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Navajo Advocate For Indigenous People and Environmental Causes, Dies in Phoenix	News Update	1/2/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Klee Benally, a Navajo man who advocated on behalf of Indigenous people and environmental causes, has died, his sister said. He was 48 years old.
New Mexico Regulators Revoke The Licenses of Two Marijuana Growing Operations and Levies \$2M in Fines	News Update	1/3/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico marijuana regulators revoked the licenses of two growing operations, including Native American Agricultural Development Co., for numerous violations.
New Mexico Regulators Reject Utility's Effort To Recoup Some Investments in Coal and Nuclear Plants	News Update	1/4/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Regulators rejected an effort by New Mexico's largest electric utility to recoup from customers millions of dollars of investments in 2 plants in New Mexico and Arizona.
Arizona Gas Prices Rise To Start 2024	News Update	1/8/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	While the national average price for a gallon of gas declined slightly this week, Arizona Markets were not as fortunate, as the average price in the state increased two
Behavioral Health Care Scholarships Available at Northland Pioneer	News Update	1/9/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System has partnered with Northland Pioneer College to offer scholarships for students pursuing careers in behavioral
Navajo Scholars Will Help Teach Their Peoples' Story in a New Textbook	News Update	1/10/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo scholars will soon begin writing and editing a Navajo Nation government textbook to be taught at the high school level, the first such book written by Dine
Navajo Tribal Utility Authority Must Fix Waste Treatment Plans Under Deal	News Update	1/11/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority must fix the problems at three wastewater treatment facilities under a new deal with the federal government.
New Mexico's Financial Surplus and Crime Set The Stage For The Governor's Speech to Lawmakers	News Update	1/16/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham is embracing major initiatives designed to rein in violent crime and boost access to affordable housing.

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New Mexico Supreme Court Rules Tribal Courts Have Jurisdiction Over Casino Injury and Damage Cases	News Update	1/17/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The New Mexico Supreme Court ruled that tribal courts have jurisdiction over personal injury and property damage cases brought against Native American casinos.
Former Navajo Speaker Seth Damon Resigns To Take a Job In New Mexico Government	News Update	1/18/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Former Navajo Nation Speaker Seth Damon announced his resignation as a council delegate to take a position in Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's cabinet.
Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes Is Pushing For Menthol Cigarette Ban	News Update	1/19/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes, alongside a bipartisan coalition of Attorneys General, urged the Biden Administration to prohibit the sale of menthol cigarettes.
25th Navajo Nation Council to Convene For Winter Session	News Update	1/22/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Today, the 25th Navajo Nation Council will convene for the the opening day of the Winter Council Session at the Council Chamber in Window Rock.
Tribes, Environmental Groups Ask US Court to Block \$10B Energy Transmission Project	News Update	1/23/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	A federal judge is being asked to issue a stop-work order on a \$10 billion transmission line being built through a southeastern Arizona valley.
Bipartisan Bills Would Prohibit Predatory Ticket Resales and Bots	News Update	1/24/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	A bipartisan group of lawmakers wants to make it easier for Arizonans to buy tickets to concerts, sporting events, comedy shows and more.
Arizona's Medicaid Fraud May Have Cost Taxpayers More Than \$2 Billion	News Update	1/25/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Fraudulent scams that targeted Arizona's indigenous communities may have cost taxpayers more than \$2 billion, a state legislative subcommittee heard yesterday.
Navajo Council Holds Money For a Waterline Over Questions of Fed's Role	News Update	1/29/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Nation Council held off on legislation requesting \$1.3 million from tribal funds to build about 2 miles of new residential waterline extensions.

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Rabid Foxes Reported in Navajo County	News Update	1/30/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Wildlife officials in part of Arizona are asking people to be on high alert after multiple reports of aggressive foxes biting people and attacking pets.
Google Will Find Water Leaks Through a New Partnerships Aimed at Saving Water in New Mexico	News Update	1/31/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico is teaming up with Google to hunt for leaky water pipes using satellites as the state prepare for the future as the state deals with already low drinking water
New Mexico House Advances Plan To Boost Annual State Spending By 6.5%	News Update	2/1/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico's Democratic-led House of Representatives endorsed an annual budget plan that would extend a spending spree linked to income from oil production.
Goldwater Institute Sues Holbrook Over Zoning Ordinance	News Update	2/5/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Goldwater Institute has sued Holbrook, claiming the city violated a local business owner's property rights to keep "undesirables" out.
Navajo Lawmaker Hopes State Funding Will Help Brighten Fort Defiance	News Update	2/6/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Representative Myron Tsosie introduced House Bill 2539 that would direct \$3.5 million from the state budget to install solar street lights in Fort Defiance.
Fort Wingate in New Mexico Now Getting \$1.1 Million For Natural Resource Restoration	News Update	2/7/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Nation, Zuni Tribe and US Army have finalized a restoration plan for Fort Wingate on projects including Forest and fuel wood restoration.
New Mexico Legislators Advance Bill To Reduce Income Taxes and Rein In a Tax Break on Investments	News Update	2/8/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	A bill that would reduce personal income taxes across the earnings spectrum and collect more state taxes on investment income past the New Mexico State House.
Arizona Gallery Owner Won't Be Charged In Racist Rant Against Native American Dancers	News Update	2/12/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Authorities in Scottsdale will not pursue criminal charges against a gallery owner whose racist rant last year was caught on video.

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Arizona Republicans Challenge Biden's Designation of a National Monument Near the Grand Canyon	News Update	2/13/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Arizona Legislature's top two republicans have challenged President Biden's creation of a new national monument last summer, saying he exceeded
Arizona's Push For 'Magic Mushrooms' Mirrors Pot Legalization	News Update	2/14/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	A bipartisan bill that cleared a Senate committee would spawn a medical psilocybin mushroom industry in Arizona that could grow into a larger market in the future.
New Mexico House Rejects Proposal For Paid Family and Medical Leave	News Update	2/15/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico's House of Representatives narrowly rejected a bill that would have guaranteed paid time off for workers to cope with serious illness or care for loved ones.
ASU Graduates Ranked Among The World's Best In Employability, An International Study Says	News Update	2/20/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	New results from an annual study found Arizona State University graduates to be some of the most employable across an international market.
House and Senate Republicans, Governor Split Over Teacher Pay Measure	News Update	2/21/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	House Republican lawmakers tweaked their plan to renew a key education funding measure that draws on state trust revenue, creating a trio of conflicting proposals.
Federal Regulators Deny Permits For Hydropower Projects on Navajo Nation	News Update	2/22/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Federal energy officials took the unusual step of denying permits to several pumped hydropower projects proposed on the Navajo Nation, citing a new policy.
Arizona Lawmakers Could Be Paid More With New Legislation	News Update	2/23/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona's lawmakers are working on pay increases for themselves and other state elected officers after not seeing a raise since the 1990s.
Federal Prosecutors Accuse a New Mexico Woman of Fraud in Oil and Gas Royalty Case	News Update	2/26/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	A New Mexico businesswoman is accused of defrauding the US Government and two Native American tribes of taxes and royalties due to them for oil and gas.

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Navajo Nation Confirms First Hantavirus Case of 2024	News Update	2/27/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Nation health officials say they've confirmed the first case of hantavirus on the reservation this year. It was reported in San Juan county in New Mexico.
Navajo Police Department Updates Missing Persons List, Seeks Help In Finding 73 People	News Update	2/28/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	More than 70 missing people on the Navajo Nation are highlighted in an updated list provided by the Navajo Police Department. Some have been missing since the 1970s.
Biden Administration Sends Arizona Indigenous Nonprofit \$8M to Bring Power to 300 Tribal Homes	News Update	2/29/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren and Federal Deputy Energy Secretary David Turk were in Flagstaff to celebrate the funding announcement for Native Renewables.
Gas Prices Increase in Arizona	News Update	3/4/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Nationwide gas prices have taken a sharp increase in late February and will continue to rise, said AAA officials. Arizona's average pump price rose more than 10 cents.
Governor Katie Hobbs to Erase Medical Debt for 1M Arizonans with COVID Relief Funding	News Update	3/5/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona will use up to \$30 million in federal coronavirus relief funds to erase the medical debts of up to 1 million residents, Gov. Katie Hobbs announced yesterday.
Independent Senator Kyrsten Sinema Says She Won't Seek Reelection	News Update	3/6/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	US Senator Kyrsten Sinema announced that she won't run for a second term after her estrangement from the Democratic Party left her without a clear path to reelection.
Mark Kelly Endorses Ruben Gallego For US Senate	News Update	3/7/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	US Senate candidate Ruben Gallego picked up the formal endorsement of Senator Mark Kelly, swiftly consolidating much of the Democratic support.
\$24M Grant to Expand Modular Home Factory on Navajo Nation	News Update	3/11/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren signed a \$24 million grant to expand production of high tech manufactured homes at the former site of the Navajo Generating Station near

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25th Navajo Nation Council Votes to Change the Navajo Nation's 2024 Primary Election Date	News Update	3/12/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The 25th Navajo Nation Council held a special session and approved an emergency legislation changing the Navajo Nation Primary Election date to July 30th.
President of Dine College Navajo Tribal College President Honoree of the Year by the American Indian College Fund	News Update	3/13/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Dr. Charles Roessel, President of Dine College, has been named the 2023-24 Tribal College President Honoree of the Year by the American Indian College Fund.
Arizona's Most Populous County Has Confirmed 645 Heat-Associated Deaths Last Year	News Update	3/14/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Public Health Officials in Maricopa County reported they confirmed a staggering 645 heat-associated deaths last year, more than 50% higher than 2022.
Judge Mulls Third Contempt Case Against Arizona For Failing to Improve Prison Health Care	News Update	3/18/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	A judge presiding over a nearly 12 year old lawsuit challenging the quality of health care in Arizona's prisons is considering whether to launch a third contempt of course case.
Arizona Health Officials Launch Initiative To Prevent Fatal Overdose Deaths	News Update	3/19/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Arizona Department of Health Services has launched a new campaign aimed at expanding the use of the opioid overdose reversal medication naloxone.
Navajo Nation Opposes Little Colorado River Hydro-Storage Project	News Update	3/20/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Nation Department of Justice has submitted comments to federal regulators opposing a controversial hydro-storage project slated for the reservation.
Grand Jury Indicts Former White Mountain Officer Suspected of Not Reporting Fatal Crash	News Update	3/21/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	A former White Mountain Apache police officer is facing decades in prison after authorities say he failed to report his own involvement in fatally striking a woman.
NAU's Universal Admissions Program Offers New Pathways to College For Arizona Students	News Update	3/27/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	College bound Arizonans will soon have a new option when pursuing their higher education goals thanks to NAU's partnership with most of Arizona's community colleges.

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GOP Wants to Scrap Arizona Early Voting	News Update	3/28/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	House Concurrent Resolution 2032 would abolish early voting, curb the use of voting centers and revert to election-day only voting at a precinct.
Choice Broadband and Tarana Launch FWA Service in Tohatchi	News Update	3/29/24	7am-6pm	3 mins	Choice Broadband, the wireless broadband branch of NTUA, has teamed up with ngFWA vendor Tarana to launch a next generation FWA broadband network in