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Issue	Program/Title	Description	Date	Duration
Jobs	Magic Valley Insights	Jordyn Naerdales with the Idaho Dept. of Labor presented a list of jobs that local employers were looking to fill. She also had tips on how to interview and how to secure one of these positions and outlined the services available through the IDL for those looking for employment.	4/6/2014	25 Mins.
Growth	Magic Valley Insights	Twin Falls Mayor Don Hall talks about the strategic plan and what steps are being taken to implement it. He also talked about the recent "transparency in government" issue and what steps the council has taken to open the government up to the Twin Falls residents.	4/13/2014	25 Mins.
Growth/Health	Magic Valley Insights	How much bigger can our area grow without running into a conflict with water availability? Twin Falls Canal Co. Manager Brian Olmstead says we are nearly at a crisis stage in that we are continuing to develop the area without regard to the availability of water. Cheryl Becker with South Center Public Health tells us about free health services available to area women for breast and other forms of cancer through Public Health.	4/20/2014	25 Mins.
Law Enforcement/Jobs	Magic Valley Insights	There has been some criticism of some county public defense office that the system is broken. TF County Prosecutor Grant Loeb says the system has some problems...the system is NOT broken and the way we do things now is much better and more affordable than many of the recommendations being made. Also, Jordyn Neerdaels with the Idaho Dept. of Labor talks about upcoming job fairs and talks about some jobs available in the area.	4/27/2014	25 Mins.

Local Government	Magic Valley Insights	<p>Twin Falls City Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka talks about the city budgeting process and gets us up to date on some of the issues in the city including safety issues with Clear Springs Grade and the upgrade going on at the Waste Treatment Plant. She also talked about some openings on various citizen commissions and how residents may apply for those boards.</p>	5/4/2014	25 Mins.
Environment and health	Magic Valley Insights	<p>Kirk Tubbs is the director of the Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District. He talked about the importance of mosquito control for the abatement of West Nile Virus which is prevalent in the Magic Valley Area. He talked about measures area residents can take to keep the mosquito population down and to be aware of the West Nile problem. He also talked about the importance of pollenization by bees in the area and how people can help with the disappearance of bees by raising them in their back yards.</p>	5/11/2014	25 Mins.
Jobs	Magic Valley Insights	<p>Our series on jobs in the Magic Valley continues with Jordyn Neerdaels with the Idaho Dept. of Labor. A recent report shows that the Magic Valley work force is not at the level of education for 40 percent of the jobs that are available and this will only get worse as the population grows. Neerdaels talks about the importance of getting degrees or at least certificates from institutions proving skill abilities. She also has a list of jobs that are available in the area.</p>	5/18/2014	25 Mins.

Environment and habitat	Magic Valley Insights	IF&G Regional Supervisor Jerome Hanson and Fisheries Supervisor Doug McGargle talk about preserving fish species in various bodies of water and warn that moving species of fish from one body to another is illegal in the state and say you can be arrested for such activity. Also talked about the environmental issues of mixing certain species of fish.	5/25/2014	25 Mins.
City Government/helping underprivileged	Magic Valley Insights	Twin Falls City Councilman Greg Lanting talks about some city issues including the upgrade at the waste treatment plant and some issues with traffic on the canyon road to that plant. He outlined what the city is doing to relieve the issues between pedestrians and motorists. Ken Robinette and Karen Stoker from the South Central Community Action Partnership explain the program that allows homeowners with poverty level income to have their homes painted for free through a program called Paint Magic. They asked for applicants who fit the criteria and who need their homes painted and also a call for volunteers to help.	6/1/2014	25 Mins.
City Improvement Waste management	Magic Valley Insights	Twin Falls City Councilman Chris Talkington explains more of the huge downtown improvement project coming up this summer and how some businesses and customers may be disrupted. Kip Thompson from the Kimberly City Council says the city of Kimberly is holding Townhall Meetings to discuss what the public wants as far as a city waste water pre-treatment plant or continue to pay higher rates for Twin Falls to process the waste.	6/8/2014	25 Mins.

	Magic Valley Insights	Due to technical issues this week's program failed to run.	6/15/2014	25 Mins.
Jobs/Employment	Magic Valley Insights	Jordyn Naerdales with the Idaho Dept. of Labor outlined more services available at the local DOL office for employers and perspective employees. She also presented a list of several jobs that were available to those locally looking for a job or career.	6/22/2014	25 Mins.
Education	Magic Valley Insights	Mandy Baker is the founder of Mini-Cassia Citizens Against Common Core. Common Core has been a very controversial issue in Idaho and as schools are beginning to implement it she tells us why that is not a good thing.	6/29/2014	25 Mins.