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Increased Rent in Region	7/1/2019	6:30 8:04	Amanda Peacher	00:54	Business, Economics and Finance	Growth in home prices has slowed down in our region but the same is not true for rents, which continue to rise at a steady tick in much of our region. That's according to the latest Zillow housing report.
Seasonal Outlook	7/1/2019	6:04 7:30 12:00	Noah Glick	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	As we head into summer, 2019 is projected to be among the top five hottest years on record. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports on what that means for our region and our health. Date on this likely wrong - it was skipped in original entry.
Last Resorts: How Tourism In Western Towns Is Driving An Affordable Housing Crisis	7/1/2019	6:43 8:43	Claire Jones	04:50	Business, Economics and Finance	Summer's in full-swing, and with it, vacation time. More visitors than ever are flocking to resort towns in our region. But that's adding pressure on a housing crunch that already has local residents scrambling. In the first of three stories on affordable
Orphan Wells	7/1/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:48	Agriculture and Environment	Colorado has released a new list of orphaned oil and gas facilities that need to be fixed up. Abandoned equipment like this is a significant issue in our region, which is known for producing energy. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Park Rangers	7/1/2019	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	00:27	Politics and Government	A new analysis shows that, despite record visitation, the National Park Service is hiring fewer rangers and other staff. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
San Juan Commission Preview	7/1/2019	17:04 18:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:44	Politics and Government	In a historic move, the San Juan County commission will meet on the Navajo Nation tomorrow. From KUER's Southeastern News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more. And a correction - earlier in the program we misidentified one of the San Juan County Commissioners.
Beetle Bust	7/2/2019	7:30	Nate Hegyi	00:40	Agriculture and Environment	An environmental watchdog says the Interior Department may have listened to requests from an oil industry group to remove some protections for an endangered species. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Nate Hegyi reports.
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Last Resorts: The West's Rural Outdoor Paradises Are Getting Richer	7/2/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nate Hegyi	04:14	Business, Economics and Finance	Wealthier people are moving to recreation counties in the West. These are rural places with a wealth of hiking, biking and skiing opportunities. But it's also making those towns less affordable, turning some old West towns into a Disneyland for the rich.
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As Utah's Fireworks Ban Is Temporarily Lifted, A Look-Ahead At The Fire Season To Come	7/2/2019	17:04	David Fuchs	01:02	Agriculture and Environment	A statewide ban on fireworks was temporarily lifted today in advance of Thursday's holiday. David Fuchs of KUER's Southwest News Bureau brings us a closer look at firework restrictions across the state and what to expect from this year's fire season.
Environmental Watchdog Accuses Interior Of Kowtowing To Big Oil, And It All Comes Down To A Beetle	7/2/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	An environmental group says the Interior Department may have listened to requests from an oil industry group to remove some protections for an endangered species. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Nate Hegyi reports.
San Juan County Commission Meeting	7/2/2019	17:32 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:04	Politics and Government	The San Juan County Commission met on the Navajo Nation this morning for the first time in recent memory. KUER's Kate Groetzinger has more from our Southeast News Bureau.
Chuck Norris (Wrap)	7/3/2019	6:04 8:30	Rocio Hernandez	01:01	Race, Identity and Culture	Tomorrow's {Thursday} Fourth of July parade in Provo will feature Utah LGBTQ groups for a second year. One of the grand marshals is actor Chuck Norris - who has been vocal on anti-gay positions in the past. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
McAdams Campaign Says He's Ready For Parade Of Potential Republican Challengers	7/3/2019	6:30 8:04	Nicole Nixon	01:08	Politics and Government	Rep. Ben McAdams is only six months into his first term, but Republicans are already beginning to line up for the chance to challenge the freshman congressman next year. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Last Resorts: A Millionaire's Playground Battles To Keep Its Middle Class	7/3/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Robyn Vincent	05:24	Business, Economics and Finance	Wyoming attracts no shortage of wealth with its lack of state income tax. Meanwhile, the wealthy are drawn to Jackson Hole the most economically unequal place in the country for one of the same reasons workers can't find housing there: 97 percent of the l
New Citizens	7/3/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:14	Immigration and Refugees	Nearly 75 hundred immigrants across the U-S are becoming new citizens this week including 156 in Utah. KUER's Rocio Hernandez attended a ceremony today {Wednesday} in Salt Lake City.
DUIs 2019	7/3/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	00:51	Crime and Law Enforcement	DUI arrests were up during the first three months since Utah lowered its blood alcohol limit. KUER's Nicole Nixon tells us about the new data.
Detention Vigil	7/4/2019	7:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:53	Immigration and Refugees	People across the world are protesting the way the U-S is treating detained migrants. There are events planned for the night of Friday, July 12th, and so far, fifteen of them are scheduled in our region. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Biche
Blanding 4th of July	7/4/2019	6:30 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:03	Race, Identity and Culture	Blanding, Utah boasts that its free Fourth of July fireworks display is the biggest in the state. That's just one draw for families who come to Blanding year after year for the holiday. From our southeast news bureau, Kate Groetzinger brings us a snapshot
As Foreign Markets Grow, American Ranchers Beef About How To Stay Competitive	7/4/2019	6:43 8:43	Maggie Mullen	04:21	Agriculture and Environment	When it comes to beef, "made in America" doesn't necessarily mean it was MADE here. If the cow was raised in another country, it can be labeled with a USDA sticker as long as it was PROCESSED here. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports

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Flags, Lines and Just Enough Snow: Snowbird Resort Ends Winter Operations On Independence Day	7/4/2019	16:04 17:32	Erik Neumann	01:28	Business, Economics and Finance	Snowbird Ski Resort ended their 2018/19 season today, marking the official close of ski season in Utah. It was the fifth time the resort has been open on the Fourth of July in their 48 year history. Skiers and snowboarders converged on the mountain to get
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SLC Mayoral Candidate Wants To Move Oil Refinery, Power Plant Out Of Salt Lake	7/5/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:11	Agriculture and Environment	A Salt Lake City mayoral candidate says if elected, he will try to move an oil refinery and a power plant out of the valley. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Welcome Home to Ghost Town	7/5/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rae Ellen Bichell	04:10	Race, Identity and Culture	Dearfield started in 1910 as an African American settlement. The goal was to start over -- to create a society where minority farmers could make a community and a living on their own terms. Now, it's a ghost town ... and one that developers are looking to
Trees to the Rescue (Wrap)	7/5/2019	17:32	Ali Budner	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	A recent study shows planting a trillion trees worldwide might be one of our best options for fighting climate change. Depending where you live in our region an online tool can tell you where and what to plant.
Rodeo Boycott (Wrap)	7/5/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:55	Arts and Entertainment	The prize money for the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo is the most it's ever been--it's over one million dollars. That's still not enough to stop the top 50 calf ropers in the country from boycotting America's largest outdoor rodeo. From our Mountain West N
Arches Dark Sky Park	7/5/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:58	Agriculture and Environment	Arches National Park is known around the world for its famous geological formations and sweeping vistas. But now it's being recognized for its starry skies, too. David Fuchs of KUER's Southwest News Bureau has more.

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Construction Delays Of New Homeless Shelters Draw Ire From Community Groups	7/8/2019	6:04 8:04	Erik Neumann	01:21	Politics and Government	Construction delays of several homeless shelters being built in Salt Lake City is creating concern among some community groups. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
Signature Gathering Begins For Carbon Tax Proposal That Could Raise Millions For Clean Air	7/8/2019	6:30 7:30 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:14	Agriculture and Environment	A group of Utahns is now gathering signatures to get a carbon tax on the 2020 ballot. They say the money could be used for clean air initiatives and other projects. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Nevada Health Study Using Genetics To Fight Disease Statewide	7/8/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Noah Glick	04:11	Medicine and Health	The world's largest community-based population health study is taking part in Nevada. Using genetic information, researchers are analyzing and modeling public health risks for future generations.
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McAdams Highlights Boost In Suicide Prevention Funding During Utah Visit	7/8/2019	16:04 17:04	Erik Neumann	00:49	Medicine and Health	Utah Democratic Congressman Ben McAdams was in Salt Lake City today (Monday) to discuss \$4 million dollars in new federal funding. KUER's Erik Neumann tells us it's meant for research and local grants to prevent youth suicide.
Nursing Homes	7/8/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:42	Medicine and Health	Inspectors with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services routinely visit nursing homes across the country to identify those with serious quality issues. Their latest report identifies several problematic nursing homes in our region. From our Mountai
FOIA Legislation	7/8/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:32	Politics and Government	Federal lawmakers on both sides of the aisle may introduce new legislation meant to bypass efforts by the Trump administration to restrict access to public records. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Nate Hegyi reports.
Utah Agency Disputes Details In Reports That FBI, ICE Mine Utahns' Driver's License Information	7/8/2019	17:32 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:27	Crime and Law Enforcement	Utah officials are disputing some details from reports that the state allows federal agencies to search photos and information from its driver's license database. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
US Senators Drafting Legislation To Address Interior's Public Record Crackdown	7/9/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Nate Hegyi	00:49	Politics and Government	Federal lawmakers on both sides of the aisle may introduce new legislation curbing the Trump administration's efforts to clamp down on the release of public records. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.

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Utah Lawmakers Considering Changes After Backlash Over Facial Recognition Searches	7/9/2019	7:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:27	Crime and Law Enforcement	Utah officials are disputing some details from reports that the state allows federal agencies to scour photos and information from its driver's license database. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Drilling Report	7/9/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	01:03	Agriculture and Environment	The president is bragging about his environmental achievements this week. Meanwhile, some environmental advocacy groups are not impressed. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
Drivers Licenses / Facial Recognition	7/9/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:22	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Utah Department of Public Safety is facing criticism this week--reports say it ran facial recognition software through the state's driver's license database at the request of federal agencies. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports--critics say the state should
Utah Agency Disputes Details In Reports That FBI, ICE Mine Utahns' Driver's License Information	7/10/2019	7:30	Nicole Nixon	01:22	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Utah Department of Public Safety came under fire this week following reports that it ran facial recognition software through the state's driver's license database at the request of federal agencies. As KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, critics say the stat
UPDATE: Controversial Southwest Utah Frac Sand Mine Moves Forward	7/10/2019	6:04 8:04	David Fuchs	01:06	Agriculture and Environment	A proposal for expanded water use by a mining operation in Southern Utah is drawing protests from residents in Kanab. KUER's David Fuchs reports from our Southwest news Bureau.
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Should Prisons Pay For Sex Reassignment Surgery?	7/10/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Roddy Nikpour	04:31	Crime and Law Enforcement	Any day now, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals will rule on the case of Adree (AY-dree) Edmo. She's a transgender women currently in prison in Idaho. She sued the state for sex reassignment surgery and won. Then, the state appealed. The 9th Circuit's impen
Immigration Detention Wyoming	7/10/2019	8:30 12:00	Maggie Mullen	00:57	Immigration and Refugees	Wyoming could soon be home to a new detention center for immigration detainees waiting to go to court in Utah. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports that not everyone supports those plans.
Utah ACA Testimony	7/10/2019	16:04 17:32	Erik Neumann	01:08	Medicine and Health	The future of the Affordable Care Act is still spotlight--both here in Utah and in Washington D-C. A Utah patient advocate testified before Congress today [Wednesday] in support of the ACA. KUER's Erik Neumann reports, his testimony took place while the f
Disappearing Grassland Birds	7/10/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:51	Agriculture and Environment	Some state birds across our region are in danger, according to a new report on the condition of North American Grasslands. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner report
Organizers Blame Protest Violence On 'Police Brutality'	7/10/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:07	Crime and Law Enforcement	Elected officials are condemning yesterday's (TUESDAY) violent protests against a planned inland port. However, KUER's Nicole Nixon reports that the response shows there are still divisions about the project.

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Tribal Infrastructure	7/11/2019	6:04 7:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:56	Politics and Government	A US House Natural Resources subcommittee will hear from tribal leaders about infrastructure on Native Lands this afternoon. From KUER's Southeastern Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more about what that means for Utahns living on the Navajo Nation.
Phone Caucus	7/11/2019	6:30 8:30	Noah Glick	00:50	Politics and Government	Nevada Democrats will have more options when they participate in the state's first-in-the-West caucus next February. Party leaders are allowing people to vote early and by phone. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports.
Inland Port Protest	7/11/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	01:14	Crime and Law Enforcement	An inland port protest turned violent earlier this week. KUER's Nicole Nixon tells us that the organizers are denying that they instigated any violence.
Biologists Confirm Wolf In Colorado	7/11/2019	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	A gray wolf was spotted in Northern Colorado this week, and Wyoming Game and Fish just confirmed its a member of a Wyoming pack. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
Student Debt	7/11/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:58	Education	A new study by personal finance website WalletHub found that Utah has the lowest average student debt in the country. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Clean Car Promise	7/12/2019	8:30	Noah Glick	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	This week [7/9], three governors in our region joined 21 others to support a strong national standard for clean cars. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports
Uranium Quota	7/12/2019	6:04 8:04 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	01:05	Agriculture and Environment	President Trump is expected to announce his decision today on a rule requiring US nuclear producers to source a quarter of their uranium from domestic mines. From KUER's Southeast news bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more on what that could mean for Utah.
Wolf Confirmation	7/12/2019	6:30 7:30	Amanda Peacher	00:33	Agriculture and Environment	A gray wolf was spotted in Northern Colorado this week, and Wyoming Game and Fish just confirmed its a member of a Wyoming pack. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
Helper's Art 'Renaissance' And The Redefinition Of A Town Identity	7/12/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Erik Neumann	04:46	Business, Economics and Finance	When people think of Carbon County they think of struggle. Recently the Utah Department of Health released a report showing opioid overdose deaths in this hard-scrabble county are nearly triple the state average. But one town in Carbon off I-15 is bucking
School Closure	7/12/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:45	Education	Granite School District is considering closing schools in West Valley City and Taylorsville. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Arctic Lead	7/12/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:47	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers figured out that lead particles buried in Arctic ice could tell us how well civilizations fared through the ages. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Climbing Trend	7/12/2019	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	00:50	Arts and Entertainment	More and more people are becoming rock climbers, and the economic effects are big, according to a new report from the American Alpine Club. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.

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Pop-Up Health Clinic Provides Medical, Dental Care For Utah's Uninsured Populations	7/12/2019	17:04 18:32	Erik Neumann	01:14	Medicine and Health	An annual free medical clinic known as the CARE Fair started today in Salt Lake City. KUER's Erik Neumann reports the event will serve thousands of people who lack access to healthcare in Utah.
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Immigration Vigils	7/15/2019	6:04 7:04 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	01:00	Immigration and Refugees	Hundreds of vigils calling for an end to immigration detention centers took place across the country Friday, including five in Utah. KUER's Rocio Hernandez attended two of those events in Ogden and Salt Lake City.
Salt Lake City Mayoral Debate	7/15/2019	12:00 17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:27	Politics and Government	The inland port has become a central issue in this year's Salt Lake City mayoral race. At a debate today (MONDAY), most candidates said they oppose the project and want to negotiate a better deal for the city. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Pot License Delay	7/15/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:29	Politics and Government	It's tough competition to get a license to grow medical marijuana in Utah, and the state is pushing back its timeline in order to review dozens of applications. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Lake Powell Pipeline Update	7/15/2019	16:04 18:04	David Fuchs	00:31	Agriculture and Environment	The Lake Powell Pipeline project has been granted a 30-day extension to submit additional materials for its permit from the Army Corps of Engineers. David Fuchs has the latest from KUER's Southwest News Bureau.
BLM Headquarter Move	7/15/2019	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	00:56	Politics and Government	The Bureau of Land Management is officially relocating its headquarters the Mountain West, according to an announcement by Colorado Senator Cory Gardner. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
Wildfire Fuels	7/15/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:52	Agriculture and Environment	The Bureau of Land Management is proposing 11-thousand miles of fuel breaks throughout our region to help prevent the spread of wildfires. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick explains.
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West High Wins Physics Contest	7/16/2019	6:04 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:04	Education	A team of West High School students is the first U-S group to win an international physics contest sponsored by CERN, the particle physics research center in Switzerland. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Inland Port Prompts SLC Mayoral Candidates To Examine State-City Relationship	7/16/2019	6:30 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:27	Politics and Government	The inland port has become a central issue in this year's Salt Lake City mayoral race . At a debate yesterday, most candidates said they oppose the project and want to negotiate a better deal for the city. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports:

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'What's A Heaven For?': 50 Years After Apollo 11, Utah Man Shares How He Helped Make It Happen	7/16/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Elaine Clark	05:14	Science and Technology	July 16 marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 launch. Like any adventure, those astronauts needed a map to get them there. But how do you chart a landscape 238,900 miles away? KUER's Elaine Clark spoke with Stansbury Park resident and retired physic
BLM Headquarters Moving To Colorado	7/16/2019	7:04 8:30	Amanda Peacher	00:38	Politics and Government	The Bureau of Land Management is officially relocating its headquarters out west. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
Quarterly Navajo Council Meeting	7/16/2019	7:04 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	00:40	Politics and Government	The 24th Navajo Nation Council began its summer session yesterday (Monday). The legislative body holds four regular sessions each year. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger (Gret-zinger) has more.
BLM Move Update	7/16/2019	17:04	Amanda Peacher	01:00	Politics and Government	The Bureau of Land Management officially confirmed today [Tuesday7.16] that it plans to move its headquarters out West. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
San Juan County Redistricting Upheld	7/16/2019	18:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:02	Politics and Government	The voting districts that led to the election of San Juan County's first majority Navajo commission will remain in place, thanks to a decision handed down by the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals today. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has
Poisoned Bees	7/16/2019	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	The Environmental Protection Agency is expanding the use of an insecticide that is toxic to bees. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports that this will affect more than 17 million acres of farmland in our region.
10th Circuit Upholds San Juan Redistricting Decision	7/17/2019	6:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:01	Politics and Government	The voting districts that led to the election of San Juan County's first majority Navajo commission will remain in place, thanks to a decision handed down by the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger
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High Skilled Immigrants	7/17/2019	6:04 7:30	Rocio Hernandez	01:06	Immigration and Refugees	Congressman Ben McAdams and former U-S Sen. Orrin Hatch are applauding the bipartisan support for a House bill that would change how visas are issued to high-skilled, foreign workers. They write in an op-ed piece that the current system puts immigrants fr
Pole Creek Recovery	7/17/2019	7:04 8:30	David Fuchs	01:02	Agriculture and Environment	It's been nearly a year since the devastating Bald Mountain and Pole Creek fires burned over 120,000 acres across Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Yesterday, officials gave a tour to show how the area's recovering and KUER's David Fuchs was along for
Utah Congressmen Release Statement Calling 'Social Media Wars' A Distraction	7/17/2019	12:00 16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:52	Politics and Government	Utah's three Republican congressmen have broken their silence on the controversy over President Trump's tweets aimed at four congresswomen of color. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.



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Public Land Economy	7/17/2019	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	Here in Utah, 78.8 percent of our lands are publicly owned. A new mapping project by Headwaters Economics provides county-level data to help you understand what that means. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
Wind Tariffs	7/17/2019	16:32 18:04	Cooper McKim	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	A federal commission is investigating the need for a tariff on wind turbine imports. Domestic manufacturers of turbines argue that cheap imports are undercutting their own products. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Cooper McKim reports.
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act	7/17/2019	17:04 18:32	Erik Neumann	01:11	Medicine and Health	New legislation has been introduced this week meant to extend benefits to people who were exposed to radiation sites in the Southwest more than 50 years ago. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
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Fire Blackouts	7/18/2019	12:00 16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	Several utility companies in the West have announced that they will institute power blackouts in areas with high fire risk when conditions are particularly bad. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
Summer Gathering Wrap	7/18/2019	17:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:37	Race, Identity and Culture	The coalition of tribes that pushed for the Bears Ears National Monument is hosting its fifth annual summer gathering this weekend. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
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Sen Mike Lee on 9/11 Compensation	7/18/2019	17:04 18:32	Erik Neumann	00:43	Politics and Government	Utah Senator Mike Lee wants to change a bill to fund compensation for September 11th emergency workers. He was criticized for blocking the legislation earlier this week. KUER's Erik Neumann reports.
Pot License	7/19/2019	6:04 8:30	Nicole Nixon	01:03	Medicine and Health	The state may award licenses to grow medical cannabis to businesses from outside of Utah KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Power Blackouts To Prevent Wildfire? Utility Companies In The West Are Getting Ready	7/19/2019	6:30 7:30	Ali Budner	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	Several utility companies in the West have announced that they will institute power blackouts in areas with high fire risk when conditions are particularly bad. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
Nuclear Dump	7/19/2019	7:04 8:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	Wyoming lawmakers are exploring the possibility of storing spent nuclear fuel rods to bolster the state budget as coal revenue becomes less reliable. They say this storage would be temporary until the material is sent to a permanent repository. From our M

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McAdams on Minimum Wage	7/19/2019	7:04 8:04	Nicole Nixon	00:33	Politics and Government	The Democrat-led U.S. House passed a bill yesterday to raise the minimum wage to 15 dollars an hour. But Utah's sole Democrat in Congress opposed the measure. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Indian Country's Kentucky Derby: Exciting And Dangerous Relay Race Grabs Hold of Tradition	7/19/2019	8:43 16:44	Nate Hegyi	04:43	Race, Identity and Culture	It's called America's first extreme sport. It's certainly old and extreme. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi takes us to the Fort Hall reservation in southeastern Idaho, where Shoshone Bannock tribal members are gearing up for Indian relay.
Practicing Conversion Therapy Could Soon Result In Sanctions For Utah Psychologists	7/19/2019	16:04 17:32	Erik Neumann	01:03	Medicine and Health	Licensed psychologists in Utah may soon be prohibited from practicing conversion therapy on minors. KUER's Erik Neumann tells us about the rule change for the practice attempting to change an individual's sexual orientation.
Genetic Rescue	7/19/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers in the Mountain West say conserving species will take more than just protecting land and water--it'll also require a method called genetic rescue. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
These Eight Companies Will Grow Utah's First Medical Marijuana	7/19/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:09	Medicine and Health	Eight businesses will grow Utah's first legal crop of medical cannabis. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports the state announced the new licensees today (Friday).
These Eight Companies Will Grow Utah's First Medical Marijuana	7/22/2019	12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:09	Medicine and Health	Last week the state announced it will give out eight licenses for companies to grow medical marijuana in Utah. KUER's Nicole Nixon talked with one company's representative that's going to get in on the ground floor of the new industry.
Pension Funds	7/22/2019	17:32	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:47	Business, Economics and Finance	New data show there's a growing disparity among U-S states when it comes to how they fund pensions for public workers. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
At Bears Ears Summer Gathering, Tribes Call For Respect And Unity	7/22/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:37	Race, Identity and Culture	Hundreds of Native people from the Four Corners region gathered at Bears Ears National Monument this weekend for a celebration focused on the Pueblo tribe. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Pension Plans	7/23/2019	7:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:28	Business, Economics and Finance	New data show there's a growing disparity among U-S states when it comes to how they fund pensions for public workers. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Rumored Refugee Resettlement Cuts Could Shrink Utah Humanitarian Efforts	7/23/2019	6:04 7:30 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	01:03	Immigration and Refugees	The Trump administration is considering deep cuts to the U.S. refugee resettlement program. That's according to a report by Politico late last week. KUER's Rocio Hernandez asked a local resettlement agency what it could mean for Utah.
Renewables and Wildlife	7/23/2019	6:30 8:04	Noah Glick	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	A solar project in our region is opening up conversations around building wildlife protections into renewable energy infrastructure. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports.

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Wyoming Girls Amongst First To Earn Boy Scout Badges	7/23/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Maggie Mullen	04:12	Race, Identity and Culture	Maggie spends the day at a badge ceremony with a Wyoming Boys' and now Girls' Scout Troop.
Fireworks Limits	7/23/2019	16:04 17:32	Erik Neumann	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	With this week's temperatures reaching 103 degrees, officials are warning about the risks of wildfires started by fireworks on Pioneer Day. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
Zombie Dear Warning	7/23/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers have issued a call to action on how to prevent a fatal wildlife infection from continuing to spread--it's called chronic wasting disease. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Chinese Investment	7/23/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:40	Business, Economics and Finance	Since 2016, Chinese foreign direct investment in the U-S has plunged by 90 percent. From our Mountain West Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports that our region isn't QUITE feeling that plunge yet.
San Juan County Delays Response on 10th Circuit Decision	7/23/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:57	Politics and Government	The San Juan County Commission met this morning [Tuesday] to discuss whether or not to appeal a decision handed down in federal court last week. The decision upholds the current voting boundaries for the county commission and school board. From KUER's Sou
Utah County Mobile Voting App	7/23/2019	17:32 18:32	Nicole Nixon	00:51	Politics and Government	Deployed military members and missionaries from Utah County will be able to cast their votes through an app in next month's municipal elections. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Expedited Removals	7/24/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:07	Immigration and Refugees	Yesterday (Tuesday) the Trump administration expanded a policy to fast-track deportations of certain undocumented immigrants. The change makes it possible to remove immigrants without a judge's review of their case. KUER's Rocio Hernandez tells us how th
Changes in PM 2.5	7/24/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	Scientific reports came out this week looking at a specific kind of air pollution called P-M-2-point-5--particles small enough to penetrate lung tissue--and how they've changed over the past 15 years or so. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bi
New BLM Plans	7/24/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	According to new analysis from the Pew Charitable Trusts, protections for millions of acres of public lands may be in danger under new plans proposed by the Bureau of Land Management. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports.
Utah Purdue Pharma Complaint Moving Forward	7/24/2019	17:04 18:32	Erik Neumann	00:54	Medicine and Health	A legal case is moving forward between the state of Utah and opioid manufacturer Purdue (per-due) Pharma and two of its owners. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
Purdue Opioid Case	7/25/2019	6:04 8:30	Erik Neumann	00:54	Medicine and Health	A legal case between the state of Utah and opioid manufacturer Purdue Pharma and two of its owners will move forward. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
ACLU Materials in Navajo/Dine	7/25/2019	6:30 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:56	Politics and Government	The American Civil Liberties Union of Utah has been defending Native American voting rights since the 1970s, but the organization just released outreach materials in Navajo, or Diné, last week. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.

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\$220 Million: Inside Deferred Maintenance In Utah's National Parks	7/25/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	David Fuchs/Kate Groetzinger	03:45	Agriculture and Environment	National Parks across the United States are facing backlogged maintenance costs of nearly 12 billion dollars. Utah Congressman Rob Bishop is co-sponsoring a bill that could help close the gap. Our Southern Utah reporters, David Fuchs and Kate Groetzinger
PM 2.5 Study Air Pollution	7/25/2019	7:30 12:00	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	Scientific reports came out this week looking at a specific kind of air pollution called P-M-2-point-5--particles small enough to penetrate lung tissue--and how they've changed over the past 15 years or so. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bi
Fire Risk	7/25/2019	16:32 17:32	Amanda Peacher	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	A recent analysis by the news outlet the Arizona Republic shows that several communities across our region are at risk for deadly wildfires. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
Mountain West Lawmakers, Scientist At Center Of Hearing On Scientific Integrity	7/25/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:56	Science and Technology	A Colorado scientist says she lost her job with the National Park Service for fighting to include wording on climate change in a report. Today she's testifying before the Natural Resources Committee about scientific integrity in the Interior Department.
U of U Research on Bionic Hand	7/25/2019	17:04 18:32	Erik Neumann	01:37	Science and Technology	Fans of Star Wars might remember Luke Skywalker's robotic hand. Well, new research from the University of Utah is drawing inspiration from the Empire Strikes Back. KUER's Erik Neumann tells us about this technology that lets amputees control a prosthetic
Cannabis Cards	7/26/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Nicole Nixon	01:15	Medicine and Health	Some Utah patients will be able to legally purchase medical marijuana next year. According to a new estimate, about 16,000 Utahns will get cannabis cards. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Fire Risk	7/26/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Amanda Peacher	01:02	Agriculture and Environment	A recent analysis by the news outlet the Arizona Republic shows that several communities across our region are at risk for deadly wildfires. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
In Fast-Growing Southwest Utah, One City Organizes to Protect The Night Sky	7/26/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	David Fuchs	05:20	Agriculture and Environment	There's a lot in the news about what population growth in Southern Utah will mean for the region's resources, particularly with regard to housing and water. But in the town of Ivins, a band of concerned citizens has organized themselves has raised the ala
Renewables on Public Land	7/26/2019	17:04	Noah Glick	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	New legislation aims to significantly increase renewable energy utility projects on public lands. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports the legislation received strong bipartisan support in a House subcommittee hearing yesterday
Bears Ears Management Plan	7/26/2019	18:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:07	Agriculture and Environment	The Bureau of Land Management released a proposed management plan for the shrunken Bears Ears National Monument today. Those who supported the creation of the monument say it falls short in many ways. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger ha
Officer Involved Shooting	7/26/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:02	Crime and Law Enforcement	Today, Salt Lake City police released videos of a fatal officer-involved shooting from July 15th. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports the incident resulted in one injury and the death of a man with a mental illness.

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BLM Appointee	7/26/2019	16:32 18:32	Amanda Peacher	00:59	July 1 - September 30 Aging and Retirement	The BLM has a new deputy policy director, and Backcountry Hunters and Anglers joined other environmental groups today [7/26] to criticize William Pendley for being an outspoken proponent for selling off public lands.
BLM Appointee	7/29/2019	6:30 7:30	Amanda Peacher	00:27	Agriculture and Environment	The Trump Administration has selected a champion of private property rights and oil, gas, and coal energy development to fill a top position at the Bureau of Land Management. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
Utah Domestic Violence Forum	7/29/2019	6:30 8:30	Erik Neumann	01:05	Medicine and Health	In response to recent high-profile murders of two young women in Salt Lake City, the Utah Domestic Violence Coalition is holding a community discussion tonight (Monday 7/29) to talk about intimate partner violence in Utah. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
Western Wildfires Are Threatening The Water Supply	7/29/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Ali Budner	04:04	Agriculture and Environment	It's no secret that wildfires are getting worse in the West. They're threatening lives, homes, and ecosystems. And they are also threatening our already-precarious watersheds. It's all becoming a vicious cycle -- especially for the drier parts of our reg
Renewables on Public Land	7/29/2019	7:04 8:04	Noah Glick	00:40	Agriculture and Environment	New legislation aims to significantly increase renewable energy utility projects on public lands. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports the legislation received strong bipartisan support in a House subcommittee hearing last week. [7/25].
Outdoor Recreation Office	7/29/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	01:02	Politics and Government	Outdoor recreation offices in the West are spearheading a national network to promote the industry along with The National Governors Association. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
San Juan County Not to Pursue Appeal in Voting Case	7/29/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:02	Politics and Government	The San Juan County Commission voted unanimously this morning (Mon) against taking further action in a Native American voting rights case that led to the redistricting of the county. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger tells us the county
Ground Water Wells	7/30/2019	6:04 7:30	Luke Runyon	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	A new study finds groundwater wells are being dug deeper and deeper across the Western U.S. Luke Runyon of KUNC in Greeley, Colorado, has more:
Latter-day: What 'Pre-marital Exams' Can Teach About Sex Education In Utah	7/30/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Lee Hale	04:49	Religion	Mormon culture influences nearly every aspect of life in Utah. But these days, many long-held values are being challenged, even by the faithful. KUER's new series Latter-day examines how Mormon culture is and isn't changing in response.
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Study Shows Higher Earnings For Pell Grant Recipients, But Many Utah Students May Be Missing Out	7/30/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:03	Education	A new study finds that students who receive the maximum funding from a certain federal Grant tend to graduate at higher rates and earn more income. But KUER's Rocio Hernandez tells us many Utah students may be missing out on those benefits by not completi

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Nuclear Waste Shipments	7/30/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	Environmental activists are calling for a united voice in protesting the Department of Energy's recent shipment of nuclear waste through our region. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports.
Counties Wary Of Handing Out Cannabis Could Mean More Private Utah Dispensaries	7/30/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:05	Medicine and Health	Several county attorneys have raised concerns about a portion of Utah's medical marijuana law. That means the law could go through yet another round of changes before patients can legally get cannabis next year. KUER's Nicole Nixon explains.
Tech Sector Economy	7/31/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	00:57	Business, Economics and Finance	Last year, Utah's tech industry brought in more than 2.5 billion dollars in state tax revenue. That's according to a new report that found that the sector made significant economic contributions in Utah in 20-18. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Could Altitude Partially Explain Suicide, Mental Health Issues In The Mountain West?	7/31/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rae Ellen Bichell	04:24	Medicine and Health	The Mountain West has disproportionately high rates of depressive disorders and suicide. Researchers are trying to find out why. Turns out, the mountains themselves might have something to do with it.
Environmental Groups Call For Unified Voice Against Nuclear Waste In Mountain West	7/31/2019	7:30 8:30	Noah Glick	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Environmental activists are calling for a united voice in protesting the Department of Energy's recent shipment of nuclear waste through our region. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports.
Climate hearing	7/31/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:32	Agriculture and Environment	For the first time ever, a congressional committee will hold a field hearing on the climate crisis. It's happening today [8/1]--right here in our region. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
Grizzly Relisting	7/31/2019	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	The U-S Fish and Wildlife service has reinstated Endangered Species Act protections for grizzly bears living near Yellowstone National Park. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Amanda Peacher reports.
What's Next for Medicaid Expansion?	7/31/2019	17:32 18:32	Erik Neumann	00:41	Medicine and Health	Last week Utah lawmakers learned that officials in the Trump Administration would be unlikely to approve their plan for a limited expansion of Medicaid. KUER's Erik Neumann explains what's next.
Cedar City Water Tank	8/1/2019	6:04 7:30	David Fuchs	00:58	Race, Identity and Culture	Last night the Cedar City City Council approved a resolution to allow a controversial image to remain on one of the city's water tanks. From KUER's Southwest News Bureau, David Fuchs has more.
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To Commemorate Powell's Colorado River Expedition, Research Team Retraces His Steps	8/1/2019	6:43 8:43	Luke Runyon	40:8	Agriculture and Environment	One hundred and fifty years ago a group of explorers led by civil war veteran John Wesley Powell set out to document the canyons of the Green and Colorado Rivers. It was the first trip of its kind. To commemorate the journey, a group of scientists have b
Utah Takes First Step Toward Effort To Add College Advisors To All Public High Schools	8/1/2019	7:04 8:04 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	01:06	Education	Utah education leaders are taking the first step toward placing college advisors in all of the state's public high schools. As KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports, these resources can improve college enrollment and graduation rates.

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Quagga Solution	8/1/2019	7:04 8:30	David Fuchs	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	A new study has shown that ionic copper could be the magic bullet against quagga mussels, the highly invasive species currently plaguing Lake Powell. David Fuchs has more from KUER's Southwest News Bureau:
National Park Deferred Maintenance Roads	8/1/2019	16:32 18:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:27	Politics and Government	Legislation is making its way through congress that could significantly increase funding for roads in national parks. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Kamila Kudelska reports this money could help with some much needed road improvement projects in our
Birth Defects Near Oil and Gas Development	8/1/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:45	Medicine and Health	Mothers living near more intense oil and gas development may have a higher risk of having children with congenital heart defects. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen tells us about a new study from the Colorado School of Public Health.
Officials In Utah And Nationwide Tackle The Grim Reality Of Farmer Suicide	8/1/2019	17:04 18:32	Erik Neumann	01:05	Medicine and Health	Utah already has a high suicide rate, and the issue of farmers taking their lives is drawing attention in Utah and nationally. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
Wild Horses	8/2/2019	6:30 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:04	Agriculture and Environment	The Bureau of Land Management is asking private companies and ranchers in the state to provide corral space for wild horses and burros. The call for space comes ahead of two round-ups planned this fall. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger
'Mariachi Is For Everyone': Peruvian Dad Passing On His Passion For Mexican Mariachi Music In Utah	8/2/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rocio Hernandez	05:15	Arts and Entertainment	In 2011, the United Nations dubbed Mariachi music an "intangible cultural heritage of humanity." It's a genre from Mexico, and its popularity has grown here in Utah, where Latinos make up 14 percent of the state's population. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has t
National Park Service Roads	8/2/2019	7:04 8:30	Kamila Kudelska	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	Legislation is making its way through congress that could significantly increase funding for roads in national parks. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Kamila Kudelska reports this money could help with some much needed road improvement projects in our
Salt Lake Mayor Poll	8/2/2019	12:00 16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:39	Politics and Government	The race for Salt Lake City mayor is heating up, according to a new poll. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Sage Grouse	8/2/2019	18:04	Kamila Kudelska	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	The Trump administration officially released its proposal today [8/2] on how to manage the greater sage grouse across our region. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Kamila Kudelska reports.
Enrollment Gap	8/2/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:50	Education	State demographers predict that minorities will make up almost 40 percent of Utahans between the age of 18 to 35 in the next four decades (by 2065). As the state continues to diversify, education officials worry that the college enrollment gap between whit
St George Jobs	8/2/2019	16:32 18:32	David Fuchs	01:06	Business, Economics and Finance	The United States is in the middle of a record-setting economic expansion — and a new report in USA Today has ranked St. George as having the fastest-growing job market of any metro area in the country. From our Southwest News Bureau, David Fuchs has the

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Immigration Rule	8/5/2019	6:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:04	Immigration and Refugees	A Utah District Attorney and 42 other prosecutors across the U-S are speaking out against a potential immigration rule change. As KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports, it could allow the federal government to deport immigrants for any past convictions - even th
Oil and Gas Leasing	8/5/2019	7:30	Noah Glick	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	Many of the public lands leased for oil and gas in our region are acquired through a noncompetitive process with the Bureau of Land Management. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports not everyone's happy about that.
Friendly Fires: How The Forest Service Uses Natural Wildfires To Their Benefit	8/5/2019	6:30 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:59	Agriculture and Environment	Two wildfires are burning in the Manti La Sal National Forest in San Juan County. The Peavine Canyon Fire has burned 3905 acres so far, and the Poison Canyon Fire has burned 1105 acres. But firefighters aren't trying to put them out. Kate Groetzinger ha
Sage Grouse Plan	8/5/2019	6:30 8:30	Kamila Kudelska	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	The Trump administration officially released its proposal last week [8/2] on how to manage the greater sage grouse across our region. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Kamila Kudelska reports.
Drone Infrastructure Flying Through Critical Urban Testing	8/5/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Noah Glick	04:10	Science and Technology	These days, drones are everywhere from the ones for purchase at Costco to news drones giving a bird's eye view of a sporting event. Soon Amazon will deliver with the company's Prime Air drone fleet. So, how to ensure these drones don't fly into each other
Enrollment Gap	8/5/2019	7:04 8:04 17:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:05	Education	Utah's Board of Regents discussed last week a growing gap in enrollment between white and non-white college students in the state. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Boy Scouts Lawsuit	8/5/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	01:00	Crime and Law Enforcement	Hundreds of men are hoping to sue the Boy Scouts of America over alleged sexual abuse. Many of those claims are coming out of Mormon communities because, until recently, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was a huge sponsor of the organizatio
E-Scooters Maybe Not So Green After All	8/6/2019	7:30	Maggie Mullen	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	Electric scooters are showing up across the region, especially in bigger cities like Salt Lake City and Denver. But as Maggie Mullen reports from our Mountain West News Bureau, a new study says they may not be as environmentally friendly as you think.
Boy Scouts Lawsuit	8/6/2019	6:04 8:30	Ali Budner	00:36	Crime and Law Enforcement	Hundreds of men are hoping to sue the Boy Scouts of America over alleged sexual abuse. Many of those claims are coming out of Mormon communities because, until recently, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was a huge sponsor of the organizatio
Gun Study	8/6/2019	6:30 8:04	Erik Neumann	01:17	Crime and Law Enforcement	With the two most recent mass shootings, some are calling for better research into the factors behind firearm deaths in America. While there are barriers to federal research, in Utah — it's been done before. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
Latter-day: When Reverence For Mormon Church Leaders Creates An Aura Of Infallibility	8/6/2019	6:43 8:43	Lee Hale	04:05	Religion	Mormon culture influences nearly every aspect of life in Utah. But these days many long-held values are being challenged, even by the faithful. KUER's series Latter-day examines how Mormon culture is - and isn't - changing in response. In our second insta



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Sage Grouse Population Decline	8/6/2019	16:04 17:32	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:52	Agriculture and Environment	Populations of a bird called the greater sage grouse appear to be on a three-year decline in parts of our region. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Ranked Choice Voting Mock Election	8/6/2019	16:32 18:04	Nicole Nixon	01:26	Politics and Government	Last year, Utah legalized a new way to run elections--it's called ranked-choice voting, and only two small cities have signed up to use it. But now The League of Women Voters is running a mock election in the crowded Salt Lake City mayor's race to let peo
Spanish Valley Development	8/7/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	San Juan County is creating a plan to manage growth in an unincorporated community just South of Moab. And the process is pitting business owners and residents against each other. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Sage Grouse Population	8/7/2019	6:30 8:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	Populations of the ground-dwelling bird -- the greater sage grouse --- appear to be on a three-year decline in parts of our region. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Conservation Dogs	8/7/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Maggie Mullen	04:13	Agriculture and Environment	Zebra and quagga mussels can devastate an ecosystem, and Yellowstone National Park is doing everything it can to keep them out. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen tells us about one of those methods--harnessing the power of a dog's snout.
Cougars vs. Wolves	8/7/2019	7:30 12:00	Ali Budner	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	Critics of wolf reintroduction in our region say the canine is the biggest threat to elk. But a new study says that's not necessarily true. From our Mountain West New's Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
Ibarra Is SLC's Biggest Mayoral Fundraiser, But Dabakis Has The Most To Spend Before The Primary	8/7/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:47	Politics and Government	Candidates have spent more than a million dollars combined on the race for Salt Lake City mayor. KUER's Nicole Nixon takes a look at the money in the days leading up to the mayoral primary.
Gendered Environmentalism	8/7/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	New research suggests that environmentally conscious behaviors are associated with masculine and feminine stereotypes. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports.
Court Rules Utah Cannabis Law Stands	8/7/2019	17:04 18:32	Erik Neumann	00:33	Medicine and Health	The Utah Supreme Court ruled yesterday {Tuesday} that the legislature's medical cannabis law is legal. That law replaced a voter ballot initiative. KUER's Erik Neumann reports that a citizen group wanted that replacement to be thrown out.
Energy Sector	8/8/2019	6:30	Cooper McKim	00:42	Agriculture and Environment	The energy sector has lost its once powerful position within the S & P 500, an indicator of the U-S stock market as a whole. Its market share is at its lowest point in the past 40 years. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Cooper McKim reports.
Ibarra Is SLC's Biggest Mayoral Fundraiser, But Dabakis Has The Most To Spend Before The Primary	8/8/2019	7:30	Nicole Nixon	00:47	Politics and Government	Candidates have spent more than a million dollars combined on the race for Salt Lake City mayor. KUER's Nicole Nixon takes a look at the money in the days leading up to the mayoral primary.

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Health Experts Push Back On Mental Illness Blamed For Mass Shootings	8/8/2019	6:04 8:04 12:00	Erik Neumann	01:00	Medicine and Health	After mass shootings, the conversation often turns to the need for increased mental health services. But, as KUER's Erik Neumann reports, health experts say that's an oversimplification.
Gendered Environmentalism	8/8/2019	6:04 8:30	Maggie Mullen	00:33	Agriculture and Environment	New research suggests that convenience might not be the only thing keeping people from acting environmentally friendly. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports the data suggests certain green behaviors are associated with masculine and f
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Billboards	8/8/2019	7:04 8:30	Melodie Edwards	01:02	Crime and Law Enforcement	If you're driving in Casper, Wyoming, watch for a new billboard educating the public about the high rates of missing and murdered indigenous women. From Wyoming Public Radio, Melodie Edwards reports.
Charter School Vaccinations	8/8/2019	16:04 17:32	Erik Neumann	00:49	Medicine and Health	A recent report published by the Utah Department of Health shows that there are more kids at charter schools skipping their vaccinations than kids at public schools. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
Teacher Salary Tentative Agreement	8/8/2019	16:32 18:04	Erik Neumann	00:48	Education	The Salt Lake City School District has reached a tentative salary negotiation agreement with teachers. KUER's Erik Neumann has more.
NEPA Deadline	8/8/2019	17:04 18:32	Maggie Mullen	00:32	Agriculture and Environment	This summer, the U-S Forest Service released a proposal to change its environmental review process. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports that conservationists oppose the change.
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Meet The Outdoor Power Couple Setting Their Sights On Everest, English Channel And Gender Equality	8/9/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nicole Nixon	05:28	Race, Identity and Culture	For many, climbing Mount Everest is an achievement of a lifetime. But for one Park City resident, summiting the highest mountain in the world is just one in a series of goals he's checking off his list this year. Endurance athlete Rob Lea recently became
NEPA Deadline	8/9/2019	8:04 12:00	Maggie Mullen	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	The U-S Forest Service wants to cut out parts of its environmental review process. The agency says it's a way to speed up certain projects. But, from our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports that conservationists are worried.
Springdale Affordability	8/9/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	01:03	Business, Economics and Finance	The town of Springdale is just south of Zion National Park. A zipcode analytics website recently ranked Springdale as the least affordable place to live in all of Utah. KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} tells us why from our Southwest News Bureau.
Wildfires and Nuclear War	8/9/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:48	Agriculture and Environment	Wildfires are common in our region, and according to new research, they can also give scientists valuable information about the climate effects of another potential disaster-- nuclear war. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports.

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Former Lawmaker Proposes 'Initiative Act' To Keep Legislature From Changing Voter-Approved Measures	8/9/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:04	Politics and Government	After big changes to two voter-approved ballot initiatives, a former state lawmaker is proposing ANOTHER measure. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports the goal is to stop the legislature from tinkering with citizen initiatives.
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Bow Hunting and Fire Breaks	8/12/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	The Forest Service will be lifting wildfire closures in San Juan County just in time for the first bull elk hunt of the season. The limited permit hunt begins Saturday, and is one of the most coveted in the state. From KUER's Southeast Bureau Kate Groetzi
A Problem Just Out Of Sight: Homeless Students in Southwest Utah	8/12/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	David Fuchs	04:45	Education	There are 15,000 homeless students in the state of Utah. Most of those children are in the Salt Lake area, but the count is climbing fast in Washington County — where the number of McKinney-Vento students has more than quadrupled in the past 15 years. Wha
Mysterious PAC Mailers Draw Criticism, But Analysts Say They Could Sway Voters	8/12/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	01:16	Politics and Government	Some Salt Lake City voters opened their mailboxes late last week to find fliers attacking three mayoral candidates. The tactics of a mysterious political group behind the mailers have been condemned. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports it could make a difference
Endangered Species Act in the West	8/12/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	01:05	Agriculture and Environment	Federal officials have announced changes to the Endangered Species Act. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports tells us about the potential effects on wildlife and habitat throughout our region.
Speed Week Delay	8/12/2019	17:04 18:32	Erik Neumann	01:01	Arts and Entertainment	There's an unexpected consequence of our wet weather this year delays in the annual car and motorcycle speed trials at the Bonneville Salt Flats. KUER's Erik Neumann reports Speed Week has already been delayed by several days.
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Moab Bear	8/13/2019	6:30 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	The Bureau of Land Management has reopened a campground they closed over the weekend after a bear bit a 13-year-old boy there. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Latter-day: BYU's Growing Queer Community	8/13/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Lee Hale	05:14	Race, Identity and Culture	Mormon culture influences nearly every aspect of life in Utah. But these days many long-held values are being challenged, even by the faithful. KUER's series Latter-day examines how Mormon culture is - and isn't - changing in response. In our third instal
Primary Election Info	8/13/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:53	Politics and Government	It's primary election day in dozens of cities and towns across Utah. KUER's Nicole Nixon tells us what's on the ballot.

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Climate Resilient Roads	8/13/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	A bipartisan bill is moving forward through the Senate--it specifically tackles the impacts of climate change on our nation's roads and bridges. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner tells us the bill was introduced by a senator from our region.
Jeffs "Breakdown"	8/13/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:59	Crime and Law Enforcement	The imprisoned polygamist leader Warren Jeffs has reportedly suffered a mental breakdown--his attorneys say it makes him unable to give a deposition in a sex abuse case against him. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs reports.
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LIVE Mendenhall Leads In SLC's Mayoral Primary; 109 Votes Separate Dabakis, Escamilla For 2nd Place	8/14/2019	6:04 8:04	Nicole Nixon	02:30	Politics and Government	The Salt Lake City mayor's race had a crowded field of 8 candidates for last night's primary election. KUER's Nicole Nixon is covering the race - and joins us to talk about what happened.
As News Deserts Encroach, One City Looks At A New Way To Fund Local Journalism	8/14/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rae Ellen Bichell	40:3	Business, Economics and Finance	It's becoming more difficult to find news in parts of our region--more than 20 counties have no local newspaper, and the remaining papers are struggling. Research suggests news deserts contribute to low voter turnout and increasing partisanship. So, what
Salt Lake City Mayoral Primary	8/14/2019	7:04 7:30 12:00	Nicole Nixon	00:30	Politics and Government	Salt Lake City's crowded mayoral primary is currently in a tight three-way race for the top two spots on the general election ballot. City Councilwoman Erin Mendenhall has an early lead and is declaring victory in yesterday's contest. But as KUER's Nicole
Other Utah Mayoral Primaries	8/14/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	01:04	Politics and Government	Municipal primaries were held around the state yesterday. KUER's Nicole Nixon has a round-up of some of the mayoral contests on the Wasatch Front.
Hate in the West	8/14/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:42	Crime and Law Enforcement	Hate-related activities are on the rise across the country. Given its population, our region has a disproportionate amount of these incidents--especially when it comes to white supremacy. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports.
Bryce Dark Skies	8/14/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:43	Agriculture and Environment	Bryce Canyon National Park has been officially certified as an "International Dark Sky Park." From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs has the latest.
Bryce Canyon National Park Certified As International Dark Sky Park	8/15/2019	6:04 7:04 8:04	David Fuchs	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	Bryce Canyon National Park has been running programs to share its starry skies with visitors for over 50 years. But earlier this week, the park reached a new milestone. KUER's David Fuchs has the latest from our Southwest News Bureau.
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Salt Lake Mayoral Primary - Escamilla wins primary spot to face Mendenhall	8/15/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:31	Politics and Government	The race for Salt Lake City mayor appears to be narrowed down to two candidates: City Councilwoman Erin Mendenhall and State Senator Luz Escamilla. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Forest Pests	8/15/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	Invasive insects and diseases are killing tree species in forests across the U.S. In turn, that's weakening one of the planet's natural ways to fight climate change. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick tells us about the new report released thi
Joshua Tree Denie "Threatened" Status	8/15/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:39	Agriculture and Environment	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced this week that the Joshua Tree will not be given protections under the Endangered Species Act. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs has the story.
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Luz Wins: Dabakis Concedes SLC Mayoral Primary, Escamilla And Mendenhall To Face Off In November	8/16/2019	6:04 7:30 8:30	Nicole Nixon	01:10	Politics and Government	The race for Salt Lake City mayor has narrowed to two candidates: Erin Mendenhall and Luz Escamilla will face off in November. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
A Slow Start At Speed Week Revs Up Conversations About The Health Of The Salt Flats	8/16/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Erik Neumann	04:32	Arts and Entertainment	The annual gathering of hotrods and motorcycles at the Bonneville Salt Flats known as Speed Week wraps up today. But wet weather this year left many wondering if the world-famous land speed race would happen at all. KUER's Erik Neumann was there.
Wind Efficiency	8/16/2019	7:04 12:00	Maggie Mullen	00:48	Agriculture and Environment	Wind power farms across the region are about to become a lot more efficient. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen tells us about one of those farms in Wyoming.
Joshua Tree Not Given Threatened Status	8/16/2019	7:04 8:04	David Fuchs	01:05	Agriculture and Environment	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced this week that the Joshua Tree will not be given protections under the Endangered Species Act. The iconic tree grows throughout California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David
Growing Western Economy	8/16/2019	16:32	Noah Glick	01:03	Business, Economics and Finance	Since the Great Recession, personal income and jobs have grown across the country—and throughout the region. Even still, our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick tells us that growth is uneven.
Ken Ivory Resigns Utah House Seat	8/16/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:45	Politics and Government	State Representative Ken Ivory is stepping down from the Utah Legislature to take a new job. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
University Of Utah Study Offers Insight Into Suicide Prevention Among Military Personnel	8/16/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:00	Medicine and Health	The National Center for Veterans Studies at the University of Utah released research today that offers new insight into suicide prevention among military personnel. KUER's David Fuchs has the details.

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Growing Western Economy	8/19/2019	7:04	Noah Glick	00:33	Business, Economics and Finance	Since the Great Recession, personal income and jobs have grown across the country—and throughout the region. Even still, our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, that growth is uneven.
Tax Force Update	8/19/2019	6:04 7:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:06	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah's tax code could be in for some big changes in the coming months. Lawmakers just wrapped up a series of town halls around the state soliciting ideas and feedback. KUER's Nicole Nixon tells us what's next.
Drought Contingency Plan	8/19/2019	6:30 8:04	Luke Runyon	00:52	Agriculture and Environment	Despite high snowpack this past winter, the Colorado River's low reservoirs will trigger some provisions of a new drought plan. Luke Runyon of KUNC in Greenley, Colorado has more.
Gunky, Snotty Extremophiles Could Point To Life On Moon Of Jupiter	8/19/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Elaine Clark	05:09	Science and Technology	Searching for signs of life in space is an expensive endeavor so to narrow the hunt researchers start here on Earth. KUER's Elaine Clark sat down with an astro-biologist who studies extremophiles alien-like life forms on our planet.
Rural Shrinking Economy	8/19/2019	7:30 8:30	Maggie Mullen	00:51	Business, Economics and Finance	The western region has recently seen a boost in personal income. But bankers in the RURAL parts of the Mountain West aren't feeling optimistic. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Maggie Mullen reports.
Face of Hail	8/19/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:39	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers think they have a better way to predict the hailstorms that dent cars and damage roofs every summer. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
ICE Lawsuit	8/19/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:53	Immigration and Refugees	Civil rights groups have filed a class action lawsuit against Immigration and Customs Enforcement today [8/19] for failing to treat the medical and mental health needs of detainees. Two of the plaintiffs are being held in our region. From our Mountain West
Romney Says He's No Longer 'Part of The Republican Establishment'	8/19/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:07	Politics and Government	Senator Mitt Romney says that he is no longer part of the Republican establishment. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Face of Hail	8/20/2019	7:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers think they have a better way to predict the hailstorms that dent cars and damage roofs every summer. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell reports--they're using facial recognition technology.
Utah Foundation Report on Student Spending	8/20/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	00:56	Education	Utah has the lowest per student spending in the nation. But a new report says our children are keeping up with those in states that spend more on K through 12 education - and in some cases, outperforming them. KUER'S Rocio Hernandez has more.
Latter-day: Mormon Communities Can Be A Source Of Harm And Healing For Abuse Survivors	8/20/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Lee Hale	04:30	Religion	Mormon culture influences nearly every aspect of life in Utah. But these days, many long-held values are being challenged, even by the faithful. KUER's series Latter-day examines how Mormon culture is and isn't changing in response. Like many faith commun

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Draper Council Voicer	8/20/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:58	Politics and Government	After getting kicked off the primary ballot earlier this month, a former Draper City Council candidate is suing the city. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Wildlife on Nuclear Lands	8/20/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	Wild animals are protected within dozens of wildlife refuges across the Mountain West. But some of those areas are contaminated--because they used to be nuclear sites. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports.
Crisis Services	8/20/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:58	Medicine and Health	Utah saw a jump in demand for mental health services between 20-16 and 20-18. That's according to a state audit discussed today in an interim legislative session on public education. But as KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports those services are operating on a
Draper Council Election Lawsuit - Hubert Huh	8/21/2019	7:04	Nicole Nixon	00:58	Politics and Government	After getting kicked off the primary ballot earlier this month, a former Draper City Council candidate is suing the city. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
San Juan County Special Election	8/21/2019	6:04 7:30 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:07	Politics and Government	San Juan County will hold a special election to decide whether to change its form of government. The citizen-initiated process comes a year after the election of the county's first majority-Navajo commission. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetz
Wildlife on Nuclear Lands	8/21/2019	6:30 8:04	Noah Glick	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	Wild animals are protected within dozens of wildlife refuges across the Mountain West. But some of those areas are contaminated--because they used to be nuclear sites. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick reports.
Herbert on Immigration	8/21/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:43	Politics and Government	The same day the Trump administration announced a new rule that will allow the government to detain migrant families indefinitely, Gov. Gary Herbert today (WEDNESDAY) trashed the federal government for treating immigrants poorly. KUER's Nicole Nixon repor
Flu Vaccine Detainees	8/21/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:59	Immigration and Refugees	Customs and Border Protection says it won't give flu shots to migrants in its custody this flu season. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell tells us how this affects detainees in our region.
Mental Health Service Providers Shortage	8/21/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:06	Medicine and Health	A recent report says Utah's current shortage of mental health service providers may worsen as demand increases. Health care experts and lawmakers discussed the problem — and possible solutions today during an interim legislative session. KUER's Rocio Hern
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Flu Vax Detainees	8/22/2019	8:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:44	Immigration and Refugees	Customs and Border Protection says it won't give flu shots to migrants in its custody this flu season. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell tells us how this affects detainees in our region.
Herbert on Gun Control	8/22/2019	6:04 8:30 12:00	Nicole Nixon	00:43	Politics and Government	After a rash of recent mass shootings, Gov. Gary Herbert says he wants some discussion about gun control measures in Utah. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.

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Stepdown Care	8/22/2019	7:04 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	00:53	Medicine and Health	Lawmakers and experts discussed possible solutions for gaps in Utah mental health care services at Tuesday's legislative interim session. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports one idea is a sort-of halfway home for mental health patients discharged from hospital
Goose Point Fire	8/22/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	The Goose Point fire, which broke out yesterday {Wednesday} between Payson and Utah Lake, is now burning 6,500 acres on West Mountain and is 60% contained. KUER's David Fuchs has more on why the fire has grown so quickly and what to expect in the days ahe
Mountain Lion Attack	8/22/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:37	Agriculture and Environment	A mountain lion attacked an eight-year-old boy in Colorado this week (Wednesday night). The boy survived, but the lion is still on the loose. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Madelyn Beck reports.
Coal Exports	8/22/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:41	Agriculture and Environment	Mountain West states won't be exporting coal from Washington state quite yet. The Millennium Bulk Terminal faced another roadblock in court this week. But some say the fight isn't over. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Cooper McKim reports.
Vice President Pence Pushes Trump Re-Election, USMCA Deal In Utah Visit	8/22/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:13	Politics and Government	Vice President Mike Pence visited Utah today (THURSDAY) to push a new trade agreement - known as USMCA - between the U.S., Mexico and Canada. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Cougar Attack	8/23/2019	8:30	Madelyn Beck	00:42	Agriculture and Environment	A mountain lion attacked an eight-year-old boy in Colorado this week (Wednesday night). The boy survived, but the lion is still on the loose. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Madelyn Beck reports.
Accusations Are Flying in San Juan County, Amid Calls To Change The County Government	8/23/2019	6:04 7:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:01	Politics and Government	Accusations of misconduct are flying in San Juan County, as efforts to unseat the county's first majority-Navajo government move forward. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Honoring Tom	8/23/2019	6:30 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:11	Race, Identity and Culture	Local officials gathered at the Salt Lake City Cemetery yesterday (Thursday) to recognize a former slave buried there. The event coincides with the 400th anniversary of African slaves brought to the U-S. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
The Golden Age Of Paleontology: New Skeleton Part Of A Rich Dinosaur Trove In Southeast Utah	8/23/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Kate Groetzinger	04:07	Science and Technology	Just south of Blanding, researchers are excavating seven giant dinosaur vertebrae. They are part of a 70-foot-long diplodocus skeleton that will be on display at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.
Cost of Utah's Limited Medicaid Expansion	8/23/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:55	Medicine and Health	Republican lawmakers are moving ahead with a limited Medicaid expansion plan, but it's coming at a cost. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Former Grand Staircase-Escalante Lands Opened To Potential Drilling, Mining	8/23/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:42	Agriculture and Environment	The federal government has released its final plan for managing Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, it opens up more than a thousand square miles of previously protected land to poten



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Public Lands Beer	8/23/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:34	Business, Economics and Finance	A conservation group and a Mountain West brewery are teaming up to raise money to preserve public lands. Their idea? A new pale ale, called "Public Land Owner." The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
SUU Opioid Grant	8/23/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:54	Medicine and Health	Southern Utah University in Cedar City has been awarded a million dollars of federal funding to combat opioid addiction in Southern Utah. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs has more about what that funding means for the region.
Trump Administration To Automatically Forgive Disabled Veterans' Student Debt After Letter From Utah	8/26/2019	6:04 7:04 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	00:51	Education	The Trump administration announced last week that it will automatically forgive student loan debt for veterans left permanently disabled during their service. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.
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State Must Provide Gender Confirmation Surgery To Idaho Inmate Adree Edmo	8/26/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Amanda Peacher	03:55	Race, Identity and Culture	The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that the state of Idaho must provide sex reassignment surgery -- also known as gender confirmation surgery -- to a transgender inmate Adree Edmo. She's now slated to be the first transgender woman in the nation
University Counseling	8/26/2019	17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:11	Education	Utah State University has expanded its mental health services just in time for the first day of school. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Pew Parks Poll	8/26/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	A poll from the Pew Charitable Trusts concluded that Americans want Congress to pass legislation to invest in overdue repairs at national parks. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
<a href="https://www.kuer.org/post/seven-ancestral-puebloan-sites-unearthed-southern-colorado">https://www.kuer.org/post/seven-ancestral-puebloan-sites-unearthed-southern-colorado</a>	8/26/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:57	Science and Technology	An archaeological dig in the Mountain West has unearthed several giant sites of Native American ruins. As Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, the dig is happening in advance of planned highway construction over the area.
Thousands Sign Petition Against Gardner Company's Support Of Southern Utah Frac Sand Mine	8/26/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:06	Agriculture and Environment	Thousands have signed a petition calling on The Gardner Company to cut off its support to a controversial frac sand mine proposed for north of Kanab. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fox has more.
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Consent With Drgus and Alcohol	8/27/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:03	Medicine and Health	A prosecutor wants the state to reconsider the role that drugs and alcohol play in sexual assaults. KUER's Nicole Nixon explains.
Pew Parks Poll	8/27/2019	7:30 8:30	Ali Budner	00:51	Agriculture and Environment	A poll from the Pew Charitable Trusts shows 82% of Americans want Congress to invest in overdue repairs at national parks. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Utah Is One Of 19 States Without A Veteran Preference Policy For State Contracts	8/27/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:03	Business, Economics and Finance	Across the country, 31 states give some kind of preference to veteran-owned businesses when they award state contracts. A report presented to a state commission today said Utah is NOT one of them. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.
Terrible Tumbleweed	8/27/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	A new species of tumbleweed is more vigorous and invasive than ones we've seen in the past. Its range could spread throughout the region. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Jeffs Deposition Hearing	8/27/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:33	Crime and Law Enforcement	There have been at least 17 lawsuits against the Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints, its imprisoned prophet Warren Jeffs and the community trust he once controlled. Today, a state judge in St. George issued an order in the latest court case allegi
Navajo Nation Pledges Improved Missing Persons Investigations After Years Of Pressure From Activists	8/28/2019	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:56	Crime and Law Enforcement	Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez recently announced plans to improve missing persons investigations. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has details.
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St. George Judge Grants Order To Depose Imprisoned Polygamist Leader Warren Jeffs	8/29/2019	7:04	David Fuchs	01:46	Crime and Law Enforcement	A state judge in St. George has ordered imprisoned polygamist leader Warren Jeffs to be questioned in the latest lawsuit against him, the community trust he once controlled and the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. From our South
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Japan Trade Deal To Help Mountain West Farmers	8/29/2019	8:30	Madelyn Beck	00:49	Business, Economics and Finance	The trade war with China has many farmers here on edge, but a deal with Japan could help. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports on a trade deal President Donald Trump announced over the weekend.
Opiate Climate Parallels	8/29/2019	8:30	Ali Budner	00:59	Agriculture and Environment	A lawyer representing three local governments in this region is applauding the recent court ruling that held the pharmaceutical company, Johnson & Johnson, accountable for its role in Oklahoma's opioid crisis.

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SLC Council Approves \$28M Tax Break For Inland Port Development	8/29/2019	6:04 7:30 12:00	Nicole Nixon	00:57	Business, Economics and Finance	The Salt Lake City Council approved a 28-million dollar tax break for development in the city's northwest quadrant. That's where a controversial inland port is planned. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Education Panel with Rob Bishop	8/29/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	01:05	Education	Congressman Rob Bishop and a panel of current and former Utah educators discussed the state's ongoing teacher shortage and other issues at an event Wednesday. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.
How The CSI Of The Mountain West Solves Wildlife Attack Cases	8/29/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Maggie Mullen	04:24	Agriculture and Environment	In May, a hiker in Colorado was attacked by a black bear. She lived to tell the tale, but what about the bear? Did wildlife managers track it down and figure out why it was attacking humans? As Maggie Mullen from our Mountain West News Bureau reports --
Snap Letter	8/29/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	Seventeen governors from across the country have come out against the changes the U-S Department of Agriculture is proposing for SNAP--also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports,
Immigration Activist	8/29/2019	16:32 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:52	Immigration and Refugees	A Latina activist in Salt Lake City is facing deportation. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports Cecilia Figueroa's fate depends on whether immigration officials will grant her an interview that could lead to asylum.
Utah Dine Bikeyah Director: San Juan County Needs Help Addressing Racial, Political Tension	8/29/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:08	Race, Identity and Culture	Allies of a former San Juan County commissioner have declined to comment on accusations of racism he made about local Mormon residents last week. But they're raising concerns about a growing divide in the county. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Gr
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Popular Zion National Park Trails Closed Indefinitely After Rockslide	8/30/2019	6:04 8:04	David Fuchs	00:58	Agriculture and Environment	A rockslide that injured three people in Zion National Park on Saturday has closed two popular trails along the canyon's eastern rim. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} brings us the view from the valley floor.

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Can Prescribed Fires Be The Answer To Wildfires?	8/30/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Noah Glick	04:14	Agriculture and Environment	A recent study says the American West should be doing more prescribed burns to keep forests healthy and to help lessen the impacts of wildfires across our region. It also concluded that there needs to be a change in how we perceive the practice out here
White Mesa Ute Bear Dance Kicks Off With Cultural Lesson For School Children	8/30/2019	17:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:03	Race, Identity and Culture	The White Mesa Ute community is hosting its annual Bear Dance in San Juan County this weekend. The four-day event kicked off this morning [Fri] with school children learning the dance. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Maryboy Update	8/30/2019	16:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:39	Race, Identity and Culture	Officials in Blanding and Monticello are calling for respect and an end to name calling in San Juan County in response to accusations of racism made by Mark Maryboy last week. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has details.
Yellowstone Hotel	8/30/2019	16:32 18:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:24	Business, Economics and Finance	The renovation of Yellowstone's historic Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel is officially complete. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Kamila [kuh-me-lah] Kudelska [koo-del-ska] reports the park is celebrating this labor day weekend.
'Let Cecy Stay': Salt Lake Community Members Protest Against Activist's Pending Deportation	8/30/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:09	Immigration and Refugees	About 100 people rallied this morning to protest the pending deportation of a Salt Lake City activist. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Yellowstone Hotel	9/2/2019	6:04 8:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:53	Business, Economics and Finance	The renovation of Yellowstone's historic Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel is officially complete. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Kamila [kuh-me-lah] Kudelska [koo-del-ska] reports.
Can A 'Wild' River Survive In A Rapidly Drying West?	9/2/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Luke Runyon	07:18	Agriculture and Environment	It's tough to find a river in the West that still behaves like a western river ... one that rises and falls with the rush of melting snow. Most of the region's major streams are controlled by dams. That makes the relatively free-flowing Yampa {YAM-puh} Ri
Trump Administration Allows E-Bikes On Some National Park Service, BLM Trails	9/2/2019	7:04 8:30	Nate Hegyi	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	Electric bikes are coming to national parks and other public lands. The Interior Secretary signed a surprise order this week [8/29] opening up many federal trails to battery-assisted bicycles. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, some co
Expect Utah's 2020 Gubernatorial Campaigns To Ramp Up Soon	9/2/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:56	Politics and Government	As summer draws to a close, Utah candidates are gearing up for the 2020 governor's race. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Medical Assistants	9/2/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	01:06	Medicine and Health	There's a problem with primary care doctors. They burnout a lot. As Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> of our Mountain West News Bureau reports, research from the region is looking into one possible solution.
Medical Assistants	9/3/2019	6:04 7:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:41	Medicine and Health	Researchers in our region are looking for the answer to a question: How do you reduce doctor burnout if you can't just hire a bunch more doctors? Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> of our Mountain West News Bureau reports.

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Campaign Season - Gov Money	9/3/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:07	Politics and Government	Utah will elect a new governor next year. And while only one big-name candidate has officially announced, that will change soon. KUER's Nicole Nixon looks at where things stand for 2020.
Why Is It So Hard To Talk About The Second Amendment?	9/3/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Caroline Ballard	05:46	Politics and Government	Americans have a tough time talking about guns, or at least talking about them in a way that feels productive.  This week at the University of Utah, two constitutional scholars will attempt to do that by debating a case that could come before the Supreme
Tribal Mental Health	9/3/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:33	Medicine and Health	As the Mountain West continues to see a disproportionate number of youth suicides, one tribe in Southwest Colorado is opening up a new mental health center on its reservation to deal with alarming rates there. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports
New BLM Chief Is Latest Interior Official Caught Up In Controversies	9/3/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:58	Agriculture and Environment	The acting director of the Bureau of Land Management is the latest Interior official to become embroiled in controversy. But as our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, the self-proclaimed 'sagebrush rebel' defended himself on a Montana radio talk
Activist Update	9/3/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:00	Immigration and Refugees	A Salt Lake City activist who was facing deportation will be able to stay in the U-S as she seeks asylum. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.
Tribal Mental Health	9/4/2019	7:30	Ali Budner	00:56	Medicine and Health	As the Mountain West continues to see a disproportionate number of youth suicides, one tribe in Southwest Colorado is opening up a new mental health center on its reservation to deal with alarming rates there. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports
Salt Lake City School Board Passes Resolution Denouncing Family Separation Practices	9/4/2019	6:04 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	00:54	Immigration and Refugees	Last night, the Salt Lake City Board of Education passed two resolutions in support of immigrant students and their families. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Skatepark Opens	9/4/2019	7:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:09	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah has the only Olympic-grade skatepark in North America, and skateboarding legend Tony Hawk was here to commemorate its grand opening. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
New Agreement Aims To Bring Remote Working Jobs To Rural Utah	9/4/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:34	Business, Economics and Finance	The 32nd annual Utah Rural Summit wrapped up today at Southern Utah University in Cedar City. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} brings us the details on a rural job program launched at the event.
Wyoming Considering Nuclear Waste Storage, While Yucca Mountain Sits Dormant	9/4/2019	16:32 18:04		00:34	Agriculture and Environment	Lawmakers in our region are meeting tomorrow [9/5] to discuss the potential economic windfalls from nuclear waste storage. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
Gas Lease	9/4/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:10	Agriculture and Environment	The San Juan County Commission passed a resolution yesterday opposing an upcoming oil and gas lease sale near Hovenweep National Monument. While the resolution is symbolic, one commissioner says it could hurt the county in the long run. From KUER's South

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Ammon Bundy Fails Background Check To Get A Gun. Then It Gets Complicated	9/5/2019	7:30	Madelyn Beck	01:20	Crime and Law Enforcement	Ammon Bundy, who led an armed standoff with the federal government on a wildlife refuge, took to Facebook this past weekend. He was complaining that he failed a background check to buy a firearm. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
New Agreement Aims To Bring Remote Working Jobs To Rural Utah	9/5/2019	6:04 8:04	David Fuchs	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	The 32nd annual Utah Rural Summit wrapped up yesterday {Wednesday} at Southern Utah University in Cedar City. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} brings us the details on a rural job program launched at the event.
Trump Backtrack Ill Immigrants Visa	9/5/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:39	Immigration and Refugees	Last month, the Trump administration said it would start deporting gravely ill immigrants staying in the U.S. temporarily for medical care. This week, it backtracked a little but 20 Attorneys General sent a letter to the administration saying they're not
Public Lands Report	9/5/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	A report out today [9/5] says the Trump Administration's "energy dominance" policy has been bad news for public lands and the towns in our region whose economies depend on it. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen has more.
Hill Air Force Base Funding Changes	9/5/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:45	Military, War and Veterans	Fifty-four million dollars of funding is being diverted from Hill Air Force Base to build a wall on the US-Mexican border, according to a Secretary of Defense decision announced earlier this week. KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has the details.
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Tax Force Meeting - Education	9/6/2019	6:04 7:30	Nicole Nixon	00:42	Education	Utah ranks last in the nation in per-student spending. But Utah lawmakers are talking about changing the way public schools are funded—and they *could* effectively cut education funding in the process. KUER's Nicole Nixon explains.
Trump Backtracks on Ill Immigrant Deportation	9/6/2019	6:04 8:30	Ali Budner	01:01	Immigration and Refugees	Last month, the Trump administration said it would start deporting gravely ill immigrants in the U.S. temporarily for medical care. This week, it backtracked a little but 20 Attorneys General sent a letter to the administration saying they're not satisfie
School Nurse Shortage	9/6/2019	6:30 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:03	Education	Utah has ranked among the lowest in the nation for its school nurse to student ratio. A state official says that's improved in the past decade, but there's more work to be done. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
What Happens When A Journalist Starts Reporting On Their Own Church?	9/6/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Caroline Ballard	05:07	Religion	Today, KUER and PRX debut a brand new podcast called Preach. It features conversations with people of all different religious backgrounds living in the so-called "messy middle of faith." No authority figures or experts, just average people grappling with

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Lawmakers To Change Medical Marijuana Law In Special Session	9/6/2019	7:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:04	Medicine and Health	Utah's medical marijuana law will go through more changes in a special session later this month. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Bluff Zoning	9/6/2019	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:50	Politics and Government	The one-year-old Town of Bluff took its first big step yesterday (Thur): It passed zoning ordinances to control commercial growth, which town officials say is the main reason Bluff incorporated. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more
Congressional Watchdog Says Interior Department Broke The Law	9/6/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	A congressional watchdog agency decided this week [9/5] that the Interior Department broke the law by using entrance fees to keep national parks open during the government shutdown this past winter. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Board of Education Legislative Priorities	9/6/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:38	Education	The Utah State Board of Education had its first discussion today {Friday} on possible priorities for the 2020 legislative session. As KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports, right now, the board is expecting to ask for \$427 Billion dollars.
Mountain West Work Report	9/9/2019	7:04	Noah Glick	00:53	Business, Economics and Finance	A recent report looking at the best states to work in...doesn't show the Mountain West in a particularly good light. Only one state in our region ranked in the top half. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick takes a look.
Illicit Interior	9/9/2019	7:30	Ali Budner	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	A congressional watchdog agency decided last week [9/5] that the Interior Department broke the law by using entrance fees to keep national parks open during the government shutdown this past winter. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
State Board of Education Legislative Funding Priorities	9/9/2019	6:04 8:04 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	00:46	Education	The 2020 Utah Legislative Session is four months away but the state Board of Education is already preparing for it. As KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports, the board is planning to ask for \$65 million to enhance student safety.
Rebels for Change	9/9/2019	6:30 8:30	Jenny Goldsberry	01:06	Education	On Friday, the Utah State Board of Education listed school safety as one of its legislative funding priorities for 2020. Earlier in the week, another group spoke at the Pleasant Grove City Council meeting. They have first hand experience with the school
Tensions Over A Federal Agency That Kills Wildlife	9/9/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Ali Budner	04:22	Agriculture and Environment	You might not know it, but there's a branch of the U-S Department of Agriculture whose job includes killing wild animals – to the tune of millions each year. It used to be called Animal Damage Control. Now it's simply called Wildlife Services. As Ali Budn
Medical Marijuana - Tweaked Bill	9/9/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:07	Medicine and Health	Today, the state's health and human services committee heard the newest updates to its medical cannabis law. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Gun Range Fire Suspects	9/9/2019	17:32 18:32	David Fuchs	00:38	Crime and Law Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service investigators have identified two people who they suspect are responsible for the Gun Range Fire, which destroyed three homes in Bountiful last month. KUER's David Fuchs has the latest.
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Medical Marijuana Law Shifts	9/10/2019	6:30 8:30	Rocio Hernandez	00:44	Medicine and Health	The deadline for Utah's medical cannabis program is about six months away, but the state Department of Agriculture and Food says only one dispensary is on track to start operating. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports state lawmakers are hoping to break this bo
Most Utahns Want To Keep Roe v. Wade; Does It Matter To Utah Lawmakers?	9/10/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Elaine Clark	04:46	Politics and Government	The abortion debate is getting a lot of attention these days. Anti-abortion rights activists see an increasingly conservative Supreme Court as an opportunity to overturn Roe v. Wade. A new poll asked Utahns about their support for the 1973 case that legal
Neck Fire Basics	9/10/2019	7:04 8:04 12:00	David Fuchs	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	The Neck Fire, 8 miles north of Cedar City, has grown to over [CHECK FOR LATEST ACREAGE/UT FIRE INFO, information line: 435-255-3275] 19,000 acres. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Immigrants and Economy	9/10/2019	7:30 12:00	Noah Glick	00:45	Immigration and Refugees	Immigrants make up more than ten percent of the population in our region. And according to a report, that can provide big economic benefits. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick has the details.
In Congressional Hearing, Democrats And Tribes Remain Opposed To BLM Move	9/10/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	The House Committee on Natural Resources held a hearing today on the Bureau of Land Management's plans to move headquarters out west. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports, Congressional Democrats are among those skeptical that the move
Pot Mom	9/10/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:19	Medicine and Health	State officials are still wrestling with how to roll out Utah's new medical cannabis program. And that's left some patients in legal limbo, including a Provo woman who says the state could take away her two daughters because of her marijuana use. But as K
Neck Fire Field	9/11/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	David Fuchs	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	The Neck Fire — just north of Beaver —is the biggest wildfire Utah has seen this year. It's burned nearly 20,000 acres since a lightning strike sparked the blaze last Thursday. And six days later, it's three quarters {CHECK CONTAINMENT ON INCIWEB} contain
Residents Push Back Against Plans To Develop Spanish Valley — Starting With A 13-acre Truck Stop	9/11/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Kate Groetzinger	04:28	Agriculture and Environment	South of Moab the wide-open Spanish Valley is home to about 500 people — and possibly a new truck stop, which is making some San Juan County residents mad. They say it will change the red rock landscape and could bring more development with it. From KUER'
In Congressional Hearing, Democrats And Tribes Remain Opposed To BLM Move	9/11/2019	7:04 8:30	Maggie Mullen	00:46	Agriculture and Environment	The House Committee on Natural Resources held a hearing Tuesday on the Bureau of Land Management's plans to move headquarters out west. As Our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports, Congressional Democrats are among those skeptical that the mo
MMIW Testimony	9/11/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:44	Crime and Law Enforcement	Indigenous women face some of the highest violence and sexual assault rates in the nation. Many advocates say they go missing or are murdered at high rates as well. Discussions took place on Capitol Hill today [9/11] to check in on federal agencies' progr



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Migratory Patterns	9/11/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:12	Business, Economics and Finance	A new study out from the University of Utah shows Utahns are on the move. KUER's Jon Reed has more on where they're headed and what that means for the state.
PILT Funding	9/12/2019	6:04 7:30 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	00:54	Politics and Government	Officials from nine Utah counties are in Washington this week, asking lawmakers to fund a program that pays for essential services in counties with lots of public land. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Drone Data Collection	9/12/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Noah Glick	04:17	Agriculture and Environment	From more intense wildfires to prolonged droughts, climate change is impacting the ecology of the American West. That's got researchers in our region looking at a new way to fight some of these impacts: drones. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick r
Utah Supreme Court Rules That Partisan Elections For State School Board Is Constitutional	9/12/2019	17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:04	Education	The Utah Supreme Court ruled yesterday in favor of partisan elections for state school board candidates. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports the ruling ends a two-year legal battle.
Washington County School Shooting Threat	9/12/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:54	Crime and Law Enforcement	Snow Canyon Middle School in St. George has had two shooting threats in recent weeks. Though this isn't a first for the Washington County School District, they're the first this school has ever experienced. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David {"F
Big Pharma	9/12/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:42	Medicine and Health	Pharmaceutical companies are getting a lot of blame for the opioid crisis, but those companies also donate millions to lawmakers tasked with helping solve that crisis. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports that lawmakers in our region are n
Bracing For Growth, Wasatch Coalition Unveils Plan To Tackle Region's Toughest Problems	9/12/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	In thirty short years, Utah is projected to be home to five million people. What that means for the state is that some of the problems we're already facing - more traffic, lack of affordable housing, and poor air quality - will likely only get worse as th
Washington County School Shooting Threat	9/13/2019	8:04	David Fuchs	00:54	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Utah Supreme Court ruled yesterday in favor of partisan elections for state school board candidates. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports the ruling ends a two-year legal battle.
Bracing For Growth, Wasatch Coalition Unveils Plan To Tackle Region's Toughest Problems	9/13/2019	6:04 7:30	Jon Reed	01:01	Business, Economics and Finance	Growth is coming. That was the refrain at Planner's Day, part of the Utah League of Cities and Towns annual convention in downtown Salt Lake City yesterday (Thursday). Officials say the Wasatch Front's growing pains could get worse if left unchecked. But,
Utah Supreme Court Rules That Partisan Elections For State School Board Is Constitutional	9/13/2019	6:30 8:30	Rocio Hernandez	01:04	Education	The Utah Supreme Court ruled yesterday in favor of partisan elections for state school board candidates. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports the ruling ends a two-year legal battle.

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Deer And Loafing On The Hunting Trail	9/13/2019	6:43 8:43	Benjamin Bombard	05:19	Race, Identity and Culture	Bowhunting season for deer and elk wraps up across much of the state today. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources says there are now more buck deer in the state than at any time in the last 25 years. KUER's Benjamin Bombard brings us this audio postcard
Big Pharma	9/13/2019	7:04 8:30	Madelyn Beck	00:47	Medicine and Health	Pharmaceutical companies are facing scrutiny over the opioid crisis, but that hasn't stopped them from giving millions to members of Congress, including many in the west.
Space Commerce	9/13/2019	12:00	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	People from companies, federal agencies, and universities met yesterday {Thursday} at the Department of Commerce in Boulder, Colorado. As Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports, they were there to talk about space commerce.
Conservation Groups Decry "Firesale" Of Public Lands For Drilling In San Juan County	9/13/2019	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:11	Agriculture and Environment	This week the Bureau of Land Management leased over 70-thousand acres in Utah to oil and gas developers. The sale included 30-thousand acres in San Juan County. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger brings us the perspective from conservatio
Controversial Climate Change Skeptic Leaves White House	9/13/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:58	Agriculture and Environment	A prominent climate change denier resigned from the White House today [Friday 09/12]. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Nate Hegyi reports.
Sanctuary Fines	9/13/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:03	Immigration and Refugees	The Trump administration is imposing hefty fines on asylum seekers--and a group of attorneys is pushing back. KUER's Rocio Hernandez takes us through this fight as it's playing out for an asylum seeker here in Utah.
Climate Skeptic Out	9/16/2019	7:04	Nate Hegyi	00:28	Agriculture and Environment	A prominent climate change denier resigned from the White House Friday. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
\$1 Million for Census	9/16/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Nicole Nixon	01:17	Politics and Government	Utah lawmakers are meeting in a special session this evening, where they'll consider several items... including money for the 2020 Census. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Snow Forecast	9/16/2019	6:30 8:04 12:00	Kamila Kudelska	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	Last year our region saw some record breaking snowfall. But if the mountain resort industry expects the same this year it may be disappointed. Kamila [kuh-me-lah] Kudelska [koo-del-ska] of the Mountain West News Bureau explains.
For Some School Staff, Back-To-School Means Back To The Shooting Range	9/16/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rae Ellen Bichell	04:12	Education	There's a national conversation going on about whether armed teachers are a good idea or a bad one. In many states, it's up to the school districts to decide whether staff can carry concealed weapons -- and what training they have to go through. The Mount
Nearly-Deported Utah Immigrant Says She's Not Running Or Hiding From ICE	9/16/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:10	Immigration and Refugees	Immigration officials say a Salt Lake City woman who faced deportation a few weeks ago remains at large. But Cecilia Figueroa-Figueroa is now telling her side of the story. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.

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Black 14 Apology	9/16/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:45	Race, Identity and Culture	In 1969, fourteen African-Americans were kicked off the University of Wyoming's football team for wanting to protest racial injustices. It took 50 years but this past weekend, the university apologized for the incident. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.
BLM Confusion	9/16/2019	17:04 18:32	Noah Glick	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	Along with a new headquarters in Grand Junction, Colorado, the Bureau of Land Management is looking to bring hundreds of jobs to our region. But, as the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports there's confusion about the specifics.
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Night Firefighting	9/17/2019	7:30	Ali Budner	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	Our region is leading the way on training helicopter pilots to fight fires at night. There are costs and hazards involved but as our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports the move could also help firefighters get the most threatening blazes unde
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Special Session Wrap	9/17/2019	6:04 7:04 8:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:18	Politics and Government	In a special session last night, Utah lawmakers doubled the number of private medical cannabis dispensaries allowed when the drug becomes available next year. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Finishing Last	9/17/2019	6:43 8:43	Diane Maggipinto	04:24	Race, Identity and Culture	A Hundred Miles of Heaven and Hell is officially called the Wasatch 100 Mile Endurance Race. Runners have 36 hours to cover the course that features 48,000 feet of elevation gain and loss. Not all of them finished last weekend. But KUER's Diane Maggipin
Can New Ordinances For Spanish Valley Stop Construction of A 13-Acre Truck Stop? Probably Not.	9/17/2019	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:36	Business, Economics and Finance	In San Juan County some residents are concerned about growth in Spanish Valley, starting with a 13-acre truck stop. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger reports on new county ordinances that could stop it.
Regional Farming Dollars	9/17/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:37	Agriculture and Environment	California is king of U.S. agriculture but as our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports in parts of our region those ag dollars count a lot more.

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Officials Announce Utah's 12th Idle Free Season, Hoping Drivers Will Think About Changing Habits	9/17/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:06	Agriculture and Environment	Yesterday {Monday}, Lieutenant Governor Spencer Cox kicked off the 12th annual idle-free season — the yearly reminder to turn off your cars. But does this kind of campaign make a difference? KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Fungus on the March	9/18/2019	6:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers say the fungus behind a lung disease called Valley fever may spread in the Mountain West as rain and temperature patterns change. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> reports.
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Spanish Valley Zoning	9/18/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	00:51	Politics and Government	New zoning proposed in northern San Juan County could help residents who are fighting to control development there. From KUER's Southeast Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has details on what's in store for the area south of Moab.
Regional Farming	9/18/2019	7:04 8:30 12:00	Madelyn Beck	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	California is king of U.S. agriculture but as our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports in parts of our region those ag dollars count a lot more.
LDS Tainted Water	9/18/2019	16:44	Caroline Ballard	05:00	Agriculture and Environment	In the mountains east of Park City, there's a camp for girls called Aspencrest. It's run by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and its water might be contaminated. In an investigation for High Country News, freelance journalist Emma Penrod
Facial Recognition Scans in Utah	9/18/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	01:14	Crime and Law Enforcement	Utah lawmakers want to regulate how law enforcement uses facial recognition technology. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Appeals Board Nixes BLM Plan To Level Utah Forest	9/18/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:40	Agriculture and Environment	Environmental groups have halted a controversial Bureau of Land Management plan to cut down most of a forest within Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains.
Utah Skies Looking Brighter For Ikea	9/18/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	Ikea is expanding in Utah. But for the Swedish furniture giant, this time in a solar farm. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the move is part of growing trend.
Waters of the United States Repeal	9/19/2019	8:04	Cooper McKim	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	A Congressional subcommittee questioned the Trump administration for the first time yesterday over its recent rollback of Obama-era expansion of the definition of water under the "Waters Of The United States". Our Mountain West News Bureau's Cooper McKim reports.

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Legislature Wants To Regulate Law Enforcement Use Of Facial Recognition Software	9/19/2019	6:04 7:30	Nicole Nixon	00:50	Crime and Law Enforcement	After learning more about how Utah law enforcement uses facial recognition technology, lawmakers are looking at regulating it. KUER's Nicole Nixon has the details.
Utah Skies Looking Brighter For Ikea	9/19/2019	6:30 8:30 12:00	Jon Reed	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	Ikea is expanding in Utah. But for the Swedish furniture giant, this time it's in a solar farm. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the move is part of growing trend.
First Lesson Of The Year: How To Attack A School Shooter	9/19/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Leigh Paterson	04:11	Education	With school in full swing for the year, the question of how to keep students safe is constant and ever-evolving, especially when it comes to mass shootings. For the Guns And America reporting project, Leigh Paterson (Lee PAT-er-sun) went to an active shoo
Escalante Razing	9/19/2019	7:04 8:30 12:00	Nate Hegyi	00:37	Agriculture and Environment	Environmental groups have halted a controversial Bureau of Land Management plan to cut down most of a forest within Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains.
Nuclear Waste Legacy	9/19/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	Waste from the nation's worst nuclear accident is set to stay in our region for at least another 15 years. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
5G in Salt Lake City	9/19/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:01	Science and Technology	Salt Lake City was recently named one of two new expanded wireless test sites. The FCC singled out Salt Lake along with New York to host the first ever - quote - innovation zones. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Prairie Dog Wars	9/20/2019	7:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:47	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers are looking into what may be a peaceful solution to the timeless struggle against a Mountain West rodent. They're giving prairie dogs birth control. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> reports.
Creek Clinic	9/20/2019	6:04 8:30	David Fuchs	00:57	Medicine and Health	The Creek Valley Health Clinic in Colorado City has received \$650 thousand dollars in federal funding to help provide medical services near the Utah-Arizona border. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
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Refugees Planting New Roots In Utah Through Farming Program	9/20/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rocio Hernandez	03:46	Immigration and Refugees	A farming and gardening program on the Wasatch Front is helping refugees plant new roots in their new community — and in the ground. These farmers grow fresh, healthy produce for their families and a booming customer base. As KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports these new Americans are also helping to bridge worlds — new and old.
Christ Stewart met with Intelligence	9/20/2019	16:04	Nicole Nixon	00:44	Politics and Government	Utah Congressman Chris Stewart was in a meeting yesterday with the Intelligence Community Inspector General about an whistleblower's complaint that's pitted the intelligence community against the Department of Justice. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.

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Database Sheds Light On Child Deaths During Family Court Cases	9/20/2019	16:44	Caroline Ballard	04:27	Politics and Government	Over the last decade, more than 700 children have been killed by a parent or guardian in the midst of a family court case like divorce or custody hearings. That's according to a new database by the Center for Judicial Excellence that for the first time quantifies these deaths - 11 of which occurred in Utah. An investigation out this week by the Deseret News looked into how the system failed these children. I spoke with reporter Gillian Friedman and started by asking her about the story of a mother in California. A warning to listeners- this interview contains descriptions of violence against children.
MMIW Climate Link	9/20/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:59	Crime and Law Enforcement	As youth led strikes demanding climate action take place across our region, environmental and native groups are highlighting the connection between the climate crisis and indigenous issues. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Solitude Parking	9/20/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	00:57	Business, Economics and Finance	There's been a lot of talk lately about Solitude's decision this week to start charging for parking. The ski resort says it wants fewer people to drive, and its competitors are keeping a close eye on what happens. But will the move actually reduce congest
Bird Decline	9/23/2019	8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	A recent study published in Science found that the bird population in the U.S. and Canada has fallen by nearly 30 percent, or 3 billion birds. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports on what that means for our region.
Facing \$70 Million In Infrastructure Costs, Moab Mayor Mulls Placing A Property Tax On Residents	9/23/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	The City of Moab needs to spend around 70 million dollars on its infrastructure in the immediate future, or city staff say it's sewer and water lines will fail. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more on Moab's pressing growing pains.
Solitude Parking	9/23/2019	6:04 7:04 12:00	Jon Reed	01:00	Business, Economics and Finance	The ski resort Solitude announced last week it will start charging for parking this winter. The goal? Cutting the number of cars jamming the roads and parking lots. KUER's Jon Reed wonders how well that could work.
Public Lands Go For \$2 An Acre At Auction. And Sometimes Even Less.infrst	9/23/2019	6:30 7:30 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:04	Agriculture and Environment	Host: Oil and gas companies lease over 17.7 million acres of public land in the United States. And almost half of it is undeveloped. Environmental groups say that points to a problem with the Bureau of Land Management's leasing program. From KUER's Southe
Southern Red Sands; Digging Deeper: Eight Questions About Southern Red Sands	9/23/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	David Fuchs	05:33	Agriculture and Environment	A proposed sand mine in Southern Utah has stirred tensions among Kane County residents. The company behind the project — a self-described "start-up" mining operation — has drawn questions, too. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} ha
MMIW Climate Link	9/23/2019	7:04 8:30	Ali Budner	00:26	Crime and Law Enforcement	Youth led strikes demanding climate action took place across our region last week. They included Native groups hanging hundreds of red and black dresses drawing attention to a connection between the climate crisis and indigenous issues. Our Mountain West

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Regional Supermarket Chain To Stop Carrying Alt-Weeklies	9/23/2019	16:04 18:32	Nate Hegyi	00:31	Business, Economics and Finance	America's largest grocery chain says it will remove free alt-weeklies in its stores beginning this month. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, newspaper publishers are hitting back.
BLM Move	9/23/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	At least one public watchdog group is concerned about the location of the new headquarters for The Bureau of Land Management. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Moab Infrastructure	9/24/2019	6:04 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	The City of Moab needs to spend around 70 million dollars on its infrastructure in the immediate future, or city staff say it's sewer and water lines will fail. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more on Moab's pressing growing pains.
'If I said it, I was lying': Kane County Commissioner Denies Saying Romney Invested In Sand Mine	9/24/2019	6:43 8:43	David Fuchs	04:48	Agriculture and Environment	Accusations of misconduct are flying in San Juan County, as efforts to unseat the county's first majority-Navajo government move forward. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Boise Homelessness Case Resonates Across The West	9/24/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Madelyn Beck	03:54	Politics and Government	On the topic of homelessness, many eyes are on California, where President Donald Trump is accusing homeless people of damaging the environment, and has suggested shutting down encampments.  Madelyn Beck from our Mountain West News Bureau reports that rea
Kroger Alt-Weekly	9/24/2019	7:04 8:30 12:00	Nate Hegyi	00:55	Business, Economics and Finance	America's largest grocery chain says it will remove free publication racks from its stores beginning this month. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, alt weekly newspapers are hitting back.
'If I said it, I was lying': Kane County Commissioner Denies Saying Romney Invested In Sand Mine	9/24/2019	18:44	David Fuchs	04:48	Agriculture and Environment	A controversial sand mine in Southern Utah has raised big questions among residents in Kane County about protecting water and other natural resources. And as KUER's David Fuchs reports in our Southwest News Bureau reports, the project may have powerful polit
San Juan Attorneys Fees	9/24/2019	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:36	Politics and Government	San Juan County announced today {Tuesday} that it will pay 2.6 million dollars in attorney's fees to the Navajo Nation, after losing a voting rights case brought by the Nation in 2012. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more on the de
Algae Blooms	9/24/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	There's been a record number of dangerous algae blooms across the country this year including here in the region. That's according to a report from the nonprofit Environmental Working Group. And as our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports, cl
Criminal Justice Reform	9/24/2019	17:04 18:32	Cami Mondeaux	00:57	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Salt Lake County District Attorney's office announced plans today {Tuesday} to reduce criminal punishments for thousands of drug possession cases. KUER's Cami Mondeaux {MON-doe} has the details.
Weed Fees	9/25/2019	6:04 7:30 12:00	Jon Reed	01:05	Medicine and Health	Future cannabis users and sellers now have a better idea about the prices they'll pay to join Utah's medical marijuana program. The Department of Health held a public hearing yesterday on their proposed fees. KUER's Jon Reed has the numbers.

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Micron	9/25/2019	6:30 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:36	Business, Economics and Finance	President Donald Trump talked trade at the United Nations yesterday {Tuesday}, mentioning a tech company in our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
National Parks Tax	9/25/2019	7:04 8:30	Nate Hegyi	01:03	Politics and Government	A recent economic analysis suggests taxpayers are willing to spend way more than they do currently to fund and protect national parks. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Micron	9/25/2019	17:04	Madelyn Beck	00:49	Business, Economics and Finance	President Donald Trump mentioned a mountain west company in his speech before the United Nations yesterday {Tuesday}. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Utah Delegation Reacts to Impeachment Inquiry	9/25/2019	16:04 17:32	Caroline Ballard	01:20	Politics and Government	How each of Utah's delegation is reacting to the Ukraine transcript and the impeachment inquiry
RUP Preview	9/25/2019	16:32 18:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:38	Politics and Government	Experts on Native American voting rights are meeting this week at the University of Utah to discuss challenges Native voters face in the United States. KUER's Southeast News Bureau Reporter Kate Groetzinger has details on the conference, which started tod
Data Shows More Utah Students Are Taking College-Level Exams	9/25/2019	16:32 18:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:01	Education	The Utah State Board of Education says more Utah students are taking Advanced Placement exams. High scoring students can earn college credits through these tests. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports Utah has seen a particularly high jump in Hispanic student te
Utah's Rural Economies Are Still Struggling, But Image May Be Partly To Blame	9/26/2019	6:04 8:04	Jon Reed	01:09	Business, Economics and Finance	Lieutenant Governor Spencer Cox traveled to Logan yesterday to talk about Utah's rural economies and the rural/urban divide. KUER's Jon Reed was there.
Lake Powell Amendments	9/26/2019	6:30 7:30	Nate Hegyi	01:11	Agriculture and Environment	Utah state officials are going back to the drawing board after removing a federal application to build the controversial Lake Powell pipeline. KUER's Nate Hegyi reports.
So You've Heard Period Blood Attracts Bears, Here's Where That Myth Came From	9/26/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Maggie Mullen	04:35	Agriculture and Environment	It's known as the "Night of the Grizzlies," and it happened in Glacier National Park more than fifty years ago. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports, the repercussions of that incident are still being felt today -- especially for wome
McCluskey Lawsuit	9/26/2019	12:00	Rocio Hernandez	00:51	Crime and Law Enforcement	The University of Utah is commenting on its week-old motion to dismiss a lawsuit filed by the parents of slain student athlete Lauren McCluskey. Last night, the U pushed back against the idea that its campus police department is NOT committed to protectin
Native Census	9/26/2019	17:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:56	Politics and Government	As preparations for the 2020 Census gear up, officials say they are concerned about undercounting Utah's native population. KUER's Southeast News Bureau Reporter Kate Groetzinger has more.
Fire Restrictions Lifted	9/26/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	01:02	Agriculture and Environment	Fire restrictions have been lifted across four counties in Southwest Utah today. KUER's David Fuchs has more about what that means for fire risk across the region.



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University Of Utah Reaffirms Commitment To Campus Safety Amid Student Criticism	9/26/2019	16:32 18:04	Rocio Hernandez	00:55	Crime and Law Enforcement	Lawyers for the University of Utah last week moved to dismiss a lawsuit by the family of a slain student athlete. The action spurred student leaders to speak out, but now, some are feeling hesitant. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.
Fire Restrictions Lifted	9/27/2019	6:04 7:04 12:00	David Fuchs	00:21	Agriculture and Environment	Fire restrictions were lifted yesterday across four counties in Southwest Utah. KUER's David Fuchs has more about what that means for fire risk across the region.
Public Lands Day	9/27/2019	6:30 7:30 12:00	Catherine Wheeler	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	Tomorrow (Sat 9/28) is National Public Lands Day. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Catherine Wheeler reports it's about celebrating access and giving back.
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SLC Westside	9/27/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nicole Nixon	05:25	Politics and Government	Salt Lake City voters will choose a new mayor this November. And while the two candidates are campaigning on perennial issues like air quality and affordable housing, one candidate's zip code is helping bring new issues to the forefront of the race. KUER'
Fire and Water	9/27/2019	7:04 8:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:47	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers speaking this week at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America say wildfires could muck up western reservoirs. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Zombie Deer	9/27/2019	17:04	Noah Glick	00:33	Agriculture and Environment	Chronic Wasting Disease is a wildlife illness similar to Mad Cow Disease. It's rooted itself in the Mountain West thinning herds throughout the region. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, wildlife officials are fighting back.
Public Lands Day	9/27/2019	17:32	Catherine Wheeler	00:31	Agriculture and Environment	On Saturday (9/28), the country will be celebrating National Public Lands Day. Catherine Wheeler has more on what is traditionally the largest single-day volunteer effort in the U-S.
Title IX - McCluskey	9/27/2019	16:32 18:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:00	Crime and Law Enforcement	Civil rights lawsuits similar to the one filed against the University of Utah by the parents of a slain student athlete are rarely won. That's according to legal experts. But as KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports, the student's father is still hopeful that they can work together on improving campus safety.
Ethics Questions Arise Around Push For Grand Canyon Uranium Mining	9/27/2019	17:04 18:32	Nate Hegyi	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	An Industry group is pushing the Trump administration to open up lands near Grand Canyon National Park to uranium mining. And a government watchdog worries the move could constitute a conflict of interest for one prominent administration official. Our Mou
All Pueblo Council of Governors Resolutions	9/30/2019	7:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:00	Politics and Government	A group of Pueblo tribal leaders met in Utah for the first time ever last week to pass resolutions calling for the protection of the Bears Ears region. KUER's Southeast News Bureau Reporter Kate Groetzinger spoke to the council's chairman about the histor
Ski Impacts	9/30/2019	6:04 8:04	Jon Reed	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	The country's four biggest ski resort owners announced late last week they're setting ambitious climate goals. Alterra, Boyne, Powder, and Vail say they want to help a group of more than 30 mountain towns and other ski organizations be carbon neutral by 2

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Clean Air	9/30/2019	16:32 18:32	Nicole Nixon	0:37	Agriculture and Environment	For the first time in more than a decade, the Wasatch Front has met federal air quality standards for a certain type of air pollution. KUER's Nicole Nixon explains.
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