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Democrat Katie Hobbs Takes Office As Arizona Governor	News Update	1/3/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Katie Hobbs privately took the oath of office to become Arizona's 24th governor and the first democrat to hold the office since 2009. A public inauguration is set for Thursday.
Navajo Police Ask For Public's Help In Locating Missing Person	News Update	1/4/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Nation Police Tuba City District is asking for the public's help in locating a missing person. Duwayne Yazzie was last seen in Flagstaff on November 28, 2022.
New Mexico Legislators Seek Automatic Increases To Base Wage	News Update	1/5/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Democratic legislators want to link New Mexico's statewide minimum wage to an inflation index to provide potentially automatic annual increases.
141 New Cases and Three Deaths Related To COVID-19	News Update	1/6/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Department of Health reported 141 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and three recent deaths over a one week period from December 29 to January 4.
Navajo Nation Council Approves Plan To Allow Helium Exploration	News Update	1/9/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Despite concerns about the threat of water contamination and the legacy of abandoned uranium mines, the Navajo Nation Council approved a plan to explore for helium.
Board of Education Motions For Department Of Dine Education To Assume Control Of Nazlini Community School	News Update	1/10/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Board of Education called a due process hearing to determine whether Navajo Department of Education should take control of Nazlini Community School.
New Mexico Appointee Resigns From Powerful Regulatory Panel	News Update	1/11/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	One of New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's recent appointees to a powerful utility regulation commission has resigned, citing a lack of education qualifications.
80 Year Old Man Missing From Round Rock	News Update	1/12/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Police Department is searching for an 80-year-old man missing from the community of Round Rock.

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Ex-GOP Candidate Arrested in Shootings at Lawmakers' Homes	News Update	1/17/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A failed Republican candidate was arrested in connection with a series of drive-by shootings targeting the homes of Democratic lawmakers in Albuquerque.
Chinle Bookmobile Receives Statewide STEAM Grant	News Update	1/18/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A community development organization on the Navajo Nation received a statewide grant aimed at increasing opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts and math.
Navajo Officials Search For Missing Chinle Woman	News Update	1/19/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Division of Public Safety is searching for a 40-year-old missing Chinle woman. Joann Joe was last seen leaving her residence on December 24, 2022.
New Mexicans Warned That Extra Food Aid Will End	News Update	1/20/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	More than half a million New Mexicans will see the amount of money they have to spend on groceries will shrink significantly when the US government cuts off extra aid.
Navajo Police Searching For Missing Farmington Teen	News Update	1/23/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Division of Public Safety is asking for the public's help locating missing 17 year old Yasmine Benally, who was last seen Saturday in Farmington.
Navajo Nation Council Elects First Female Speaker	News Update	1/24/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The 25th Navajo Nation Council has made history Monday, electing Council Delegate Crystalyne Curley as the first female speaker, a post she will hold for the next two years.
President Nygren Orders Flags At Half-Staff For Former Councilman Norman John Jr.	News Update	1/25/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren issued a proclamation honoring former Council Delegate and Bahastl'ah Chapter President Norman John Jr.
Governor Creates Commission To Study Arizona Prison Problems	News Update	1/26/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Governor Katie Hobbs announced the creation of a commission to study problems in Arizona's prison, including staffing levels and the health care offered to those behind bars.

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Native American Leaders: Educational Trust Fund Will Be Key	KWRK News	1/30/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Native American leaders said creating a special \$50 million trust fund to help finance educational programs would improve outcomes for their students.
Utah Nonprofit Collects Pet Food For Navajo Community	KWRK News	1/31/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A native-led nonprofit, Native Strong, will travel to Tuba City, Arizona on February 17th to distribute dog and cat food they've collected through community donations.
New Mexico Candidate Indicted In Drive-By Shooting Case	KWRK News	2/1/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A political newcomer who lost his bid for the New Mexico state house has been indicted on charges of allegedly orchestrating a series of drive by shootings targeting Democrats.
LA Williams Inducted Into NAIA Hall of Fame	KWRK News	2/2/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	LA Williams, longtime Dine broadcaster, sports announcer, commentator and public speaker has been inducted into the North American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame.
New Mexico Governor Names New Indian Affairs Secretary	KWRK News	2/6/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham announced the appointment of James R. Mountain, a former governor of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso to lead the department.
Navajo Man To Perform At Super Bowl Pregame	KWRK News	2/7/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Colin Denny, a Navajo Nation man, will be performing "America the Beautiful" in a mix of American Sign Language and North American Indian Sign Language at the Super Bowl.
DHS, FBI Cite "No Credible Threats" As Law Enforcement Prepares For Super Bowl	KWRK News	2/8/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A panel of law enforcement officials at the local, state and federal levels gathered to lay out how they plan to keep the Valley safe ahead of and during Super Bowl 53.
25th Navajo Nation Council Standing Committees Select Chairs and Vice Chairs	KWRK News	2/9/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	This week, each of the four Standing Committees convened for their first official meetings and selected the chair and vice chairs for each committee.

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Democratic Lawmakers in New Mexico Pushing For Alcohol Tax	KWRK News	2/13/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Democratic lawmakers in New Mexico are pushing for a flat 25-cents-a-drink tax to combat the state's alcohol death rate, which is the highest in the country.
Woman Arrested in Fatal Shooting, Armed Robbery	KWRK News	2/14/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Bernalillo County Sheriff's detectives have arrested a 35-year-old woman who they say killed a Church Rock man who was in the area for work and stole his car.
Former New Mexico Lawmaker Tapped For USDA Leadership Role	KWRK News	2/16/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A former Democratic congresswoman from New Mexico has been nominated to serve as the next deputy secretary for the US Department of Agriculture.
Arizona Spill Likely Not Due To Speed or Alcohol	KWRK News	2/17/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The deadly truck accident this week that cause a hazardous materials spill near Tucson did not appear to be cuase by high speed, drugs or alcohol, officials said.
Man Allegedly Kills a Co-worker at Intel Facility in Arizona	KWRK News	2/21/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A suspect has been arrested after allegedly killing a co-worker at the Intel plant in Chandler with a baseball bat and other weapons and injuring another man.
Teen Mental Health Declined During Pandemic	KWRK News	2/22/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Indicators of poor mental health among US high school students show an increasing portion of teens are struggling, according to the CDC.
Former Arizona AG Sat on Records Refuting 2020 Election Fraud	KWRK News	2/23/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona's former attorney general suppressed findings by his investigators who concluded there was no basis for allegations of fraud in the 2020 election.
Arizona Governor Vetos Bill Eliminating Tax on Rentals	KWRK News	2/24/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs vetoed a bill that would have eliminated taxes on apartments and rental homes saying there was no guarentee renters would see savings.

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Retied Judge Picked To Review Arizona's Execution Process	KWRK News	2/27/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A retired federal magistrate judge was appointed to review the execution process in Arizona as part of an examination of the death penalty process ordered by the governor.
Hundreds of Thousands of Arizonans At Risk of Losing Medicaid Coverage	KWRK News	2/28/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Millions of Americans, including hundreds of thousands of Arizonans, could lose their Medicaid coverage over the next year, starting April 1.
NAU's Andy Harvey Indigenous Youth Media Workshop Back For Its 10th Year	KWRK News	3/1/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Northern Arizona University's School of Communication is accepting applications for the 2023 Andy Harvey Indigenous Youth Media Workshop to be held this summer.
Lake Appeals Loss in Governor's Race to State Supreme Court	KWRK News	3/2/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Kari Lake, the Republican who lost the Arizona governor's race to Democrat Katie Hobbs, has asked the state Supreme Court to review her challenge of election results.
Voters Could Decide If New Mexico Lawmakers Get a Salary	KWRK News	3/6/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The state House has endorsed a plan to ask voters to end New Mexico's status as the only state without a salaried Legislature, the plan won approval over the weekend.
Navajo Technical University Introduces Doctoral Program	KWRK News	3/7/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Technical University presents the addition of a Doctorate of Philosophy in Dine Culture and Languague Sustainability to its graduate program.
Ex-Navajo President Zah Guided By Love For People, Family	KWRK News	3/8/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Peterson Zah, Navajo Nation leader who guided the tribe through a politically tumultuous era and correct wrongdoings against Native Americans, has died.
No Labels Gains Arizona 2024 Ballot Spot	KWRK News	3/9/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	No Labels, which phas pledged to create a pathway for an alternative candidate to run, against major party's presidential nominees, will get a spot on the ballot in Arizona

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Ex- Navajo President Honored in Funeral Processions, Reception	KWRK News	3/13/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Former Navajo Nation President Peterson Zah was honored Saturday with a funeral procession that stretched for 100 miles from New Mexico in eastern Arizona.
Sandia Labs Director Makes First-Ever Trip to Navajo Technical University	KWRK News	3/14/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The director of Sandia National Lab will make an unprecedented trip to the Navajo Nation to meet with leadership at Navajo Technical University.
Navajo Communities Close Grand Falls to Visitors	KWRK News	3/15/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	With the above average snowfall this year and the rapid snowmelt leading to increased visitation to Grand Falls, nearby residents have closed the popular tourist attraction.
New Mexico Governor Signs Bill Overriding Local Abortion Bans	KWRK News	3/17/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico's Governor signed an abortion rights bill that overrides local ordinances aimed at limiting access to abortion procedures and medications.
New Mexico Legislature Passes Sweeping Tax Relief Plan	KWRK News	3/20/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico's legislature passed a \$1.1 billion tax relief package at the close of its annual session as lawmakers tapped a financial windfall from oil production.
25th Navajo Nation Council Commemorates the Inaugural Navajo Woman Warriors Day	KWRK News	3/21/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The 25th Navajo Nation Council commemorated the inaugural "Navajo Woman Warriors Day" on the first day of the spring season.
7th Navajo Nation President, Ben Shelly, Passes at 75	KWRK News	3/22/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Ben Shelly, the 7th president of the Navajo Nation, passed away from an illness. Shelly was the first New Mexican to be elected Navajo Nation President.
Navajo Nation Veterinary Management Program Receives \$60,000 of Equipment	KWRK News	3/23/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Best Friends Animal Society recently donated approximately \$60,000 of new veterinary equipment to the Navajo Nation Veterinary Management program.

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New Arizona Factory to Add \$330 Million to Economy	KWRK News	3/27/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A small town in Yuma County will be the new home of the only cobalt processing facility in North America and will bring hundreds of jobs to the county.
Free Meals For All New Mexico Students	KWRK News	3/28/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham signed legislation to provide free school meals to all students regardless of family income. It set aside \$22 million in the state budget.
Next Phase of Light Up Navajo Set to Begin	KWRK News	3/30/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Utility companies from across the US are set to travel to the Navajo Nation for the fourth installment of a project to bring electricity to homes in rural areas.
New Mexico Man Pleads Guilty in Deadly Beating	KWRK News	3/31/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A Navajo Nation man has pleaded guilty to a charge of second-degree murder. Augustine Bob of Church Rock, NM, allegedly stated the act wasn't in self defense.