

Issues Programs List 2024

1st Quarter Issues Programs List **January-March 2024** SUBMITTED: 04/10/2024

KUTE IGNACIO-Missionary , CO	KDNG DURANGO- Smelter, CO
KPSG Pagosa, CO	KUSW FLORA VISTA- Farmington, NM

ISSUES:

- A. **Politics and Community Coverage:** Local, Tribal and National decisions that impact Indigenous communities.
- B. **Environment:** Four-Corners Region and local indigenous communities
- C. **Local Health:** issues including the need for health care providers, facilities, and testing
- D. **Indigenous Issues:** including the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Northern Navajo Nation
- E. **Missing And Murdered Indigenous Relatives:** resources, contributions, and recognition of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Movement in Indian County and local Native Communities of the Four Corners area
- 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:

- A. **Politics and Community Coverage:** Local, Tribal and National coverage that impacts Indigenous communities.

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
1/04/2024	Native Morning Show: Durango Chief promoted	9:30A 7:30A	1:55	Durango's chief of police is now being promoted to Assistant City manager
2/15/2024	Native Morning Show: Southwestern Elections	9:30A 7:30P	2:20	More ballots were cast in southwest Colorado for the presidential primary election in comparison to the rest of the state
2/15/2024	Native Morning Show: FLC President resigns	9:30A 7:30P	1:29	President of Fort Lewis College Tom Stritikus has resigned. After 6 years at the Fort, Stritikus will head to California to take a job as President of another liberal arts college
2/15/2024	Native Morning Show: FLC President resignation opens opportunity for an Indigenous president to fill seat	9:30A 7:30P	7:06	As Tom Stritikus navigates his final weeks as president of Fort Lewis College, schedule remains packed full of meetings, farewells, drop ins from students and staff and yet he is still making trips to Denver to advocate for funding in higher education.

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

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT	Description
1/10/2024	Native Morning Show & Local News: Winter Storms impact travel	7:40A 9:30A 4:30P 7:30P	1:54	Winter storms had Forecasters expecting a smaller storm system to impact the region and grow to a larger storm. Causing Mountain pass closures and regional travel to be difficult
1/18/2024	Native Morning Show & Local News: Sustainable energy for region	7:40A9: 30A 4:30P 7:30P	1:58	The increase of E-bikes riding through Durango is likely to increase in 2024
1/15/2024	Native Morning Show & Local News: Water rights in Tribal communities	9:30A 7:30P	:59	Upper Colorado River Commission creating an MOU to meet with tribes in the Upper Basin every two months.

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

Date Aired	Program	Time	TRT:	Description
1/18/2024	Native Morning Show Tribal News: Colorado Department of Public Health	9:30A 7:30P	10:11	Data from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is showing that respiratory illnesses across the state are on the decline. Different from the trend the CDC sees nationwide.
2/21/2024	Native Morning Show Tribal News: Training for nurses helps regional health care	9:30A 7:30P	2:43	The CU Nursing program at Fort Lewis College will have a new state of the art facility for their nurse training program next year
2//2024	Native Morning Show Tribal News: Health screening for cancer in Indigenous communities	9:30A 7:30P	2:06	Mobile health screening truck visited Kirtland, New Mexico to check coal miners for Black Lung disease
3/18/2024	Native Morning Show Tribal News: Uranium Mining on Tribal lands	9:30A 7:30P	2:04	Ute Mountain Ute and Havasupai tribes testifying in D.C. against uranium mining
2/16/2024	Native Morning Show Tribal News: Water rights in Indigenous communities	9:30A 7:30P	1:16	Federal officials denied hydroelectric projects in Black Mesa in northeast Arizona. Tribal officials are praising the federal governments' decision

