

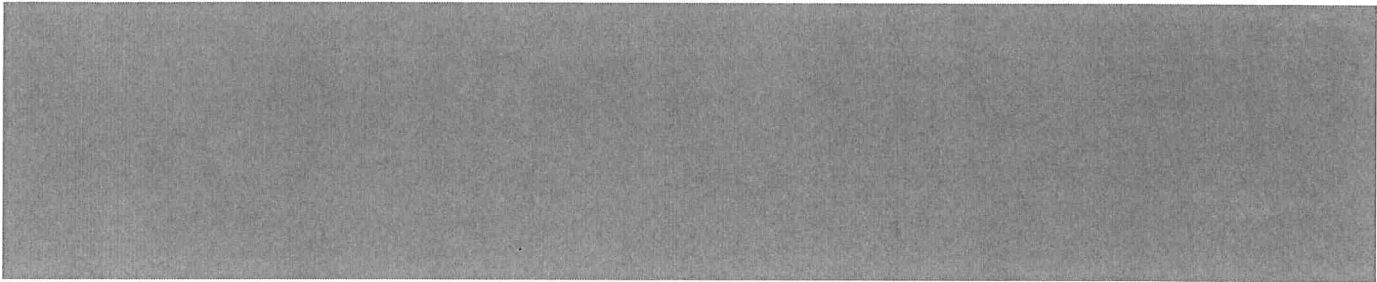


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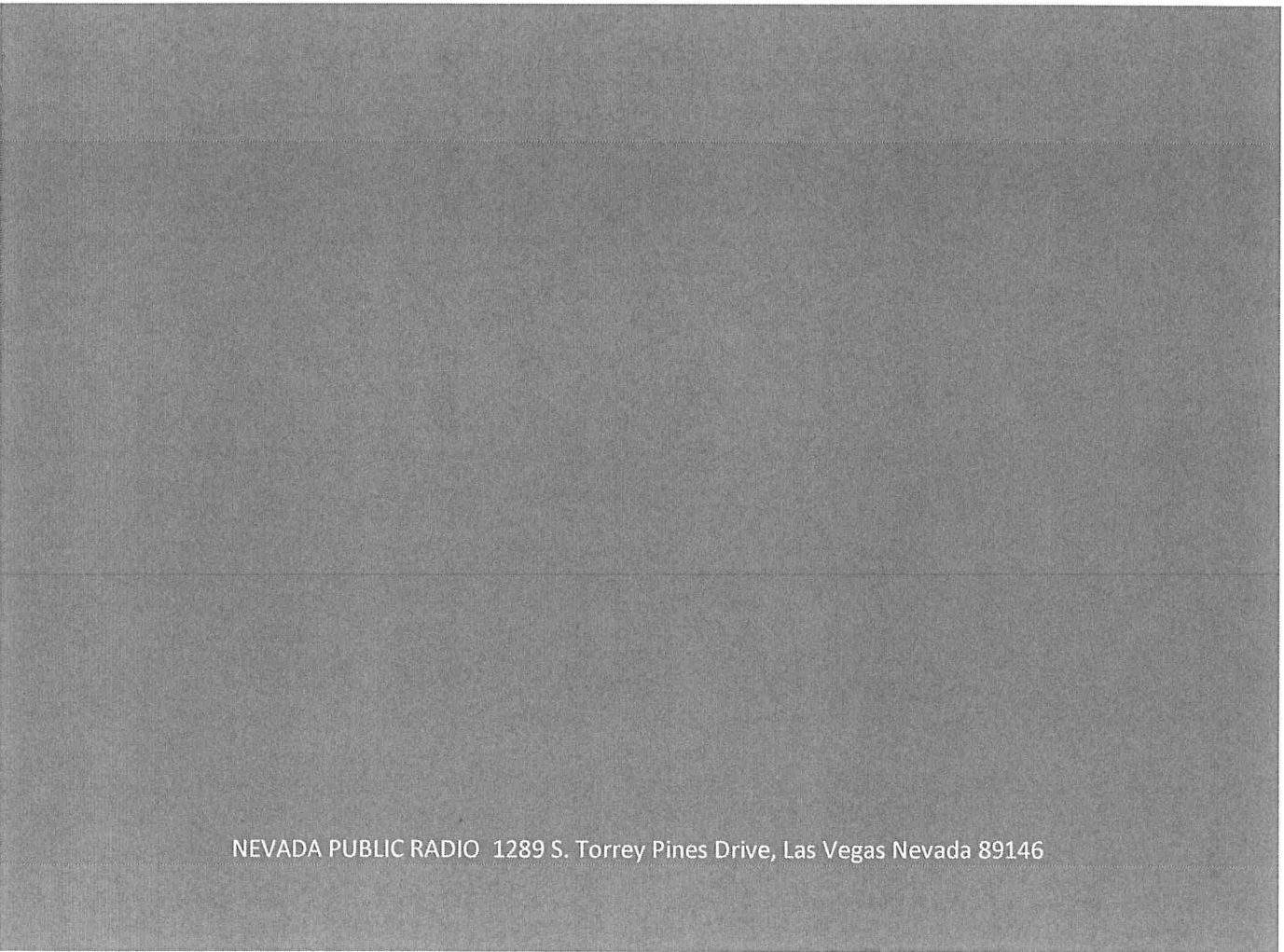
The most significant community issues during this period covered by Nevada Public Radio are listed here. The producers and Program Director direct the content and selection of the program *KNPR's State of Nevada* airing weekdays 9-10am.

- **NV Energy PUC Solar Power net metering rulings**
- **N Las Vegas economic development Faraday Future**
- **LDS position on marriage equality**
- **Related stories to San Bernadino Shooting**
- **Check ins with Metro on various issues**

Station KNPR also carries regularly scheduled programming of NPR which includes *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Marketplace* and other programs which respond to issues of importance to the community.



KNPR'S State of Nevada: Topics: October through December 2015



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Expect Road Closures New Year's Eve In Las Vegas

Dec 30, 2015

Traffic on New Years Eve in Las Vegas can get a bit tricky.

Great Basin National Park To Get Observatory

Dec 30, 2015

A Little Less Hype For Las Vegas Locals On NYE

Dec 29, 2015

It's one day away from one of the most popular nights on the Las Vegas strip.

Making Long Distance Relationships Work

Dec 29, 2015

This week - the week between Christmas and New Year's - many of us are re-united with loved ones.

Meyer Lansky Family Looking For Compensation From Cuba

Dec 29, 2015

Ah, Cuba in the 1950s: Drugs, prostitution, gambling. It was a playground for the rich and well-connected – almost all of whom were from the United States.

Deadly Dentistry Series Focuses On Former LV Dentist

Dec 29, 2015

Two Las Vegas casino workers a few years ago died while being treated by oral surgeon Dr. Craig Morris. Both asphyxiated from having too much anesthetic.

Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center For Brain Health To Study CTE

Dec 28, 2015

Researchers at the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas a

Democrats Tap DREAMers To Win The Latino Vote

Dec 28, 2015

College student Belen Sisa loves Bernie Sanders.

Nine-Member Postal Board Down To One: Nevada's James Bilbray

Dec 28, 2015

Would it surprise you to hear that the U.S. Postal Service is dysfunctional?

New Home Prices Soar Over Resales In Las Vegas

Dec 28, 2015

New homes cost more than used homes, but in Las Vegas, the sticker shock can be overwhelming.

NYE Dining In Las Vegas: Feasts Fit For A King

Dec 28, 2015

Everybody loves a good party on New Years Eve, and Las Vegas has some of the best parties and fireworks this side of the Mississippi.

More Books In The Home Makes Children Smarter

Dec 28, 2015

Booksellers love quotes about reading from famous writers and thinkers in history.

The Las Vegas Showgirl Extravaganza Comes To An End

Dec 28, 2015

One of the longest-running shows in Las Vegas will in February, Ballys announced, as the lights go out for Jubilee.

Festivo Alt.Latino With Gaby Moreno & Friends

Dec 25, 2015

Holiday music is typically a love-it-or-hate-it sort of thing.

The All Songs Considered Holiday Spectacular, 2015

Dec 25, 2015

Every year around this time we like to take a break from our usual musical discoveries and get together with old friends for what we call the All Songs Considered Holiday Spectacular, a se

Tinsel Tales Three

Dec 24, 2015

Even More NPR Christmas Favorites In keeping with a well-loved NPR holiday tradition, hear the third collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places.

Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites

Dec 24, 2015

Stories from the NPR archives that touch on the meaning of Christmas. David Sedaris, Bailey White, John Henry Faulk -- these and other NPR voices, past and present, tell stories of the season.

Protecting Your Plants

Dec 23, 2015

There are some winters, like the one we've been experiencing, when the temperature suddenly drops. All of us intrepid desert gardeners race to get the raised beds covered.

Reid Facilitates Billion Dollar Tax Loophole for Gaming Companies

Dec 23, 2015

Las Vegas figured prominently on the front page of the New York Times on Dec. 20. Yes, they covered the crash on the Strip.

Five Of The Best Books Of 2015

Dec 23, 2015

So many worthy books, but for most of us there is so little time to read them all. Those words are usually spoken each year when the list-making season arrives.

In New Book, Las Vegas Author Explores South America

Dec 23, 2015

There's a story everywhere you look, and Kim MacQuarrie has spent the better part of his life trying to find them.

Did The State PUC Just Kill Rooftop Solar In NV?

Dec 23, 2015

A months-long fight between the solar industry and NV Energy, which provides most of the electricity in Nevada, came to an end Tuesday.

Suspect In Las Vegas Crash Had Overcome Adversity

Dec 22, 2015

LAS VEGAS (AP) — It wasn't long ago that the woman arrested in the deadly Las Vegas Strip sidewalk crash seemed to be doing well for herself.

New Drone Regulations In Effect

Dec 22, 2015

Do you own a drone? If you do, you better be registered with the Federal Aviation Administration.

Adult Playground, Yes -- But Can We Still Be Safe Walking The Strip?

Dec 22, 2015

The Las Vegas Strip is America's Adult getaway.

Dispelling Myths About Wine And Sommeliers in Las Vegas

Dec 22, 2015

Bringing a bottle of wine to a holiday party or pairing the right wine with Christmas dinner sounds easy enough, until you walk into a wine shop and realize you have no idea what you're looking for

Las Vegas-Based Holocaust Survivors Tell Their Stories

Dec 22, 2015

For Esther Finder it was a big project – one born out of emotion and deep faith.

Mining Not Major Threat To Sage Grouse, Says Mining Association

Dec 22, 2015

The battle over the sage grouse continues. The National Mining Association, a group representing mining companies, is protesting the federal government's plan to protect the sage grouse.

Woman Killed, Dozens Of Others Hurt In Strip Crash

Dec 21, 2015

UPDATED: 2:08 p.m.

Behind The Scenes: Vinnie Falcone On Working With Frank Sinatra

Dec 21, 2015

In this anniversary year of Frank Sinatra's birth, we were wondering what it was like to work with the man himself. We're fortunate to talk with someone who did.

A Rebel Boyhood: Growing Up Watching The Unstoppable Team

Dec 21, 2015

Back in 1991, the UNLV Rebel basketball team was at the top of its game.

Sleep Deprivation in Teens

Dec 18, 2015

Seattle Public Schools recently adopted new school start times that take into account the different circadian rhythms of teens.

The Force is Strong at From the Top: A Star Wars Musical Mashup

Dec 18, 2015

This is the music you are looking for, Star Wars fans. Check out this costumed talented trio. Adorable children are often featured weekly on From the Top, Sunday from 12pm to 1pm

Can Schools Start Later for Teens in Clark County?

Dec 18, 2015

No, your teen is not lazy. She's just sleep deprived. Next fall, the Seattle Public School district will implement a plan to change school start times.

What Impact Will The Interest Rate Hike Have On Las Vegas?

Dec 18, 2015

America's first interest rate hike in seven years is here.

Water, Ego And Control Could Get In Way Of Faraday Deal In North Las Vegas

Dec 18, 2015

As they say, the devil is in the details.

'Christmas In Nevada' Documents Longtime Yuletide Traditions In Silver State

Dec 18, 2015

Jingle bells, piney smells or spiked egg nog – whatever it is that puts you in the holiday spirit, you're probably not the only one.

UNLV Libraries Gets Federal Grant To Preserve Gaming's History

Dec 18, 2015

The National Archives has issued a \$129,600 grant from its National Historical Publications and Records Commission to UNLV's University Libraries Special Collections.

Legendary Bookmaker Salerno Applies For Gaming License For U.S. Fantasy

Dec 17, 2015

Vic Salerno has achieved plenty of firsts over his bookmaking career.

Cold Weather

Dec 17, 2015

We've had a run of cold nights and Norm Schilling has some advice on keeping the cold in perspective.

Sinatra: The Las Vegas Story, Part III

Dec 17, 2015

Last time, we were talking about the Rat Pack and the Summit at the Sands. There would be repercussions that affected the life of Frank Sinatra, who was born a century ago, December 12.

Mystery Solved: Adelson Family Confirms They Bought The Las Vegas Review-Journal

Dec 17, 2015

The family of billionaire casino mogul Sheldon Adelson confirmed they're the new owners of Nevada's largest newspaper.

'Cop Culture' At Metro Police Under Scrutiny After Recent Shootings

Dec 17, 2015

In one day earlier this week, Las Vegas police shot and killed two people. In both cases, spokespeople say, the officers feared for their lives.

First Faraday, Then Google And A Mega-Hydroponics Green House In North Las Vegas?

Dec 17, 2015

For North Las Vegas, it could be the deal of a lifetime.

Unity Las Vegas Leader Says Trump Supporters Pushed And Taunted Her

Dec 16, 2015

Wednesday, we ran an interview with McKay Coppins, a BuzzFeed rep

The Force Is Strong With One Las Vegas Artist

Dec 16, 2015

"Star Wars: The Force Awakens" officially opens in movie theaters across the U.S. on Friday. The series has inspired all manner of enthusiasms since its debut in 1977.

Las Vegas Student Wins Entrepreneurial Competition

Dec 16, 2015

If you visit the website for a business called “Adler Dynamics,” you’ll see these words in bold letters: “Intelligent Solutions at the S

Republicans Debate National Security, Immigration and More, But What Did It Mean For Nevada?

Dec 16, 2015

Hosted by CNN and moderated by Wolf Blitzer, this was the last debate of 2015 before the election year begins.

Trump Supporters Yell Racial, Nazi Epithets at Black Lives Matter Protesters

Dec 16, 2015

Monday night, a Donald Trump rally in Las Vegas got a bit out of hand. Black Lives Matter protesters started shouting about things like gun control.

Declining Enrollment At CSN Prompts Budget Cuts

Dec 15, 2015

Last week, the College of Southern Nevada introduced sweeping budget cuts in order to make up for a \$1.8 million budget shortfall.

DNC Chair Calls Out Trump Ideas As Similar To Germany in World War II

Dec 15, 2015

The whirlwind of Republican presidential debates is touching down again in Las Vegas Tuesday.

The Growing Business Of Growing Food In Nevada

Dec 15, 2015

We were surprised to learn recently that the number of farms in Nevada has increased over the last few years. Yet, Nevada imports most of the food that feeds its residents.

Who Bought The Las Vegas Review-Journal?

Dec 15, 2015

Nobody seems to know who acquired Nevada's largest newspaper. Who do you think owns the Las Vegas Review-Journal? Take Our Survey

Cosmopolitan CEO Bill McBeath On Labor Deals, Strip Competition And Boosting The Bottom Line

Dec 15, 2015

Now a year into his job at the Cosmopolitan, the resort has posted modest profits for the last two quarters.

The Efforts To Find The Missing And Name The Unidentified

Dec 14, 2015

It boggles the mind – but some families in the United States have been trying to find their loved ones for years.

Light Rail Is Working In Other Western Cities -- Could It Work In Las Vegas?

Dec 14, 2015

Supporters say Las Vegas will benefit from the economic development that springs up around each station. Light rail's opponents say it's too expensive.

Want A Date? Get A Dog, UNLV Research Suggests

Dec 14, 2015

If you want a date, maybe you should get a dog, first.

IRS Tips For Year-End Giving

Dec 11, 2015

The season of giving is upon us. And when it comes to charity, it gives us a warm feeling from helping our fellow men and women.

Polygamist Town School Hosts First Basketball Game

Dec 11, 2015

Last week, in a high-school gymnasium located in a small town on the Arizona and Utah border, there was a rare sight seen - a basketball game.

UNLV Muslim Student Asks for Hugs, Not Hatred

Dec 11, 2015

One day before the San Bernardino attack - and just a couple of weeks after the terror attack in Paris - Naweed Yusufzai decide to do a test.

Left Of Center Gallery Seeks Justice Through Art

Dec 11, 2015

Art comes in many forms and can serve many purposes. It can convey emotion, it can inspire and it can beautify. It can also send a message.

Sinatra: The Las Vegas Story, Part II

Dec 11, 2015

Last time, we talked about the life of Frank Sinatra. Nevada in general and Las Vegas in particular were an important part of his life.

At \$12 Billion For A New Transit System, What Would We Get?

Dec 11, 2015

No issue is drawing more local attention these days than transportation.

Bernie Sanders On His Strategy To Win Nevada

Dec 11, 2015

He has described himself as a democratic socialist.

Supreme Court Case Could Put Nevada Voting Districts At Risk

Dec 10, 2015

School children are supposed to learn this in civics class: Congressional and state Assembly and Senate districts are drawn up based on population.

With Fanfare, Sandoval Announces Faraday Future's Arrival

Dec 10, 2015

The electric car start-up is building its production facility in North Las Vegas.

Imam Abdullah On Being Muslim In America Today

Dec 10, 2015

Imam Aslam Abdullah is leader of a new mosque in Las Vegas, Masjid Ibrahim, and also a lecturer at UNLV.

Workers At Trump Hotels Vote To Join Culinary Union

Dec 10, 2015

It looks like the Trump International Hotel in Las Vegas will be unionized.

How Are Nonprofits Surviving And Thriving In Las Vegas?

Dec 10, 2015

So how are nonprofits here doing? The recession hit all of us hard, but especially those who rely upon giving to survive. Are they doing that: Surviving?

No Decision Yet On Las Vegas NHL Bid But Hopes Still Alive

Dec 10, 2015

The wait for a Las Vegas NHL franchise continues. The league's Board of Governor's never reached a decision during their meetings in Pebble Beach, California.

Central American Migration: The United States Response One Year Later

Dec 09, 2015

The U.S. is spending millions on public relations to convince Central Americans to stay home. But the campaign does not appear to be working.

Atomic Testing Museum's New Director

Dec 09, 2015

The National Atomic Testing Museum, here in Las Vegas, has a new director. He's Michael Hall.

Fed Transportation Bill Boosts Funding For Nevada Roads

Dec 09, 2015

Nevada is in line to get millions of dollars from the federal government.

Central American Migration: New Concerns As Numbers Rise One Year After Unprecedented Influx

Dec 08, 2015

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador---The line of the hopeful forms every weekday morning at the American Embassy in San Salvador.

Buying And Selling Luxury Living In Las Vegas

Dec 08, 2015

Instead of cooling down with the winter weather, local Las Vegas home prices are holding steady.

Trolleys, Light Rail Or Rapid Buses: Which Will It Be In Las Vegas?

Dec 08, 2015

Mass transportation is a growing concern and issue in Southern Nevada. But what's it going to be: Trolleys, buses or light rail?

Sinatra's Las Vegas

Dec 07, 2015

When it comes to Frank Sinatra's life, James Kaplan's timing is just about perfect. This Saturday, December 12 marks the 100th anniversary of Sinatra's birth in Hoboken, New Jersey.

What To Do In An Active Shooter Situation

Dec 07, 2015

What should YOU do if you find yourself in an active shooter situation?

Bettor Investments Sports Fund Attracts Investors

Dec 07, 2015

Did you know that you can legally invest in sports betting funds in Nevada?

This High-Speed Train Might -- Might -- Just Happen

Dec 07, 2015

The drive between Los Angeles and Las Vegas has been the dread of holiday travelers for decades

What Impact Will The College Football Playoff Have On Las Vegas Books?

Dec 07, 2015

Does the tournament stand poised to overtake other sporting events in terms of betting volume?

Assemblywoman Fighting To Save Historic Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Dec 07, 2015

If light rail comes to Las Vegas, one version of the plans has it stretching downtown and running over what is now the historic Reed Whipple Cultural Center on Las Vegas Boulevard North.

Frank Sinatra: The Las Vegas Story, Part I

Dec 04, 2015

Let's play word association. If I said entertainers and Las Vegas, what combinations come to mind? A lot of them, I'm sure. Liberace, certainly. Siegfried and Roy, of course. Wayne Newton? Sure.

Attracting Asian Airlines Could Be The Key To The Future Of Las Vegas

Dec 04, 2015

With tourism from China expected to double to 200 million people over the next five years, how can Las Vegas attract its fair share of Chinese tourists?

Should CSN Cheyenne Campus Change Its Name?

Dec 04, 2015

The College of Southern Nevada has three campuses.

Opera Singer Dolora Zajick Makes Her Own Way In The Music World

Dec 04, 2015

Dolora Zajick is one of the most acclaimed singers in the opera world. And she makes her home in Reno.

Have A Great Weekend (December Edition)

Dec 03, 2015

The holidays are busy time for most of us from the company holiday party to the family visits. Here's some ideas for things to do over the next couple of weeks with family and friends:

Nevada's Debate, Our Guns And Our Politics In The Spotlight

Dec 03, 2015

Yep, it's that time again. Time for the national spotlight to shine on Las Vegas, but there are more than the presidency on the state's political plate.

Community Of San Bernardino In Shock After Mass Shooting

Dec 03, 2015

The shooting deaths of 14 people at a holiday party being held in a county building in San Bernardino hit that community and the country hard.

Should UNLV Cut Cultural Programs When Diversity Worries Are So High?

Dec 03, 2015

Awareness of racial discrimination has swept the nation in the last year. There have been shootings, protests and activism at many levels.

"The Wiz Live!" Gets The Cirque Du Soleil Treatment

Dec 02, 2015

We all know the story of "The Wizard of Oz."

35 Years Later, The Fight Against AIDS Continues In Southern Nevada

Dec 02, 2015

The founding dean of UNLV's School of Community Health Sciences was once known as "Dr.

Why Is Patrick Harper Still An NLV Murder Suspect?

Dec 02, 2015

More than a year ago, North Las Vegas police arrested Patrick Harper for murder.

Run To Pray, Run To Win: Hopi High Cross County Team Has Longest Winning Streak In US

Dec 02, 2015

Your 2015 state team champion with a team total time of one hour 25 minutes and 29 seconds ... 59 points! For the 26th year in a row, Hopi High School!"

Sens. Reid And McCain Have One Thing In Common: The Tea Party Hates Them

Dec 02, 2015

The Tea Party is a political movement based upon the belief that federal oversight is a bad thing and the deficit should be cut by slashing government spending.

Nevada's Douglass-Frey Ranch Listed On The National Registry Of Historic Places

Dec 01, 2015

The Douglass-Frey Ranch in Fallon, Nevada is now on the National Register of Historic Places, which is administered by the National Park Service.

2015 Holiday Schedules

Dec 01, 2015

Celebrate the holidays with Nevada Public Radio. Look to Nevada Public Radio for seasonal programming to suit your mood.

UNLV Hey Reb Mascot Here To Stay

Dec 01, 2015

UNLV President Len Jessup stated Monday that he supports both the use of the Rebel nickname and the Hey Reb mascot

The Lofty Importance Of Airports

Dec 01, 2015

UNLV professor Dan Bubba explains how airports have played an integral role in shaping cities across the American West.

The Traumatized Brain: Understanding Mood, Memory and Behavior after Brain Injury

Dec 01, 2015

While members of the U.S. Military may be the most visible of those with traumatic brain injury, they are just one group impacted.

New Website Aims To Promote Las Vegas Theatre

Nov 30, 2015

A few weeks ago, the Las Vegas Review-Journal decided it would no longer run theatre reviews from freelancers.

Stalled By Recession, SkyVue Property Up For Sale

Nov 30, 2015

The SkyVue Ferris wheel was just one project to be built on rundown property across from Mandalay Bay. Real estate investor Howard Bulloch also received approvals for an amusement park.

Melcher Announces He Won't Run Again For NSHE Board

Nov 30, 2015

Kevin Melcher was elected to the Nevada System of Higher Education board of regents in 2010.

Stripping For College: The Truth Beyond The Stage

Nov 27, 2015

A few weeks ago, the Little Darlings Strip Club created an ad on its electronic billboard.

Las Vegas Chefs Offer New Twists On Turkey Day Leftovers

Nov 27, 2015

Thanksgiving dinner is nearly as treasured for its leftovers as for the feast itself. In fact, wise professionals, as well as home chefs, cook with the...

Giving Thanks: A Celebration of Fall, Food & Gratitude

Nov 26, 2015

With music and stories for Thanksgiving, host John Birge creates a

The Truth Of The Legend Of Key Pittman

Nov 25, 2015

Did you ever see The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance? Remember the line? "When the legend becomes fact, print the legend." Nevada has many legends.

Asia's Effect On Las Vegas: Casino Gaming, Macau, Singapore, And Economics

Nov 25, 2015

Las Vegas and its gaming companies should send a thank you note to Macau.

UNLV Eadington Fellows Find Gaming History In The Library

Nov 25, 2015

The tie between sports media and cultural memory is strong.

Red Rock Canyon's History As Protected Land

Nov 25, 2015

The Red Rock National Conservation Area is now 25 years old. Its history as a protected site goes back much further than that. It was 1936 when it was first recognized as a landmark.

Bikesharing: Can Las Vegas Do It?

Nov 25, 2015

If you've gone to visit cities like Washington D.C., Chicago or New York lately, you've likely seen commuters getting around on two wheels.

How A California Dam Was Identified As Boulder Dam On NV's 2016 Calendar

Nov 24, 2015

Nevada has a proud history entwined with the social fabric of the country.

Las Vegas Immigrants Add Diversity To Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov 24, 2015

Las Vegas is home to immigrants who didn't grow up being told the nice story about pilgrims and Native Americans sharing a bountiful harvest.

"Elf The Musical" Kicks Off The Smith Center's Holiday Season

Nov 24, 2015

It's a story that's not quite so old as those of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and the Little Drummer Boy, but the tale of Buddy the Elf is beloved and increasingly popular.

Taking The Temperature Of The Las Vegas Art World

Nov 24, 2015

The business of selling art is always tough even in the best of times.

Years After The Downturn, Where Does Las Vegas Commercial Real Estate Stand?

Nov 23, 2015

Northern Nevada is booming as massive business developments are transforming an economy that once relied on gaming.

My Crazy Life - The Story Of Las Vegas Working Families

Nov 23, 2015

Las Vegas is a working city – whether working in hospitality, construction or other trades – people here work hard.

Laxalt Sets Up Office of Military Assistance

Nov 20, 2015

Last week, Attorney General Adam Laxalt announced his office will open a new Office of Military Assistance, which will help active-duty service men and women and veterans when they have legal issue

Las Vegas Real Estate Prices Stable As New Homes Come On The Market

Nov 20, 2015

For many of us, our most valuable possession is our home.

Can The States Stop Refugee Resettlement Programs?

Nov 20, 2015

Since the terrorist attacks on Paris last week, there has been a growing concern over Syrian refugees coming to the United States.

Las Vegas Filmmaker Details The Native Americans Of The Civil War

Nov 19, 2015

It's a lesser-known aspect of American history: Native Americans fought in the Civil War.

New Report Gives Nevada 'F' For Integrity In State Government

Nov 19, 2015

Nevada is proud of its Wild West roots, and much of it can still be seen around the state - in rural areas and vast amounts of undisturbed land.

Nevada Receives Federal Grant To Upgrade Mental Health System

Nov 19, 2015

The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has received a \$100,000 grant from the federal government to support connecting the state's mental health system to a health information exchange

Pedestrian, Motorcycle Fatalities Down In Clark County

Nov 19, 2015

They are regular stories on the nightly news in Las Vegas.

Mayor Invites Tweeters To Review Her 'State Of' Speech

Nov 18, 2015

Every year, just about every mayor or governor or president or university chief does a "state of" speech.

What Is The Point of Religion?

Nov 18, 2015

The Union of Reform Judaism earlier this month resolved to welcome transgender people into the

Reform Jews Welcome Transgender Congregants

Nov 17, 2015

A few weeks ago the Union of Reform Judaism officially welcomed transgender people to their ranks.

Alzheimer's Disease Rarely Diagnosed Or Recognized In Native American Communities

Nov 17, 2015

Many Native Americans with Alzheimer's are outcasts in their own communities. There's little knowledge about the disease on reservations, let alone support and resources.

Las Vegas Receives Poor Grade For Pre-Term Birth Rate

Nov 17, 2015

Today is World Prematurity Day, and many in the health sector are seeking to educate communities about the high cost of pre-term births.

Scientific Games CEO Gavin Isaacs On The Future Of His Company And Slots

Nov 17, 2015

When it comes to the gaming, Gavin Isaacs has more than been around the block.

Nevada's School Report Card Not As Bad As It Seems, Study Finds

Nov 16, 2015

The NAEP scores – commonly called the nation's school report card – came out a few weeks ago.

Welcome To Fabulous Las Vegas Fashion

Nov 16, 2015

When the subject of Las Vegas fashion comes up, it conjures visions glitzy costumes and the tuxedos of the Rat Pack, or at the other end of the spectrum, the "tourist look" – shorts, T-shirts, and

Could It Really Be The Return of Sharron Angle?

Nov 16, 2015

Republicans are split on her. Some want her to run for the seat for U.S. Senate. Some are telling her to go away, stay home and quietly disappear.

Banks Need To Be Cautious When It Comes To Medical Marijuana

Nov 16, 2015

Bill Martin has experienced the banking business from both sides.

Laughlin Looks To Manage Caddisfly Population

Nov 16, 2015

Almost two years ago, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stopped stocking trout in the Colorado River.

State Commission Approves License Plate For Pro-Life Group

Nov 13, 2015

The separation of church and state has been one of the most important, and debated, concepts in America.

When The Night Comes: Photography by Mikayla Whitmore

Nov 13, 2015

If you visit the new show at the P3Studio don't expect to be lonely while looking at the art.

Is The Shattered, Unfinished Fontainebleau Worth \$650 Million?

Nov 13, 2015

Might you be looking for a piece of real estate? A fixer upper has just gone on the market, and we hear it has some potential.

Brain Gizmos, Oil Extractors And CBD Water: The Future Of NV's Pot Industry Is Here

Nov 13, 2015

If you're holding onto the image of tie-dyed T-shirts and Cheech and Chong, the marijuana business has passed you by.

UNLV Runnin' Rebels Coach Dave Rice Must Deliver In His Fifth Year

Nov 13, 2015

Renewed defensive intensity, a talented sophomore class and a standout seven-foot freshman are among the reasons UNLV fans are optimistic.

Sanders, Clinton Race For Nevada's Latino Vote

Nov 13, 2015

Earlier this week, democratic presidential candidates Bernie Sanders and Martin O'Malley stumped in Las Vegas.

Las Vegas Celebrates Singer Marlena Shaw

Nov 13, 2015

When Marlena Shaw first moved to Las Vegas in the early 1970s, she was in the midst of a versatile career as a pop, soul, and jazz singer.

Interview: Nevada Ranks 50th For Psychiatrists Per Capita

Nov 12, 2015

Reno Public Radio has been examining mental health issues for children and

Developer Seeks To Put New Life Into Huntridge Theater Project

Nov 12, 2015

Someone wants to buy the historic Huntridge Theater, one of the oldest buildings in downtown Las Vegas, a place that the state and the community has sunk millions into to preserve.

Leap Of Faith: One Veteran's Big Jump To Raise Awareness

Nov 11, 2015

Former Air Force pararescueman Jimmy Petrolia wants to break two extreme records to raise money and awareness for veterans' issues.

What Wars Were Missing: Women Soldiers On The Battlefield

Nov 11, 2015

Katherine Kaelin was in the National Guard office in Elko, Nev., when she saw the Army flier calling for female volunteers for a Special Operations command program.

Volunteer Group Plays Taps At Military Funerals

Nov 11, 2015

A group upset over computerized performances of the somber tune plays taps live at military funerals in the Valley.

Creativity And The Mind-Body Connection

Nov 10, 2015

We've all heard stories about someone coming out of a brain injury with creative skills they had never had before.

Scientific Games Bad Quarter, Caesars Bankruptcy And Other Gaming News

Nov 10, 2015

Scientific Games boss Gavin Isaacs believes his company is better off today than it was just a year ago, despite a substantial third-quarter loss.

More Nevada Businesses Look Skyward For Power

Nov 10, 2015

During the last year, and more, we've heard a lot about homeowners putting solar panels on their roof. Businesses have also been adopting the technology, too, and for a variety of reasons.

Is Faraday The Future Of North Las Vegas?

Nov 10, 2015

Faraday Future – an electric car startup based in Southern California – has set its sights on Tesla.

The Science Behind The Sizzle: Did Nightclubs Put The 'Sin' Back In Sin City?

Nov 09, 2015

Las Vegas is the undisputed nightlife capital of the world. And you can't talk about nightlife here without talking about the Strip's nightclubs.

New Recruits And Old Practices: Metro Police On Prostitution Sweeps, Officer Shootings And More

Nov 09, 2015

It's been almost a year since Clark County residents elected a new sheriff, Joe Lombardo.

Traditional Taxi Companies Face The Competition Head On

Nov 06, 2015

Uber and Lyft have invaded Las Vegas and they're taking business from traditional cab companies. So how do cab companies compete?

Las Vegas LDS Members React To Ban On Membership Among Same-Sex Couples

Nov 06, 2015

Late last week, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced Mormons in s

The Unforgettables Foundation Helps Families With The Unthinkable

Nov 06, 2015

Head to the website of the Unforgettables Foundation and don't cry. I dare you.

Have a Great Weekend (November Edition)

Nov 05, 2015

Have a Great Weekend!

Twenty Years Later, 'Casino' Movie Compared With What Really Went Down

Nov 05, 2015

Before roller coasters and ferris wheels, the Las Vegas strip wasn't known for being a family friendly place.

How to Prune

Nov 05, 2015

It's a good time to get some pruning done says desert gardener Norm Schilling, and the pros and cons of the African Sumac.

Major UNR Breakthrough On Metastatic Breast Cancer Highlights Need For More Research Funding

Nov 05, 2015

Dr. Iain Buxton has cured breast cancer -- in mice.

Fiore, Faraday, Ethics And Harry Reid: Political Clashes Seize The Day

Nov 05, 2015

We don't want to believe it, but politics affects each of us every day in a million different ways. And almost every day, some politician does something we either love, or despise.

Studio City Casino Opens As Macau Gaming Revenues Decline

Nov 05, 2015

As gambling revenues continue their decline in Macau, casino boss Lawrence Ho has done something almost unimaginable – he's opened a new casino-resort.

Clark County Strikes Deal To Cover Fontainebleau

Nov 04, 2015

For six years, the Fontainebleau tower has sat gaping at the north end of the Strip.

Czech Violinist Jaroslav Svěcený Credits Teachers For Music Career

Nov 04, 2015

Jaroslav Svěcený might not be a name a lot of Americans know, but in his native Czech Republic, he's kind of a big deal.

Robert Lang: Nevada's Universities Trail Even Mississippi Colleges

Nov 04, 2015

The north-south divide remains strong in Nevada.

Renown Health, Nye County Negotiate Medical Care For Tonopah

Nov 04, 2015

The Nye Regional Medical Center has been gathering dust since August.

New Testimonies Filed Against NV Energy In Solar Dispute

Nov 03, 2015

At some point this year, Nevada's Public Utilities Commission is going to have to decide the fate of the solar industry in Nevada when they determine the long-term rate for solar customers in the s

As LVCVA Gears Up For Expansion, The Trade Show Wars Rage On

Nov 03, 2015

When it comes to cities that host major trade shows, Las Vegas has been at the front of the pack for years. But could that change?

Reorganized, Not Broken Up: Can CCSD Plan Improve Schools?

Nov 03, 2015

A few weeks ago, Clark County Schools Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky unveiled his plan to reorganize the school district.

Caves In Nevada Could Yield Clues About Current Drought

Nov 03, 2015

Understanding the world as it was 5,000 years ago just may provide some answers about the world today.

Nevada Tribe To Build Medical Marijuana Facility

Nov 03, 2015

The Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe of Nevada and Oregon will grow marijuana on its reservation to be used solely in the production of medical marijuana.

So Does Processed Meat Increase Cancer Rates?

Nov 03, 2015

Next time you're considering piling on the bacon at a local buffet, or stopping by a fast food hamburger joint – you might want to think twice.

A Cryotherapy Primer

Nov 03, 2015

Until a couple of weeks ago, you may not have heard of a therapeutic treatment called "cryotherapy." Athletes often use cryotherapy tanks as a substitute for ice baths.

FLDS Members Provided Help But Mostly Hurt Efforts In Missing Boy Case

Nov 02, 2015

Colorado City, Arizona, and Hildale, Utah, can't seem to get out of the spotlight.

Sen. Farley Pushing Again For Doc-Assisted Suicide In NV

Nov 02, 2015

When the legalization of doctor-assisted suicide offered as a bill in the Legislature earlier this year, it never even got a hearing.

Education Savings Accounts: Can They Work In Nevada?

Nov 02, 2015

We got a first look last week at who is taking advantage of the new Education Savings Accounts. The program is aimed at low-income students at under-performing schools.

Day of the Dead: Sugar Skulls And A Time For Healing

Oct 30, 2015

It's that time of year again. Yes, Nevada Day and Halloween are tomorrow, but it's also time to observe another holiday with death-related imagery and a remembrance of the past.

Things You May or May Not Know About Nevada

Oct 30, 2015

Nevada became a state on October 31, 1864, but Clark County wasn't part of it for another three years. Do some people in the north still regret that inclusion?

Southern Nevada Water Project

Oct 29, 2015

If you go out to Lake Mead and see that ring visible around it, you might get a little nervous. The water level is low.

Light Rail Downtown Could Take Out Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Oct 29, 2015

More evidence is emerging that a light rail system from McCarran International Airport through downtown Las Vegas will become a reality. But not everyone is happy about the idea.

University Of Nevada, Reno Attracts More Out-Of-State Students

Oct 29, 2015

Pursuing out-of-state students has become a key strategy for the University of Nevada, Reno.

"The Secret Garden" Tells Inspiring Story About Positivity In Darkness

Oct 29, 2015

The Secret Garden is in Las Vegas. No - we're not talking about Siegfried and Roy.

In Focus: Las Vegas Buildings Bold And Colorful

Oct 29, 2015

As we are out-and-about in Las Vegas, we pass by buildings and - most often we don't give them a second thought, Ugly? Beautiful? They're just there.

Busting Myths About Bats

Oct 29, 2015

Bats catch a bad rep.

How We Die In Las Vegas

Oct 29, 2015

There are only two sure things in life – death and taxes. Taxes are due by April 15, but there is no due date when it comes to dying. So, how do people die in Las Vegas?

Local Immigrant Leaders On What They Want From Candidates

Oct 28, 2015

Last week, Latino and Asian leaders held a press conference outlining what they want to hear from presidential candidates.

Decades After First Starting, Comics Still Capture Imaginations

Oct 28, 2015

Comic books have enjoyed a great deal of mainstream popularity in recent years with the emergence of movies and TV shows based on the superheroes of Marvel and DC and the dark fare of Allen Moore.

Report: BLM Wild Horses Sold For Slaughter

Oct 28, 2015

A scathing federal report released Friday found that the Bureau of Land Management knowingly sold thousands of wild horses for slaughter.

AG Laxalt Defends Lawsuit Over Sage Grouse

Oct 27, 2015

Attorney General Adam Laxalt admitted a "rift" exists with fellow Republican, Governor Brian Sandoval.

Fat Little Flies - What They Can Tell Us About Obesity-Related Diseases

Oct 27, 2015

One UNLV professor is taking a unique approach to researching obesity and obesity-associated diseases.

Finance Park To Exercise Financial Literacy For Las Vegas Middle Schoolers

Oct 27, 2015

When the recession hit in 2008, people became more aware of their financial situations than ever before. Job security and income stability was on almost everyone's mind.

A 5-Story Housing Complex Hopes To Energize Downtown Las Vegas

Oct 27, 2015

Businesses have been moving into downtown Las Vegas, but they've also been moving out.

Is AG Laxalt Taking On Sandoval To Open The Way To Higher Office?

Oct 27, 2015

Maybe it's a case of, be careful what you wish for?

Becoming Animal: The Photography of Sharon Schafer

Oct 26, 2015

Photographer Sharon Schafer is passionate about how people relate to animals.

Selling Sex: Studying Nevada's Legal And Illegal Sex Industry

Oct 26, 2015

Why are men, and some women, willing to pay for sex? Is it loneliness? Is it adventure? Is it pathology?

Las Vegas Realtor Claims Fraud In Bank Of America Home Loan

Oct 26, 2015

If you think troubles over homes and foreclosures and banks in Las Vegas are over, Michael Bondi has a tale to tell.

Dungan v. Sawyer

Oct 23, 2015

September marked the fiftieth anniversary of a big event. The event led to something we largely take for granted.

Autumn Garden

Oct 23, 2015

Not too long ago, I was talking with a friend about life in the Mojave Desert.

Going To The Store: Why Are Grocery Stores Struggling In Las Vegas?

Oct 23, 2015

Another struggling western grocery chain will close all stores in Nevada, California and Arizona.

Las Vegas Doctor Questions New Mammogram Guidelines

Oct 23, 2015

Six years ago, the American Cancer Society lashed out against suggestions that most women could wait to get mammograms until age 50.

We Aren't As 'Green' As We Think We Are

Oct 23, 2015

Just how green is Las Vegas? You'd expect us to be pretty environmentally friendly living in the desert where none of us are shielded from immediately shifts in our surroundings.

Cabrera Leads LV Philharmonic For Second Season

Oct 23, 2015

The Las Vegas Philharmonic's 2015-16 season is well underway, with conductor Donato Cabrera at the helm.

Paper Books And E-Books: A Literary Tug Of War Continues

Oct 22, 2015

The last few years there's been a literary tug-of-war. On one side is the traditional book made out of paper.

Why Does Las Vegas Love Red Meat?

Oct 22, 2015

Las Vegas and steakhouses go together like gambling and cocktails. And no other city, not Los Angeles, San Francisco or New York can match the array of steak joints that Las Vegas offers.

State Senator Says NV Ethics Commission Maybe Not Worth The Cost

Oct 22, 2015

Former Southern Nevada Water Authority chief Pat Mulroy was recently appointed to the board of gaming giant Wynn Resorts Limited.

Domestic Violence Continues To Plague Nevada

Oct 21, 2015

For the past decade, Nevada has consistently ranked among the top 10 states for women killed by men.

Navigating The Tricky Subject of Sex Ed In Schools

Oct 21, 2015

Last month, the debate over sex education in Clark County schools started in earnest again.

Does No Bail Money Mean A Debtors' Prison?

Oct 20, 2015

Pre-trial services. It's a mundane term that can have an extraordinary impact on the life of a prisoner.

Bus Tours For Those Who Want To See The Real Las Vegas

Oct 20, 2015

If you've lived long enough in Las Vegas, you've gotten the phone call:

Battle Brewing Over Minimum Wage In Nevada

Oct 19, 2015

So, who gets minimum wage in Nevada? And how much should they get paid?

Nevada Demands Daily Fantasy Sports Websites Get Gaming Licenses

Oct 19, 2015

Updated: Oct. 20; 7:30 a.m.

Clark County Air Quality Department Gets New Leader

Oct 16, 2015

Everyone living in Las Vegas has experienced a wind storm, or even the unsettling haze from a distant wildfire as it sets in the valley.

Vegas Valley Book Festival: Anarchy Of Memories

Oct 16, 2015

Las Vegas is in the midst of the Vegas Valley Book Festival.

Nevada Gas Prices Among Highest In U.S.

Oct 16, 2015

If you were hoping to fill up your family's station wagon or SUV for less than \$2 per gallon in Nevada, you're out of luck.

Online Learning: How Effective Is It?

Oct 15, 2015

It used to be that if we wanted to learn something, we took a class in a classroom, in a building, and with a teacher in front of the room.

Record Number Of Employers In Nevada. What About Employees?

Oct 15, 2015

Earlier this month, Nevada's Department of Employment came out with a statistic that caught our eye: the number of Nevada EMPLOYERS is at a record high.

While Governor 'Wills' Biz To Life In Reno, Las Vegas Gets Pennies

Oct 15, 2015

Governor Brian Sandoval cast himself as the voice of reason between northern and southern Nevada last week at the UNLV campus.

After Debate, O'Malley Continues Push For Gun Control

Oct 15, 2015

Recent shootings on college campuses in Arizona and Oregon have brought the issue of gun control back to the national consciousness, and Martin O'Malley is angry.

From MX Missile To Nuke Waste, Sierra Club Has Been There For 50 Years

Oct 14, 2015

If you enjoy unspoiled expanses of Nevada desert, if you're glad Las Vegas doesn't have an MX Missile site in its backyard and that Yucca Mountain nuclear waste dump remains mothballed, you can tha

Democrats Debate On The Strip, But Did Anyone Win?

Oct 14, 2015

The first Democratic presidential debate is over. And somebody won.

Teens And Dating: Why Technology Plays Such An Important Role

Oct 13, 2015

As children grow and mature into adolescents and young adults, they may begin to seek companionship and get into their first relationships.

Has Las Vegas Recovered From The Great Recession?

Oct 13, 2015

Las Vegas' economy is supposedly on the mend. Construction, consumer spending and tourism are driving the recovery.

Secret Society At UNR Under Scrutiny

Oct 13, 2015

Coffin and Keys is a secret society started by students at the University of Nevada Reno 99 years ago - October 24, 1916 - with "the idea of promoting the common good."

Finding Work: Why So Many Americans Are Still Struggling Post Recession

Oct 13, 2015

What is happening to American jobs?

Chance Moves To Skill On The Casino Floor

Oct 12, 2015

Changes are coming to Las Vegas casinos. Over the recent four-day Global Gaming Expo slot makers showed off their next generation of games.

Inside Job: A Fraction Of Casino Employees Responsible For Scamming The House

Oct 09, 2015

When we hear about cheating in casinos, we mostly think of outsiders trying to scam the house. But every so often it's an insider job.

DraftKings Boss Argues Against Regulating Daily Fantasy Sports

Oct 09, 2015

Turn on the TV and you'll see a non-stop stream of ads for daily fantasy sports websites and now there's some controversy.

The Science is Clear: More Permissive Gun Laws Equal More Deaths

Oct 09, 2015

There has been another shooting at a university.

The Marginalization Of Minority Artists

Oct 09, 2015

Twenty-five years ago, when Vicki Richardson opened the Left of Center Art Gallery in North Las Vegas...

After First-Year Glitches, Rise Festival To Light Up Mojave Again

Oct 08, 2015

Last year's Rise Festival wasn't exactly met with rave reviews.

Tesla, UNLV Research Partnership To Study Batteries

Oct 08, 2015

Over the next five years, UNLV researchers will get to know a lot about batteries thanks to a partnership between electric car manufacturer Tesla and the university.

Aliens In Our Midst: Why Are We So Fascinated With ET?

Oct 08, 2015

Two weeks ago, NASA reported salt water flows on Mars. It was big news. But it didn't quite shake the world the way NASA thought it might.

Changing Policy Reflects Changing Demographics In Nevada

Oct 07, 2015

The number of Hispanics in Nevada has more than doubled over the last 20 years, and Hispanics and Asians are expected to make up half of Las Vegas' population within the next few years.

Sam Nazarian To Sell Minority Stake In SLS Las Vegas

Oct 07, 2015

Sam Nazarian expected to be a major player in the gaming industry.

The Sweet Sounds of Female Barbershops Quartet

Oct 07, 2015

Sweet harmonies are coming out of the MGM Grand Garden Arena this week as barbershop quartets and choruses gear up for their annual international competition.

Ed Williams Explains Resignation From State GOP Executive Board

Oct 07, 2015

One of the perks of being chair of the Clark County Republican Party is a seat on the state party's executive board.

Local TV Not An Option For UNLV Athletics

Oct 06, 2015

It's not a rivalry on the level of USC versus UCLA or Alabama versus Auburn.

Clark County Commission: Ride-Sharing Drivers Need Business Licenses

Oct 06, 2015

Ride-sharing companies such as Uber and Lyft have been in operation since Sept. 15.

Texas Cities Recycle Wastewater Into Drinking Water To Boost Dwindling Supplies

Oct 06, 2015

The search for new water sources is never-ending for growing cities in the desert Southwest.

Nevada Historic Markers Corrected

Oct 05, 2015

If you travel around our state, it's highly likely that at some point you'll come across a road sign that gives information about the historic importance of a particular place.

Are Nevada's College Scholarships Really Serving Low Income Kids?

Oct 05, 2015

Low-income students got a boost from the Legislature this spring when lawmakers passed the Silver State Opportunity Grants.

Fighting Fraud: How People On Medicare Can Protect Themselves

Oct 05, 2015

More than 400,000 Nevadans are Medicare recipients.

Duking It Out: Reno Better Than Las Vegas?

Oct 05, 2015

Over the weekend, UNLV Rebels Football team beat UNR's Wolf Pack. But does anyone care? Put another way, is there a rivalry between the two schools?

Light Rail On Charleston And Rancho Among Ideas City Pursuing

Oct 02, 2015

Downtown Las Vegas is changing. Some believe, for the better.

Harsher Penalties Aim To Curb Hit And Runs, Protect Pedestrians

Oct 02, 2015

If you're thinking of leaving the scene of an accident in Nevada, you might want to think again.

Nevada Kindergarteners: Insured, But Still Living In Poverty

Oct 02, 2015

Every year, the Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP) conducts surveys focusing on the health of Nevada kindergartners.

Weekend Picks With Desert Companion

Oct 02, 2015

Hooray for the weekend!

Las Vegas Hospital Tackles Doctor Shortage With Residency Program

Oct 02, 2015

Nevada has consistently ranked as one of the worst states in the nation for its doctor shortage.

Downtown Ideas: Save History, Build More Homes

Oct 02, 2015

Downtown Las Vegas is changing. But what direction do we want it to go?

Sen. Barbara Boxer: Hillary's Great, Carly's The 'Face Of Greed'

Oct 01, 2015

With Nevada's presidential caucuses just four months away, candidates are making more frequent trips Las Vegas.

Las Vegas Makes Case For Bringing NHL To Town

Oct 01, 2015

Las Vegas hockey fans now have an earnest wait ahead of them, as the man behind the push to bring an National Hockey League team to the valley has made his case in front of the league's governing b

How Does Selling H2O To Southern California Help Southern Nevada?

Oct 01, 2015

Here in the desert southwest, where the drought is beginning to make residents see water as a commodity more valuable than gold, this might surprise you.