

Issues Programs List 2022

4rd Quarter Issues & Programs List

October-December 2022 SUBMITTED: 1/7/2023

KUTE Ignacio, - Missionary Ridge 90.1FM	KDNG Durango, CO – Smelter Mtn 89.3FM
KUSW Flora Vista, NM – South Bluff 88.1FM	KPGS Pagosa Spring, CO – Oak Bluff 88.1FM
KDNM Reserve, NM 90.1FM	

ISSUES:

- A. **Elections 2022:** Coverage of local, regional, statewide and national elections
- B. **Housing:** needs in La Plata County including on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation
- C. **Environment:** Four-Corners Region and local indigenous communities
- D. **Local Health:** issues including the need for health care providers, facilities, and testing
- E. **Indigenous Issues:** including the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Northern Navajo Nation
- F. **Regional outreach and communication for local Indigenous communities:** Indigenous communities (primarily elderly members) depend heavily on radio as a source for up-to-date information in areas that may not have adequate or spotty cell/data service, including but not limited to local emergencies, travel, weather advisories. Public Service Announcements

PROGRAM RESPONSIVE:

- G. **Elections 2022:** Coverage of local, regional, statewide and national elections

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
10/26/22	Colorado governor and senate debates	6pm	1:59	Live debate coverage of the Democratic and Republican candidates for governor and senator of the state of Colorado
10/27/2022	Colorado congressional debates	7:40A	:08	Coverage of debates between Democratic and Republican congressional candidates
9/7/2022		9:30A 7:30P	3:04	

- A. **Environment:** Climate, resource availability and Four-Corners Region and local indigenous communities

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
8/2/22 8/4/22	Native Morning Show local News: Goats Eat Noxious Weeds	9:30A 7:30P	:59	La Plata County worked with local goat farmers to help mitigate noxious weeds in Bodo Park
7/21/2022	Native Morning Show local News: Dolores River	9:30A 7:30P	2:41	New legislation is in place that would protect the Dolores River as a National Conservation Area proposal that had been negotiated for decades approved
7/7/2022	Native Morning Show local News: Navajo Water Project	9:30A 7:30P	3:15	A major component of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project is completed. Clean drinking water will be delivered to two tribal nations in the Four-Corners Region

B. Local Health: issues including the need for health care providers, facilities, and testing

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
7/19/22	Native Morning Show Tribal News: Plague found in SW Colorado	9:30A 7:30P	2:01	The plague has been found in the Hesperus/Breen area of La Plata County from a prairie dog. This is the first confirmed case of the year.
7/21/2022	Native Morning Show Tribal News: San Juan Basin Update	9:30A 7:30P	6:19	Over half of Coloradans had COVID-19, infected with the subvariant that was taking over the country in the summer wave of the pandemic. San Juan Basin Public Health Department provided information on how CO state managed the virus during this current surge
8/30/2022	Native Morning Show Tribal News: San Juan Basin Update	9:30A 7:30P	3:15	A new covid vaccine booster is expected to be released from the federal government in early September. San Juan Basin Public Health Department discussed vaccines and how they differ from past boosters and how or if they will be funded

C. Indigenous Issues: including the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Northern Navajo Nation

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
8/11/22	Native Morning Show Tribal News: High Speed Internet	9:30A 7:30P	2:36	Tribal nations across the country received additional funding for the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program put forth by the Department of Commerce
7/15/2022	Native Morning Show: Tribal Council Update	9:30A 7:30P	30:00	Southern Ute Chairman, Melvin Baker weekly update to Southern Ute Tribal Members; Remediation of burn scar after the fire along the Pine River within on SUIT Tribal lands
8/22/2022	Native Morning Show Tribal News:	9:30A 7:30P	8:22	During the senate recess for the month of August US. Senator John Hickenlooper spent some of his time with residents of Southwest Colorado and the SUIT Council. Topics he heard from constituents: affording housing, healthcare, and climate change.

D. **Regional outreach and communication in rural Indigenous communities:** Indigenous communities (primarily elderly members) depend heavily on radio as a source for up-to-date information in areas that may not have adequate or spotty cell/data service, including but not limited to local emergencies, travel, weather advisories. Public Service Announcements

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description: Cross sample of PSAs on Tribal Radio
7/4/22- 7/29/22	Public Service Announcements: Events and awareness	Random Times Daily On Avg: 75-100 Annc.	:30 to 1:30	Weekly SUIT Tribal Council Meeting & Agenda, Senior Activities, SUIT entities job announcements, broadband project, "Beardance Fire" remediation and road closures
8/1/22- 8/31/22	Public Service Announcements: Safety and communication	Random Times Daily On Avg: 75-100 Annc.	:30 to 1:30	SUIT Clinic Closure due to staff shortage, Wildlife Division Black Bear awareness in community, Telecom issues with Tribal phone system and outages, Bat tested positive for rabies, "988" Suicide prevention youth event at skatepark
9/5/22- 9/30/22	Public Service Announcements: Events, safety, and closures	Random Times Daily On Avg: 75-100 Annc.	:30 to 1:30	CARES act food distribution for Tribal Membership and local community, SUIT Sub-division road closure due to repaving project, Southern Ute Montessori Academy Fire Drill for all classes, DEA PSA regarding "Rainbow Fentanyl" spike in rural communities