

The following issues affecting our community and surrounding areas were discussed on our radio show, "Over The back Fence" on KFUN/AM 1230. & KLVF/FM 100.7

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014:

September 2, 2014: Guests, Lou Meyers, board member of the Las Vegas Wild Life Refuge, promoting the free public "Concert For The Birds" set for Sunday September 28, 2014 at 10 a. m. featuring a presentation by the children's chorus of Las Vegas, and the band: Smooth Riders Jazz Quartet and an art exhibit by Martin and Linda Panlotich residents of Cimarron, New Mexico. Talk duration: 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a. m.

Presentation by the Nat. Gold Players. Kayt Peck and Liza Cisneros, members of a local cast of actors who have presented plays and poetry readings for many years. The organization is named after the founder of the organization Mr. Nat Gold who passed away ten years ago from cancer. The event is set for September 12, 2014 featuring music by the "Happy Gland Band" and poetry readings. Talk duration: 9:10 a. m. to 9:30 a.m.

9/3/14: City Councilor (and former New Mexico State Senator), Also Bonnie Bolton a local organist. Announcing another concert to raise funds for the rehabilitation and remodeling of the Kilgan organ at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church which dates back to the 1800's and is believed to be the oldest original such organs in the country. The concert is scheduled for September 13, 2014. tickets are \$10 each. Talk duration 8:15 a. m. to 8:45 a. m.

9/4/14: Dr. Cathy Stauber, host of "To Your Health" radio program. Topics of discussion. Bio
centrism.

The connection, or disconnection to and from where we live.

Awareness of the value and effects on our lives related to: Nature, Weather, Sun, Stars, Planets, Animals. The beneficial effects of "Biophilia", "Physiology", "Neurological" and the benefits of sustainable wellness. Talk duration. 8:05 a. m. to 8:58 a. m.

9/5/14: "What's Cooking at City Hall". Mr. Matt Griego, city community development director, Annette Velarde, city events coordinator/planner/film liaison. Both offered an up date to the community regarding:

City code enforcement, fines for violations, call before you dig in your yard because of gas and water lines, ETC.

Reported on the Lodgers Tax funding requests by organizations.

Report and support of local Farmers Market. City Planned Events up date.

Governor's press conference set for Tuesday 9/9/2014 Plaza Hotel at 4 p. m.

Talk duration, 8:30 a. m. to 9 a. m.

9/8/14: Debbie Pike, park ranger and visitor's services manager with the Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge park services. She drew attention to a letter of support for the refuge from an out of town visitor that will appear in our local Optic newspaper. She gave an over view of the refuge and services provided and invited local residents to visit the refuge and take advantage of having such a historical natural park in our midst. Talk duration 9:05 a. m. to 9: 20 a. m.

9/8/14: Guests. Staff from Luna Community College, Erin Lopez, Cindy Branch, Moses Marquez. Dr. Pete Campos (College President & New Mexico State Senator.) They all spoke about the yearly College Fair. Times, Date, Student Recruitment, Student Financial Assistance & help in filling applications for financial aid, ETC. Talk duration. 8:10 a. m. to 8:50 a. m.

9/9/14: Guest, Hyacenth Sedillo, staff member with New Vistas Early Childhood Services, announcing FREE Developmental Screenings for children from birth to age three (3). For screening appointments, participants may call (505) 795-1298 or (505) 5044 extension 101. The screening appointments are performed on an individual basis, the agency also offers home visits or screenings can also be done in an office setting. Mrs. Sedillo stressed the importance of parents having a Developmental Screening performed on their children at this early age to detect possible detect developmental concerns and to offer parental advise for early treatment for the child. Screenings are performed for the child's balance, hearing, eye sight, body movements and development for their age.ETC. Information is confidential. Talk duration, 8:30 a. m.to 8:56a. m.

9/10/14: Guest, Karyl Lyne informing the community about the annual AAUW used book sale. The program is held to raise funding from book sales which is used for educational programs and scholarships for women who want to return to college and continue their education. The event is scheduled for September 12th and 13, 2014. Many women have received funding from this event. Talk duration. 8:02 a. m. to 8:15 a. m.

9/11/14: Dr. Cathy Stauber, "To Your Health." Her talk was short and simple. Titled, "The Health Benefits of Laughter." It encourages a positive mental attitude, brightens your day, exercised your lungs, and laughter at home or work affects others in a positive manner. She stated that in an every day world that is so fast and busy, everyone should attempt to be happier and to encourage laughter in our lives. Studies show that in some cases, a person suffering from a sickness, demonstrated positive health improvements thru laughter. Talk duration. 8:05 a. m. 8:46 a.m.

9/17/14: Guest, West Las Vegas High School Coach, Mr. James Esquibel. Talking about the school's Home coming Parade, planned events and festivities, school float, Grand Marshals and the parade in general. Talk duration: 8:15 a. m.to 8:40 a. m.

9/18/14: Guests, Bernadette Fernandez and Michael Lucero speaking out against the dangers and contamination of air, water and soil thru fracking. They invited the public to a community meeting to discuss the issue and concerns. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at New Mexico Highlands university room 215 in the Lora Shields Building. There has been a loud out dry around the nation against the dangers of fracking including in our community. The meeting is set for 6:30 p. m. on Monday 9/22/14. For information, people may call (505) 426-1468. Talk duration, from 9:10 a. m. to 9:40 a. m.

9/22/14: Guests, Dr. Pete Campos, New Mexico State Senator and president of Luna Community College. Dr. Vidal Martinez. Collage Vice-President for Academics. They informed the community about the planned visit from officials with the State Higher Learning Commission, as the college is still review for further consideration of accreditation. This has long been an issue of concern at the collage and in the community. Talk duration, 8:10 a. m. to 8:50 a. m.

9/23/14: Guest, Mr. James Gallegos, candidate for New Mexico House District 40. He simply introduced himself and his family history to the community and his basic background, personal experience, and reasons for seeking this elective position. Talk duration, 8:10 a.m. to 8:45 a. m.

9/25/14: Guests, Mr. Matthew Lofton, sports information Director for New Mexico Highlands University and Track coach Mr. Bob DeVries. They informed the community about university sports, track meet, soccer and volleyball tournaments. Talk duration: 9:15 a. m. to 9:40 a. m.

9/26/14: Guest, Cindy Branch, Luna Community College, community Education Coordinator. She informed the community about the new community education classes. For information, people may call 454-2541 for 454-2550. Talk duration. 8:27 a. m. to 8:32 a. m.

Guest was Lorraine Garcia with VISTA Hermits Peak Water Alliance. She informed the community and extended an invitation for people to attend the watershed Olympics events set for Saturday October 4, 2014 to be held at the Gallinas community river walk park. People will enjoy the free music, kids activities and team competitions with a variety of prizes for the participants, especially for the youth. Talk duration, 8:05 a. m. to 8:23 a. m.
