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Northern Arizona University Plans to Launch a Medical School Amid a Statewide Doctor Shortage	News Update	10/2/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Northern Arizona University plans to build a new medical school as part of a greater effort to address an ongoing shortage of health care workers in the state.
Dine College, Navajo Technical University Shorted Funding	News Update	10/3/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren is ensuring both Dine College and Navajo Technical University receive all of the funding promised by the Navajo Nation.
President Nygren Approves Budget of \$258 Million for FY 2024	News Update	10/4/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren yesterday signed the FY 2024 Navajo Nation general fund comprehensive budget of \$258,023,423 into law.
Biden Cancels \$9 Billion in Student Loan Debt With \$840 Million in Arizona	News Update	10/5/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Biden administration announced another \$9 billion in student debt relief for more than a hundred thousand borrowers - with nearly 12,000 of them in Arizona.
Judge Says New Mexico Congressional Map Can Stand	News Update	10/9/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	New congressional boundaries approved by Democrats that divided up a politically conservative region in New Mexico don't violate the state constitution a judge ruled.
Gov. Katie Hobbs Backs Renaming, Refocusing October Holiday As Indigenous Peoples Day	News Update	10/10/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs said yesterday she would support making Indigenous Peoples Day an official holiday in the Grand Canyon State.
Navajo Division of Public Safety to Receive 22 New Police Vehicles	News Update	10/11/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Chief of Staff Patrick Sandoval and NNDPS Executive Director Michael Anderson inspected 22 police vehicles that are being prepared for delivery to the Navajo Nation.
Federal Judge Won't Block Suspension of Right To Carry Guns In Some New Mexico Parks, Playgrounds	News Update	10/12/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A federal judge cleared the way for enforcement of a public health order that suspends the right to carry guns in Albuquerque's public parks and

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Former Navajo Nation President Johnathan Nez Plan To Challenge Rep. Eli Crane	News Update	10/16/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Former Navajo Nation President Johnathan Nez is planning a Democratic challenge to incumbent Republican Rep. Eli Crane in Arizona's 2nd Congressional District.
Vice President Kamala Harris to Visit NAU	News Update	10/17/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Vice President Kamala Harris Today will visit Northern Arizona University, the last stop on her monthlong "Fight For Our Freedoms" tour of universities across the country.
US Rep. Debbie Lesko Won't Seek Re-Election in Arizona Next Year	News Update	10/18/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	US Representative Debbie Lesko announced she will not run for office next year. She said she will continue to serve her constituents until her term ends in January
Navajo Officials Tell Lawmakers The Government Should Secure Reliable Water For Tribes	News Update	10/19/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Speaker Crystalyne Curley told the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs that many Navajo citizens still struggle to find clean drinking water.
Arizona Gas Prices Have Dropped	News Update	10/23/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Gas prices were falling by about a penny a day according to AAA data, as Arizona recorded yet another decline in its state average, this time by 16 cents.
New Mexico Governor Heads to Australia to Talk With Hydrogen Businesses	News Update	10/24/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico's governor is traveling to Australia to attend a hydrogen summit in hopes of meeting with companies that might have interest in expanding to New Mexico.
States File Lawsuits Against Meta Citing Instagram, Facebook Harms To You Mental Health	News Update	10/25/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	More than 30 states including Arizona have filed suit in federal court accusing Meta has harmed young people's mental health and misleading the public.
Heinrich Calls On School Meal Reimbursements	News Update	10/26/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Senator Martin Heinrich co-authored the Healthy Meals Help Kids Learn Act, which address how much schools are reimbursed for meal costs at the federal level.

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Arizoan Gas Prices Fall Again	News Update	10/30/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Gas prices continued their downward trend this week, as Arizona registered a 15-cent decline in its state-wide average price per gallon.
Arizona Will Get Some of a Billion Dollar Federal Energy Grant	News Update	10/31/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The US Energy Secretary announced that Arizona is set to receive part of a \$1.3 billion federal grant to boost the state's power systems in rural areas.
Hundreds of Thousands of Arizona Families Will Get Tax Money Back	News Update	11/1/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Almost three-quarters of a million Arizona families will see more money in their pockets in the next few weeks thanks to a newly enacted tax rebate plan.
Arizona Governor Orders More Funding For Elections	News Update	11/3/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Millions of dollars in federal pandemic relief funds will go toward bolstering the operation of Arizona elections, Governor Katie Hobbs announced.
Arizona Average Cost at Pump Falls Below \$4 For First Time Since August	News Update	11/6/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Gas prices remained on the decline this week as Arizona registered a nation leading 19 cent drop in average pump cost as the statewide average decreased to \$3.91.
RDC Certifies Manuelito Chapter's Community-Based Land Use Plan	News Update	11/7/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Resources and Development Committee approved legislation certifying Manuelito Chapter's Community-Base Land Use Plan, which outlines local initiatives.
Arizona Child Care Providers in Limbo As Federal Funding Runs Out	News Update	11/8/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	President Joe Biden has requested another \$16 Billion in supplemental funding to sustain the child care sector, about \$382 million of which would go to Arizona.
Arizona National Guard Members, Reservists Will Be Eligible For Burial at Veteran's Cemeteries	News Update	11/9/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Members of the Arizona National Guard along with US Military Reservists will be eligible for burial at three veteran cemeteries beginning January 1, 2024.

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New Tribal Water Institute Will Help Arizona Tribes Navigate Water Law and Policies	News Update	11/13/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Tribal Water Institute will support tribal rights advocacy, recruit and train the next generation of tribal water attorneys and provide education on tribal water law.
Arizona Charter Students Perform Below National Average on Nation's Report Card Test	News Update	11/14/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona charter school students are performing below the US average, according to a first-of-its-kind report that examined charter school student test scores.
President Buu Nygren Signs Proclamation To Oppose Decriminalization of Peyote	News Update	11/15/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo Nation has reaffirmed its stance to protect, preserve and conserve the sacred use of peyote by the Navajo people as set forth in the Navajo Bill of Rights.
Navajo County Sheriff Lands \$7 Million To Fight Fentanyl Plague	News Update	11/16/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Navajo County Sheriff's Office has landed a \$7 million, 5-year grant to cope with an explosion of fentanyl smuggling and fatal overdose deaths.
More Than 1 Million Arizonans Forecast To Travel For Thanksgiving	News Update	11/20/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	With Thanksgiving just days away, holiday traffic is set to ramp up this week as AAA anticipates around 1.12 million Arizonans hitting the road this holiday weekend.
New Mexico Makes Interim Head of State's Child Welfare Agency Its Permanent Leader	News Update	11/21/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The temporary head of the New Mexico's embattled foster care and child welfare agency has officially been given the job, the governor announced.
New Mexico Lawmakers Want To Keep Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project Going	News Update	11/22/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The project has seen millions in funding, but US Senator Ben Ray Lujan says the project will freeze at the end of 2024 if amendments to the project aren't approved.
As Weather Turns Colder, NTEC Officials Expect Demand For Free Coal To Increase	News Update	11/27/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Officials at the Navajo Transitional Energy Company anticipate that a coal giveaway program they operate could see high demand again this year.

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FDA Expands Cantaloupe Recall After Salmonella Infections Double; Arizona Has High Number of Cases	News Update	11/28/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	US health officials recalled three more brands of whole and pre-cut cantaloupes as the number of people sickened by salmonella more than doubled this week.
Over 200 Reports Received of Unknown Disease in Dogs	News Update	11/29/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Reports of a mystery dog illness, which presents itself like a respiratory sickness, have left dog owners through the US concerned.
Arizona's Public Universities Hit Record Enrollment	News Update	11/30/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona's public universities saw their highest enrollment numbers in the school's history this semester, led primarily by growth in online programs.
Arizona Gas Prices Are Continuing to Fall	News Update	12/4/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Arizona gas prices continued to decline, registering a nine-cent drop in average price per gallon since last week, which is the fourth largest decrease in the country.
Court 'Justice Stations' Open in New Mexico, Navajo Nation	News Update	12/5/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	New Mexico officials are setting up 'justice stations' in the northwestern part of the state including on the Navajo Nation, in order to help people access state courts.
Nygren Disputes News Story Describing Toxic Work Environment	News Update	12/6/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren is pushing back against a recent Navajo Times news story that alleged a toxic work environment in his office.
PRCA Cancels First Round of NFR	News Update	12/7/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Due to the tragic shooting that took place on the UNLV campus yesterday, the PRCA announced the First Performance of the WNFR has been cancelled.
Thousands of Fake Gift Cards Seized in Arizona	News Update	12/11/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Arizona Attorney General's Office was investigating a gift card cloning scam, with officials already seizing thousand of counterfeit cards.

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Governor Wants New Mexico Legislators To Debate New Approach To Regulating Assault Style Weapons	News Update	12/12/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham recommended restrictions aimed at reducing a shooter's ability to fire dozens of rounds a second and attach new magazine to keep firing.
An Abortion Ban Enacted in 1864 is Under Review in the Arizona Supreme Court	News Update	12/13/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The Arizona Supreme Court grilled lawyers over whether a pre-statehood ban on nearly all abortions has been limited by other statues enacted in the past 50 years.
UA Chief Financial Officer Steps Down As University Attempts to Remedy 'Financial Crisis'	News Update	12/14/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The University of Arizona's Chief Financial Officer is leaving her position a month after leadership publicly announced they were experiencing immediate cashflow issues.
New Mexico Names New Indian Affairs Secretary Amid Criticism	News Update	12/18/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	The former pueblo leader nominated by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham to head the state's Indian Affairs Department is resigning to take on a new role as a policy advisor.
Navajo Police Ask For Public's Help in Locating Missing Teen With Autism	News Update	12/19/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Authorities say 16-year-old Jordan Gruber was last seen Dec. 1, 2023, leaving Tohatchi High School. They believe he may have run away and is traveling in a black
Arizona Counties to Get Opioid Overdose Reversal Drugs as Part of \$500 Million Settlement	News Update	12/20/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	Five county health departments across the state will receive thousands of doses of opioid overdose reversal drugs as part of a settlement with pharmaceutical giant Teva.
2.2 Million Arizonans Will Travel For Christmas	News Update	12/21/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	With Christmas just days away, AAA forecasts that nearly 2.2 million Arizonans will travel for the holiday, an increase of 2.2% from 2022.
Pursuit Along I-40 Ends in Police Shooting	News Update	12/27/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A suspect sustained non-life threatening injuries yesterday after they were reportedly shot at by law enforcement during a pursuit along Interstate 40.

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New Mexico Native Will Oversee The State's \$49B Savings Portfolio Amid Windfall From Petroleum	News Update	12/28/23	7am-6pm	3 mins	A state cabinet secretary and former economist to the Legislature was selected to oversee New Mexico's \$49 billion nest egg of savings at the State Investment Council.