

Ruby Radio Corporation

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Weekly Public Affairs Program Summary

Date of broadcast: 040520

Stations: KHIX-FM KZBi-FM KBGZ-FM KBGZ-HD2 KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 5, 5A

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: CEO AT NORTHEASTERN NEVADA REGIONAL HOSPITAL STEVE SIMPSON SAYS THERE ARE NOW 7 CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID 19 IN ELKO COUNTY. 2 HAVE RECOVERED. 5 ARE SELF-ISOLATING AT HOME. NNRH NOW HAS JUST TWO ENTRY POINTS TO THE FACILITY. ALL PEOPLE ARE SCREENED AT THE ENTRY POINTS. NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED INTO NNRH AT THIS TIME. THE HOSPITAL HAS A GOOD SUPPLY OF TESTING KITS AND NEW FASTER TESTING KITS ARE BEING ORDERED. NNRH ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO STAY-AT-HOME FOR ALL BUT ESSENTIAL TRAVEL.

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Date of broadcast: 041220 EASTER

Stations: _x_KHIX-FM _x_KZBi-FM _x_KBGZ-FM _x_KBGZ-HD2 _x_KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 5, PANDEMIC
Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: NEVADA GOV STEVE SISOLAK HAS ORDERED COMPLETE CLOSURES OF GOLF COURSES, TENNIS COURTS, BALLFIELDS AND THE LIKE... CITY OF ELKO WILL CLOSE-OFF ALL CITY PARKS TO THE PUBLIC... ELKO CITY MANAGER CURTIS CALDER SAYS ALL CITY PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SPORTS FIELDS ARE CLOSED... THAT INCLUDES RUBY VIEW GOLF COURSE INCLUDING CLUBHOUSE AND DRIVING RANGE, NO "OPEN PLAY" IS ALLOWED... CITY TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS ARE CLOSED... CITY BASKETBALL COURTS ARE CLOSED... CITY VOLLEYBALL AREAS AND THE CITY SKATE PARK IS CLOSED... ALSO CLOSED, CITY HANDBALL COURT AND CITY HORSESHOE PITS... THESE AREAS WILL BE CLOSED THROUGH APRIL 30, POSSIBLY LONGER.

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Date of broadcast: 041920

Stations: KHIX-FM KZBi-FM KBGZ-FM KBGZ-HD2 KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 7, STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING, U.S. CENSUS

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: U.S. CENSUS 2020 FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT... YOU CAN BE COUNTED WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOME... JEFF ENOS WITH THE U.S. CENSUS SAYS GO ONLINE AT CENSUS.NV.GOV OR BY PHONE AT 844-330-2020; OR FILL-OUT AND MAIL IN YOUR CENSUS FORM... NEVADA GETS \$2,000 FOR EACH PERSON COUNTED... THE MONEY HELPS FUND MEDICAID, HEALTH CARE CENTERS, NUTRITION SERVICES FOR SENIORS, SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, HEAD START, AND HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.

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The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 5a

Program Host: Izaak Freeman

Brief description of program: With the COVID-19 crisis taking a toll on many people's mental health, the Nevada Medical Center launched their new campaign called Hope Means Nevada. With people losing jobs, struggling with food and education resources, mental health needs were escalating - especially in rural towns like Elko. They are opening up conversations about mental health and resources that are available for suicide prevention. Co-founder of Hope Means Nevada and Nevada Medical Center President, Julie Murray, recommends telehealth services for more isolated cities such as Elko.

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Stations: _x_KHIX-FM _x_KZBi-FM _x_KBGZ-FM _x_KBGZ-HD2 _x_KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 7

Program Host: Izaak Freeman

Brief description of program: Nevada has formed the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Advisory Taskforce, and elected an Elko teacher as their Vice Chair. Tammie Smithburg is Elko's representative on the taskforce aimed at recruiting teachers in Nevada, and keep them in the state. Tammie is doing the research to see what can make the Elko area appealing for teachers and keep them here. The taskforce will present their work to legislators for consideration in July.

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The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 5

Program Host: Izaak Freeman

Brief description of program: The Nevada Division of Child and Family Services is looking to recruit more foster families all across the state, and especially in Elko. Elko's Licensing Supervisor and Recruiter Lori Nichols says there are nowhere near enough foster homes in the area, 6 total with individually limiting restrictions. Even with the COVID-19 pandemic, they're looking to recruit more families for kids in need - they recommend calling DCFS or getting on their website to apply.

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Date of broadcast: 05/24/20

Stations: _x_KHIX-FM _x_KZBi-FM _x_KBGZ-FM _x_KBGZ-HD2 _x_KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 5, 2

Program Host: Izaak Freeman

Brief description of program: Elko County is holding community coronavirus testing over the course of 4 days working with the National Guard. Anyone can come get tested, no symptoms are required. Elko County's Emergency Management Officer Annette Kerr says the tests are provided by the state free to those who want to be tested. The testing is confidential, and they'll utilize the contract tracing team to help limit the spread of the virus.

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Date of broadcast: 05/31/20

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The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 5, 2

Program Host: Izaak Freeman

Brief description of program: As some restrictions begin to lift in Phase 2 of reopening, Elko's Parks and Rec facilities are reopening to the public, and larger gatherings will be allowed. Elko's City Manager, Curtis Calder says that the pool is reopening on a limited basis. Toward the end of summer they'll be making some repairs and upgrades to the pool area. They're working with adult and youth sports leagues to see what sort of tournaments and events they can hold. City offices are also reopened on a limited basis.

Date of report: 05/31/20