

The following is a list of the more significant community issues addressed by this station for the quarter specified. This is by no means complete, now is the order in which these issues intended to imply any degree of priority of significance of the issues.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST FOR: KTNN-AM 660/FM 101.5-Q-1ST 2021

ISSUES DESCRIPTION:	PROGRAM SEGMENT:	DATE:	TIME:	DURATION:	DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT:
Valinda Shilrey appointed to serve as the New Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency		1/6/2021	5 min		The Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer annouced the appointment of Valinda Shirley as the New Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency. She replaces Oliver B. Whaley who resigned in Decemeber to spend more time with his family.
Hardship Checks Coming January 18, 2021.		1/8/2021	5 min		When everything is said and done, the Navajo Nation should have approximately \$324 million in the Hardship Assistance Fund, and checks should be starting to roll out by Jan 18 or sooner,
The Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President Nez join Deborah Ann Begay as she becomes the first Native American to serce as Justice of Peace of Moon Valley		1/11/2021	5 min		On Friday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez had the honor of administrering the oath of office to Deborah Ann Begay, a Member of the Navajo Nation , who became the very first Native Amercian to be elected to serve as a judge with the Moon Valley Justice of the Peace in Maricopa County, during a ceremony held at the Maricopa County Board of Superivors Administrative Building in Phoenix, AZ. Judge Begay was joined by her three children, and longtime friends and supporters for the swearing -in ceremony, with CDC guidliens in place
Office of the Speaker Addresses Bonus pay claim in December 2020 Navajo Times Articles.		1/14/2021	5 min		In response to a Navajo Times news article published in Dec 23, 2020, titled Council blames directors for special duty pay failure regarding special duty pay claimed to have been issued to Office of the Speacker staff, Speaker Seth Damon confirmed Tuesday the ariticle misled the Navajo Public into receieving bonuses were issued to employees or the Coucil delegates received bonus payments from the Navajo Nation.
Navajo Cares Act Hardship Assistance Program check being printed and mailed.		1/19/2021			The Navajo Nation Office of the controlller has begun processing the intitial rond of checks for the Navajo Cares Acts Hardship Assistance Program. They approved 200,885 individual checks in the total of \$226,010, 578.50 and continue to work throught approxicmately 45,000 exceptions wor application issues.
Navajo Nation Council Funds Scholarship encourage student to study hard as schools begin.		1/20/2012			The Office of the Speaker and the 24 th Navajo Natio Council wish all preK, K-8, High School, vocational, college students a healthy, safe and seccesful return to school.

Hardship Assistance program checks mailed out, 370 duplicated checks sent in error and will be voided	1/27/2021	As of today, the Navajo Nation Office of the controller has issued nearly 120,000 checks for the Navajo Cares Act Harship Assistance Program. The first round of check printing contained more 2000,000 apporved checks that wree set to be issued and are expected to be completed by the end of the week.
Navajo Delegated express appreciation and support for HB2215 and HB2218 action in Arizona Legislature.	1/29/2021	Members of the Navajo Nation Council voiced appreciation and support for two bills in the Arizona Legislature that wold provide project funding to Arizona Department of Transportation for Hopi Route 60 (H60) and Cornfield Chapter projects. Both bills received approval votes in the Arizona House Committee on Transportation on Wednesday
The Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President Nez-Lizer Administration approves over \$54 million for heavy equipment needs and water infrastructure at the local level.	2/1/2021	On Saturday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez, First Lay Phefelia Nez, and Vice President Myron Lizer came together with members of the 24 th Navajo Nation Council at Navajo Veteran Memorial Park in Window Rock AZ, to sign into law Resolutions CJA-01-21, approving over \$54 million from the Navajo Nations Sihasin Fund to secure heavy equipment to help meet local community needs and for water infrastructure projects that will bring clan water to many Navajo Families.
Peace of Mina Dine Embrace vaccines fo safety of selves those around them.	2/5/2021	Ruth Armstong, 88 lifted the sleeve of her purple velveteen blouse so she could get a Pfier vaccine Saturday at the University of New Mexico-Gallup gym. Armstrong dressed for the special occasion wearing a matching skirt to go with her blouse and was adorned with turquoise.
Navajo Nation has administered 94% of current covid 19 vaccines doses. Additional vaccines and personnel to arrive this week to help adminster more.	2/9/2021	Navajo Nation President Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer were recently informed by IHS Acting Director Elizabeth Fowler that the CDC and Prevention allocated \$210 million to IHS to support Covid 19 vaccine-related activities for tribes and \$790 million fo Covid 19 testing efforts. The Funds we made available throught the Coronavirus Response and Refief Supplemental Appropriation Act, which was signed into law on Dev 27, 2020.

New NTUA fiber line will increase internet capacity for Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, local school, and Businesses.	2/11/2021	On Wednesday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez , Vice President Myron Lizer, and Miss Shaandiin Parrish joined NTUA Choice Wireless Officials, Council Delegate Otte Tso, Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation CEO Lynette Bonar and board Members, Tuba City Chapter President Gerald Keetso, Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Office Executive Director Christopher Becenti, Coconino County Supervisor Lena Fowler, and others in Tuba City, Ariz. To mark the completion of an ew fiber optic line that will increase internet capacity for the local health care center, school and businesses
Reopenign of Grand Canyon National Park, Tribal Parks, and Local Business reprot heard by Resouces and Development Committee	02/17/21	The Resouces and Developmetn Committee (RDC) of the 24 th Navajo Nation Council received resports regarding coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic imparct on the US National Parks Service's (NPS) reopening plans for the Grand Canyon Nation Park's (GCNP) east entrances, the status of Navajo Nation tribal parks and nearby Navajo-owned hotels durig their regular meeting Wednesday.
NTUA Constructs New Wireless Tower for improving cell phone an internet access for residents, students, and First responders in Beclabito	02/19/21	On Thursday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer joined Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission Office Executive Director Christopher Becenti, Miss Shaandii Parrish, Beclabito Chpater Officials, NTUA Choice Wireless Deputy Director Velen Tsosie, and NTUA Choice Wireless tower in the community of Beclabito, NM., which will provide increased cell phone and internet access to Navajo Families, students, and First Responders. The completion of the projects marks the 85 th upgrade or installation of wireless toweres on the Navajo Nation using Cares Act Funds.
US Epa Annouces \$220 million contract award for the clean up of more than 50 abandoned uranuim mine sites on the Navajo Nation.	02/22/21	The US Environmental Protection Agency announces three contract swards for the clean-up of more than 50 abandoned uranium mine sites on the Navajo Nation on Thursday, worth up to \$220 million over the next five years.
President Nez advocates for infrastructure projects, covid-19 vaccines, and road improvements in tribal leaders meeting with Utah Governor	03/02/21	Navajo Nation President Jonathan Ne, Specaker Seth Damon, and Council Delegate Nathaniel Brown participated in a virtual tribal leaders meeting with Utah Gov. Spencer Cox and Lt. Gov. Deidre Henderson, during the 2021 Utah American Indian Caucus Day hosted by the Utah Divisio of Indian Affairs on Wednesday.

Final Inspection complete for the N27 paving project	03/03/21	Today, the Navajo Division of Transportation (Navajo DOT) Navajo Engineering Construction Authority (NECA), Wilson & Company engineering and the Navajo Region Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) come together to complete the final inspection of the Navajo route 27 (N27) Project.
Daughters smiles still shine in Mom's heart.	03/08/21	For 11 years their Mother has been looking at their smiles frozen forever in time. Del Lynn Peshlakai, 19 is standing on right and her sister, two years younger than her, DeShauna Peshlakai 1, is on the left. Both are looking into the camera. Their eyes fixed on the lens.
Navajo Nation opposes Arizona bill that opens door to segregating Navajo and Hopi people and drastically reducing funds for direct services	03/10/21	Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer issued letters to the Arizona State Senate and Gov. Doug Ducey on Monday, outlining the Navajo Nation opposition to Arizona S.S. 1653, which seeks approval from the State Legislature and the Gov. Office to establish a Joint Study Committee on County Boundaries to research and report on the fiscal and related impacts of a change in the boundary between Apache County and Navajo County.
Navajo Nation Council Applauds the confirmation of Debra Haaland to interior Secretary	03/16/21	Navajo Nation Leaders gave the following statements after the United States Senate voted Monday to confirm former Representative Debra Haaland to Secretary of the US Department of Interior.
How one woman stepped up to help New Mexicans during the Pandemic	03/19/21	Mechem Frashier is the mother of five-year old twins, and the Director of Practice Operation of Presbyterian Urgent Care.
Public Comments sought for Legislation regarding reopening of Schools on the Navajo Nation.	03/23/21	The Navajo Nation office of the President and Vice President is encouraging residents of the Navajo Nation to submit public comments regarding Legislation No.0047-21, a bill that would reverse the Navajo Nation's current position that supports virtual learning only due to Covid-19 pandemic. If approved, the legislation would possibly allow schools within the Navajo Nation to return to in-person learning.
Navajo Nation anticipates \$14.9 million in Capital Outlay funds from the state of New Mexico	03/24/21	Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer extend their appreciation to the New Mexico State Legislature and Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham for working together with the Navajo Nation in support of House Bill 285, which was approved recently by New Mexico Lawmakers. If signed into law, the measure would provide approximately \$14.9 million in Capital Outlay funds for Navajo Chapters located in the State of New Mexico.

Navajo Nation moves a step closer to providing electricity to Navajo families residing in the Westwater subdivision with \$5,000,000.00 appropriation from Utah.

03/30/21

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer are pleased to announce the Utah Gov. Spencer J. Cox and Utah State Legislatures approved \$5,000,000.00 in the state's FY 2022 budget, to bring the Navajo families in a 120-acre known as the Westwater Subdivision, near Blanding, Utah, which was purchased by the Navajo Nation in 1986.

First Case of Covid-19 UK Variant confirmed on Navajo Nation

On Tuesday, the Navajo Nation announced the first confirmed case of the COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 Strain Variant B.1.1.7, also referred to as the UK variant, from a COVID-19 test sample that was obtained in the western portion of the Navajo Nation. The UK variant is currently the most dominant variant in the United States and has been detected in all 50 states, including any cases in the Four Corners states.

The Branches Chiefs hold initial discussion on the American Rescue Plan Act

03/31/21

On Monday, Speaker Seth Damon welcomed Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Navajo Nation Chief Justice JoAnn B. Jayne to three branch chiefs discussion with the Naabikiyati Committee to discuss the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act, during a virtual work session hosted by the 24th Navajo Nation Council.