

SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES

KUNM regularly presents news, analysis and commentary about local, state, national and international issues that concern listeners in New Mexico. This coverage comes in the form of locally produced shows including: The KUNM Call-in Show, The KUNM Public Affairs Special, Espejos de Aztlan and Women's Focus. National and International issues are also covered in Morning Edition, Native America Calling, Counterspin, National Native News, Latino USA, Democracy Now, All Things Considered, Weekend Edition, This Way Out and Alternative Radio. KUNM's news department inserts substantial local and regional coverage within segments of NPR newscasts, Morning Edition and All Things Considered.

In the first quarter of 2016 (January, February, March), some of the issues presented on KUNM were:

[NM Lawmakers Seek Extension Of Solar Tax Credit, NM Adds Online Voter Registration](#)

January 1, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers Seek Extension Of Solar Tax Credit -Susan Montoya Bryan, Associated Press More than \$31 million — that's how much New Mexico...

[Abducted 3-Year-Old Found Safe, Missing Skiers Found Uninjured](#)

January 2, 2016 | NPR · 3-Year-Old Albuquerque Girl Found Safe After Carjacking – The Albuquerque Journal, The Associated Press A 3-year-old girl who was in a car that was...

[ABQ Homicides Up 35 Percent, New Year's Checkpoint Nets Only One DUI Arrest](#)

January 4, 2016 | NPR · Albuquerque Homicides Increase By 35 Percent In 2015 – The Associated Press A crime wave in New Mexico's largest city brought a rise in homicides in...

[Best Of GJ 2015: Justice Campaigns](#)

January 4, 2016 | NPR · Sun. 1/3 7p: We share Part 2 of our 2015 Best of Generation Justice Series with you. We look back at the media justice victories of 2015 – including the...

[Judge May Consider Venue Change For Police Trial, Martinez Announces Budget](#)

January 5, 2016 | NPR · Judge To Consider Venue Change Arguments In Police Shooting Trial – The Associated Press A state district judge says she'll consider arguments before...

[LISTEN: President Obama On Gun Control Initiatives](#)

January 5, 2016 | NPR ·

[State Issues Lobbyist Training Guide, Santa Fe Eyes Gas Tax](#)

January 6, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico Election Officials Unveil Lobbyist Training Guide - Susan

Montoya Bryan, Associated Press New Mexico's top election officials are looking to...

[Local Reactions To The President's Gun Initiatives](#)

January 6, 2016 | NPR · Local gun safety advocates are applauding President Obama's executive orders on guns, which include requiring gun dealers to be licensed and to do...

[Shakespeare And Kids](#)

January 6, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/9 9am : "Can one desire too much of a good thing?" We think not! Kids from the Early College Academy in Albuquerque bring the Bard to life on...

[Gary Johnson Launches Presidential Bid, Teen Birth Rates Continue To Drop](#)

January 7, 2016 | NPR · Libertarian Gary Johnson Launches Presidential Bid – Associated Press Libertarian politician Gary Johnson is running for president a second time after...

[Obama's Gun Actions Greeted With Hope, Skepticism](#)

January 7, 2016 | NPR · An Albuquerque gun shop was bustling with people eager to sell and buy guns this Tuesday afternoon. President Obama had just explained his new gun...

[As Teen Birth Rate Falls, Rural Counties Lag Behind](#)

January 7, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico's teen birth rate is the lowest ever recorded - that's according to new statistics from the state Department of Health. But the drop isn't...

[No REAL ID Letter Yet, Governor Says Live Within Means](#)

January 8, 2016 | NPR · Gov. Martinez Cautions About Keeping Spending In Check – Associated Press Republican Gov. Susana Martinez is cautioning New Mexico lawmakers that the...

[Albuquerque Seeks Comment On Bosque Trail Route](#)

January 8, 2016 | NPR · The City of Albuquerque took comment from more than three dozen people Thursday night about a plan for building a mile long six-foot wide trail in the...

[Wise Fool's Social Circus](#)

January 8, 2016 | NPR · Now in its 15th year, Northern New Mexico's non-profit circus troupe Wise Fool is part of a growing movement across the country. The concept of "social...

[Missile Range Changes ID Policy](#)

January 8, 2016 | NPR · White Sands Missile Range To Stop Accepting New Mexico IDs - Associated Press White Sands Missile Range has announced it will no longer accept New...

[Lawmaker Accuses Assistant Of Embezzling, Teen Shooter Could Get Adult Sentence](#)

January 9, 2016 | NPR · State Senate President Accuses Assistant Of Embezzling – Associated Press The New Mexico Senate president is accusing a longtime assistant of embezzling...

[Movie Showcases Culture Of Modern Pin Ups](#)

January 9, 2016 | NPR · "Pin Up: The Movie" explores the growing subculture of the modern pin up girl and the women who inspire her. In this interview, Megan Kamerick talks...

[Pecos Wilderness Expansion Draws Opposition, APS Eyes Changes In Background Checks](#)

January 11, 2016 | NPR · Pecos Wilderness Expansion Plan Draws Opposition – Santa Fe New Mexican, Associated Press A proposal to fold thousands of acres into the Pecos...

[#NMspeaksCrisis](#)

January 11, 2016 | NPR · Sun. 1/10 7p: Thousands of New Mexicans are living with the pain of not having Comprehensive and Integrated behavioral health services – but there's a ...

[Teen Says He Heard Voices Before Killing, Butterfly Could Get Federal Protection](#)

January 12, 2016 | NPR · Teen Tells Doctor He Heard Voices Before Killing – Associated Press A psychiatrist has testified that a New Mexico teenager appeared "detached" and ...

[Muslim Women Speak About Their Faith On Women's Focus](#)

January 12, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/16 12p: Carol Boss talks with five of the ten women who participated in Muslim Women Speak, a packed event held in Santa Fe on January 10th and...

[Guitarist Sabino Iturbe: Argentinian folk And Jazz Improvisation](#)

January 12, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/16, 3p: Guitarist Sabino Iturbe will play live Argentinian rhythms and his own compositions. A faculty at the New Mexico School of Music, Mr. Itu...

[Feds Award Housing Grants For Native American Veterans](#)

January 12, 2016 | NPR · The federal government is giving nearly \$400,000 to tribes in New Mexico to fund permanent housing for Native American veterans who are homeless. It's t...

[Poverty Advocates Parody State Tourism Campaign, Powerball Boosts Scholarship Fund](#)

January 13, 2016 | NPR · 'New Mexico Truth' Campaign Launched On Child Poverty – Associated Press A Catholic community health organization wants to draw attention to child...

[Clowns N' Caves](#)

January 13, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/16, 9a: Clown around with Lucho Guzmán Cardozo who visits The Children's Hour all the way from Colombia. Plus, we'll discover the wonders of cav...

[Turner Ranch Wolf Permit Could Be OK'd](#)

January 13, 2016 | NPR · State game commissioners may reinstate a permit for a ranch that prepares endangered wolves to be released in the wild.

[Texas Women Cross State Lines For Abortion Services](#)

January 13, 2016 | NPR · A law in Texas that opponents say could cause the shutdown of all

but 10 abortion clinics there is headed to the U.S. Supreme Court in early March. In ...

[LISTEN: Will New Mexico Try To Clean Up Politics?](#)

January 13, 2016 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 01/14 8a: The state Legislature is getting ready to meet this month in Santa Fe and lawmakers will be focused on putting together...

[New Mexico To Sue EPA Over Gold King Mine Spill](#)

January 14, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico To Sue EPA Over Mine Spill - Associated Press New Mexico officials say they plan to sue the federal government and the owners of two Colorado...

[David Bowie Retrospective Today On Afternoon Freeform](#)

January 14, 2016 | NPR · 01/14 1:30p: Scott Denton devotes the entire show to a career spanning retrospective of David Bowie's music and influence.

[State Plans To Sue EPA Over Spill, Group Appeals San Juan Plan At Supreme Court](#)

January 15, 2016 | NPR · EPA Reviews New Mexico's Plans To Sue Over Spill – Associated Press The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says it's reviewing New Mexico's plan to...

[Honoring Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

January 15, 2016 | NPR · Sun. 01/17 7p: Join us as we honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tune in to celebrate one of the greatest Civil Rights' leaders in U...

[Isleta Pueblo Regains Ancestral Land](#)

January 15, 2016 | NPR · The Secretary of the Interior met with leaders of Isleta Pueblo Friday to return nearly 90,000 acres of ancestral land to the tribe.

[Isleta Pueblo Reclaims Historic Homeland, Plague Found in Santa Fe Pets](#)

January 16, 2016 | NPR · Isleta Pueblo Reclaims Swath Of Historic Tribal Homeland- Associated Press The Pueblo of Isleta is adding 140 square miles to its jurisdiction under a d...

[Duran Released From Jail, Holloman AFB To House Immigrant Kids](#)

January 18, 2016 | NPR · Disgraced Former New Mexico Secretary Of State Released – Associated Press Former New Mexico Secretary of State Dianna Duran was released Sunday from a...

[Legislators Face Faltering Revenues, Martinez Wants To Fix Driver's Licenses](#)

January 19, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico Lawmakers Convene To Forge Budget – Associated Press New Mexico's Legislature is convening in Santa Fe to hammer out a budget agreement amid ...

[Governor Martinez: Public Safety Should Be Top Priority](#)

January 19, 2016 | NPR · Governor Susana Martinez delivered her State of the State address to lawmakers on the opening day of the 2016 legislative session Tuesday. Martinez said...

[Governor Urges Government Reform](#)

January 19, 2016 | NPR · Gov. Susana Martinez opened a 30-day session of the state legislature Tuesday with a speech urging lawmakers to make public safety their top priority. ...

[Officer In Boyd Shooting Wants Job Back, UNM Temporarily Bans Hoverboards](#)

January 20, 2016 | NPR · Officer In Boyd Shooting Seeking Reinstatement – Associated Press One of the Albuquerque officers slated to stand trial for shooting a mentally ill home...

[Will We Get Good Government Reforms This Year?](#)

January 20, 2016 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 1/21 8a: In her state of the state address Tuesday, Gov. Susana Martinez told lawmakers that public safety should be their top co...

[Lone Piñon](#)

January 20, 2016 | NPR · On January 13, 2016 we opened Studio C up for a visit from neo-traditionalists Lone Piñon. The trio has appeared at the Albuquerque Folk Festival, ...

[Defense Department Restricts New Mexico IDs, Watchdog Group To Sue LANL](#)

January 21, 2016 | NPR · Department Of Defense Announces New Mexico ID Restrictions – Associated Press The U.S. Department of Defense says it will no longer accept New Mexico...

[For Isleta Pueblo, New Land Means New Opportunities](#)

January 21, 2016 | NPR · Across the country, Native American tribes are regaining parts of their ancestral land. It's part of a push by the Obama administration to return half a...

[Six N.M. Hospitals Face Fines For Safety](#)

January 21, 2016 | NPR · Hundreds of hospitals around the country—even the famous Mayo Clinic—are being fined in 2016 because of safety concerns, and six in New Mexico will be...

[Albuquerque Indian Center Fights To Stay Open](#)

January 21, 2016 | NPR · A community center that's helped thousands of urban Native Americans in this region over the last two decades is facing possible closure. The Albuquerque...

[Exploring Accessibility In The Bosque](#)

January 21, 2016 | NPR · The city of Albuquerque plans to break ground next month on phase two of a controversial multi-use trail in the Rio Grande bosque. The new trail system...

[GOP's REAL ID Bill Clears Committee, WIPP Could Re-Open By End Of Year](#)

January 22, 2016 | NPR · GOP-Sponsored REAL ID Fix Clears First Hurdle – Associated Press A GOP-sponsored bill that would make New Mexico compliant under the REAL ID Act and...

[The Book That Gave Us Shakespeare](#)

January 22, 2016 | NPR · Without it, we would not today have Macbeth, Antony and Cleopatra,

The Tempest, Twelfth Night and fourteen other plays by Shakespeare. Published in 1623...

[Fractals](#)

January 22, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/23, 9a: The Children's Hour explores the magic, math and art of fractals, with the Fractal Foundation. Plus, do we have nine planets again in ou...

[Why We Try: On Parenting](#)

January 22, 2016 | NPR · Having children has a profound effect on parents. Not just socially and economically – but physically, like, in our brain chemistry. Commentator Andrea...

[A Painted Collective Portrait Of Santa Fe](#)

January 22, 2016 | NPR · Faces Santa Fe is comprised of 65 portraits, all of Santa Fe residents, all the same size, and all painted with the same palette and in the same time...

[Sprint Cuts 400 Jobs, US and NM Settle Over Radiation Leak](#)

January 23, 2016 | NPR · Sprint To Cut Nearly 400 Jobs In New Mexico- Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque Business First Sprint is shutting down the Rio Rancho customer call...

[Bill Addresses Rape Kit Backlog, LANL Could Resume Nuclear Trigger Production](#)

January 25, 2016 | NPR · Bill To Address Rape Kit Backlog Goes Before Lawmakers – Associated Press Legislation aimed at addressing a backlog of rape test kits in the state would...

[University Students To Fight For Scholarship Funding](#)

January 25, 2016 | NPR · A bill that uses liquor taxes to fund tuition assistance is set to expire next year. If that happens, students will have to dig even deeper into their ...

[Local And National Gun Violence Prevention](#)

January 25, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/16 12p. Carol Boss has a conversation with Miranda Viscoli, Co-President of New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence, whose focus is on the safety o...

[Making Life Better For New Mexico Kids](#)

January 25, 2016 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 01/28 8a: Lawmakers in Santa Fe are considering a number of bills aimed at addressing child welfare this session. We're taking a ...

[1.24.16 - New Mexico Legislative Celebrating Children & Youth Day](#)

January 25, 2016 | NPR · Sun. 1/24 7p: In this program we share voices from the New Mexico Legislative Celebrating Children & Youth Day and new music from Albuquerque Nativ...

[Bernalillo County's Mental Health Business Plan](#)

January 25, 2016 | NPR · The James Boyd killing two years ago spurred voters to increase taxes and spend additional millions every year on behavioral health in Bernalillo...

[Meredith Wilder and Friends](#)

January 25, 2016 | NPR · Since her debut CD release at age 18 Meredith Wilder has become one of the most high-profile musicians in Albuquerque's Americana scene. Splitting time ...

[Quilting: A Method For Exploring National Identity](#)

January 26, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/23 12:30p Join Taya Jae as she talks with fiber artist Juna Rosales Muller about her work entitled Mending Patriotism; a project which endeavors...

[Three Strikes Law Advances, Estancia Is Being Investigated](#)

January 26, 2016 | NPR · Proposal To Expand New Mexico's 'Three-Strikes' Law Advances – The Associated Press A proposal to expand the New Mexico's "three-strikes" law for senten...

[Voters Could Choose Open Primaries](#)

January 26, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico's independent voters could be allowed to participate in primary elections if a proposed constitutional amendment is successful.

[Alligators All Around](#)

January 26, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/30, 9am: The Children's Hour welcomes a docent alligator from the Albuquerque Zoo along with herpetologist Katie Anderson. We'll talk about frog...

[Commentary: New Mexico Needs An Ethics Commission](#)

January 26, 2016 | NPR · Political science research suggests there's a link between how much you trust your government and whether you weigh in during elections. Voter turnout i...

[House REAL ID Fix Would Create Hurdles For Undocumented Drivers](#)

January 26, 2016 | NPR · An House bill aimed at bringing New Mexico driver's licenses into compliance with the federal REAL ID Act is advancing in Santa Fe. It would allow...

[Court Approves New Speedy Trial Rule, MLK Commission Under Investigation](#)

January 27, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico Court Approves Changes To Speedy Trial Rule – The Associated Press The New Mexico Supreme Court has approved changes to a rule designed to di...

[Storefront Lenders Succeed In Squashing Rate Caps](#)

January 27, 2016 | NPR · Storefront lenders scored a win in Santa Fe Tuesday when the House Business and Employment Committee unanimously sidelined an effort to cap interest rat...

[Women's Focus Revolutionary Soup, 5th Year Anniversary](#)

January 27, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 1/30 12p: Carol Boss welcomes back Acupuncturist Dr. Dairne McLoughlin to talk about living according to the seasons with traditional Chinese...

[Groups Push Public Health Funding](#)

January 27, 2016 | NPR · Wednesday was Public Health Day in Santa Fe. Two dozen organizations that work on issues of health, poverty and research were at the state capital to...

[**N.M. Supreme Court Extends Some Trial Deadlines**](#)

January 28, 2016 | NPR · The Constitution guarantees criminal defendants the right to a speedy trial. But how speedy is speedy? The Supreme Court agreed on Wednesday, Jan. 27,...

[**House Passes REAL ID Bill, Low Energy Prices Cause Plunge In State Revenues**](#)

January 28, 2016 | NPR · House Passes REAL ID Bill After Heated Debate – Albuquerque Journal, Associated Press The state House of Representatives passed a bill on Wednesday...

[**Commentary: Pulling Back The Curtain On State Government**](#)

January 28, 2016 | NPR · It's the second week of the 2016 state legislature and lawmakers are considering a range of measures to increase transparency and accountability in gove...

[**Lawsuit Takes A Swing At SNAP Work Rules**](#)

January 28, 2016 | NPR · In the latest round of the ongoing fight about food stamps, a lawsuit filed Wednesday, Jan. 27, aims to halt new work requirements.

[**Change-Of-Venue Motion Denied In Boyd Case, 3 Of 5 New Mexicans Support Pot Legalization**](#)

January 29, 2016 | NPR · The Latest: Change-Of-Venue Motion Denied In Police Shooting – The Associated Press A judge has denied a motion to move the trial for two former Albuque...

[**Child Porn Loophole Fix Heads To Senate, Reports Says Cronyism Hurts Business**](#)

January 30, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico Child Pornography Loophole Bill Heads To Senate- Associated Press A New Mexico House-approved bill aimed at closing a loophole in the state's...

[**Commentary: Transparent, Merit-Based System To Fix Capital Outlay**](#)

January 30, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico lawmakers are readying their infrastructure wishlists for this year's session. But some believe the capital outlay system – that funds our ro...

[**Marchers: Don't Cut Behavioral Health Funds**](#)

January 31, 2016 | NPR · The rate of drug overdose deaths—nationally and statewide—is racing up the charts, echoing HIV trends of 30 years ago, according to the CDC. That's why...

[**APS Bond Election Seeks \\$575 Million, Spain Offers Citizenship To Crypto Jews' Descendants**](#)

February 1, 2016 | NPR · APS Seeks \$575 Million In Bond Election – Albuquerque Journal Albuquerque Public Schools is looking for more than half a billion dollars from voters in ...

[**Commentary: Focus On Solving Poverty, Injustice, Inequality**](#)

February 1, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico's 30-day legislative session is nearly at the half-way point. It's a budget session where lawmakers focus on funding state government. Javier...

[How To Pay For Early Childhood Education?](#)

February 1, 2016 | NPR · Lawmakers considered proposals Monday that would use a small share of the state's Land Grant Permanent Fund to pay for early childhood education, and th...

[Would A Redistricting Commission Prevent Gerrymandering?](#)

February 1, 2016 | NPR · Lawmakers in Santa Fe are nearing the halfway point of this 30-day session. Gwyneth Doland of the People, Power and Democracy project spoke to KUNM's...

[Millions Could Be Axed From Behavioral Health](#)

February 1, 2016 | NPR · The state Legislature is working up a budget, and one proposal on the table would cut more than \$8 million from behavioral health services. Residents...

[Redistricting Could Be Done By Citizens](#)

February 1, 2016 | NPR · A plan to give individual voters more influence in elections hit a roadblock on Friday but is expected to get a hearing this week. The proposal (HJR 1) ...

[Medicaid Costs Pressure State Budget, Lawmakers Rewrite Budget With Less Money](#)

February 2, 2016 | NPR · Medicaid Edges Out Political Agendas In New Mexico – Associated Press Rising costs for health care linked to the expansion of Medicaid in New Mexico are...

[Is 'Crony Capitalism' Stalling NM's Economy?](#)

February 2, 2016 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 2/4 8a: A new report says New Mexico's economy isn't growing because it's based on "crony capitalism," meaning our government res...

[Bill Would Fund Rape-Kit Testing](#)

February 2, 2016 | NPR · There were 5,406 untested sexual assault evidence kits in the state at the end of last year, according to the state auditor. A pair of bills to tackle...

[Finger Print Issue Scuttles License Debate, NM AG Opposes PNM Rate Increase](#)

February 3, 2016 | NPR · Finger Print Provision Scuttles Deal On Immigrant Licenses – The Associated Press Leading Republicans in the New Mexico Legislature are insisting that i...

[Wild Things](#)

February 3, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 2/6, 9a: The wild things of New Mexico are sometimes visitors and sometimes lifelong residents. We'll be joined by wildlife biologist Wendy Brown ...

[Community Events And Legislative Updates](#)

February 3, 2016 | NPR · Sun. 1/31 7p: This Sunday, our show focuses on fresh music handpicked by our members. We also bring you updates from the rotunda and breakdown all of t...

[A Conversation On Money In Politics](#)

February 3, 2016 | NPR · Mistrust of government is at an all-time high. As part of our People, Power and Democracy project, Gwyneth Doland is moderating conversations between s...

[Testing Begins In Homes Near Toxic Plume](#)

February 3, 2016 | NPR · Editor's Note: A spokeswoman for the New Mexico Environment Department emailed with concerns about this story. We reviewed them and found no...

[Report Says Grading Favors Affluent Schools, Study Critical Of APD Lapel Camera Policy](#)

February 4, 2016 | NPR · Study Critiques APD Lapel Camera Policy – Albuquerque Journal A new report finds policies on using lapel cameras in the Albuquerque Police Department...

[Commentary: Getting The Best Bang For A Capital Outlay Buck](#)

February 4, 2016 | NPR · The issue of transportation and capital outlay reform has been “front and center” during this year's 30-day legislative session in Santa Fe. Many say N...

[Crunch Time For Lawmakers In Santa Fe](#)

February 4, 2016 | NPR · There are less two weeks left in the 30-day legislative session. People, Power and Democracy's Gwyneth Doland has been up in Santa Fe covering state go...

[Bands Rock For Albuquerque Indian Center](#)

February 4, 2016 | NPR · When Native American people move to Albuquerque from more rural parts of the state, some say the transition can be tough. And a community center that...

[Capital Outlay Reform Gains Momentum](#)

February 4, 2016 | NPR · Many people complain that big public works projects aren't getting done in New Mexico because the system we use to fund them is dominated by politics....

[Sheriffs Used Pepper Balls On Elderly Man, House Passes Harsher DWI Measures](#)

February 5, 2016 | NPR · Lawsuit: Sheriffs Used Pepper Balls And K-9 On Elderly Man – Albuquerque Journal Family members of an elderly man who was shot with pepper balls and tak...

[Commentary: When Will We Get An Ethics Commission?](#)

February 5, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico is one of only 8 states that doesn't have an ethics commission and lawmakers are considering a proposal to create one during the legislative...

[REAL ID Compromise Passes Second Test, Mine Spill Dumped 880,000 Pounds of Metals In River](#)

February 6, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico REAL ID Compromise Passes 2nd Test-Associated Press A second Senate committee has passed a bipartisan proposal aimed at making New Mexico com...

[House Passes \\$6.3 Billion Budget, Social Promotion Bill Stalls](#)

February 8, 2016 | NPR · House Passes \$6.3 Billion Budget – Associated Press, Santa Fe New

Mexican New Mexico's Republican-led House of Representatives passed a \$6.3 billion...

[The Seventh Generation](#)

February 8, 2016 | NPR · Sun. 2/7 7p: We're bringing you Indigenous voices from and about the Seventh Generation, including: Casey Camp Horinek (Ponca), Amanda Blackhorse (Diné...

[ABQ Public Transportation And The Rapid Transit Plan](#)

February 8, 2016 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 2/11 8a: Call 277-5866 or toll-free 1-877-899-5866. The city of Albuquerque was approved for a federal grant to build a rapid tra...

[David Berkeley](#)

February 8, 2016 | NPR · Singer/songwriter writer David Berkeley has appeared on KUNM a number of times, and while we've asked him about his work as a prose writer we've never ...

[Poll: Biz Leaders Want Campaign Finance Reform](#)

February 8, 2016 | NPR · A new survey of New Mexico business leaders shows most think there is a real problem with money in politics in the state. And some business groups are g...

[AG Clears 10 Firms Of Medicaid Fraud](#)

February 8, 2016 | NPR · Ten behavioral health agencies were cleared of fraud on Monday, Feb. 8, by the New Mexico attorney general. The AG's Office found no deliberate pattern...

[Sheriff Orders Investigation Into Man's Death, Obama Budget Includes Money For ABQ Transit](#)

February 9, 2016 | NPR · Sheriff Orders Internal Investigation Into Elderly Man's Death – Albuquerque Journal, Associated Press The sheriff of Bernalillo County has ordered an i...

[ABQ Gets Federal Funds For Rapid Transit](#)

February 9, 2016 | NPR · The city of Albuquerque received word Tuesday that it got the OK on federal support to build a bus rapid transit system. The Albuquerque Rapid Transit p...

[Presbyterian Paid Big But Is Cleared Of Fraud](#)

February 9, 2016 | NPR · Presbyterian Medical Services was cleared of fraud allegations by the Attorney General's Office on Monday. The nonprofit won't be getting a refund on mi...

[State Insurance Exchange Looks To Rural Areas](#)

February 9, 2016 | NPR · The New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange reported this week that a record 54,586 people signed up for insurance using the exchange during the Affordable...

[What Biz Leaders In New Mexico Want](#)

February 9, 2016 | NPR · We are more than halfway through the legislative session and the bills are starting to move more quickly on their way to the finish line next Thursday. ...

[DOE Chief Says WIPP Will Reopen This Year, New Mexico's Bail Bond Proposal On Hold](#)

February 10, 2016 | NPR · DOE Chief Says WIPP Will Reopen This Year – Albuquerque Journal The U.S. Energy Secretary said the government's troubled nuclear waste repository in sou...

[Uber Bill Gets Green Light From House](#)

February 10, 2016 | NPR · Ride-booking companies like Uber and Lyft exist in a legal grey area in New Mexico. But a bill that would make them official passed the House this week.

[Lawmaker Calls For State Hiring Freeze, NM Braces For Budget Crunch](#)

February 11, 2016 | NPR · Lawmakers Calls For Freeze On State Hiring – Albuquerque Journal An influential lawmaker is calling for a freeze on hiring state workers and a ban on...

[Still Time For Ethics Commission](#)

February 11, 2016 | NPR · The state House voted Tuesday to create a statewide ethics commission. But will the proposal have time to get through the Senate? There are only eight d...

[Hakim Bellamy](#)

February 11, 2016 | NPR · On January 2, 2016 poet and author Hakim Bellamy joined us into the studio to read his new children's book, Samuel's Story. What do you want to be when...

[Loving Teeth](#)

February 11, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 2/13, 9a: We'll talk about loving our teeth on The Children's Hour, just in time for Valentine's Day! February is National Children's Dental Healt...

[Cali Shaw Band In Studio A](#)

February 11, 2016 | NPR · Sat. 2/13 7p: We'd been waiting a good while to have a chance to record the Cali Shaw Band in Studio A, but when the band arrived in late January we und...

[Teen Dating Violence Prevention](#)

February 11, 2016 | NPR · Sun. 02/14 7p: This show features Teen Dating Violence Awareness, from Enlace Comunitario youth members and Kira Luna of the Rape Crisis Center of Cent...

[Compromise On Bail Reform](#)

February 11, 2016 | NPR · UPDATE: The Associated Press is reporting that New Mexico House Republicans and Senate Democrats say they have reached a compromise on a bail reform...

[State Budget Cuts Loom With Falling Oil Prices, Key Panel To Take Up REAL ID](#)

February 12, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico Braces For Budget Crunch Linked To Oil Prices – Associated Press Leaders of the New Mexico Senate are urging state agencies to institute cost...

[Bill Would Require Details From Lobbyists](#)

February 12, 2016 | NPR · A recent poll found 89 percent of New Mexico business leaders want to know more about how lobbyists spend money to influence lawmakers. A House committe...

[Lawmakers Eye Elections](#)

February 12, 2016 | NPR · People, Power and Democracy is a project focusing on state government ethics and transparency. Gwyneth Doland spoke with KUNM's Chris Boros.

[Auditor To Governor: Move On Unspent Money](#)

February 12, 2016 | NPR · The state auditor released a report Friday showing about \$4 billion is sitting around across the state unspent—but it's unclear whether that money coul...

[Real ID Bill Ok'd, New Head of State Aging, Long-Term Services Confirmed](#)

February 13, 2016 | NPR · Panel Oks Revamped New Mexico REAL ID Bill With Fingerprints-Associated Press A New Mexico Senate committee has passed a revamped New Mexico REAL ID...

["Where Do We Go?" Behavioral Health Fallout In N.M.](#)

February 13, 2016 | NPR · KUNM Call In Show Thu. 2/18 8a: The state's attorney general cleared just about all of the providers accused of Medicaid fraud a couple of years ago—but...

[Capital Outlay Reform Fails](#)

February 13, 2016 | NPR · Lawmakers sidelined a proposal Friday to change the way New Mexico pays for public works projects. A broad coalition of business, labor and good...

[New APD Policy Calls For Less Force, Pot Legalization Dies In Senate](#)

February 15, 2016 | NPR · New APD Policy Minimizes Use of Force – Albuquerque Journal Officers in the Albuquerque Police Department are training under new guidelines that emphasi...

[Ask 'Does It Work?' To Make Better Budget](#)

February 15, 2016 | NPR · The state Senate has passed a proposal that would ask parts of state government to start doing more research on which of their programs delivers the...

[State House Votes for More Lobbying Disclosure](#)

February 15, 2016 | NPR · The state House voted Saturday to peel back the curtain a little on lobbying in Santa Fe, but it was a small step toward revealing how money flows throu...

[Cali Shaw Band in Concert](#)

February 15, 2016 | NPR · This session re-unites songwriter Cali Shaw with the all-star crew that played on his second album "Under the Olive Tree." The vibe was so exceptional...

[ACLU Pulls Support From Bail Reform Measure](#)

February 15, 2016 | NPR · UPDATED 2/16 7a: Several groups that were in favor of a bail reform measure are yanking their support after a House committee amended it Monday, Feb. 15.

[From the milky way to around the corner](#)

February 15, 2016 | NPR · Mon. 2/15, 1:30p: I accompany you during the afternoon with music from the milky way to around the corner...: from fresh music pearls such as the Celtic...

[Lawmakers Send REAL ID Bill To Governor, CNM To Eliminate 100 Jobs](#)

February 16, 2016 | NPR · New Mexico Legislature Sends REAL ID Bill To Governor – Associated Press New Mexico's Legislature has approved a plan to make New Mexico compliant under...

[Campaign Finance Reform Proposals Advance](#)

February 16, 2016 | NPR · The People, Power and Democracy project is focusing on state government ethics and transparency in the 2016 legislative session. Correspondent Gwyneth...

[Rep. Says Outlook Not Good For Behavioral Health Funding](#)

February 16, 2016 | NPR · In the final days of the 2016 session, lawmakers are trying to figure out how to deal with a tight budget caused by plummeting oil and gas prices.

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federal investigation into the shakeup of the state's behavioral health system.

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