

April 1 through June 30 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
- Education and CCSD overhaul
- Evolution of Metro Police's relationship with the community
- Possible resurrection of Yucca Mountain

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.

[Shift Work: What To Do If Your Sleep Is Broken](#)

Jun 29, 2017

On Nevada Public Radio's "State of Nevada" we talk about shift work and sleep health.

[Korean War Veterans' Last Mission: Build Memorial To 'Forgotten War'](#)

Jun 29, 2017

The Korean War began 67 years ago this week and more than 35,000 Americans died in the brutal three-year conflict that has been dubbed America's forgotten war.

[Will Nevada Lose Jobs If U.S. Sports Betting Is Legalized?](#)

Jun 29, 2017

If you want to bet on sports legally in this country, you have to be in Nevada.

[Women, Minorities Are More Likely To Lose Jobs To Automation](#)

Jun 29, 2017

In the near future, repetitive jobs will be replaced by automation.

[Brian Head Fire Grows To 50,000 Acres](#)

Jun 28, 2017

That's more than half the size of the city of Las Vegas and three-fourths the size of Reno.

[UNLV Research Mixes Culture With Native Flora](#)

Jun 28, 2017

Ka- Voka Jackson is working on her Master's of Science degree in the School of Life Sciences at UNLV and jumped on board with a project to merge culturally important plants into her research.

[The Las Vegas Philharmonic is back on Classical 89.7](#)

Jun 27, 2017

It's our summer of broadcast performances from the Philharmonic's 2016-17 season, and you'll hear it Sundays at 2 p.m.

[City Of Dust: The Evolution Of Burning Man](#)

Jun 27, 2017

Ann Wolfe, curator of "City of Dust: The Evolution of Burning Man," which opens at the Nevada Museum of Art, Reno on July 1 talks about the history of the festival.

[Interior Secretary Brings Money to Rural Counties, Says Nothing About National Monuments](#)

Jun 27, 2017

Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke came to Nevada yesterday.

[John L. Smith On A Lake Tahoe Political Retreat For Attorneys General](#)

Jun 27, 2017

This week, Lake Tahoe provides an idyllic backdrop for a meeting of the Republican Attorneys General Association this association seems to exist to increase the ranks of GOP candidates in the states' AG's offices across the country.

[Does Heller's Health Care U-Turn Make Him More Vulnerable?](#)

Jun 27, 2017

Some Republicans have suggested Heller, who is up for re-election, could face a primary challenger.

[Current Health Care Fight Is The Latest Battle In A Lengthy War](#)

Jun 26, 2017

Today's battles over "repeal and replace" of the Affordable Care Act are the latest chapters in a saga that began with the creation of Medicare and Medicaid in 1965.

[Recreational Marijuana \(Back\) On Track](#)

Jun 26, 2017

It's been a bumpy ride for marijuana advocates in the state.

[Nevada Will Soon Offer Free Community College](#)

Jun 26, 2017

The Nevada Promise Plan would fill in the gaps where other scholarships fall short.

[Dean Martin](#)

Jun 23, 2017

We recently talked about the centennial of John Kennedy's birth and his importance to Nevada.

[Knights Seeking Balance Between Wins Today, Investing In Tomorrow](#)

Jun 23, 2017

The Vegas Golden Knights filled out its roster in this week's expansion draft with a good mix of current and future NHL talent, according to a hockey writer and podcaster.

[NASA Drones, Drone Package Delivery Tested In Reno](#)

Jun 22, 2017

NASA doesn't hav

[City Of Las Vegas Tightens Restrictions On Short-Term Rentals](#)

Jun 22, 2017

Short-term rentals, like Airbnbs, will soon need special-use permits to operate in the city of Las Vegas.

[In Renewed Yucca Mountain Effort, Nevada Battles On Multiple Fronts](#)

Jun 22, 2017

The effort to turn Yucca Mountain into the nation's nuclear waste repository went mostly dormant during the Obama administration. These days not so much.

[Despite Veto, Renewable Energy Advocates Vow To Fight On](#)

Jun 21, 2017

The last bill Governor Brian Sandoval vetoed on Friday broke environmentalists' hearts.

[Fasting For Ramadan On Long Summer Days](#)

Jun 21, 2017

Muslims worldwide have been marking the month of Ramadan, which ends this Saturday. During Ramadan, observant Muslims are expected to fast from sunrise to sunset.

[Medicaid Buy-In Goes Down To A Veto](#)

Jun 20, 2017

Just as the Nevada legislative session ended a week and a half ago, one bill exploded into the national consciousness.

[U.S. Investors Are Wanted In Mezcal Country](#)

Jun 20, 2017

OAXACA DE JUÁREZ — Mezcal has become a booming business for an impoverished Mexican state, replacing cheap unauthorized labor to the U.S. as a chief export.

[Dean Martin Through His Daughter's Eyes](#)

Jun 20, 2017

Nevada Public Radio talks with Deana Martin about her father, Dean Martin. It's been 100 years since his birth.

[How Was School? High School Students Speak Their Minds](#)

Jun 20, 2017

Jackie Valley of The Nevada Independent interviewed several high school students in the CCSD system. She wanted to know what they thought about the quality of their education.

[Las Vegas Academy Campus On Track To Expand, Get Face Lift](#)

Jun 19, 2017

The Jewel of the Desert has lost some of its shine.

[Life Is Beautiful Founder Choudhry Plans Return To The Festival Stage](#)

Jun 19, 2017

Life is Beautiful founder Rehan Choudhry plans to re-emerge with Emerge.

[Proposed Trump Budget Would Devastate Climate Center In Reno](#)

Jun 19, 2017

Few know it, but Nevada is at the center of data collection on weather. That data is used to help everyone from farmers to bridge builders to wildfire fighters in nine western states plus Alaska an

[Mitch Moss: Is Mayweather's Fight A Farce?](#)

Jun 19, 2017

The boxer's fight with UFC star Conor McGregor promises lots of betting, but maybe not a lot of action.

[Like Yucca Mtn., The Water Pipeline Plan Remains Alive](#)

Jun 19, 2017

As Southern Nevada boomed, the level of Lake Mead—our main water source--dropped. Deeper straws were built to keep whatever water remains in the lake flowing to our homes.

[Silver Party](#)

Jun 16, 2017

A lot of people today complain about the two major parties. It isn't the first time there have been these kinds of complaints about Democrats and Republicans.

[Will School For Addicted Students Work In CCSD?](#)

Jun 16, 2017

It's no surprise to Nevada residents, that drug addiction is a big problem in this state.

['Antigone': Murder And Incest On The Steps Of City Hall](#)

Jun 15, 2017

"Antigone." You surely remember her from that classics class you took in high school or college.

[Rooftop Solar Advocates Rejoice With Legislative Bill To Revive Industry](#)

Jun 15, 2017

Governor Brian Sandoval signed a bill Thursday that essentially revives the rooftop solar industry in Nevada.

[Metro Capt: Life Moves On But Not Easily After Using Deadly Force](#)

Jun 15, 2017

Three years ago this month, two Las Vegas police officers were shot and killed while having lunch at a pizza restaurant on Nellis Boulevard.

[Federal Grant Helps Jump Start Opioid Addiction Services in Nevada](#)

Jun 14, 2017

The mental health community is not jumping for joy at the 2017 legislative session, as many of their funding requests have been denied.

[Did Negative Ads Backfire In Local Races?](#)

Jun 14, 2017

It wasn't a good night for incumbents. Or negative campaigning. But did Tuesday's election have more to do with low turnout than anything else?

[UNLV's Barrick Museum Welcomes All Ages For Art And Culture Day](#)

Jun 13, 2017

UNLV's Barrick Museum of Art is throwing open its doors on Friday for a day of arts, performances, and activities.

[City Of Las Vegas, Developers Seek To Woo More Residents Downtown](#)

Jun 13, 2017

From swanky high-rise penthouses to 170-square-foot micro-units, downtown Las Vegas has a lot of residential living options — and city officials want to get that word out.

[Attorney General Jeff Sessions Testifies about the Russia Investigation](#)

Jun 13, 2017

Attorney General Jeff Sessions is testifying before the Senate Intelligence Committee at 11:30am PST today, as the investigation continues into Russian attempts to influence the 2016 presidential e

[Why The FBI Is Investigating Metro's Vice Unit](#)

Jun 13, 2017

The FBI is investigating some members of the vice unit at Las Vegas Metro Police and the Clark County District Attorney's Office has removed itself from an appeal involving a convicted pimp already

[Las Vegas Landscape Lush For Local Filmmakers](#)

Jun 13, 2017

Las Vegas has been a popular destination for some big box office movies: "Leaving Las Vegas," "Vegas Vacation," "The Hangover" ... the list goes on.

[John L. Smith On The \(Mis\)Fortunes Of Kazuo Okada](#)

Jun 12, 2017

We know who Steve Wynn is. His name rises high above the Las Vegas Strip. But the casual visitor probably doesn't know the name: Kazuo Okada.

[Brothel Fees On The Rise In Nye County](#)

Jun 12, 2017

Brothels in Nye County are going to see higher licensing fees and brothel owner Dennis Hof isn't happy about it.

[From Las Vegas To The White House](#)

Jun 12, 2017

Steve Herman started his journalism career in Las Vegas. Now, he's White House bureau chief for Voice of America.

[Carrot Top On Making Props, Life In Vegas, And Why Gallagher Is Funny](#)

Jun 08, 2017

Varieties of prop comedy range from the sophisticated wackiness of early Steve Martin to the melon-smashing madness of Gallagher. But certainly there...

[Navajo Metal Band Produces Album With Metallica Producer](#)

Jun 08, 2017

A Navajo heavy metal band is releasing its first album May 27. They call themselves “I Dont Konform.” And unless you live on the reservation you probably haven’t heard of them.

[After 120 Days, 500 Bills Passed, What Is Legislature's Legacy?](#)

Jun 08, 2017

The 79th session of the Nevada Legislature ended this week after 120 days and passage of more than 500 bills. Now the dust is settling and Nevadans can assess the results.

[ESports In Las Vegas](#)

Jun 08, 2017

When you hear talk of “gaming” in Nevada, the first thing most people think of is a smoky casino floor filled with slot machines. But that’s changing with the rise of competitive video gaming in the region.

[The Lique](#)

Jun 07, 2017

By way of Las Vegas and Sacramento, The Lique were the highlighted entry in the recent

[Mitch Moss: Bishop Gorman, Bryce Harper And UNR's NBA Prospects](#)

Jun 07, 2017

Two former University of Nevada-Reno basketball players are making their pitch to become players in the NBA.

[Winners, Losers And Game Changers: A Legislative Roundup](#)

Jun 07, 2017

Solar power appeared to win big this legislative session—but how much did they really lose after the 2015 session?

[Proposed Block Grant Cuts Could Slow Meals On Wheels](#)

Jun 06, 2017

Catholic Charities relies on federal funding for food programs, homeless services.

[Bundy Ranch Conspirator Takes a Plea Deal, Then Regrets It](#)

Jun 06, 2017

In April, two of six defendants were convicted of charges stemming from the 2014 standoff at Bundy Ranch in Bunkerville.

[Have We Already Forgotten The Recession?](#)

Jun 06, 2017

In some ways, it still seems like it was just yesterday. The Great Recession devastated Nevada.

[Bryan Says Yucca Budget Request Shows Nuke Waste Fight Continues](#)

Jun 05, 2017

Richard Bryan, who fought the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository as Nevada’s governor and in the U.S.

[The Teacher Shortage: Is It Cool To Teach?](#)

Jun 05, 2017

We hear all the time about the teacher shortage in Nevada. But what’s causing it? Do we need more and better training?

[Las Vegas Considers More Regulation For Short-Term Rentals](#)

Jun 05, 2017

Neighbors of these rentals have complained for years about parties, residential streets lined with cars, and noise into the wee hours of the morning.

[John F. Kennedy, Part 2](#)

Jun 02, 2017

Last time, we talked about John Kennedy’s political connections to Nevada during his presidential campaign. May 29 marks the centennial of his birth.

[Mexico Energy Reform Spurs Larger Scale Cross-Border Electricity Transmission](#)

Jun 02, 2017

The dream of a unified North American electricity grid could not have been contemplated until Mexico’s electricity market was opened to foreign companies in 2014.

[Remembering 'Sgt. Pepper's' At 50](#)

Jun 02, 2017

The Beatles' groundbreaking album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" was released in the United States 50 years ago today.

[Legislature At An Impasse Over ESA Funding](#)

Jun 02, 2017

Democratic and Republican lawmakers were up late Wednesday night negotiating on a compromise that would allow some form of an Education Savings Account bill to pass.

[A Las Vegas Murder, A National Problem](#)

Jun 01, 2017

In 1992, a Las Vegas Strip performer named Gerard Soules was brutally murdered in his trailer.

[Navajo Nation Residents Still Without Running Water, Basic Utilities](#)

Jun 01, 2017

Nevada is one of the driest states in the country, yet swimming pools are filled, lawns are watered and water flows from the tap whenever we need it. But what if it didn't?

[CDBG Cuts Threaten Salvation Army Jobs Program](#)

Jun 01, 2017

Each year, Nevada receives about \$20 million in community development block grants.

[UNLV Scientists Add Key Piece To Global Warming Puzzle](#)

Jun 01, 2017

Global warming has been going on for thousands of years.

['Latinos Who Lunch' Take On RuPaul's DragCon](#)

May 31, 2017

Favy Fav - otherwise known as Las Vegas artist Justin Favela - and Babelito - otherwise known as academic Emmanuel Ortega - Las Vegas' Lati

[New Reno City Manager Ready For Challenges Ahead](#)

May 31, 2017

After serving in Clark County government for many years, Sabra Smith Newby decided it was time for a change.

[Nye County Commission Chairman Supports Reviving Yucca Mountain](#)

May 30, 2017

Unlike most Nevada politicians, Nye County Commission Chairman Dan Schinhofen refuses to just say no to Yucca Mountain.

[John L. Smith On A Las Vegas Cryptocurrency Ponzi Scheme](#)

May 30, 2017

Las Vegas has long been a crossroads for grifters, a place where people dream of riches -- or at least unrealistic returns on their investment.

[Full-Page Ad Warns Nevadans About Utah's New DUI Law](#)

May 30, 2017

A new law in Utah that takes effect at the end of next year lowers the legal limit for blood alcohol to .05. That is the lowest in the nation. Nevada's limit is .08.

[Polygamist Church Members Leaving Homes In Drove](#)

May 30, 2017

About two and half hours northeast of Las Vegas, in the sister cities of Hilldale, Utah and Colorado City, Ariz., is the home of a polygamist offshoot of the Mormon Church known as the Fundamental

[Conservative Christian Group Pushes For Renewable Energy In Nevada](#)

May 30, 2017

When you picture someone who supports solar power development and wants Nevada to develop more renewable energy, you probably don't imagine that person to be a conservative?

[How Big Investors Are Impacting The Valley's Housing Market](#)

May 30, 2017

A holdover from the recession could be contributing to Southern Nevada's growing housing crunch.

[John F. Kennedy, Part 1](#)

May 26, 2017

May 29 is the centennial of John Fitzgerald Kennedy's birth. We're going to take a look at JFK and some of his ties to Nevada. We'll start with running for president.

[Norm Hates Bermuda Grass and So Should You](#)

May 26, 2017

When do you need to grow a lawn? When you want to kill a lawn. Norm Schilling explains.

[Home Prices Through The Roof Again--Time To Worry?](#)

May 26, 2017

The story that helped build Nevada was that you came here, worked hard and could soon buy a home. That story is being edited. Home prices are through the roof, especially in Reno.

[Clowntown, A Musical - In Las Vegas This Weekend](#)

May 25, 2017

Nevada Public Radio talks with the co-writers of "Clowntown - A Musical" - Michael Brennan and John Masse.

[After Sale, Are Changes Coming To The SLS?](#)

May 25, 2017

The former Sahara will have new owners. What changes -- if any -- can patrons expect?

[Beers And Seroka Face Off In Las Vegas City Council Debate](#)

May 24, 2017

Las Vegas Councilman Bob Beers squared off with his general election challenger Steve Seroka in a Nevada Public Radio debate Thursday.

[Five Green Energy Bills To Watch](#)

May 24, 2017

With Democrats in control of both houses of the state legislature, green energy bills have received a lot more focus this year than in previous legislative sessions.

[Reports: Diversified Workforce Means A Stronger Las Vegas](#)

May 24, 2017

When the Las Vegas Stadium Authority approved the lease to bring the Oakland Raiders here by 2020, local labor unions cheered.

[Are Toll Roads The Way Forward For Nevada?](#)

May 24, 2017

One transportation expert thinks the revenues they'd bring in would be a boon for helping Nevada's infrastructure.

[A Cop, An Unarmed Black Man Dead--Yet No Protests In Las Vegas](#)

May 23, 2017

A black man named Tashii Brown was unarmed when he died in the chokehold of Las Vegas police officer Kenneth Lopera a little more than a week ago.

[Veterans Village Homeless Effort Draws Interest Of White House](#)

May 22, 2017

Veterans Village, the private Las Vegas-based transitional housing program, caught the eye of the White House — again.

[Talking Sports: Will McGregor And Mayweather Fight?](#)

May 22, 2017

The UFC star and boxer could be in for a big payday, but Mitch Moss thinks they shouldn't fight.

[John L. Smith On Lonnie Hammargren's Brain - and House](#)

May 19, 2017

Every Nevada Day – October 31 – Lonnie Hammargren has opened up his house to the public.

[UNLV Putting Out The Welcome Mat For Inaugural Medical School Class](#)

May 19, 2017

UNLV's medical school welcomes its first students in July with high hopes but much remaining to be done.

[Ralston: Will A 2016 Conversation Hurt Laxalt's Chance To Become Governor?](#)

May 19, 2017

A likely Republican candidate for governor next year, Attorney General Adam Laxalt finally faced questions about a conversation he had with A.G. Burnett.

[Nevada Schools Trying To Avoid Food Shaming Of Students](#)

May 19, 2017

In a country with an abundance of food, millions in the U.S. still go hungry. Our schools provide evidence of that every day.

[Nevada Women Fight For Equality Outdoors](#)

May 18, 2017

Decades after the first wave of feminism, the momentum behind women's issues is once again growing.

['Craigslist Bill' Creates Sales Zones At Police Stations](#)

May 18, 2017

"If someone's hesitant to meet you at the police station ... that should raise a red flag."

[2017 Summer Auction](#)

May 18, 2017

June 15th - 24th Donate a Package

[NV89's Gia DeSantis with Chris Cornell and Soundgarden for the release of 'Badmotorfinger' in 1992](#)

May 18, 2017

With the release of "Badmotorfinger" in 1992, Gia DeSantis interviewed Soundgarden members in Los Angeles.

[Netflix's "13 Reasons Why" Prompts Suicide Discussions Across Nevada](#)

May 17, 2017

The Netflix series, "13 Reasons Why" has sparked discussion across the country about high school culture, bullying, and teen suicide.

[Fretwell's Farewell: From Recession To Recovery](#)

May 17, 2017

For the better part of a decade now, there has been a familiar face inside Las Vegas's City Hall.

[John L. Smith On Citizenship Outreach](#)

May 16, 2017

Nevada Public Radio contributor returned to his alma mater, Western High School, for a citizen workshop sponsored by Mi F

[Phoenix Man Waits For ICE](#)

May 16, 2017

Misael Perez felt stifled by the walls of his own apartment on a recent Friday afternoon.

[Common Bonds Help Vets Reconnect](#)

May 15, 2017

On the surface, you might think there's little in common between a military veteran and a professional athlete.

[Amodei Says Medicaid Protections Earned His Vote For GOP Health Bill](#)

May 15, 2017

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[How Could Health Care Changes Impact Nevada?](#)

May 15, 2017

Efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act could signal big changes for Nevadans and their health coverage.

[Jon Ralston: The Recording, The Affidavit And NV's Attorney General](#)

May 12, 2017

The state's attorney general, Adam Laxalt, who is also likely to run for governor in 2018, is under fire for something he did a year ago.

[Up In Smoke: Legal Pot For Adults Around The Corner](#)

May 12, 2017

Just before the Fourth of July, Nevada will be lighting up. Not sparklers, but very possibly joints.

[Liberace In Paris: French Museum Recognizes A Glittering Legacy](#)

May 11, 2017

A Paris museum is celebrating the legacy of Liberace, the pianist, showman, and longtime Las Vegas headliner who pioneered b

[Most Las Vegas Jobs Could Be Automated By 2035](#)

May 11, 2017

Imagine checking into a hotel via kiosk and then heading downstairs for a cocktail served by vending machine. That could be a reality soon.

[Zinke Heads Back To Washington After Utah Tour](#)

May 10, 2017

As Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke winds down his week-long visit to Utah, questions remain about the fate of the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments.

["Dear George," A Film By Reno-based Filmmaker Emily Skyle](#)

May 10, 2017

Reno-based filmmaker Emily Skyle's short film "Dear George," which she both wrote and directed, will be featured at the Cannes Film Festival.

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

May 10, 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.

[Rep. Rosen Calls for Special Prosecutor In Russia Probe, After Comey Firing](#)

May 10, 2017

Congresswoman Jacky Rosen (D)-NV., was new to politics when she ran successfully for Congress last year in the 3rd Congressional District. She arrived in Washington D.C.

[Videogame Wagering And Hard Times For UNR/UNLV Football](#)

May 10, 2017

Sports is big business in Nevada.

[Are Nuke Tests Coming To Nevada Again? And Are They Needed?](#)

May 09, 2017

Nevada since 1951 has been the site of the detonation of nuclear weapons both above and underground. But the last test was in 1992.

[Red Rock Development Rules Tighten In Carson City](#)

May 09, 2017

State Senators this week heard testimony on a bill that would add a layer of restrictions for companies looking to develop near national conservation areas in Nevada.

[UNLV Saltman Center Searches For Common Ground](#)

May 08, 2017

Watch, read or listen to the news every day and you hear a lot about conflict. But you don't hear much about conflict resolution.

[Southern Nevada Community Services Could Halt Without Federal Funding](#)

May 08, 2017

CDBG funding pay for food banks, parks, housing and more in Southern Nevada.

[Mammoth Fossil Found In Amargosa Valley](#)

May 05, 2017

Some things about the prehistoric giant are known, but a lot of questions remain.

[Students And Teachers: How Far Is Too Far?](#)

May 05, 2017

So far this year, police have arrested 11 teachers or school personnel for sexual offenses with students within the Clark County School District.

[Nevada Finds An Extra \\$140 Million To Fund... What?](#)

May 04, 2017

Have you ever pick up a pair of pants you hadn't worn for months, and find a \$20 bill in one of the pockets?

[Pew: NV Gives Big Tax Breaks, But Doesn't Look To See If They're Working](#)

May 04, 2017

Nevadans know tax incentives. Our state has approved some of the biggest tax breaks in the country to draw businesses here.

[Opioids Remain A Big Killer In Nevada](#)

May 04, 2017

Addiction to heroin and prescribed painkillers remain a scourge in Nevada. Nevada has one of the highest death rates from opioid overdoses in the country.

[Professor: Las Vegas Strip A Thing Of All-American Beauty](#)

May 04, 2017

Nevadans love to bash the Las Vegas Strip. But when others do it, we get defensive.

["Death Behind Bars" Series In RGJ Explores Deaths At Washoe County Jail](#)

May 03, 2017

Nevada Public Radio talks with Anjeanette Damon's about her series in the Reno Gazette-Journal. "Death Behind Bars" explores deaths at the Washoe County Detention Facility.

[Common Ground Between California, Nevada Is Growing](#)

May 03, 2017

We talk to our NPR affiliates in San Francisco about our states' similarities and differences.

[Water Policies On Hot Seat Over Warming Climate, New Book Says](#)

May 02, 2017

Decades of wrangling over water rights might just be drops in the bucket compared to the disputes that could arise as the United States copes with a changing global climate.

[John L. Smith On Efforts To Revive Yucca Mountain](#)

May 02, 2017

The Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository project seems to be stirring back to life in the first months of the Trump presidency.

[Proposed Humanities Cuts Worry Schools, Community Programs](#)

May 01, 2017

The University of Nevada, College of Southern Nevada, Great Basin College and other institutions use NEH funding.

[Las Vegas Women Forge New Paths In Tech](#)

May 01, 2017

From the suffrage movement to labor activism, women have had a long fight for equality in society and in the workplace.

[Author Laura McBride Explores Racism In Las Vegas In "Round Midnight"](#)

Apr 28, 2017

In Las Vegas-based writer Laura McBride's new novel, "Round Midnight," the lives of four women - a casino owner, her daughter, an immigrant from the Philippines, and an immigrant from Mexico - are intertwined.

[Googling Reno: Search Engine Giant Adds To Area's Data Center Boom](#)

Apr 28, 2017

For a place that enjoys more than 250 sunny days a year, Reno gets a lot of clouds — as in cloud computing.

[Are Homes Near Red Rock More Likely Under New Bill?](#)

Apr 28, 2017

A bill that could prevent developers from putting up homes near national conservation areas in Nevada is less restrictive than originally written.

[Domestic Violence Can Include Sexual Abuse](#)

Apr 27, 2017

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

[Two Poets Laureate And A Changing Of The Guard](#)

Apr 27, 2017

A changing of the guard is about to occur in Southern Nevada - in the world of poetry.

[Las Vegas And Reno Top 'Most Polluted Air' Lists](#)

Apr 27, 2017

Reno and Las Vegas both appear in the American Lung Association's Top 10 lists.

[How Much Will CCSD Get For Reorganization?](#)

Apr 27, 2017

We've talked a lot on this program about the weighted funding formula, which gives more funding to students with special needs.

[Chita Rivera Is 84 And Still Singing And Dancing](#)

Apr 27, 2017

You cannot talk about musical theatre in America without talking about Chita Rivera. She is one of the great icons of musical theatre, and she has worked with all the other great icons.

[Funding Cuts Threaten Reno Homeless Shelter](#)

Apr 25, 2017

Cuts to federal housing grants would reduce beds in Reno's only shelter.

[The Haunting \(and Hilarious\) Mystery of "White Rabbit, Red Rabbit"](#)

Apr 25, 2017

New York Times theatre critic Charles Isherwo

[Talk Radio Revisited](#)

Apr 25, 2017

Nevada Public Radio talks about talk radio with Alan Stock of KXNT Radio, Las Vegas and Chip Evans of "The Buzz" in Reno.

[With Just A Few Months To Go, Where Does The Legislature Stand?](#)

Apr 24, 2017

The 2017 legislative session is almost over. The first list of bills that died in committee has come out, and floor votes are being scheduled every day.

[Did People Vote Illegally In Nevada?](#)

Apr 24, 2017

Last week, Nevada Secretary of State Barbar

[John L. Smith On The Mistrial Of Four Defendants In The Bundy Case](#)

Apr 24, 2017

A jury in Las Vegas has deadlocked on federal charges against four men in an armed standoff that stopped government agents from rounding up cattle near Cliven Bundy's Nevada ranch in 2014.

[Rhythms Of Las Vegas Inspired Writing Of Jazz Composition](#)

Apr 24, 2017

The rhythms of Las Vegas inspired composer Nathan Tanouye to write a jazz orchestral suite that has its world premiere this weekend.

[Lawmakers, Private Groups Working To Get Vegas City Kids Outdoors](#)

Apr 24, 2017

There might be higher-profile political interest groups than fifth-graders, but legislation benefitting those young people and their families is moving briskly through the Nevada Legislature.

[Harry Reid: No Longer Senator But Still Seeking Change](#)

Apr 24, 2017

Former Senator Harry Reid expressed concern not just about America but about the whole world during a wide-ranging interview Monday morning on KNPR's State of Nevada.

[World War 1, Part 2](#)

Apr 21, 2017

Last time, we were talking about World War I. The U.S. declared war a century ago, April 6.

[Weeds](#)

Apr 21, 2017

When I got back from vacation a couple of weeks ago, I couldn't believe how wild my garden had grown in just a short period.

[Cactus Flowers](#)

Apr 21, 2017

Feeling a little envious of those magnificent cactus flowers you're seeing around? Norm Schilling tells us how to get them in this edition of Desert Bloom.

[Invasive Species In Nevada Nothing New For Wildlife Officials](#)

Apr 21, 2017

The teeth on this fish seem ... formidable.

[Whither, Zappos?](#)

Apr 21, 2017

A recent opinion piece in Bloomberg Gadfly suggests the Las Vegas-based retailer is not long for this world.

[Weed In Nevada: 'Cannabist' Editor Weighs In](#)

Apr 20, 2017

Colorado has already addressed issues that Nevada faces, such as THC massage and public consumption.

[Dina Titus on Healthcare, Heller, and Her Political Future](#)

Apr 20, 2017

Less than 100 days into the Trump presidency, Nevada's congressional representatives are making the rounds in the state during their spring break.

["Latinos Who Lunch" Takes To Los Angeles For RuPaul's DragCon](#)

Apr 20, 2017

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

[Diverse UNLV Student Population Can Connect At The Intersection](#)

Apr 19, 2017

UNLV takes the wraps off this week on a new one-stop multicultural resource center that's intended to serve one of the most diverse student populatio

[Neon Museum Expansion Features Thirty New Signs](#)

Apr 19, 2017

The signs include the Riviera, some of the Stardust, and Boyd property signs.

[UNLV Hires New Athletic Director -- What Are Her Top Priorities?](#)

Apr 19, 2017

Desiree Reed-Francois joins the Rebels from Virginia Tech, where she was deputy athletic director.

[After Fatal Shooting, RTC Buses Soon To Have Real-Time Surveillance Video](#)

Apr 19, 2017

Less than a month ago, a tourist was shot and killed on a public bus on the Strip.

[Will Casino Gaming In Japan Be A Winning Bet For Las Vegas?](#)

Apr 19, 2017

Analysts say Japan could be a lucrative market for Las Vegas' gaming companies.

[John L. Smith On What The Jury Is Weighing In The First Bundy Trial](#)

Apr 18, 2017

The jury is deliberating. Will the people who gathered arms and answered the call to defend Clive Bundy's cattle be convicted for conspiracy? Or will they be found not guilty?

[Politics Roundup: Deadline Day, Town Halls & More](#)

Apr 18, 2017

Nevada lawmakers are halfway through the legislative session -- which proposals are moving forward, and which have disappeared?

[Looking To Turn Oar Into Gold, Crew Teams Ply Lake Las Vegas](#)

Apr 17, 2017

The new Nevada State College crew team and a community rowing club have taken to the waters of Lake Las Vegas.

[World War I, Part I](#)

Apr 17, 2017

On April 6, 1917, Congress declared war. Woodrow Wilson said it was necessary to make the world safe for democracy. We didn't entirely succeed at that. We also didn't entirely fail.

[Eliminating Federal Arts Funding Would Affect Nevada Statewide](#)

Apr 17, 2017

The National Endowment for the Arts is at risk. The independent federal agency could lose its funding next year if Congress approves President Trump's proposed budget.

[Writer Explores Western Water Scarcity In "Where the Water Goes"](#)

Apr 17, 2017

Water is life. And Nevada is on the front lines of dealing with scarce water resources.

[Not EDC -- Rockabilly The Heart Of Vegas' Longest Running Music Fest](#)

Apr 14, 2017

This weekend marks the anniversary of the longest-running festival in Las Vegas. And no -- it's not the Electric Daisy Carnival.

[Senator Wants Major Art Museum in Las Vegas](#)

Apr 14, 2017

For years, if you wanted to see a traveling art exhibit, you'd have to fly to Los Angeles or some other city. Because typically, those shows simply skipped Las Vegas.

[Protest In Defense Of Science Draws Support From Across Nevada](#)

Apr 13, 2017

Scientists and their supporters will be picking up protest signs instead of test tubes this weekend.

[Will The Wild Horses Be Dragged Away?](#)

Apr 13, 2017

Whether you view them as nuisance farm animals or as a symbol of freedom in the West, wild horses roam among us.

[Salt Lake Tribune Wins Pulitzer For BYU Campus Assault Series](#)

Apr 12, 2017

Last May, we did a segment on rape on college campuses that included Salt Lake Tribune reporter Erin Alberty.

[Youth Politics: Minority Student Engagement Increases](#)

Apr 11, 2017

(Editor's note: The poem "Black Lives Matter" contains some offensive language.)

['Sister Act 2' Screenwriter Holds Master Classes](#)

Apr 11, 2017

People who call Las Vegas home have been trying to bolster the arts community for years. Now, it seems some of those efforts are paying off.

[John L. Smith On Billy Walters Conviction And The Weak Bundy Defense Witnesses](#)

Apr 11, 2017

Billy Walters Conviction Longtime Las Vegas sports bettor and developer Bill Walters was convicted last week in a federal courtroom in Manhattan on 10 charges related to insider trading on

[With A Week Until Tax Day, Get Your Tax Questions Answered](#)

Apr 11, 2017

Federal income taxes are due to the IRS on April 18 -- one week from Tuesday.

[Reno In Transition, Part Two: The Rise Of The Midtown District](#)

Apr 10, 2017

Entrepreneur Jessica Schneider is at the heart of the rise of Reno's Midtown District.

[Reno In Transition, Part One: Beyond Divorce And Gambling](#)

Apr 10, 2017

Historically, Reno's reputation has rested on gambling and divorce. And that's the image of the city that many outside the state are left with.

[Climate Change Is A National Security Issue, Says The Military](#)

Apr 10, 2017

Climate change is not a partisan issue. It's a national and global security issue.

[Las Vegas Stadium Clips Taxpayers, Oklahoma Congressman Contends](#)

Apr 07, 2017

An Oklahoma congressman wants to close a tax loophole used to finance stadium projects like the one planned for Las Vegas, saying it's a handout to wealthy team owners and sports leagues and takes

[Southern Nevada Arts Community Lauded As 'Culture Producers'](#)

Apr 07, 2017

A national expert on how art shapes communities says Las Vegas artists are among the most active in the country.

[Downtown Las Vegas Protest Part Of New Spirit Of Activism](#)

Apr 07, 2017

The election of Donald Trump as president ignited a spirit of activism in the country — and Nevada.

[Metro And Feds Clash Over Immigration](#)

Apr 06, 2017

Since he took office, President Donald Trump has held true to campaign promises by signing an executive order allowing Immigration and Customs Enforcement or ICE, to step up deportation of people i

[When The Floods Came, Not All Spelled Disaster For Truckee Area](#)

Apr 05, 2017

Northern Nevada has had the wettest year on record. Since January, four counties have been plagued with flooding and the entire region has declared a disaster area.

[Voters Elect Debra March As Henderson's New Mayor](#)

Apr 05, 2017

Henderson voters gave Councilwoman Debra March a promotion to be mayor of Nevada's second largest city.

[Climate One: Republican Renegades on Climate](#)

Apr 04, 2017

Friday, April 7 at 9 p.m. on News 88.9 KNPR

[Modern Culture And Islamic Faith Explored In "Disgraced"](#)

Apr 04, 2017

Clarence Gilyard has directed a Las Vegas-based production of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Disgraced" by Ayad Akhtar.

[John L. Smith On Finding The Fans To Fill The New Stadium](#)

Apr 04, 2017

The NFL approved of the Raiders moving to Las Vegas. The Legislature, last October, agreed to raise \$750 million to fund it.

[Historian Dennis McBride Chronicles Gay And Lesbian History In Nevada](#)

Apr 03, 2017

Historian Dennis McBride writes in his new book about Nevada's reputation as "tolerant of activities the rest of the nation shunned." However, over the decades - in the area of gay and lesbian rights

[With Foreclosures Still High, Should Nevada Stop A Program That Helps?](#)

Apr 03, 2017

The recession hit Nevada hard, lots of people lost jobs, and because of that, they lost their homes.

[Reporters Help Shed Light On Mob As Las Vegas Evolved In 1970s](#)

Apr 03, 2017

The Mob Museum in downtown Las Vegas chronicles the history of organized crime, and that story would be less complete were it not for the efforts of intrepid news reporters.