Issues/Programs list April 1 – June 30, 2019

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 $7-8\ p.\ m.$

- Coronavirus
- Coronavirus and Education
- Coronavirus and businesses
- Coronavirus and Housing
- Politics

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

GirlChatSports Podcast Co-Hosts On Raiders' Loss, VGK's Future

Sep 29, 2020

The Las Vegas Raiders lost Sunday to the New England Patriots - 36 to 20.

Guests:

Melissa Ferris, co-host, GirlChatSports; Monecia Threats, co-host, GirlChatSports

John L. Smith On Pres. Trump's Campaign Efforts In Nevada

Sep 29, 2020

President Donald Trump has some ground to make up if h

Guests:

John L. Smith, contributor

Las Vegas Student Raises Climate Crisis Awareness on TikTok

Sep 28, 2020

Around one-third of TikTok's 850 million active users worldwide are between the ages of 10 and 19.

Guests:

Alex Silva, TikTok creator; Alaina Wood, TikTok creator

For Seniors, Hiding From COVID-19 Opens Door To Mental Health Issues

Sep 28, 2020

Many Nevada seniors have isolated themselves to avoid the coronavirus and stay well during the pandemic.

Bob Vadovic, medical director for high-risk and advanced-practice providers, Intermountain Healthcare; **Marcia Blake**, executive director, Helping Hands of Vegas Valley

Not Just The No. 1 Hobby, Gardening A Relief From The World's Madness

Sep 28, 2020

The world feels chaotic right now but a lot of the usual stress relievers like li

Guests:

Norm Schilling, owner, Schilling Horticulture; **Angela O'Callaghan**, social horticulturist, Nevada Cooperative Extension

'Shark Tank' Contestant Navigates Choppy Waters In Las Vegas

Sep 25, 2020

Kelsey Moreira arrived in Las Vegas last year with a cookie dough recipe and a business plan.

Guests:

Kelsey Moreira, Las Vegas entrepreneur, "Shark Tank" contestant; **Peter Guzman**, president, Latin Chamber of Commerce

Not Just The No. 1 Hobby, Gardening A Relief From The World's Madness

Sep 25, 2020

Guests:

Norm Schilling

Angela O'Callaghan

Who Will Nevadans Choose For President?

Sep 24, 2020

A new robocall from the Nevada Republican Party is stirring up controversy.

Guests:

Jon Ralston, publisher, Nevada Independent; **Warren Hardy**, lobbyist and former GOP state senator; **Sondra Cosgrove**, history professor, College of Southern Nevada and president, League of Women Voters of Nevada

Las Vegas Tech Startup Implodes; CEO Faces Federal Fraud Charges

Sep 23, 2020

Until recently, Las Vegas-based cybersecurity company NS8 enjoyed the trappings of a successful internet startup.

Guests:

David Jeans, writer, Forbes; Dan Birlew, Ex-technical product manager, NS8

September 24, 2020

Sep 23, 2020

A Fan's Dilemma | Reid's Western Legacy | Melvin and Howard | Sparking Better Transportation | Media Sommelier

Guests:

Clark County Sets Up For Record Breaking Voter Turn Out

Sep 23, 2020

We're two months from the General Election and 1.2 million Clark County residents are registered to vote. Election officials say turnout this year could be a record.

Guests:

Joe Gloria, Registrar of Voters, Clark County

Are Voter Suppression Efforts Underway For The November Election?

Sep 23, 2020

When people think of voter suppression, most people likely think of the efforts in the 40s and 50s to stop Black Americans from voting.

Guests:

Claytee White, Director, Oral History Research at UNLV Library; **Sabrina Khan**, Senior Staff Attorney, Advancement Project and Deputy Director of the Voter Protection Program.

Local Chefs Pay It Forward To Help Struggling Families

Sep 23, 2020

Heard of "pay it forward"? You should — they filmed a movie about it here.

Guests:

Matt Fresinski, chef and co-founder, 24Meals; **Louiie Victa**, chef and co-host, <u>2 Sharp Chefs and a Microphone podcast</u>

Between The Pandemic And Budget Cuts, UNLV's New President Has A Lot To Tackle

Sep 21, 2020

Keith Whitfield took over as UNLV's new president Augus

Guests:

Keith Whitfield, president, UNLV

'An Echo of Something Not Finished': Poet Laureate On These Turbulent Times

Sep 18, 2020

Joy Harjo has been busy. The Muscogee Native was named U.S.

Guests:

Joy Harjo, U.S. Poet Laureate

'Wildish' Podcast Explores Complicated Web Of Wild Horse Management In the West

Sep 18, 2020

Believe it or not, one of the most controversial debates in the West isn't about conservative and liberal politics; it's about wild horses.

Guests:

Anna Coburn, producer and host, "Wildish"

Population Growth Looms Large In Debates Over Proposed Northern Colorado Water Project

Sep 18, 2020

Many communities in the West are growing, and in some places that's putting pressure on already scarce water supplies.

Guests:

Health Officials Urge Flu Shots As 'Twindemic' Fears Loom

Sep 18, 2020

Nevadans have spent the last six months worrying about COVID

Guests:

Dr. Cortland Lohff, acting chief medical officer, Southern Nevada Health District

Nevada's Native Americans Still Work To Overcome Racism

Sep 17, 2020

Nevada's Native American population makes up almost 2 percent of the state's population and is composed of 27 different tribes.

Guests:

Myrton Running Wolf, Assistant Professor of Race and Media, University of Nevada in Reno; **Mercedes Kraus**, board member, Las Vegas Indian Center and Vice-Chair of the Native American Alumni Club of UNLV

StoryCorps Mobile Tour Stops In Las Vegas

Sep 17, 2020

Get your stories ready,

Guests:

Danielle Anderson, associate director, StoryCorp Mobile tour

Wildfire Smoke Causes Historic Air Pollution In Northern Nevada

Sep 16, 2020

Record-breaking wildfires in California, Oregon and Washington are still raging, a month after they were ignited by dry lightning storms across the West.

Guests:

Brendan Schnieder, Air Quality Specialist, Washoe County Health District Air Quality Management Division; **Vijay Limaye**, Staff Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council; **Danilo Dragoni**, Bureau Chief, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Quality Planning

Metro Assistant Sheriff Says Unrest Should Prompt Better Training

Sep 16, 2020

The death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police sparked violent protests this spring and summer on the streets of cities nationwide, including Las Vegas.

Guests:

Greg McCurdy, retired Metro assistant sheriff; Chris Darcy, assistant sheriff, Las Vegas Metro Police

<u>September 17, 2020</u>

Sep 16, 2020

Mushrooms | COVID Design | Nevada Wildlife Explained | Media Sommelier | Clowns! Art!

Guests:

With Shows Closed, Strip Performers, Stage Technicians Struggle

Sep 16, 2020

Shows like "O", "KA," "Mystere," and "Le Reve" made Las Vegas a mecca for live entertainment.

Guests:

Colin Patrican, former high diver, "Le Reve: The Dream"; **Vuk Rajcevic**, general stage manager, "Le Reve: The Dream"; **Nadine Brandl**, former olympian and synchronized swimmer, "Le Reve: The Dream"; **Didier Antonie**, co-creator, "Le Reve: The Dream"

John L. Smith On Pres. Trump's Rallies And Nevada's Role In November

Sep 15, 2020

President Donald Trump's campaign stops in Minden and Henderson over the weekend stirred excitement among his political base and controversy for what some considered a lack of attention to coronavi

John L. Smith, contributor

Were Low Room Rates To Blame For A Wild Labor Day Weekend?

Sep 15, 2020

Judging from social media last week, Las Vegas was one of the most dangerous places to be.

Guests:

Andrew Walsh, deputy chief, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; **Anthony Curtis**, publisher, Las Vegas Advisor; **Mike PeQueen**, Managing Director and Partner, HighTower Las Vegas

Despite Health Concerns, Pres. Trump Holds Large Rallies In Nevada

Sep 14, 2020

President Donald Trump just wrapped up two days of cam

Guests:

Nevada Stakeholders Oppose Utah's Lake Powell Pipeline Project

Sep 11, 2020

Utter the word "pipeline," and you'll likely see heads raise and disagreements arise. But one proposed water pipeline project in Utah has forged some unlikely allies in opposition.

Guests:

Kyle Roerink, executive director, Great Basin Water Network; **Zachary Renstrom**, general manager, Washington County Water Conservancy District

Blue Man Group Founder Launches New Experiential Endeavor At Area 15

Sep 11, 2020

Blue Man Group has entertained millions with its drums, splattering neon paints and comedic interludes of the blue men themselves.

Guests:

Chris Wink, founder, Blue Man Group and Area 15's Wink World: Portals to the Infinite

John L. Smith On The Enduring Troubles At The State's Unemployment Office

Sep 11, 2020

The state unemployment office continues to make changes

Guests:

John L. Smith, contributor

With The Pandemic Persisting, UNLV Hospitality Students Face An Uncertain Future

Sep 11, 2020

Each semester, about 200 students graduate from UNLV's hospitality college. And roughly 45 percent find jobs in Las Vegas.

Guests:

Stowe Shoemaker, Dean, UNLV's William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

Oral History Teaches How To Navigate The Present

Sep 10, 2020

The Southwest Oral History Conference starts this weekend – normally it's an in-person event, but this year it's virtual

Guests:

Jack Malotte, artist and enrolled member of the South Fork Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone; **Fawn Douglas**, artist and organizer, Las Vegas Paiute Tribe

The Current State of Nevada's Housing Market

Sep 10, 2020

Las Vegas's housing market is on fire despite the impacts of COVID-19 on our local economy.

Guests:

Jillian Batchelor, CEO, Batchelor Hanna Group at Realty One Group; **Jonathan Gedde**, CEO, SimpliFi Mortgage

September 10, 2020

Sep 08, 2020

Henderson Pavilion | Mr. Earworm | Linda Perez | Media Sommelier

Guests:

The Public Education Foundation Hosts Nevada's First Virtual Gala

Sep 08, 2020

Non-profits up and down the state are struggling because normal sources of funding aren't there.

Guests:

Kirsten Searer, President, Public Education Foundation

Pandemic Adding To Depression, Challenges Of Suicide Prevention

Sep 07, 2020

Nevada had one of the highest suicide rates in the country, and that was before the pandemic.

Guests:

Rick Egan, state suicide prevention expert; **Frank Hawk**, regional vice president, United Brotherhood of Carpenters; **Jason Lamberth**, Southern Nevada regional director, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades; **Sydney Smith**, therapist

Sexual Violence Victim Advocates Collaborate On Anti-Trafficking Program

Sep 05, 2020

Spending time at home during the pandemic is great for some people, but for victims of sexual violence, isolation

Guests:

Linda Perez, executive director, The Shade Tree; Daniele Staple, Rape Crisis Center

As LatinX In Nevada Grows, So Do Racial Challenges

Sep 03, 2020

As the LatinX population grows in Nevada to some 30 percent of the total, they are adding to and transforming culture, business and politics throughout the state.

Guests:

Erika Abad, Assistant Professor in Gender and Ethnic Studies, UNLV; **Paloma Guerrero**, Fellow, Boyd School of Law Immigration Clinic

Las Vegas Arts Leaders Blending Caution, Boldness During Pandemic

Sep 03, 2020

Leaders in Southern Nevada's fine arts community retain an on-with-the-show spirit in the face of the pandemic, even if how, when, and where those shows go on remains a work in progress.

Guests:

Nancy Uscher, dean, UNLV College of Fine Arts; **Roy Kaiser**, artistic director, Nevada Ballet Theatre; **Patrick Duffy**, CEO, Nevada School of the Arts; **Kenny Rampton**, founder, Jazz Outreach Initiative.

John L. Smith On America's First Road Trip

Sep 03, 2020

Americans canceled summer vacations and aren't venturing out as much due to the pandemic, but they can still find excitement, at least, vicariously.

Guests:

John L. Smith, contributor

Burning Man Goes Online This Year

Sep 03, 2020

Nearly every large cultural gathering canceled this year due to COVID-19. But Burning Man is charging forward — sort of.

Guests:

Steven Raspa, Associate Director of Community Events, Burning Man; **Kim Cook**, Director of Creative Initiatives, Burning Man; **Tiya Coleman**, regional contact for Las Vegas

Nevadans Of Color Suffering Most From COVID-19, New Study Finds

Sep 02, 2020

Across the country, COVID-19 has been hitting communities of color the hardest. National data show African-Americans are more likely to die of the disease.

Guests:

Nancy Brune, executive director, Guinn Center

September 3, 2020

Sep 02, 2020

Monster Machine | Make It Work | Media Sommelier | Black Camaro

Guests:

Moving To Distance Learning Proves To Be A Struggle For Many Teachers

Sep 02, 2020

Teachers across Clark County returned to classes over the past few weeks and most of those classes were virtual.

Guests:

Autumn Nourse, High School Math Teacher, The Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas; **Marie Neisess**, President, Clark County Education Association; **Brad Marianno**, College of Education Professor, UNLV

Gaming Roundup: MGM Lays Off 18,000, Casino Revenue Slightly Up

Sep 02, 2020

It has been a tough year for nearly every industry, especially gaming.

Howard Stutz, executive editor, CDC Gaming Reports

StoryCorps Virtual: Las Vegas

Sep 01, 2020

In partnership with Nevada Public Radio, StoryCorps is bringing their signature recording experience to the virtual space to record, preserve, and share the stories of Las Vegas.

Guests:

New Higher Ed System Chancellor Faces Big Challenges

Sep 01, 2020

Nevada's higher education system has a new leader. Melody Rose took the helm as chancellor today. She comes from Oregon, where she was an academic faculty member and administrator.

Guests:

Melody Rose, chancellor, Nevada System of Higher Education

UNLV's Students Return To A New COVID-19 Restricted Campus

Sep 01, 2020

UNLV's students and professors returned to campus last Monday to kick off the fall semester. Although the campus is open, it is vastly different from what most Rebels remember.

Guests:

Dave Nourse, journalism and media studies professor, UNLV

March on Washington, Nearly 60 Years Later

Aug 31, 2020

August 28

Guests:

Tenisha Freedom, activist; Stretch Sanders, New Era Las Vegas

Hope For Prisoners Founder Returns To Vegas After Eventful RNC Appearance

Aug 28, 2020

Three Las Vegans made an appearance during night two of the Republican National Convention last week.

Guests:

Jon Ponder, founder, Hope for Prisoners

Joshua Tree Petition Met With Pushback From Locals

Aug 28, 2020

The Joshua Tree is an iconic symbol of the West.

Guests:

Brendan Cummings, conservation director, Center for Biological Diversity; **Curtis Yakimow**, town manager, Town of Yucca Valley

Amid Injustice Protests, NHL Joins Other Leagues In Putting Off Playoff Games

Aug 28, 2020

It began with the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks boycotting a playoff game Wednesday. Several teams in both basketball and baseball followed suit.

Guests:

Mitch Moss, host, Follow the Money on VSIN

Outgoing Higher Ed Chancellor Reflects On 3 Years At NSHE

Aug 28, 2020

A new year began at Nevada's four- and two-year campuse

Guests:

Thom Reilly, Chancellor, Nevada System of Higher Education

Does Minden's Siren Remember First Responders, Racism or Both?

Aug 27, 2020

For Native American's in Northern Nevada, a siren that blasts nightly in Minden is a living piece of historical trauma.

Guests:

John Frisby, town manager, Minden; **Tyler Parry**, Assistant Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies Program, UNLV; **Serrell Smokey**, Chairman, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

Wildfires Pollute Clark County Air

Aug 26, 2020

The historic wildfires in California dirtied the air in Southern Nevada last week

Guests:

Kevin MacDonald, spokesman, Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability

August 27, 2020

Aug 26, 2020

Desert Refuge | National Parks | Moby Grape | The Ballot and the Bird

Guests:

John L. Smith On Las Vegas Mobsters And The Cops Who Chased Them

Aug 26, 2020

Two recent deaths in Southern Nevada due to COVID-19 ha

Guests:

John L. Smith, contributor

Is The Strip In Danger of Super-Spreading Covid-19? A Contact Tracing App May Be The Answer

Aug 26, 2020

Five months into the pandemic and we're still figuring out how to stem the spread of COVID-19.

Guests:

Megan Messerly, health reporter, Nevada Independent; **Brian Labus**, assistant professor, UNLV School of Public Health; **Marshall Allen**, health reporter, ProPublica; **Samuel Scarpino**, assistant professor, Northeastern University's Network Science Institute

John L. Smith On Nevada's Role In Mail-In Voting This November

Aug 24, 2020

This week, Nevada joined a growing list of states suing

Guests:

John L. Smith, contributor

Southern Nevadans Struggle With Food Insecurity Now More Than Ever

Aug 24, 2020

Every Thursday, Trinity United Methodist Church hosts its weekly food pantry. A location that typically serves a little more than 100 community members has been seeing almost double that number amidst COVID-19

Guests:

Larry Scott, COO, Three Square; Donna Zbierski, Office Manager, Trinity United Methodist Church; Jennifer Hageman, Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church

SBA Admin Is 'Anxious' For Congress To Make A Deal, Too

Aug 21, 2020

By all measures, Nevada is one of the hardest-hit states in the current pandemic and related economic downturn. Many of the state's small businesses are closing or hanging on by a thread.

Guests:

Jovita Carranza, Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration

Cooler Weather Garden

Aug 21, 2020

Even though we're still in triple digits in Southern Nevada, it's not too soon to start thinking about a fall garden. More about that ahead on Desert Bloom.

Guests:

Las Vegas Philharmonic: Ode to Joy

Aug 21, 2020

n the Las Vegas Philharmonic's Ode to Joy finale, the orchestra performed Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor.

Guests:

All Aboard High-Speed Train: Nevada, California, Feds OK Bonds

Aug 21, 2020

With a potential 10,000 construction jobs at stake, Nevada recently approved \$200 million in tax-exempt private activity bonds in order to help finance a high-speed electric train linking Las Vegas

Guests:

Zach Conine, Nevada treasurer, Board of Finance member

Las Vegas Philharmonic Encore Performances to Air

Aug 21, 2020

Listen to Classical 89.7 FM weekly on Saturdays at 2 p.m beginning May 16 Through August 22, 2020.

Guests:

Asian-Americans Driving New Economic Growth In Southern Nevada

Aug 21, 2020

It was some 25 years ago that developer James Chen reasoned he could lure Asian travelers off the Strip with high-quality food prepared as it is in Asia.

Duy Nguyen, President, One APIA Nevada; **Vida Lin**, President, Asian Community Development Council; **Sonny Vinuya**, President-Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce; **Jean Munson**, program director, Women's Research Institute of Nevada at UNLV; **Dee Sull**, immigration attorney

Questions Abound As CCSD Students Go Back To School

Aug 21, 2020

Along with the usual challenges of a new school year,

Guests:

Jesus Jara, superintendent, Clark County School District; **Rebecca Colbert**, administrator, CCSD Parents Facebook group; **Meredith Freeman**, member, HOPE for Nevada; **Rebecca Garcia**, president, <u>Nevada PTA</u>

Will Southern Nevada's Minority Voters Turn Out This Fall?

Aug 20, 2020

COVID-19 is hitting some minority groups hard, and the impact the pandemic will have on this year's election is still very uncertain.

Guests:

Lawrence Weekly, commissioner, Clark County Commission; **Sondra Cosgrove**, Professor at College of Southern Nevada and the President of the League of Women Voters; **Claytee White**, Director of Oral History Research, UNLV Library; **Kenadie Cobbin-Richardson**, Executive Director, Nevada Partners

August 20, 2020

Aug 19, 2020

Our inaugural issue! Featuring: KD Matheson | Immigration | American Rehab | Media Sommelier | Sisolak's Soliloguy

Guests:

Even From A Distance, Cannizzaro Relishes First National Convention

Aug 19, 2020

Nicole Cannizzaro had planned to spend this week in Milwaukee as a delegate to her first Democratic National Convention.

Guests:

Nicole Cannizzaro, majority leader, Nevada State Senate

Researchers Remove Invasive Weeds From Lake Tahoe With UV Light

Aug 18, 2020

(Editor's note: This discussion originally aired Aug. 19, 2020)Lake Tahoe is famous for its pristine water. But experts say the lake is being choked by invasive water plants.

Guests:

Sudeep Chandra, Director, Global Water Center at UNR; **John J. Paoluccio**, President, Inventive Resources, Inc. and developer of the UV-C light

The Great Outdoors Gets An Act Of Congress

Aug 17, 2020

President Donald Trump has said it's his goal to open as much public land as possible to development. So, why did he recently sign one of the most sweeping pieces of environmental legislation in re

Guests:

Andi Maggi, outgoing executive director, Nevada Conservation League

Show People Struggle To Smile

Aug 16, 2020

Las Vegas might be the Entertainment Capital of the World, but because of the pandemic, there's no entertainment to be had.

Guests:

Nehme Abouzeid, Las Vegas marketing consultant, former Wynn executive; **Sarah O'Connell**, Cofounder, Producers Alliance of Southern Nevada; **Angela Stabile**, Stabile Productions; **Brian Labus**, assistant professor, UNLV School of Public Health; **Doug Johnson**, president, Entertainment Plus Productions

Preserve Nevada

Aug 14, 2020

Whether it's the Lear Theatre in Reno, or the Huntridge in Las Vegas, Preserve Nevada strives to protect historic sites.

Guests:

Las Vegas Philharmonic: Musician's Choice

Aug 13, 2020

The Las Vegas Philharmonic spotlighted three of its musicians in a touching performance featuring works by Debussy, Vaughan Williams and CPE Bach.

Guests:

Nevada's History As "The Silver State"

Aug 13, 2020

A "Flowing Hair" silver dollar from 1794 is going up for auction by the owner in Las Vegas. Nevada has a storied history with a strong connection to silver.

Guests:

Michael Green; UNLV History professor, author, writer for KNPR's "Nevada Yesterdays"

COVID-19's Mental Health Impacts Could Drive Electoral Change

Aug 12, 2020

Two recent surveys show the impact of COVID-19 on mental health – and how that might play out in the November election.

Guests:

Ryan Hampton, Organizing Director, Recovery Advocacy Project; **Troy Mire**, CEO/Managing Director, Spring Mountain Treatment Center

How Will The Election Go Down In Clark County?

Aug 12, 2020

News about the general election is inescapable, especially regarding how it might play out with COVID-19 still on the ra

Guests:

Joe Gloria, registrar of voters, Clark County

Las Vegas' Lebanese Community Mourns, Helps After Beirut Explosion

Aug 12, 2020

Last week's massive explosion in Beirut was felt 7,000 miles away by the small and tightknit Lebanese community in Las Vegas.

Guests:

John Nassar, Las Vegas dentist, native of Lebanon; Nehme Abouzeid, Las Vegas businessman, worked in Beirut

Las Vegas Takes Steps Towards A Tech Revolution

Aug 12, 2020

Guests:

Ken Evans, President, Urban Chamber of Commerce; Ryan Smith, manager, Las Vegas Economic and Urban Development; David Swallow, Deputy CEO, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada; Zachary Miles, Associate Vice President for Economic Development, UNLV; Robert Lang, Executive Director, Brookings Mountain West and the Lincy Institute; David Knight, CEO, Terbine

Esports And 'The Lockdown Effect' In Las Vegas

Aug 11, 2020

One of the pastimes that has seen growth during the pandemic lockdown is gaming—but not the kind you're thinking of.

Guests:

Christopher LaPorte; founder, Reset

To Track The Next Coronavirus Outbreak, Western States Look To The Sewers

Aug 11, 2020

Tracking coronavirus pandemic could soon be a bit easier because of one simple fact: everyone poops.

Guests:

John L. Smith On The Spat Between Sheldon Adelson And Pres. Trump

Aug 11, 2020

Casino mogul Sheldon Adelson, Nevada's biggest political

Guests:

John L. Smith, contributor

Pop-Up Parade To Push Mask Wearing Message

Aug 11, 2020

For a few weeks now, organizers of a political action

Guests:

Greg Chase, founder and CEO, Experience Strategy Associates.

Will The Vegas Golden Knights Hoist The Stanley Cup This Year?

Aug 10, 2020

The Vegas Golden Knights face off against the Chicago Blackhawks in Game 1 of the first-round of the Stanley Cup playoffs tonight.

Guests:

Mitch Moss, host, Vegas Stats and Information Network

Changes Coming To Rural Nevada Courtrooms

Aug 10, 2020

Nevada's rural counties historically suffer from a lack

Franny Forsman, former Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada; Jason Williamson, staff attorney, ACLU national

Female University Regent Faces 'Man Speak' Public Scolding

Aug 09, 2020

The university regents' chief of staff threatened to "man speak" to a female regent who wanted to comment during a public meeting Friday.

Guests:

Lisa Levine, university regent, represents Southern Nevada

Gambling Could Make Comeback Post COVID

Aug 07, 2020

Could it be back to the future for the casino industry?

Guests:

Barry Jonas, gaming industry analyst, Truist Securities

Fudenberg Leaves Coroner Office After 30 Years Of Service

Aug 06, 2020

After COVID-19 wreaked havoc on government budgets everywhere, Cla

Guests:

John Fudenberg, coroner, Clark County

You Can't Live There: A Long Struggle For Black Rights In Las Vegas

Aug 06, 2020

Are we facing a painful truth? That diversity does not equate to social justice. That the end of segregation has not led to a culture of anti-racism?

Guests:

Claytee White, the director of the Oral History Research Center, UNLV Libraries; **S.S. Rogers**, pastorteacher, the Greater Mount Sinai Baptist Church; **Leslie Turner**, co-founder, The Mass Liberation Project; **Korey Tillman**, Ph.D. candidate focusing on police conduct/policies, UNLV,

A Small, Rare Flower Could Stop A Major Mining Plan In Nevada

Aug 06, 2020

You may not have ever heard of the

Guests:

Patrick Donnelly, Nevada State Director, Center for Biological Diversity.

Advocates Lukewarm On Special Session Police Reforms

Aug 05, 2020

The second special session of the summer just ended last night.

Guests:

Kendra Berschy, attorney, Washoe County Public Defender's Office; **Nissa Tzun**, co-founder, Forced Trajectory Project

Las Vegas Philharmonic:Cabrera Conducts Bernstein, Beethoven & Prokofiev

Aug 05, 2020

For the Las Vegas Philharmonic's 2017-18 season finale, the orchestra performed Bernstein's Fancy Free Variations from the ballet about three sailors on shore-leave in New York City.

Guests:

World Series of Poker

Aug 05, 2020

The World Series of Poker has been shuffled a few times during its five decades in Las Vegas.

Guests:

Nuclear Downwinders Battle On

Aug 05, 2020

Over the course of 40 years, the government detonated nearl

Guests:

Grace Olscamp, outreach and communication manager, HEAL Utah; **Dana Holbrook**, Carlin mayor and Downwinder

What Are Nevadans Doing To Stay Busy Amidst COVID-19?

Aug 05, 2020

With many Nevadans still out of work and kids not going back to school in the fall, what are people doing to pass the time?

Guests:

Paul Noe, horticulture advisor, Star Nurseries; **Doug Nielsen**, Conservation Education, Department of Wildlife; **Becky Miller**, Vice President, Las Vegas Arts District

COVID-19 Testing: Who Needs It?

Aug 04, 2020

The last week of July, more than a dozen travel executives, including the president and COO of the Venetian and Palazzo

Guests:

Brian Labus, infectious disease epidemiologist and public health professor, UNLV; **Cort Lohff**, Acting Chief Medical Officer, Southern Nevada Health District; **Shadaba Asad**, Medical Director of Infectious Disease, UMC

John L. Smith On Nevada's Wild Horses

Aug 04, 2020

When you see them on

Guests:

John L. Smith, contributor

Special Session Grapples With Looming Wave Of Evictions

Aug 04, 2020

Lawmakers approved a bill Monday night that would pause eviction proceedings for 30 days, so tenants and landlords have the chance to settle out of court.

Guests:

Christopher Storke, Attorney, <u>Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada</u>; **Zach Conine**, Nevada State Treasurer

Las Vegas Boosts Homeless Services

Aug 03, 2020

Las Vegas City Council last month voted to spend

Guests:

Kathi Thomas-Gibson, director of community services, city of Las Vegas; **Arnold Stalk**, founder, Share Village

Community-Based Genetic Testing Reveals Hereditary Risks

Aug 03, 2020

The Healthy Nevada Project started in 2016 to study the genetic material of thousands of volunteers in Northern Nevada.

Guests:

Dr. Joseph Grzymski, lead author, principal investigator of the Healthy Nevada Project and professor at Desert Research Institute; **Jordan Stiteler**, participant, Healthy Nevada Project

Lawmakers Pursue A Legislative Bonanza In Second Special Session

Aug 02, 2020

Lawmakers have been in Carson City since Friday for the 32nd special session of the state Legislature.

Guests:

Bert Johnson, legislative reporter, KNPR; **Steve Sebelius**, politics and government reporter, Las Vegas Review-Journal

Former Lawmakers Weigh In On Special Sessions

Jul 31, 2020

Lawmakers are meeting today in Carson City for a second special session.

Guests:

Chris Giunchigliani, former Assemblywoman and Clark County Commissioner; Patricia Farley, former State Senator

Las Vegas Economy Has Long Road Of Recovery Ahead

Jul 31, 2020

Guests:

Jeremy Aguero, principal, Applied Analysis

Las Vegas Little Theatre Finds A New Performance Space With 'Quarantine Monologues'

Jul 31, 2020

The pandemic has hit the performing arts particularly hard.

Guests:

Gillen Brey, actor and vice-president, Las Vegas Little Theatre

Higher Ed In Nevada Takes \$136 Million Hit

Jul 31, 2020

The Nevada System of Higher Education took a massive hit to its budget during the Nevada Legislatures special session.

Guests:

Lisa Levine, board of regents, Nevada System of Higher Education

Las Vegas Philharmonic: Vivaldi's Four Seasons

Jul 30, 2020

The Las Vegas Philharmonic and five celebrated soloists graced the stage with five Stradivarius violins for this memorable performance featuring works by C.P.E. Bach, J.S. Bach and Vivaldi.

Guests:

Special School Board Meeting Ends Without Vote On Superintendent's Contract

Jul 30, 2020

The Clark County School Board adjourned a special meeting Wednesday night without taking up the key agenda item to possibly terminate Superintendent Jesus Jara's contract.

Guests:

John Vellardita, executive director, Clark County Education Association

How Has Life Changed For The LGBT Community

Jul 30, 2020

Nevada's LGBT citizens have been fighting for equality since statehood was established in the 1800s.

Guests:

Dennis McBride, LGBT historian; **Tatiana Lewis**, LGBT event organizer and community volunteer; **Andre Wade**, state director, Silver State Equality

Blue Angel Comes To Earth

Jul 29, 2020

The iconic Blue Angel has returned to Las Vegas, morphing from motel decor to a piece of public art placed east of downtown.

Guests:

Olivia Diaz, Ward 3 councilwoman, Las Vegas; **Derek Weis**, education and engagement manager, Neon Museum; **Jerry Misko**, artist

Is The Pandemic Causing A Las Vegas Housing Market Boom Or Bubble?

Jul 29, 2020

Developers are seeing record sales of homes in Las Vegas and home prices hit an all-time high in June because of a surge in resales.

Guests:

John Benedict, Adjunct Professor, UNLV's Lied Center for Real Estate; **Jonathan Gedde**, CEO, SimpliFi Mortgage

Police Reform, Election, COVID-19: Big Questions Face Nevada Lawmakers

Jul 28, 2020

Nevada is now four months into the fight against the coronavirus.

Guests:

Warren Hardy, a lobbyist and former Republican state senator; **Sondra Cosgrove**, president, Nevada League of Women Voters; **Jon Ralston**, publisher, Nevada Independent.

Is The Fight Over the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Done?

Jul 28, 2020

(Editor's note: This conversation originally aired July 2020)Could the fight over control of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge be over?

Guests:

Grace Palermo, Southern Nevada programs director, Friends of Nevada Wilderness, Rep. **Steve Horsford**, D-NV.

Virus Killing Nevada Rabbits

Jul 27, 2020

Infectious diseases know no species.

Guests:

Amy Mitchell, veterinarian, State of Nevada

Unlocking Joshua Tree's Gene Code Could Aid At-Risk Desert Fixture

Jul 27, 2020

The Joshua tree grows in the Mojave Desert — and almost nowhere else in the world.

Guests:

Chris Smith, associate professor of biology, Willamette University; **Jeremy Yoder**, assistant professor of biology, California State University, Northridge

Fremont Street Experience CEO Departing After Five Years

Jul 27, 2020

For nearly five years, Patrick Hughes has overseen downtown Las Vegas' Fremont Street Experience.

Guests:

Patrick Hughes, president/CEO, Fremont Street Experience

Las Vegas Philharmonic: The Music of John Williams

Jul 24, 2020

Hear epic film scores spanning four decades of fan favorites by award winning film composer, John Williams.

UNLV Professor Part Of NASA's Newest Mars Rover Team

Jul 24, 2020

On July 30, NASA will launch its newest Mars rover.

Guests:

Libby Hausrath, associate professor of Geoscience, UNLV.

UNLV Law Professor's New Book Looks At Immigration Through A Community Lens

Jul 24, 2020

As immigration remains a fixture in news headlines, the liv

Guests:

Michael Kagan, director of the Immigration Clinic, UNLV; Audrey Peral, Economic Justice Organizer, Make the Road Nevada

Third-Party Delivery Apps Charge High Fees For Restaurants, Businesses

Jul 24, 2020

Food delivery has skyrocketed during COVID-19, as people still stay away from dining in restaurants.

Guests:

Kristen Corral, co-founder, Tacotarian

The 1918 Pandemic

Jul 23, 2020

As Nevada Yesterdays returns after a few months of social distancing, it's worth remembering COVID-19 isn't our first pandemic.

Guests:

CCSD Returns To Distance Learning For Now

Jul 23, 2020

Clark County schools will NOT open for in-person learning this fall, opting instead to do distance learning for all students for the first nine weeks of the school year.

Guests:

Jesus Jara, superintendent, Clark County School District; John Vellardita, executive director, Clark County Education Association

Family Services Sees Large Drop in Calls To Its Child Abuse Hotline

Jul 23, 2020

Family Services calls it the "silent pandemic." And it could mean trouble for kids across the Valley.

Guests:

Tim Burch, Administrator, Clark County Human Services; **Ross Armstrong**, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services; **Dave Doyle**, Director of Operations, Eagle Quest; **Mike Kamer**, Senior Director, Project Real

Friendships Strained Over Differences In Views On Masks, Social Distancing

Jul 22, 2020

The pandemic has thrown a wrench into every aspect of our lives, whether it's work, family, relationships with the people we live with, and of course, friendships.

Guests:

Sue Scheff, author, "Shame Nation: The Global Epidemic of Online Hate"

After Las Vegas Boy's Death, Report Details History Of Child Abuse Claims

Jul 22, 2020

Aaron Jones was a 13-year-old boy whose body was found in the desert in 2017 in Las Vegas.

Guests:

Arthur Kane, investigative reporter, Las Vegas Review-Journal

As \$600 Benefit Ends, What Will Happen To Nevada's Unemployed?

Jul 22, 2020

This was the last week Nevadans will get an extra \$600 per week in unemployment benefits from the federal government.

Guests:

Rep. **Susie Lee**, (D)-NV, 3rd District; **Maurice Emsellem**, Fair Chance Program Director, National Employment Law Project

New Nevada PAC Fights Masks

Jul 21, 2020

Nevada is now squarely in the crosshairs of COVID-19.

Guests:

lan Bayne, founder, No Mask Nevada PAC; **Dr. Cortland Lohff**, acting chief medical officer, Southern Nevada Health District.

Union, Activists Rally In Las Vegas To Support Black Economic Power

Jul 21, 2020

Activists and trade union supporters marched in Las Vegas on Monday in support of Black-owned businesses.

Guests:

Maria Jacobi, board member, SEIU Local 1107; Claytee White, director, Oral History Research Center, at UNLV Libraries

Why Is The Rental Market So Tight?

Jul 20, 2020

The pandemic has seen Nevada's jobless rate skyrocket and its residents scrambling for unemployment money.

Guests:

Molly Hamrick, President/COO of Coldwell Banker Premier Realty and Chair of the Nevada Realtors Property Managers Presidential Advisory Group; **Susy Vasquez**, Executive Director, Nevada State Apartment Association; **Eli Segall**, business reporter, Las Vegas Review-Journal

COVID Patients Fill Las Vegas ICUs

Jul 20, 2020

Southern Nevada hospitals are filling with COVID-19 patients, and intensive care unit occupancy is rising fast.

Guests:

Mason VanHouweling, CEO, University Medical Center

Lawmakers Approve Deep Cuts On Final Day Of Special Session

Jul 19, 2020

Lawmakers wrapped up the 31st special session of the state legislature last night.

Guests:

Bert Johnson, legislative reporter, KNPR; **Steve Sebelius**, politics and government editor, Las Vegas Review-Journal

'The Largest Terror Threat Facing the U.S.'

Jul 17, 2020

"It's undeniable that right-wing extremists are the largest terror threat facing the United States," said Howard Graves, a senior research analyst at the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Guests:

Howard Graves, senior research fellow, Southern Poverty Law Center; **Samantha Kutner**, independent researcher, Khalifa Ihler Institute fellow; **Leah Sottile**, <u>freelance journalist</u>

In Nevada, More Patients Hearing, 'The Doctor Will Zoom You Now'

Jul 17, 2020

Telemedicine got a shot in the arm from the pandemic.

Guests:

Christine Zack, CEO, Capability Health; Christina Madison, Roseman University professor, public health expert

As Pandemic Wears On In Nevada, Food Insecurity Worries Grow

Jul 17, 2020

With a quarter of the workforce unemployed and lives disru

Guests:

Jennifer Ott, director, Nevada Department of Agriculture; **Tanner Ellingsen**, coordinator, UNLV Cares Food Pantry; **Marcia Blake**, executive director, Helping Hands of Vegas Valley

Lawmakers In Carson City Wrap Up Week Without Budget Deal

Jul 17, 2020

Republicans in the state senate held up a bill that would have resulted in more tax revenue from the mining industry.

Guests:

The Toll On Teens: Mental Health Experts Say Pandemic Causing Uptick In Depression, Suicides

Jul 16, 2020

Disrupted routines. Separation from friends. Worry about world events.

Guests:

Mendi Baron, founder, <u>Ignite Treatment Centers</u>; <u>Julie Murray</u>, co-founder, <u>Hope Means Nevada</u>; <u>Caroline Edgeworth</u>, teen co-founder, <u>Hope Means Nevada</u>; <u>Adrienne O'Neal</u>, <u>Red Rock Counseling</u>

How Will Budget Cuts Impact Rural, Urban Communities?

Jul 16, 2020

Lawmakers are meeting again for the eighth day of the special session in Carson City.

Guests:

Howard Watts, Assembly District 15, Clark County; Dr. Robin Titus, MD, Assembly District 38

Lawmakers Request Federal Aid, Drop Clark County Education Bill In Special Session

Jul 15, 2020

Lawmakers will meet in Carson City this morning for the seventh day of the special session.

Guests:

Steve Sebelius, Politics and Government Editor, Las Vegas Review-Journal

Las Vegas Philharmonic: A German Requiem

Jul 15, 2020

This powerful program began with the premiere of Las Vegas resident Jennifer Bellor's 898 Hildegard, a piece for orchestra and chorus that intertwines excerpts from the medieval composer Hildegard von Bingen's chants.

Guests:

Some UNR Alumni, Students Push For Kaepernick Statue At Mackay Stadium

Jul 15, 2020

Four years ago,

Guests:

Blake Baughman, incoming freshman, UNR football player; Chris Murray, Reno sports reporter

Special Session Stalls As COVID-19 Cases Mount

Jul 14, 2020

Lawmakers met in Carson City again Monday for the fifth day of a special session. Normally, a special session would be a couple of days at most.

Guests:

Fred Lokken, Chair of Political Science Department, Truckee Meadows Community College

UNLV's Anti-Black Racism Task Force Takes Root Following Unrest Across The Valley

Jul 14, 2020

UNLV has created what it's calling the Anti-Black Racism Task For

Guests:

Javon Johnson, director, UNLV's African American and African Diaspora Programs

Las Vegas City Manager Retiring

Jul 13, 2020

Las Vegas City Manager Scott Adams announced last week that he'll be retiring at the end of the year after three years in the job.

Scott Adams, city manager, Las Vegas

Will The Strip Shut Down Again?

Jul 13, 2020

Last week Governor Steve Sisolak announced that bars that don't serve food must revert back to Phase 1 guidelines.

Guests:

Jeff Hwang, industry analyst and consultant; **Mike Pequeen**, managing director and partner, Hightower Advisors.

Despite COVID-19 Case, Legislators Return To Special Session

Jul 13, 2020

Dueling protests, big, big cuts in education and Nevada's mining industry's low-tax status are all

Guests:

State Lawmakers Check In About The Special Session

Jul 10, 2020

State lawmakers will meet for the third day of the 31st special session of the Legislature on Friday.

Guests:

Pat Spearman, State Senate District 1, North Las Vegas; **Ben Kieckhefer**, Senate District 16, Reno and Carson City

Las Vegas Philharmonic: Beethoven, Mozart & Britten

Jul 10, 2020

The French Horn is highlighted in this fantastic concert inspired by themes of enchanting nights and starry skies.

Guests:

After Three-Month Extension, Tax Deadline Approaches

Jul 10, 2020

Earlier this year, the coronavirus pandemic prompted the U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service to announce a historic three-month delay to the April Tax Deadline.

Guests:

Raphael Tulino, spokesman, IRS

Advocates Call On Lawmakers To Address Police Reform

Jul 09, 2020

Lawmakers are meeting this week in Carson City for a special session to grapple with the pandemic's impact on the state budget.

Guests:

Kendra Bertschy, attorney, Washoe County Public Defender's Office; **Yvette Williams**, Chair, Clark County Black Caucus; **Wesley Juhl**, communications manager, ACLU Nevada

Lake Powell Reached Capacity 40 Years Ago. What Do The Coming Decades Hold?

Jul 09, 2020

The water has made development possible and is used for farms, homes and businesses.

Guests:

Progressives Take Over Clark County Democratic Party

Jul 09, 2020

The battle between traditional and progressive Democrats played out nationally when Joe Biden beat Bernie Sanders for the party's presidential nomination.

Guests:

Steve Sebelius, politics and government editor, Las Vegas Review-Journal

The Road to Reopening Houses of Worship

Jul 09, 2020

As COVID-19 infection rates skyrocket, warnings are being reissued to people to social distance, wear masks and go out less.

Guests:

Greg Gordon, Monsignor, Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas; Fateen Seifullah, Imam, Masjid As-Sabur

Eviction Moratorium Phase-Out Begins

Jul 08, 2020

The moratorium that Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak put on evictions in late March was only meant to last until the end of the COVID-19 state of emergency.

Guests:

Courtney O'Mara, business litigation director, Fennemore Craig; **Chris Storke**, Consumer Rights Project attorney, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

WATCH LIVE: Nevada Legislature Special Session On Budget Shortfall Underway

Jul 08, 2020

Tuesday evening, Gov. Steve Sisolak made the formal proclamation to call the Nevada Legislature into special session.

Guests:

Ely: Remote, Not Out Of The Loop

Jul 07, 2020

Ely sits 240 miles north of Las Vegas, 240 miles west of Salt Lake City, and more than 300 miles east of Reno, making it one of the most remote cities in the Lower 48 states.

Guests:

Nathan Robertson, mayor, Ely

Burning Man Through The Eyes Of An Archaeologist

Jul 07, 2020

"Each August, cadres of staff and volunteers begin to construct Black Rock City, a temporary city located in the Black Rock Desert of northwestern Nevada, 12 miles north of Gerlach, a town that gre

Guests:

Carolyn White, anthropology professor, University of Nevada Reno

The One That Got Away: A Look At Glen Canyon 40 Years After It Was Filled

Jul 07, 2020

When the Glen Canyon Dam was completed in 1966, it was a major development for water management in the arid west.

Guests:

John L Smith: Will Nevada Voters Remember Trump's Threat Or His Praise?

Jul 07, 2020

Somehow - someway - Las Vegas finds its way into national news, even when the national news has nothing to do with Las Vegas.

Guests:

John L. Smith, contributor

Developer Irwin Molasky Dies At 93, Spent 60 Years Building Las Vegas

Jul 06, 2020

Developer Irwin Molasky, who started building in Las Vegas in the 1950s, died over the weekend at age 93.

Guests:

Richard Bryan, former senator and governor; Michael Green, professor, UNLV

Las Vegas Museums Reopening, Exhibiting Caution In The Process

Jul 03, 2020

Southern Nevada cultural institutions are reopening after the pandemic shutdown, but things are different.

Guests:

Melissa Kaiser, CEO, Discovery Children's Museum; Rob McCoy, CEO, Neon Museum

August Could See Return Of Professional Sports In Las Vegas

Jul 02, 2020

Many people can't wait to cheer for their favorite sports teams again - and for Las Vegans, that relief may come as early as next month.

Guests:

Mitch Moss, host, Follow the Money on the Vegas Stats and Information Network.

COVID-19 Infection Rise In Latino Community Spurs Outreach Effort

Jul 02, 2020

COVID-19 has proven to infect people indiscriminately.

Guests:

Olivia Diaz, Councilwoman, Las Vegas

Nevada Exporters Face New Rules As USMCA Trade Deal Takes Affect

Jul 01, 2020

A new North American trade deal went on the books Wednesday.

Guests:

Zaib Shaikh, consul general, Canada; **Pawel Pietrasienski**, director of international trade, Governors Office of Economic Development; **Kim Daniels**, vice-chairperson, Nevada District Export Council

Las Vegas Philharmonic: Cabrera Conducts Orff & Hindemith

Jul 01, 2020

Storytelling through dynamic music for orchestra and choir complemented by dance comes to the fore in this vivid program.

Guests:

Hot Ideas For Helping Pets To Have A Safe, Happy, Healthy Summer

Jul 01, 2020

Fireworks, searing heat, and coyotes can make being a Nevada pet owner — not to mention a Nevada pet — a challenge in the summer.

Guests:

Christy Stevens, founder and executive director, Hearts Alive Village; **Marilyn Gauntner**, veterinarian, The Animal Foundation; **Shadi Ireifej**, chief medical officer, Vet Triage

John L Smith: Culinary Union Demands Further Protection In New Lawsuit

Jul 01, 2020

Culinary Union Local 226 and its parent organization, UNITE-HERE, have questioned whether elected officials and casino industry leaders are doing enough to protect the thousands of workers the unio

Guests:

John L Smith, KNPR Contributor

Fire Officials Concerned Over Uptick In Firework Sales

Jul 01, 2020

The Fourth of July is this Saturday and Nevadans are already linin

Guests:

Tim Szymanski, public information officer, Las Vegas Fire and Rescue

Lessons Learned During Recession Helped Carson City In Pandemic

Jul 01, 2020

The mayor of Carson City first took office during a financial crisis and is leaving during a pandemic.

Guests:

Bob Crowell, mayor, Carson City