security. Super-committee members are considering cuts that would drastically increase health care costs to seniors while reducing benefit checks.
October 12, 2011	12:00PM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Ginger root for prevention of colon cancer	Researchers at the University of Michigan tested the effects of ginger root on colon inflammation which can be a pre-cursor to colon cancer. They found patients who took just two grams of ginger a day for 28 days had significant reduction in inflammation.
October 12, 2011	10:00PM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	United Blood Services need to type o negative blood	United Blood Services needs people with Type-O Negative blood to donate. Officials say they're critically low on that type of blood and O-Negative is the universal blood type that can be used in extreme emergencies when there isn't time to check a recipient's blood type.
October 15, 2011	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential votes	Is Mitt Romney perfectly positioned to take the Independent vote and beat Barack Obama. Will the Wall Street protests become a big part of politics in '12?
October 15, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Duke City Marathon	We discussed the Duke City Marathon, benefiting the New Mexico Cancer Center. Scott DeLillo talked about the marathon's planning and organization and how it promotes fitness. Dr. McAneny talked about the Cancer Center and what kind of programs it offers for patients and families.

October 17, 2011	12:00PM 27 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Non-profit New Energy Economy	New Energy Economy is a non-profit organization known for promoting a greenhouse-gas cap in the state which is providing free energy-saving work in the Hopewell neighborhood. The group hopes to improve at least a dozen homes to help families save money on energy costs.
October 19, 2011	12:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Pap tests	U.S. Preventive Services is now recommending that women get screened for cervical cancer every three years and not every year. The agency says yearly pap tests are unnecessary and that most cervical cancer cases are found in women who haven't been screened in five years. The American Cancer Society also recommends women should be screened with both the pas and HPV tests every three years.
October 19, 2011	5:00 PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 5	Albuquerque grants	Albuquerque Mayor has signed off on money that should help improve education, prevent crime, and keep the city cleaner. Pre-K and Headstart programs will get three point six million dollars; the grant also provides 830 thousand dollars for drug trafficking prevention and 370 thousand for litter clean up as well as more than six million dollars for social services for senior citizens.
October 21, 2011	5:00AM 25 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Government raising maximum pre-tax amount	The Federal government is raising the maximum pre-tax amount employees can contribute to a 401K plan. Next year the IRS will increase the annual pre-tax contribution limit to 17 thousand dollars. That's 500 dollars higher than last year and it's required by law to adjust for inflation.
October 23, 2011	8:35AM 25 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential campaigns	Would Mitt Romney be the most unlikable Presidential nominee since Richard Nixon? Would the Obama campaign use Romney's Mormon religion against him? Is Barack Obama venerable as a soft-on-national-security Democrat?

October 23, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Municipal elections in Albuquerque	We discussed the recent municipal election in which voters struck down the red light cameras. We ask City Councilors Ken Sanchez and Debbie O'Malley how they can vote on the cameras. Also discussed the Albuquerque Plan measure that failed and their thoughts on the Occupy Albuquerque protests.
October 23, 2011	4:30PM 35 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Special	Unemployment fraud	The Department of Workforce Solutions is stepping up efforts to catch people who cheat the state's unemployment benefits systems. The department reported it detected fraud totaling more than 15 million dollars last year. The agency is now connected to a national computer system that tracks people who are returning to work and no longer qualify for benefits.
October 25, 2011	5:00AM 23 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Kids and vodka gummy bears	Kids have come up with a new way to get drunk and their hope is no one will know they're doing it. It's the latest trend, soaking gummy bears in vodka; there are actually videos online showing how to do it. The candy seems to mask the taste of the alcohol which could make it even more dangerous for kids.
October 25, 2011	5:00AM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Wellness program	A growing number of companies offer reduced premiums to employees who participate in wellness programs. Programs are typically offered at larger companies, but smaller companies are starting to offer similar incentives.
October 25, 2011	12:00PM 22 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Chantix – medicine to quit smoking	Smokers looking to quit can now rest easy with a drug that was once thought to be risky. New research shows the benefits of "Chantix" outweigh its dangers. Study shows Chantix does not increase a person's risk of psychiatric hospitalization and the drug greatly increases a smoker's odds of quitting.

October 30, 2011	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential issues	50 years since JFK: Barack Obama had the magic four years ago; what can he learn from JFK now? Why conservative Leaders fear Romney's GOP opponents are losing the election for him?
October 30, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Albuquerque Mayor on municipal election	Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry joined us to discuss the recent municipal election. He made it clear he will follow voters' wishes and take down the red light cameras. He says he will find funding for the Paseo/I-25 interchange improvements.
October 30, 2011	9:41PM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at 10	Low cost health insurance for kids	Representatives from the New Mexico Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPS) were out in front of a local Wal-Mart explaining how CHIPS works. Many of those who stopped to talk said they were surprised how much money a family can make and still have their kids eligible.
November 6, 2011	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential candidates	Expert predictions say Mitt Romney wins in 2012 unless the country turns around fast. How will President Obama fight those odds? TV debates eliminated all the un Romneys" TV as the 2012 decider.
November 6, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Veteran services	Secretary Hale is the new Cabinet Secretary of Veteran Services under NM Governor Susana Martinez. We discussed his new position and what the administration is doing for veterans. We focused a lot on treatment of PTSD, and how the department is working to help the veterans returning from the most recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

November 7, 2011	5:00AM 47 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Insomnia and heart problems	People with chronic insomnia may have as much as a 45 percent higher risk for heart attack according to the American Heart Association. Now experts are trying to figure out if insomnia leads to health problems or vice versa. Regardless of the reason for the link, doctors say if you are consistently having trouble sleeping you should be seen by a medical professional.
November 7, 2011	5:00AM 24 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Rheumatoid fractures	Researchers at the Mayo Clinic studied two groups of adults with and without rheumatoid arthritis. New fractures were more common in both men and women with the disease than their peers. Women who were younger when they were diagnosed had more fractures by age fifty.
November 8, 2011	5:00AM 20 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 Today	Education Retirement Plan	The state wants your input on possible changes to the Education Retirement Plan. There's a survey online, asking for input on six possible scenarios. One would increase the retirement age, another would limit the cost of living increases for retirees.
November 10, 2011	12:00PM 26 Seconds	Eyewitness News 4 at Midday	Low sodium diets	Health experts have recommended reducing salt intake to lower blood pressure and decrease the risk for heart disease and stroke. Now a new study suggests that while a low sodium diet does improve blood pressure, it may significantly increase cholesterol levels, triglycerides and the hormones that affect heart rate.
November 13, 2011	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	President Obama's additional term?	Can Barack Obama win without changing his television persona? How much does President Obama want to win another term?

November 13, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Veterans Court in Second District Court	We discussed a new program the second district court is launching. The "Veteran Court" will focus on providing treatment for Veterans in the legal system, especially those who need treatment for PTSD and substance abuse. Veterans who are charged with a qualifying crime will be able to go through this program instead of the traditional court system.
November 19, 2011	4:00PM 90 Minutes	KOB Holiday Food Drive	Collecting can goods for Roadrunner Food Bank	KOB Eyewitness News 4 and the Roadrunner Food Bank teamed up today for the annual Holiday Food Drive and as always New Mexicans were very generous. The United Postal Service letter carriers collected at least 200,000 tons of canned goods along with monetary help from New Mexicans.
November 20, 2011	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Presidential candidates	Obama and Romney already running against each other. Is there a viable third party candidate who will run? Will some big sports universities do anything to keep the magic going?
November 20, 2011	4:00PM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	NM Holocaust and Intolerance Museum	Jerry Small is Co-President of the New Mexico Holocaust and Intolerance Museum. We discussed new exhibit donated by a Jewish woman who escaped Germany with her family and came to New Mexico in the 1930's. Also discussed the importance for New Mexico to have a museum that preserves the memory of the holocaust, and other human atrocities.
November 27, 2011	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Politics in America	Are American politics dead? Is that the lesson this week? Rush Limbaugh uses racially-tinged language when discussing First Lady Michelle Obama.

November 27, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Think New Mexico – public policy think tank	Think New Mexico's primary issue for this year has been reforming New Mexico's Public Regulation Commission. Think New Mexico believes the PRC has too much power and too much involvement in too many areas. Think New Mexico is proposing a restructuring that would give some of the PRC's responsibilities to other state agencies. They would also like the PRC commissioners to have higher minimum qualifications.
December 4, 2011	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Republican nominees and Iran possible threat	Do Republicans dislike Mitt Romney so much that they might nominate Newt Gingrich? Is Iran the biggest threat now, and will it be a political problem for President Obama?
December 4, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Domestic violence cases	Second Judicial District Attorney Kari Brandenburg discussed some major issues for the DA's office, including an increase in domestic violence cases and why it's taking longer to prosecute cases. Also talked about the community custody program and other programs that are supposed to keep people out of jail and make the justice process more efficient.
December 11, 2011	8:30AM 30 Minutes	The Chris Matthews Show	Issues for presidential candidates	Who should the Obama team hope for – Mitt or Newt? What role has FOX News played in taking Newt Gingrich to the top?
December 11, 2011	4:00PM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Metropolitan Homelessness Project	We discussed the Albuquerque Heading Home initiative to place chronically homeless people in permanent homes. The program started in early 2011 and the city is close to placing its initial goal of 75 people in housing. We discussed how the city identified clients eligible for housing, and the process of getting people into the program.

December 18, 2011	10:00AM 30 Minutes	Eye On New Mexico Public Affairs	Upcoming celebration of New Mexico's 100 th Anniversary	We discussed plans for the upcoming celebration of New Mexico's 100 th Anniversary of statehood. The Centennial Director talked about events going on statewide throughout the year, and how people can find out more about them. Lind and Marti discussed a specific event organized by Albuquerque's Jewish community, celebrating New Mexico writers and honoring their work.