

2021 4th Quarter Report

For all interviews, portions were used within out newscasts on that day or soon afterwards

Friday October 1, 2021

Belinda Blake – With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we spoke to Belinda Blake from Banner Page Hospital’s Imaging Manager. Among our specific topics was when women should begin to get a mammogram.

Monday October 4, 2021

Water Issues in Greenehaven – Our reporter, Devon Delmar reported on Lake Powell Utilities in nearby Greenhaven, where they were going through serious issues. Residents were only getting drips of water, no showers. During the days this was going on, we made sure to emphasize that the city of Page was not affected by the problem.

Thursday October 7, 2021

Lynn Cormier – Page City’s Community and Recreational Services Director, Lynn Cormier, talked us in our newscasts about youth basketball starting up. We talked about the deadline being the next day. We also spoke to her about trick-or-treat times for kids in Page.

Monday October 11, 2021

Indigenous Peoples Day – Our native American reporter, Devon Delmar gave our listeners a full report on Indigenous Peoples Day, possibly overtaking the longstanding Columbus Day, across America and within Native American lands, such as the Navajo Nation. At our website, lakepowelllife.com, we also shared Navajo President Jonathan Nez’s thoughts on the subject.

Tuesday October 12, 2021

Kay Leum – From the Page campus of Coconino Community College, Kay Leum gave us all the information we needed for the Page Attacks Trash event coming up October 23rd. She gave us the times and the place to meet that morning, along with a phone number for folks to get involved.

Thursday October 14, 2021

Coconino County Sheriff Jim Driscoll – Sheriff Driscoll was in Page to take part in the ribbon cutting at the newly expanded Coconino County Jail. It is a 4.2 Million dollar expansion featuring 48 beds and is designed as a 72-hour facility. Many Page city officials were also on hand.

Wednesday October 20, 2021

Arizona 1st District US Congressman Tom O’Halleran – Much of Mr. O’Halleran’s district includes rural areas, including the Navajo nation. We spoke to the Congressman on the phone about legislation coming up in the fall that will address that issue specifically. We shared Mr. O’Halleran’s press release on the subject at lakepowelllife.com.

Friday October 22, 2021

Kay Leum – Once again the local college’s Kay Leum came in to re-emphasize the following day’s Page Attacks Trash event, that was being held throughout the Page area. Again, Kay gave us the times and the places to be. It was a huge success, and on the following Monday we had her on-air again about that success.

Wednesday October 27, 2021

Bill Diak – Mayor Diak was in to give us all the information we needed for the pop-up COVID-19 vaccination event that was scheduled for the following Saturday, October 30. Mr. Diak gave us the place and the times, and invited folks from all over, including the Navajo Nation and Utah.

Thursday October 28, 2021

Cast of Disney's Beauty and the Beast – Page High School's Musical Theater was about to present the musical at the school for three nights and a matinee performance. On different newscasts we presented one of the students. We also had a newscast where two of the performers sang for us.

Friday October 29, 2021

Bryan Hill – Mr. Hills, the General manager of Page's utilities, came in wearing his Balloon Meister hat, with the Page/Lake Powell Balloon Regatta coming up. He shared with js the attraction of being above the Page area in a hot air balloon. He told us they were expected in excess of sixty balloons for the event, the first weekend of November.

Tuesday November 2, 2021

Judy Franz – She is the Executive Director of the Page/Lake Powell Chamber of Commerce. She was here to share details about the chamber's end of the upcoming balloon regatta, the vendor fair. She was happy that at this point the vendor fair was filled to capacity.

Thursday November 4, 2021

Gregg Martinez – Mr. Martinez is the city's Economic Development Coordinator, and he came in to share the exciting news that the internationally popular, The Wave, was now going to be a part of the Page experience. Located in Arizona, The Wave's ticket sales have been exclusively sold in Kanab, Utah. Now, Page will be involved.

Friday November 5, 2021

Bryan Hill – The Balloon Meister, Mr. Hill, talked to us about this day, day-1 of the Page/Lake Powell Balloon Regatta. He talked in detail about something we all knew, the weather was cooperating beautifully for this year’s event. In our noon news this day, we spoke about the thousands of people getting the best seat they they could for watching the spectacle above.

Tuesday November 9, 2021

Kay Leum – From Coconino Community College’s Page location, Kay Leum, the Executive Director of Extended Learning, was encouraging folks to stop-in on this evening for an event they were calling “Taco ‘bout CCC.” It was an event, featuring tacos, that was aimed at spreading the word about the upcoming semester. It was an open house for high school students, and others, looking to expand their education.

Wednesday November 10, 2021

Page City Police Chief Tim Lange – As we were approaching mid-November a serious issue had come to the forefront. A mutual aid agreement between the Page Police and the Navajo Nation Police had expired. It actually meant that Page Police could no longer respond to Lechee, and other Navajo communities, because the Page officers would have no authority beyond the city limits. Chief Lange went into great detail for us. We told listeners that our extensive interview with Chief Lange was available among our podcasts at lakepowelllife.com.

Tobacco Products on the Navajo Nation – Our reporter, Devon Delmar, reported on the Navajo Nation taking a strong stand against tobacco products in public buildings on the Nation. Navajo leader, President Jonathan Nez, signed the proclamation this week.

Thursday November 11, 2021

Rich Leightner – Page City Council member Rich Leightner, a Vietnam Veteran, had been chosen as the grand marshal of the Veteran’s day parade which was being held today at 11 a.m. in Page. We didn’t spend much time in our interview on city politics, but instead, talked about Mr. Laightner’s experiences with the US Air Force in Hawaii and in Vietnam.

Friday November 12, 2021

Jason Larson – Mr. Larson is the Nurse manager at Banner Page Hospital. November is Diabetes Awareness Month, and he went into detail about both Type-1 and Type-2 diabetes during our conversation. We asked him numerous questions about the disease, and asked him the best ways to treat it, or better yet, to avoid it.

Friday November 12, 2021

Ernie Rivers – Page High School’s Athletics and Events Director, Ernie Rivers, talked to us about the Page HS’s boys’ cross-country team that was headed for the state championship raise in Phoenix the following day. Also qualifying as a single runner in Phoenix was the girls’ Jade Reed, a sophomore, who had also qualified last year as a freshman. (On Monday 11/15, Mr. Rivers reported to us on the outcome; the boys came in 2nd, and Jade Reed finished 9th)

Thursday November 18, 2021

Darren Coldwell – We used Mr. Coldwell’s voice from the previous night’s Page City Council meeting. Darren was talking about the city’s Economic Development Coordinator, Gregg Martinez, who had been honored with a statewide award. He was chosen down in Columbus as the Arizona Association of Economic Development’s New member of the year. There were over one hundred candidates for this honor.

Friday November 19, 2021

Bill Diak – Mr. Diak, the Page City Mayor, came into talk about COVID-19 numbers. There had been a surge in the illness of late in Arizona, and Page was a small part of that surge. However, the Mayor stated that Page's numbers were still among the best in Coconino County.

Monday November 29, 2021

Billy Shott – Billy Shott is the Superintendent of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. He came to talk about Lake Powell, which has been the center of a lot of attention this past summer because of the stunning lowering of the lake's level. Mr. Shott took all of our questions in stride and did not pull punches, as the lake has a very long way to go to get back to where it was, but with no guarantee that it ever will. We talked to Billy on the 23rd but chose to run it after the long Thanksgiving weekend. In the meantime, it was among our podcasts at lakepowelllife.com. Plus, we promoted the interview on-air the day prior to Thanksgiving.

Tuesday December 14, 2021

Bill Diak – Mr. Diak is the Mayor of the City of Page. He came in to talk about a pop-up COVID-19 vaccination event that was happening that weekend. He shared promising numbers about our community's vaccination rate, and mentioned a few events that the city will be looking forward to in the coming year.

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Celeste Claw – Ms. Claw is the new Head Coach for the Page Lady Sand Devils Basketball Team. She chatted about her journey to becoming coach, all of the support from the community she has had along the way, and what it was like to be a player-turned-coach for her own home team.

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Jeffrey Jensen – Jeffrey is an Eagle Scout who was awarded Page’s Outstanding Citizenship award for his work at Page Cemetary, specifically for the gravesites of veterans. He talked about the project itself, which involved making sure all veteran headstones were noted and entered into an online indexing website that recognizes and honors veterans who have passed. We talked about his journey towards becoming an Eagle Scout