

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

5/10/16: Michell Aragon, Topic: Youth 21 century summer STEM Camp program.
Duration of talk: 8:07 a. m. to 8:31. a. m.

5/13/16: Ken Brown with Homewise financila. Home purchase advisor & program coordinator and Pamala Marujo, housing director with the city, informing the community about planned financial classes to be held in our community. Length of discussiion, 9:01 a. m. to 9:33 a. m.

5/17/16: Guests, Travis Ragsburg, chairman of Chamber of Commerce hosting BPA students from West Las Vegas school district who will compete in BPA national competition to be held in Boston in the month of June 2016. Duration of talk, from 9:05 a. m. to 9:50 a. m.

5/19/16: Dr. James M. O'Day audiologist from Santa Fe, N. M. phone interview from 9:30 a. m. to 9:39 a. m.

5/19/16: George Sprenger, announcing the local Kiwanis kid's bike safety rodeo set for Saturday May 21, 2016. The safety rodeo runs from 9: a. m. to 11 a. m. The event is free to all kids but a \$5 fee is charged for the helmet or \$1 if the child brings their own helmet. Kiwanis members also check all bikes for safety adjustments. Duration of talk from 9:02 a. m. to 9:10 a. m.

5/27/16: City manager Mr. Richard Trujillo and Annette Velerde, city events coordinator and film liaison. Informing the community about city events, marketing plans, July fiestas, and movies being filmed in the city. The manager also presented information regarding city matters, future projects, status of water management and the status of the water storage agreement between the city and Storrie Lake Association, ETC. Duration of talk, 9:05 a. m. to 9:55 a. m.

June 1, 2016: Members of Las Vegas First Independent Business Alliance: This is a local organization made up of local business owners/managers who always stress the importance of shopping locally and supporting local businesses to keep tax dollars at home working to pave our streets, hire more local residents, maintain public services, and improve our local economy. 8:30 a. m. to 10: a. m .

6/2/16: Dr. Cathy Stauber, reporting on the effects of GMO'S on farm methods which are bad for the environment and human health. One hour discussion.

6/3/16: Phone interview with Dick Greene, Coach for the Vatos rugby team from New Mexico Highlands University who were in Philadelphia defending their 2015 tital in the National College Rugby Organizational seven tournaments (which they won) and brought home the winning trophy. Duration of discussion, 8:05 to 8:35.

6/3/16: City of Las Vegas Code enforcement staff, Levy Lujan code enforcement supervisor, and Ben Maynes, building inspector. Topics discussed, residents cleaning their yards of trash and weeds, paying for a business license, dangers of building a home or building in the designated flood plain. Duration of talk, 9:05a. m. to 9:35

6/6/16: Travis Regainsburg, promoting a dance and rodeo fundraiser for a sixteen year old young man that got injured during a rodeo when a bull stepped on his back and broke his neck. The boy is in the in Albuquerque and doctory say he may not survive. We as the station owners offered to donate radiio PSA announcements to help promtoe the events and to raise money for the boy's family. Duration of talk, 8:15 a. m. to 8:50 a. m.

6/8/16: Charlie Strickfaden park manager of the Fort Union Historic National Monument and Rudy Lumback with the Las Vegas Citizens Committee for Historic Preservation. Both organizations will be conducting public town hall meetings open to the public to listen to family members memories and history of their relatives who traveled the Santa Fe Trail and used it to haul merchandise to Las Vegas, ETC,

Members of the band The Impalas, (a 60's group of musicians) who have re grouped and will be hosting a public concert and also have been working for two years to build a memorial to honor local musicians dating from the 40's to the present. Las Vegas and Northern New Mexico has a long standing history of music and musicians Duration of talk. 8:05 a. m. to 8:40 a. m.

6/10/16: Shanaya Pacheco and Mikayla Roybal, two members of a local softball team conducting a fundraiser to raise funding to travel to various state and national competitions. Each person has to raise \$1,000 for each trip to cover their own expenses. Duration of talk 8:10 a. m. to 8:50 a.m.

Joyce Dennis City of Las Vegas animal services supervisor and Kim Shcaf, city animal services officer, informing the community about animal ordinances. Reporting on stray dogs and cats and announcing a nuter and spay clinic to be held in the month of July. Duration of talk: 9:05 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.

6/11/16: Community Peace Radio show with host Pat Leahan. Guests were, Sara Matthews, Alyse Maez, Bilal Muhammad the father (via phone) and Mariano Ulibarri. Talking about a fundraiser event to benefit "Baby Phoenix" born three months premature and is in the hospital receiving care. The mother is Magalie Rutchman a local young teacher. Duration of talk, 10: a. m. to 11: a. m.

6/13/16: Judy Goldberg with the New Mexico History Museum promoting a storytelling workshop October 14th – the 16th at the New Mexico History Museum, to preserve stories and memories of people who grew up in the 1960's. Duration of talk from 8:10 a. m. to 8:55 a. m.*****

6/15/16: Kathy Hendrickson, representing SouthWest Detours, tourist tours. She informed the community about the next "Historic Places With a Past" tours to take place in our community to promote our historic districts and homes. Our community is the only town in the entire state of New Mexico with the most historic homes and buildings on the National Register, (OVER 900). The yearly tour event brings thousands of tourists to our community who rent hotel rooms, dine at local restaurants and shop at our local businesses. This is a big positive boost to our city which generates thousands of dollars in tax money to help pave streets, pay for city services and promotes our community. Duration of talk: 8:15 a. m. to 8:45 a.m.

6/16/16: Stella Burciaga & Deann Barry, hosts of "To Your Health" a talk show we air every Thursday dealing with human health issues, holistic topics, physical therapy, the importance of daily exercise, also stressing the importance of mental health, the importance of how people think and talk, for that determines how we are. Length of discussion: 8:05 a. m. to 9: a. m.

6/17/16: Mr. Richard Trujillo, city manager. Informing the community about city matters, what the city is doing about water issues, utility rates, repairing the infrastructure, providing services to senior citizens, attracting new businesses to create new jobs, ETC. Duration of talk: 8:15 a. m. to 9:10 a.m.

6/20/16: Mr. Dennis Miller. He is a person who published a book titled, "Mooping To CEO". In his book he shares his personal story about growing up in a dysfunctional family with an abusive father with mental problems who never supported him as he was growing up. Dennis also suffered with mental and negative issues as a child and as a young man. He eventually asked his parents to drive him to a mental hospital where he admitted himself for evaluation. He held on to his dream and eventually learned, through "positive self talk" to believe in himself. He started working in a medical center cleaning floors and toilet stalls. Eventually he started to apply for an other position and according to him, his wife told him, "why are you applying for that lower position?" you are good enough to be the CEO of this medical center!!! He followed his wife's advise and applied for the CEO position and HE GOT THE JOB. THUS, the title of his book, "FROM MOOPING TO CEO".

6/23/16: Mr. Cano Sanchez, a West Las Vegas High School senior who has been selected to participate in "Boys State" in Washington, D. C. representing New Mexico and our community of Las Vegas, New Mexico, the first student to do so in 20 years.

6/24/16: Annette Valerde, city planner, film lesson and events coordinator.

Promoting the 4th of July parade and fiestas. Informing the community about the scheduled repairs to the city recreational center. Two years ago a strong wind gust blew the roof off the center and the city pool has been closed ever since. The city now has the money to complete the needed repairs and install a new roof but the pool will be closed for about eight months during the repairs. Mean while, the community is very upset that the recreational center and swimming pool will be closed to the community during the construction period. Duration of talk: From 8:15. a. m. to 9:20 a. m.

6/29/16: Mr. Richard Trujillo Las Vegas city manager informing the community about an on going investigation of the staff of the city animal wallfare coalition. An investigation is under way bu the city police regarding alligations of the misuse of funding assigned to the coalition by the city. The city has requested that the state attorney general's office conduct a seperate investigation which is not yet complete. Duration of talk, 8:15 a. m. to 8:45 a. m.

Elizabeth Gonsales, member and coordinator for church, announcing a group seminar for women titled," I am Free" a women's encounter. Duration of talk: 8:50 a. m. to 9: a. m.

Mr. Gary L. Ludi, a Viet Nam veteran, and Viet Nam veteran Carlos Montoya, inviting all area veterans to join the July 4th parade to honor all Viet Nam Veterans and all area veterans of Desert Storm. Duration of talk: 9:15 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

6/30/16: Dr. Camille Superson author of "Essential Resources Guide for Caregivers" Dr. Camille wrote her book after she became a garegiver while taking care of her father and mother for ten years. She found the entire system lacking in providing guidance and resources for caregivers. She set out in search of needed resources and as a result, she compiled enough important information which she then transformed into her book. Her book offers a wealth of information for all caregivers.