Issues/Programs list January 1 – March 31, 2018

The most significant community issues during this period covered by Nevada Public Radio are listed here. The producers and Program Director direct the content and selection of the program ***KNPR's State of Nevada*** airing weekdays 9 – 10 a.m. and 7 – 8 p.m.

- Allegations against Steve Wynn and aftermath
- The impact of Pro sports in Las Vegas NHL / NFL
- Water shortages in the West
- Bundy case dismissed
- Economic development

KNPR also broadcasts regularly scheduled programs from NPR which include *Morning Edition, All Things Considered* and more, which respond to issues of importance to the community.

Composers Showcase Founder Had Original Idea: New Las Vegas Music

Mar 30, 2018

By day, longtime Las Vegas entertainer Keith Thompson tends to "The Cocktail Cabaret," a show he helped create for the Cleopatra's Barge lounge at Caesars

Burning Man In Washington, DC

Mar 30, 2018

A little bit of Nevada culture has migrated to Washington, DC. The Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum has mounted an exhibition of art from Burning Man, which over the years has become an international force of culture.

Expert Predicts Changes For Nevada's Marijuana Landscape

Mar 30, 2018

Recreational marijuana has been legal for adults in Nevada for nine months.

Retired Metro Deputy Chief Says Criticism Of Oct. 1 Response Stings

Mar 30, 2018

Recently retired Metro Deputy Chief Matt McCarthy said it hurts when people accuse the department he served for 25 years of ineptitude or worse in connection with the Oct.

With Plans To Keep Coal Plant Open, NV Energy Draws Fire From Environmental Groups

Mar 29, 2018

NV Energy has said it plans to keep one of the state's last coal-poweredplants open – possibly for another seven years.

Lake Mead Shortage Averted - For Now

Mar 29, 2018

The drought has not been friendly to Lake Mead.Dry winters in the Rockies have reduced snow melts into the ColoradoRiver, which impacts the level of Lake Mead.

Mitch Moss On Final Four, Opening Day And More

Mar 29, 2018

Who do the books like to win the NCAA men's basketball tournament on Monday?

City Of Las Vegas Launches New Effort To Help The Homeless

Mar 29, 2018

The City of Las Vegas is launching a new effort it hopes helps with the growing homeless population.

Will New Wynn Allegations Assure Changes In Gaming?

Mar 28, 2018

More light is being shined on how Wynn Resorts' executives allegedly handled sexual harassment complaints against Steve Wynn over the years.

Six Months After Horrific Shooting, Las Vegas Girds For A Long Haul

Mar 28, 2018

In a flash unspeakable violence changes a community forever.

Instead Of Firing The Meth Addict In Her Home, She Gave Him Lunch

Mar 28, 2018

Kim Foster and her family moved to Las Vegas and beganrenovating a house downtown.One of the day laborers she hired turned out to be drug addict. But instead

McQueen High Student Talks About His Reversed Suspension; Rep. Amodei Reacts

Mar 27, 2018

Reno high school student Noah Christiansen was suspended, then the suspension was rescinded, after his phone call to the office of Congressman Mark Amodei earlier this month during March 14th school walk-out demonstrations.

Mob Law, 20 Years Later

Mar 26, 2018

Oscar Goodman, former defense attorney and Geoff Schumacher talk about the movie, "Mob Law: A Profile of Oscar Goodman" (1998, Director Paul Wilmhurst).

Will The Rally Against Gun Violence Change Anything?

Mar 26, 2018

Hundreds were injured and 58 people were shot dead in Las Vegas six months ago. Then 17 people, mostly students, were shot to death in Parkland, Fla., in February.

One Desolate Job: Wooing U.S. Border Agents To Come To Arizona

Mar 26, 2018

The U.S. Border Patrol is hiring. And it needs to fill jobs quickly.

The Westside Capturing Attention After Enduring Years Of Neglect

Mar 23, 2018

The historic African-American neighborhood in Las Vegas known as the Westside sits at a crossroads — literally and figuratively.

Protecting Threatened And Endangered Species Along The Colorado River

Mar 23, 2018

The Colorado River is far from the river it once was. The river runs through seven states and Mexico and serves more than 25 million people.

Trustees Vote To Move Forward With Gender Diverse Policy In CCSD

Mar 23, 2018

The Clark County School District Board of Trustees held a public hearing on gender diversity and whether to create a district-wide policy for all students.

What Does Nevada Think Of President Trump Now?

Mar 21, 2018

It’s been 14 months since Donald Trump was sworn in as president.

With Barlow Out, Ward 5 Seeks A New Leader

Mar 20, 2018

The Ward 5 city council seat in Las Vegas is up for grabs, and

As Weather Warms, What's The State Of Our River?

Mar 19, 2018

As the weather warms up, the water level of Lake Mead will once again become a topic of conversation - and a worry.

John L. Smith On Tarkanian's Game of Musical Chairs

Mar 19, 2018

President Donald Trump lifted his attention from the FBI and the Mueller probe last week long enough to disrupt the Republican primary for the U.S. Senate in Nevada.

Border Patrol Union Rep: Trump's San Diego Visit Good For Morale

Mar 19, 2018

Chris Harris stopped an unmarked Border Patrol SUV at the existing fence between San Diego and Tijuana. He recalled finding a group of illegal entrants in the exact same spot years ago.

When Will NV Energy Close One Of Its Last Coal-Fired Power Plants?

Mar 19, 2018

About a year ago, NV Energy closed one of its oldest and most controversial power plants.

Tarkanian's Move To CD-3 Upends Senate Race

Mar 16, 2018

What does Tarkanian's decision to leave the Senate race mean for upcoming elections?

[UNR Med School Attains High Honor]

Mar 16, 2018

While UNLV’s new medical school seeks to find the money to build the new school, the University of Nevada, Reno’s medical school recently earned full accreditation.

[John L. Smith On Wynn Resorts Settlement With Okada]

Mar 16, 2018

Japanese billionaire Kazuo Okada has had a rough time of it lately. He was kicked off the board of his own Tokyo-based company.

[Sunshine Week Sheds Light On Nevada Transparency Laws]

Mar 15, 2018

Despite the cloudy days, this week is Sunshine Week in Nevada and around the country. It's a national initiative to promote the importance of open government and freedom of information.

[NV89 At SXSW]

Mar 15, 2018

Every spring, musicians, artists, high-tech gurus, and anyone looking for the next cool thing head to Austin, Texas for the South By Southwest Festival.

[How A Dying Lake In California Factors Into The Colorado River’s Future]

Mar 15, 2018

The biggest lake in California is shrinking.

[Ropeless Yosemite Climber Alex Honnold Now Lives In Las Vegas]

Mar 14, 2018

You probably remember last year when a courageous solo climber scaled El Capitan in Yosemite National Park… without ropes.

[March Madness Means Business For Nevada's Sportsbooks]

Mar 14, 2018

Nevada has one team at the big dance this month. Can the Wolfpack win it all in March Madness? Art Manteris from Station Casinos tells us what his books think.

[In The Wake of #MeToo, What Protections Does Nevada Law Give Workers?]

Mar 14, 2018

How do federal employment laws protect hospitality sector workers from harassment? A UNLV law professor tells us.

[Live Video Stream -- Senate Judiciary Hearing On School Safety]

Mar 13, 2018

The Senate Judiciary Committee is holding a hearing on school safety following the mass shooting at Florida's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Are Las Vegas' Short-Term Rental Laws Working?

Mar 13, 2018

If you want to operate a short-term rental in the City of Las Vegas, you have to have a special-use permit.That law was put in place last year to try to curb party houses.

Problem Gambling Treatment Pioneer Robert Hunter Dies

Mar 13, 2018

Las Vegas psychologist Robert Hunter pioneered the treatment of problem gambling, caring for thousands of patients over 30 years until

Nevada Students Set To Protest Gun Violence In National Walkout

Mar 13, 2018

Tomorrow is March 14 -- the one-month anniversary of the shooting at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

For American Children Of Mexican Immigrants, A Battle To Get Documented In Mexico

Mar 12, 2018

Daniel Silva Soto and his wife had recently moved from their home town of Puebla, Mexico, to Mesa, Arizona.

After 45 Days Of Work, The Utah Legislature Is Wrapping Up

Mar 12, 2018

Utah's 45-day legislative session wrapped up Thursday in Salt Lake City.

As Western Snowpack Declines, Nevada Is Hit Hardest

Mar 09, 2018

Snowpack has been declining in the West over the last 60 years or so, and it’s worse than scientists expected.

Arizona Flirts With Tourists From Central Mexico

Mar 09, 2018

MEXICO CITY—Foreign visitors to the United States are on the decline after six straight years of growth.

Reno's Grace Hayes Appears On "American Idol"

Mar 08, 2018

We listen to the music of Reno-based singer-songwriter Grace Hayes.

Mitch Moss: Can The Golden Knights Win The Stanley Cup?

Mar 08, 2018

Will the Strip be the site of the next ticker-tape parade?

Yucca Mountain Legislative Action, Budget Request Expected Soon

Mar 08, 2018

The Department of Energy wants to store high-level nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain for 100,000 years.The next few weeks might give an indication of the likelihood of that happening.

UNLV's eSports Team To Play In First-Ever Mountain West Conference Showdown

Mar 08, 2018

It's a different kind of March Madness.

Is Ruben Kihuen Planning A Comeback?

Mar 07, 2018

The Nevada Independent reports the incumbent, who previously announced his retirement, may be reconsidering.

Latinos At The Oscars

Mar 07, 2018

"Latinos Who Lunch" podcast hosts Emmanuel Ortega and Justin Favela discuss two movies that won big at last Sunday's Oscar ceremony: "The Shape of Water" and "Get Out."

Is Their Homeless Mission The Right One?

Mar 06, 2018

Josh Ellis and Aaron Archer are on a mission.But is it heaven sent?

John L. Smith Muses On Wynn, Barlow And A Rising Republican Star

Mar 05, 2018

The fallout from a January Wall Street Journal

RJ Wins First Amendment Decision on October 1 Autopsies

Mar 05, 2018

It’s a question that journalists have been contemplating in this era of mass shootings: in how much detail do we describe the wounds of the victims. What constitutes sensationalism?

Where To Find Las Vegas' Best Secret Hikes

Mar 01, 2018

Las Vegas Car Insurance Rates Skyrocket

Mar 01, 2018

If your car insurance rates went up last year, you’re not alone.Rates are on the rise.Nationally, they’re up about 20 percent, but Las Vegas rates have increased even more.

California Is Expunging Pot-Related Convictions - Is Nevada Next?

Mar 01, 2018

Recreational marijuana states California and Washington are enabling municipalities to expunge and reduce past pot convictions.

Will New Tax Reforms Change The Way You File?

Feb 28, 2018

We ask IRS experts about that, and any other tax questions you might have.

State Of The City: Las Vegas

Feb 27, 2018

The October 1 shooting that left 58 people dead and hundreds injured was one of the worst tragedies to ever hit the city and the country.

ProPublica Story Links Neo-Nazi Group To Las Vegas

Feb 27, 2018

The Atomwaffen group has members all over the country, including in Las Vegas.

State Of The City: Reno

Feb 27, 2018

Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve delivered her third State of the City address last month.It's been quite a year for the Biggest Little City.

Federal Court Decree Opened Doors For Black Workers In Las Vegas

Feb 26, 2018

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, protests, politician action, and court orders chipped away at institutional discrimination in Southern Nevada.

John L. Smith On The Courthouse Buzz On Ocean Fleming

Feb 26, 2018

John L. Smith says these are strange days at the Clark County Regional Justice Center.

UNLV Debate Team Heads To National Championship

Feb 26, 2018

UNLV is going to the national championship, but they won't be facing Duke. Or Michigan State.

Henderson

Feb 23, 2018

A century ago, Elko got its first U.S. senator… but his impact also was big in southern Nevada.

'The EOB' Was On The Front Lines Of War On Poverty In Las Vegas

Feb 22, 2018

The Economic Opportunity Board of Las Vegas was on the front lines of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty.

Delta Sigma Theta Has Long History Of Uplifting African Americans In Las Vegas

Feb 22, 2018

From preserving history to fighting for voting rights to mentoring young people, the women of Delta Sigma Theta sorority have long worked to better the lives of black Las Vegans.

Las Vegas High Schoolers Featured On "From the Top"

Feb 22, 2018

This past October, dozens of young classical musicians descended upon KNPR's studios for a day of auditions.

Black Artists Explore Art And Identity

Feb 21, 2018

The intersection of race, art and identity came to a head last year when an artist's rendering

Ralston: What's Up With Nevada GOP And Allen West?

Feb 21, 2018

While Nevada Republicans work to regain legislative seats later this year, political observer Jon Ralston questions some of their recent moves, including an invitation to conservative firebrand All

From the Top is Coming to Las Vegas

Feb 21, 2018

Recording live in Las Vegas for the first time ever, NPR's From the Top will feature five segments showcasing Las Vegas teen performers alongside some of America's best young musicians from across the nation.

Former Congressman Heck Leads National Effort To Promote Service

Feb 21, 2018

Joe Heck, a former congressman and current Army Reserves brigadier general, has enlisted in a national effort to promote military and public service.

Why The AGA Supports Big Changes To Sports Betting Laws

Feb 21, 2018

The nation's gambling landscape may change later this year.The Supreme Court is expected to rule this spring on whether to overturn a law that bans sports betting in most of the country.

Crandall vs Nevada

Feb 20, 2018

No Nevadan has ever been appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Our state has popped up in a few cases over the years, though not many.

Flu Season In Nevada Rages On

Feb 20, 2018

The flu, as many have experienced first-hand, has hit Nevada hard this year — and it's not over yet. February is peak flu season.

Coalition Wants To Put Renewable Energy Goals To The Voters

Feb 20, 2018

Last year, the Nevada Legislature voted to increase the amount of electricity coming from renewable sources.

NV89's Top Picks

Feb 20, 2018

Every so often on the program, we visit with Willobee, the Program Director and afternoon host at NV89, Nevada Public Radio's station in Re

Wynn Is Out - Minus Severance - So Do His Big Plans Go Forward?

Feb 20, 2018

Steve Wynn has to give up his villa on Wynn Resorts property, and he won't be getting a multi-million-dollar severance package.

Florida Shooting A Stark Reminder to Metro, Las Vegas

Feb 20, 2018

Parkland, Florida is now part of a collection of communities around the country that have been home to a mass shooting. Las Vegas joined that collection in October.

The Colorado River's First Dam Transformed The Desert Southwest

Feb 19, 2018

Jim Cuming is a retired farmer, third generation. His grandfather immigrated to the U.S. from Ireland, by way of Canada.

State Of The City: Ely

Feb 16, 2018

Take a drive east from Reno on “America’s loneliest highway,” and you’ll eventually find your way to Ely, Nevada.

State Of The City: North Las Vegas

Feb 16, 2018

North Las Vegas has been called a “bedroom community” of Las Vegas, but that's not something the mayor would go around saying.

Las Vegas' Westside Began As Townsite On Other Side Of Tracks

Feb 16, 2018

The roots of the Las Vegas Westside — the historically black neighborhood near downtown — predate the city’s 1905 founding.

Are Latinos Represented Fairly On TV?

Feb 15, 2018

Mitch Moss: Is UNR The Team To Beat In The Mountain West?

Feb 15, 2018

Nevada is nationally ranked, and has only lost once at home this season. But that loss came to UNLV -- a team on the upswing.

State Of The City: Boulder City

Feb 15, 2018

The opening of Interstate 11 near Boulder City should come as some welcome relief to Arizona commuters.

Nye County Thanks Trump For Yucca Dollars

Feb 15, 2018

Budget guidelines from the Trump Administration includes some $120 million to re-start the licensing process to open Yucca Mountain.

State Of The City: Carson City

Feb 14, 2018

Carson City is Nevada's capital, but it's also an independent city with about 60,000 residents.

State Of The City: Mesquite

Feb 14, 2018

Mesquite was recently named one of the safest cities in Nevada, second only to Boulder City.

UNR Professor Argues Wild Horses Hurting Nevada's Ecosystem

Feb 13, 2018

(Editor's note: This discussion originally aired February 2018)The new budget proposal by President Donald Trump could mean a big change for wild horses on the Nevada range.

Early Start To Allergy Season Has Nevadans Sneezing Into Spring

Feb 13, 2018

Mild winters in Reno and Las Vegas paved the way for an early start to the 2018 allergy season.

John L On Elaine Wynn's Stock Options And Steve Wynn's Legacy

Feb 12, 2018

Elaine Wynn owns 9 percent of Wynn Resorts. But she never had voting control over those stocks.

New Program Donates Leftover Banquet Food To Charity

Feb 12, 2018

Every day, Las Vegas buffets literally prepare tons of food.

For Women Physicians Day, Doctors Want Equal Pay

Feb 09, 2018

Across the nation, female doctors make 26.5 percent less than male doctors.

[State Of The City: Elko]

Feb 09, 2018

At this same time last year, Elko was dealing with some of the worst flooding of the Humboldt River it had seen in years.

[For A Few Weeks The Colorado River Reached The Ocean. Will It Happen Again?]

Feb 09, 2018

In 2014, the Colorado River did something it hadn't done in decades. For a few short weeks that spring, the overdrawn, overallocated river reached the Pacific Ocean.

[Fulfilling The Promise Of Title IX In Southern Nevada]

Feb 09, 2018

More than 40 years ago, Title IX became the law in the United States. It meant that any school receiving federal funding could not discriminate.

[Nevada's Olympic Legacy]

Feb 09, 2018

On Friday, the 23rd Winter Olympic Games officially began with an opening ceremony in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

[Where SNPLMA Money Is Going In White Pine County]

Feb 09, 2018

The Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act -- or SNPLMA -- has been a source of funding for many projects throughout Clark County.

[Weird Winter]

Feb 08, 2018

It's been feeling like Spring and Norm Schilling Norm Schilling has a to do list of yard assignments that doesn't include a prediction on the weather.

[Mom Says She's Fostered 10,000 Navajo Children]

Feb 08, 2018

It's 2 a.m. in Tuba City and a police officer rings Vallis Martinez's doorbell. Martinez isn't alarmed. It happens all the time.

[Wynn's Money Is Still Out There--Who Will Give It Back?]

Feb 08, 2018

With Steve Wynn's resignation as CEO of Wynn Resorts, does that create even more pressure on Nevada politicians to return the money he gave them for campaigns?

[The Musical Colors of Michael Torke]

Feb 07, 2018

This Saturday night at the Smith Center for the Performing Arts, the Las Vegas Philharmonic, under the direction of Donato Cabrera, will perform music by Schumann, Beethoven, and Torke.

With Wynn Out, What Now For The Company He Founded?

Feb 07, 2018

Shockwaves from Steve Wynn's resignation as CEO of Wynn Resorts will likely be felt in his company, both in future plans and maybe on the casino floor.

Being Transgender - And Religious

Feb 05, 2018

When you think of places transgender people find community, church might not be the first place that comes to mind.But churches in Las Vegas are, in fact, welcoming trans people.

Despite Big Loss, Sportsbooks Happy With Super Bowl Performance

Feb 05, 2018

William Hill alone had a multi-million dollar loss after the Philadelphia Eagles pulled off the upset win.

John L. Smith: Super Bowl's Biggest Winner Was Las Vegas

Feb 05, 2018

The Philadelphia Eagles are the new champions of the National Football League following their exciting win over the favored New England Patriots in Sunday's Super Bowl.

Professional Soccer Comes To Las Vegas

Feb 04, 2018

We sit down with Las Vegas Lights FC owner and CEO Brett Lashbrook about why he wanted to bring the sport to southern Nevada.

Becky Harris, Part 2

Feb 02, 2018

Last time, we talked about Becky Harris becoming the first woman to chair the Nevada Gaming Control Board, and only the second woman ever to serve on the board.

Homeless Population Continues To Grow In Southern Nevada

Feb 02, 2018

Las Vegas has one of the highest homeless populations in the country.

Who Will Give Steve Wynn's Money Back?

Feb 01, 2018

US Senator Dean Heller gave away Steve Wynn's money.But what about the many other politicians who took Wynn's campaign donations?

The Revitalization Of Maryland Parkway - Where Are We Now?

Feb 01, 2018

For years, there’s been talk in Clark County of developing Maryland Parkway.

Big Bets For The Big Game

Feb 01, 2018

We handicap this weekend's Super Bowl with Art Manteris of Station Casinos.

From Obama White House Insiders To Las Vegas Showroom Stars

Feb 01, 2018

A group of Democratic Party insiders turned the left’s opposition to President Trump into the successful Pod Save America podcast.

Residents Resist Proposed City Annexation

Jan 31, 2018

On a map, the City of Las Vegas looks like a puzzle that's missing a few pieces. Those missing pieces are called "islands" because they're bits of county land surrounded by the city.

Black History Month Brings Tours, Lectures To Las Vegas' Westside

Jan 31, 2018

The Nevada Preservation Foundation plans a series of Black History Month walking tours and lectures to recognize the African-American experience in Las Vegas.

New Nevada Law Requires Prescription Label Readers For Print Impaired Patients

Jan 31, 2018

A new law aimed at assisting patients who are unable to read their own prescription labels took effect this year in Nevada.

Will Trump Budget Lead To HIV/AIDS Increase In Nevada?

Jan 30, 2018

Many people watched President Donald Trump’s State of the Union add

With Tech and Tunes, Neon Museum Brings Vintage Vegas Back To Life

Jan 30, 2018

Today’s technology will bring Las Vegas yesterdays back to life at the Neon Museum.

Will Wynn Controversy Hurt Development Plans?

Jan 30, 2018

Steve Wynn is an icon in Nevada. He’s one of the most well-known gaming leaders in the country.

John L. Smith's 1995 Book on Steve Wynn and Sexual Harassment

Jan 29, 2018

In 1995, John L.

A New Kind of Mall, Anchored By Meow Wolf

Jan 29, 2018

Imagine, for a moment, a house.It’s green, two stories, and slightly gothic with fancy details on the balcony and roof.

Becky Harris, Part 1

Jan 26, 2018

It was a sign of the times when Nevada legislators created a control board. Here’s Senator Richard Bryan.

How The WSJ Broke The Steve Wynn Story

Jan 26, 2018

A report from the Wall Street Journal details allegations of sexual misconduct against casino mogul Steve Wynn.

Facing Uncertainty, One Year On

Jan 26, 2018

We check in with five people profiled in January 2017 to see how their lives have been impacted by the Trump presidency.

Writer Calls Vegas Golden Knights Best New Team In History Of Sports

Jan 26, 2018

“The Vegas Golden Knights are only halfway through their inaugural season, and they’ve already redefined what anyone thought was possible for an NHL expansion franchise.”

Las Vegas Sun Institutes A Paywall

Jan 25, 2018

Newspapers around the nation have been in trouble for many years. As readership of print editions has declined – and along with it the advertising dollar – many newspapers have instituted paywalls for their online editions.

Utah's Legislature Gets To Work

Jan 25, 2018

We explore some of the big topics legislators in Salt Lake City will tackle during their session.

Air Force Considers Expansion Into Nevada Wildlife Refuge

Jan 25, 2018

The future of one of the largest wildlife refuges in the United States is now in question.

Las Vegas Strip Hosts Gun Industry Trade Show

Jan 24, 2018

After the 1 October shooting, should such shows remain in Las Vegas?

Western Snowpack Is Low. How Worried Should We Be?

Jan 24, 2018

This winter in the southern Rocky Mountains is shaping up to be one for the record books. And not in a good way.

DRI's New President On The Future Of The Institute And The State Of Science

Jan 24, 2018

One of the constituents of the Nevada System of Higher Education got a new president this summer, but maybe you didn't hear about it.

Federal Bar Association To Assist Young Lawyers At Las Vegas Forum

Jan 23, 2018

Today’s young attorneys face unique challenges in launching their legal careers, something the Federal Bar Association plans to address at a Las Vegas conference

Auditor Finds Deplorable, Hazardous Conditions in State Supported Mental Health Group Homes

Jan 23, 2018

A new audit by the Legislative Counsel Bureau concludes that oversight of community-based living arrangement homes for people with mental illnesses has not happened.

NASA Tests Mini Nuclear Reactor In Nevada

Jan 22, 2018

If humans ever make it to Mars, we're going to need a way to plug in our iPhones.Just kidding.

John L. Smith Was Impressed by the Women's Rally in Las Vegas

Jan 22, 2018

(Editor's note: This story contains strong language that some might find offensive)

NSHE Chancellor Reilly On His First 6 Months And Tackling The Stadium Deal

Jan 22, 2018

When he was hired last year, Thom Reilly was envisioned as something of a welcome relief to Nevada’s relatively small university system.

Nevada Development Agencies Set To Unveil Strategies For 2018

Jan 22, 2018

Nevada’s top economic development officials are set to unveil their plans for 2018 during events this week at both ends of the state.

Vegas Golden Knights Face Trademark Opposition From U.S. Army

Jan 20, 2018

Las Vegas's conference-leading NHL team is facing opposition to their trademark application. The U.S. Army says West Point has been using the Golden Knights name for decades.

What's New In Tech From CES 2018

Jan 20, 2018

Sean O'Kane was at CES 2018, which ended earlier this month. He reported on the latest from the tech show for The Verge and joins us to catch us up.

In Hindsight: The Bundy Ranch Standoff

Jan 19, 2018

Now that the Bundys are out of jail and the judge dropped charges due to misconduct by federal prosecutors, all their troubles are over, right?Not so fast.

On Death Row, And Waiting To Die

Jan 18, 2018

What happens when an inmate on death row wants to be executed, but the state doesn't know how to do it?

Some Nevadans Howl Over Coyotes, But What Risk Do They Really Pose?

Jan 17, 2018

Coyotes are so prevalent in Nevada that the state can't even estimate how many there are and because they aren't protected or managed the state doesn't count them.

Mitch Moss Handicaps The NFL Playoffs

Jan 17, 2018

The NFL playoffs come to a head this weekend, but are sportsbooks happy an underdog could make it to the Big Game?

Electoral Battleground State Nevada Hosting National Women's March

Jan 16, 2018

Las Vegas plays host this weekend to the national Women's March for 2018, something organizers say demonstrates Nevada's im

Dreamers Can Renew DACA Status... For Now

Jan 16, 2018

A federal judge in California last week ruled that the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program – or DACA – must continue despite President Donald Trump's vow to stop the program unless Congr

John L. Smith Hangs with Harry (Reid)

Jan 16, 2018

Nevada United States Senate powerhouse Harry Reid has been pretty quiet since retiring last year after three decades in office.

Lack Of Snow Causes Trouble For West Coast Ski Resorts

Jan 16, 2018

While the East Coast is suffering through a winter that featured a 'bomb cyclone,' the West Coast has been dry.

"The Hillywood Show" -- Still In Las Vegas And Still Going Strong

Jan 12, 2018

In 2010, we talked with a pair of young women in Las Vegas loo

Rocky Mountain Snowpack Not A Good Sign For Las Vegas

Jan 11, 2018

Skiers rejoiced a bit earlier this week because the rain that fell in lower elevations turned to snow in the mountains.

Red Yucca

Jan 11, 2018

Norm Schilling has his notes on a tried and true favorite for the desert - the Red Yucca.

Utah Teacher Reaches Settlement With District Over Nude Postcards

Jan 11, 2018

Mateo Rueda had no idea how his career would change when he went to work on December 4.

New Documentary At LV Jewish Film Festival Explores Life Of Sammy Davis, Jr.

Jan 11, 2018

Saturday night at the Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival, a new documentary film explores the life of the talented singer, dancer, and actor Sammy Davis, Jr.

Search Underway For New CCSD Superintendent

Jan 11, 2018

The Clark County School District is looking for a new superintendent.

Is Nevada Ready For A Public Health Disaster?

Jan 11, 2018

With natural disasters, come health disasters.

HBO Doc On Renewable Energy Focuses Heavily On Nevada

Jan 10, 2018

A number of Nevada lawmakers and lobbyists were featured in the HBO film, "Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution."

All Your Winter Gardening Questions Answered

Jan 09, 2018

The winter solstice has passed but we’re still in the middle of winter here in the valley.

Nevada Marijuana Advocates Tell Feds: Hands Off Our Legal Cannabis

Jan 08, 2018

Nevada elected officials stood amid glass-shelved displays of marijuana last week to tell the federal government to keep its hands off the state's legal cannabis industry.

[John L. Smith On The Ramifications Of The Dismissal Of The Bundy Case]

Jan 08, 2018

In a stinging rebuke against federal prosecutors, Judge Gloria Navarro yesterday dismissed with prejudice all charges against Cliven Bundy, his sons Ammon and Ryan, and Montana resident Ryan Payne.

[How Did The Bundys Beat The Feds?]

Jan 08, 2018

Many people are wondering about the nation's federal courts today.

[A.G. Burnett Reflects On Career In Gaming Regulation]

Jan 05, 2018

The head of the Nevada Gaming Control Board stepped down in December after a lengthy career in gaming regulation.

[What Lucky Dragon's Struggles Foretell For The Las Vegas Strip]

Jan 05, 2018

The casino just off the north end of the Strip has closed all food and gaming operations for "retooling."

[Kirstin Lobato Free After 16 Years Behind Bars]

Jan 05, 2018

Kirstin Blaise Lobato was freed from prison Wednesday after spending 16 years behind bars for a murder she didn't commit.

[Nevada Ready To Fight Any Federal Moves Against Legalized Marijuana]

Jan 04, 2018

According to a report by the Associated Press, U.S.

[Titus Returns To Congress With Deadlines, Thorny Issues Aplenty]

Jan 03, 2018

When Rep. Dina Titus returns to Washington after the holiday recess, she and the rest of Congress will face deadlines on a number of divisive issues.

[Mitch Moss: Are The Golden Knights' Successes Trouble For Sportsbooks?]

Jan 03, 2018

Long odds were offered on the expansion team to make the playoffs -- but now, that looks likely.

[Election Cycle Heats Up With New Filings]

Jan 03, 2018

Candidates -- potential and otherwise -- are stepping up their games as the new year starts.

Happy(ish) Holidays From Terrible, Thanks for Asking

Jan 01, 2018

In this second-annual holiday radio extravaganza, Terrible, Thanks for Asking host Nora McInerny will once again bedazzle this difficult time of year with humor, stories, and the very real