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A Salt Lake cyclist who kept his 2021 resolution offers tips for sticking with yours next year	12/30/2021	Emily Means	01:02	Wrap	Exercise more. Eat healthier...typical New Year's resolutions. But studies show around 80 percent of them fail. One Salt Lake City resident made a goal to use his car LESS in 2021. As KUER's Emily Means reports … he stuck with it.									16:04						18:04		
In 2021, schools became a battleground for Utah's hot button issues	12/30/2021	Caroline Ballard	05:08	Two-Way	KUER education reporter Jon Reed recapped the year in education. He said new, more contagious COVID-19 variants threw a wrench in the plans for a return to normal.											16:44						18:44
Warm Hunting	12/30/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:57	Wrap	Drought and unusually warm temperatures have made things more complicated for hunters across the region this fall and winter. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen explains.			7:04														
How artificial intelligence is changing therapy in Utah	12/30/2021	Jon Reed	01:02	Wrap	RESEARCHERS and CLINICIANS in UTAH..... are helping PIONEER the use of Artificial INTELLIGENCE in PSYCHOTHERAPY. As K-U-E-R's Jon REED reports, the GOAL is to give therapists objective MEASUREMENTS-- they can USE to improve MENTAL healthcare.	6:04					8:04											
Jan Water Cutbacks	12/30/2021	Alex Hager	00:27	Voicer	The Colorado River Basin will operate under a new plan starting Saturday {Jan 1.}. For the first time ever, it includes mandatory cutbacks for some who draw water from the river. K-U-N-C's Alex Hager has more.												17:04					
Lawsuit filed against West Valley Police Department alleges constitutional violations	12/29/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:06	Wrap	The West Valley City Police Department is being sued for use of excessive force and a violation of constitutional rights. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more on the lawsuit filed yesterday {Tuesday}.	6:04					8:04											
Omicron Surge	12/29/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:57	Wrap	The Mountain West could see an unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases by the end of January. That's according to new projections from the University of Washington. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi has the details.												17:04					
Utah lawmaker's proposal takes on 'desperate' need for child care	12/29/2021	Emily Means	01:07	Wrap	The pandemic has made clear Utah has an urgent need for more child care options. One state lawmaker hopes to expand those opportunities. KUER's Emily Means has more.									16:04						18:04		
Housing Credit	12/29/2021	Bert Johnson	00:57	Wrap	The Build Back BETTER Act was SUPPOSED to provide MORE funding for AFFORDABLE housing. But as Bert JOHNSON with the Mountain West NEWS Bureau reports, EXPERTS say FEDERAL housing support will likely INCREASE even WITHOUT it.			7:04														
Dire drought conditions dominate Utah's environmental landscape in 2021	12/29/2021	Pamela McCall	04:47	Two-Way	As we near the end of the year, the KUER newsroom is looking back at the biggest stories we covered in 2021. This has been an important year for environmental issues in the state. One of the most talked about topics of 2021 has been the DROUGHT — at ONE p		6:43						8:43									
New Year, Same Pandemic: The Last Hurrah 2022	12/28/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:04	Wrap	A New Year's Eve CELEBRATION in SALT Lake CITY is set to take PLACE Friday, DESPITE the ON-going pandemic. K-U-E-R's Ivana MARTINEZ has MORE on the health SAFETY guidelines.	6:04					8:04											
Health Rankings	12/28/2021	Bert Johnson	00:51	Wrap	The LATEST "America's HEALTH Rankings" REPORT offers a GLIMPSE of the pandemic's IMPACT on public HEALTH. It reflects DEEP disparities among RACIAL groups and regions. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West NEWS Bureau REPORTS.			7:04														
New governor? Redistricting? Pandemic endgame? Utah politics saw it all in 2021	12/28/2021	Caroline Ballard	05:23	Two-Way	Politics reporters Emily Means and Sonja Hutson recap the year's biggest stories, from the pandemic endgame bill to an explosive redistricting process.											16:44						18:44
COVID testing	12/28/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:54	Wrap	Experts are again urging people to help "flatten the curve" as cases of the Omicron variant surge. Testing is key to this and President Biden recently announced plans to expand access. But the Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent says we shouldn't fi												17:04					
Utah search and rescue teams brace for a busy season as winter storms continue	12/28/2021	Lexi Peery	01:07	Wrap	This year has been another busy one for some county search and rescue teams. They responded to multiple calls this past weekend. KUER's Lexi Peery has more.									16:04						18:04		
Water Report	12/27/2021	Alex Hager	00:43	Wrap	A new paper explores the future of managing a shrinking water supply from the Colorado River. It comes from leading Western water experts at the University of New Mexico and the University of Colorado. K-U-N-C's Alex Hager has more.												17:04					
Utah lawmakers want to fight climate change with forest management	12/27/2021	Lexi Peery	01:11	Wrap	The Utah Legislature will soon consider a resolution about climate change. Environmentalists say it's a step in the right direction but misses the mark. KUER's Lexi Peery has more.									16:04						18:04		
Las Vegas Lawns	12/27/2021	Nate Hegyi	01:02	Wrap	We may be in the throws of winter... But officials in southern NEVADA are moving to BAN new lawns. It's part of an effort to conserve WATER as a severe and PROLONGED drought continues to GRIP the region. The Mountain West news Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.			7:04														
Clearer protections for Utah's medical cannabis patients could be on the horizon	12/27/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:06	Wrap	Clearer protections for medical cannibas holders may be on the way. Utah lawmakers could consider a bill that would impact holders during the upcoming general session. K-U-E-R's Ivana Martinez has more.	6:04					8:04											
Visiting a Cottonwood Canyons ski resort? Plan ahead for parking	12/23/2021	Lexi Peery	01:08	Wrap	More people are turning to Utah's CANYONS for winter RECREATION. K-U-E-R's Lexi Peery has more on what you can expect if you decide to travel UP and park IN the Cottonwood Canyons.	6:04					8:04											
Snowpack	12/23/2021	Alex Hager	00:34	Voicer	After an -- uneasy early season, snowpack numbers in many parts of the Colorado River basin are starting to tick up. K-U-N-C's Alex Hager {HAY-gurr} has more.												17:04					
Lack of staff limits Salt Lake City homeless shelters, Mayor calls for help	12/23/2021	Emily Means	01:10	Wrap	Salt Lake City officials and service providers are asking the community to step up and help staff homeless shelters this winter. KUER's Emily Means has more.									16:04						18:04		
Maligned fruitcake has at least one big fan in the Mountain West	12/23/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:06	Wrap	The holiday fruitcake has been the butt of jokes for decades. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck found, one professor wants to clear its name.			7:04														
Rural COVID	12/22/2021	Robyn Vincent	01:01	Wrap	People in rural parts of the region are dying from COVID-19 at a higher rate than those in urban areas. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent explains.												17:04					
Utah bill would codify existing protections for voters with disabilities	12/22/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:10	Wrap	Utah lawmakers are set to consider a bill that would further protect the rights of disabled people to vote. KUER's Sonja Hutson has the details.									16:04						18:04		
More tourism boosts Sevier County's economy, hurts emergency services funding	12/22/2021	Sonja Hutson	04:37	Feature	Sevier (SEVERE) County's been encouraging people to come visit. County officials say they want to increase the tourism industry to help diversify their economy since coal mining could start decreasing in about 15 years. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports … that'		6:43						8:43									
San Juan County Commission passes new redistricting maps	12/22/2021	Lexi Peery	00:55	Wrap	The San Juan County Commission approved NEW redistricting (re-DIST-ricked-ING) maps yesterday. The move comes after maps were redrawn in 2017 --- following a voting rights LAWSUIT filed by the Navajo Nation. From K-U-E-R's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Pee									16:04						18:04		
Indigenous Futures	12/21/2021	Bert Johnson	00:56	Wrap	The second ANNUAL Indigenous FUTURES Survey is OFFICIALLY underway. LAST year's poll featured the PERSPECTIVES of NATIVE people from ALL 50 states. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau has MORE.			7:04														
Utah scientists play key roles in the Webb Telescope, before and after launch	12/21/2021	Jon Reed	05:05	Feature	Scientists are on the EDGE of their SEATS waiting for the James Webb SPACE Telescope to launch. As of now, it's scheduled for the morning of Christmas Eve. But TECHNICAL issues have already pushed that launch date back TWICE this month alone. It's taken		6:43						8:43									
How camp abatements affect Salt Lake City's unsheltered people	12/21/2021	Emily Means	01:37	Superspot	This evening {Tuesday}, service providers and community members will remember more than 100 people who died in Salt Lake City this year while homeless. KUER's Emily Means looks at the role camp abatements play in the health outcomes for unsheltered people									16:04						18:04		
Smith Candidacy	12/21/2021	Justin Higginbottom	01:08	Wrap	Democrat Davina {duh-VEE-nah} Smith has announced she's running to represent a large portion of Southeastern Utah in the State House of Representatives. The area has been represented by Republican Phil Lyman since 2019. But Smith would bring something new												17:04					
Utah Republican lawmaker calls for annual independent election audits	12/21/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:11	Wrap	A Republican state LAWMAKER wants to require INDEPENDENT election AUDITS every year. K-U-E-R's Sonja Hutson has details on the legislation.	6:04					8:04											
Indigenous Futures	12/20/2021	Bert Johnson	00:37	Voicer	The second annual Indigenous Futures Survey is officially underway. Last year's poll featured the perspectives of Native people from all 50 states. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau has more.												17:04					
'Tis the season for avalanches: why increased snowfall can cause riskier conditions	12/20/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:00	Wrap	Heavy snow in northern Utah makes conditions just right for increased avalanche risk. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more on the conditions that trigger unstable snow layers.									16:04						18:04		
Latinx Vax Drive	12/20/2021	Bert Johnson	00:53	Wrap	New RESEARCH from the KAISER Family FOUNDATION shows Western states are LAGGING in their efforts to vaccinate LATINOS. As Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau reports, THAT may NOT be the case for much LONGER.			7:04														
Jackson Hole's working class has scrambled for housing. But now the market is forcing an exodus	12/20/2021	Maggie Mullen	04:23	Feature	Real estate prices have reached NEW heights in MANY of the region's ski towns. In Jackson Hole, Wyoming, buyers spent a record two billion dollars in the first nine months of 2021. Meanwhile, the number of homes on the market is at an all-time low. That's		6:43						8:43									
Social media threats cause uproar at Utah schools	12/20/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:03	Wrap	Recent threats of VIOLENCE on social MEDIA have prompted SOME Utah schools to heighten SAFETY precautions. K-U-E-R's Ivana MARTINEZ has MORE.	6:04					8:04											
Tribal NPS	12/17/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:53	Wrap	Charles Sams the Third was sworn IN as director of the National Park Service YESS-terday. He's the FIRST Native American to hold the position. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports--- TRIRBAL leaders have HIGH hopes for his appointment.			7:04														
After legal battle, new documents give clearer picture of officer's relationship with the BYU Honor Code Office	12/17/2021	Caroline Ballard	04:28	Two-Way	Brigham Young University's honor code office oversees the school's strict code of conduct: including no drugs, alcohol, or sex. In 2016, a Salt Lake Tribune investigation revealed that office retaliated against sexual assault survivors. Its policies had a											16:44						18:44
Utah leaders and Colorado River officials meet about future of the river basin	12/17/2021	Lexi Peery	01:01	Wrap	UTAH officials attended the conference and discussed a collaborative approach for the future. From K-U-E-R's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi PEERY has more.	6:04					8:04											
Backcountry	12/17/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:00	Wrap	Many backcountry rescue groups are seeing increases in emergency calls this year. But, it's not the same throughout the region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports. // If you or someone you know needs help, contact the National Suicide Pr												17:04					
Controversial Uinta Basin Railway is approved	12/17/2021	Lexi Peery	01:04	Wrap	A federal agency has approved construction of the Uinta Basin Railway in eastern Utah. It'll transport crude oil out of the region and increase production. KUER's Lexi Peery has more.									16:04						18:04		
Nature Conservancy in Utah says climate change conversation at Christmas is necessary	12/17/2021	Pamela McCall	04:27	Two-Way	Having a Merry Little Christmas will be tough -- if not impossible -- for many this year. Tornados possibly fueled by climate change ravaged Kentucky and nearby states killing scores and leaving a path of destruction. // Here in Utah, despite recent snowf		6:43						8:43									
Day 3 Water Conference	12/16/2021	Nate Hegyi	01:07	Wrap	A big conference about the Colorado River wrapped up in Las Vegas today {Thursday}. The river provides power and water to millions of people living on farms, towns and reservations across the region. But water officials expressed tentative hope in the fac												17:04					
Gov. Spencer Cox on omicron, water conservation and ProPublica welfare investigation	12/16/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:02	Wrap	Governor Spencer Cox says he's waiting for more information on the highly contagious omicron [OH mih KRON] variant of COVID-19 before making any changes to the state's response. But the governor is encouraging everyone to get a booster shot. KUER's Sonja									16:04						18:04		
BLM HQ	12/16/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:04	Wrap	The Bureau of Land Management's NEW director is giving employees more CLARITY on the agency's former national headquarters in Colorado. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.			7:04										17:32				
Cold temperatures and COVID outbreak worry family members of incarcerated people at Utah State Prison	12/16/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:03	Wrap	COLD temperatures and persistent COVID cases at the Utah State Prison have some FAMILY members WORRIED about their loved ones. K-U-E-R's Ivana Martinez has more	6:04					8:04											
New e-book from Utah Library Advocates tackles book censorship issue in schools	12/15/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:07	Wrap	Utah Library Advocates released an e-book yesterday. It aims to help parents navigate recent calls to pull some books from schools. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more.	6:04					8:04											
Lawsuit against USU alleges it continues to fail student survivors of sexual assault	12/15/2021	Jon Reed	01:05	Wrap	Utah State University continues to fail its students who've reported sexual assault. That's according to a lawsuit filed in federal court yesterday {Tuesday.} KUER's Jon Reed has more.									16:04						18:04		
School Compensation	12/15/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:51	Wrap	This week, the Canadian government said it would set aside billions of dollars to compensate Indigenous people who faced abuse as children in the country's residential schools. There are NO similar financial plans in the U-S. The Mountain West News Bureau			7:04														

Temporary reservation system coming to Arches National Park next year	12/14/2021	Jon Reed	00:43	Voicer	The National PARK Service is launching a temporary, timed ENTRY reservation system at Arches National PARK. It'll happen next year. As K-U-E-R's Jon Reed reports, the move is in response to record VISITATION at the park in RECENT years.	6:04					8:04										
ICUs	12/14/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:32	Wrap	The spread of the omicron (OH-mah-KRON) variant is deepening concerns about strained healthcare systems in our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports.			7:04													
Water Conference	12/14/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:56	Wrap	A big conference about the shrinking Colorado River began today {Tuesday} in Las Vegas. It's the primary source of drinking water and irrigation for millions of people in the region. Discussions focused on the West's historic drought. The Mountain West Ne												17:04				
Utah State University report dives into the state of Utah's land, water and air	12/14/2021	Sonja Hutson	00:57	Wrap	Utah State University researchers delivered a report to Governor Spencer Cox today {Tuesday} outlining challenges facing the state's land, water and air quality. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.									16:04						18:04	
Lease Comments	12/13/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:56	Wrap	Conservation groups are calling on the Biden administration to cancel proposed federal oil and gas leases to prevent further harm to the climate. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.												17:04				
Environmentalists say Upper Colorado River Basin states are overusing water	12/13/2021	Lexi Peery	00:52	Wrap	Environmental groups claim Utah and two other upper basin states are overusing their share of water from the Colorado River. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more on a report released today {Monday}.									16:04						18:04	
Haaland WGA	12/13/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:52	Wrap	U.S. Interior Secretary Deb HAALAND (HOLLAND) gave a KEYNOTE address to Western governors--- gathered at a CONFERENCE in CALIFORNIA last week. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate HEGYI reports, she faced some CRITICISM from ANOTHER speaker.			7:04				8:30									
Tech colleges poised to play bigger roles in Utah's higher education landscape	12/13/2021	Jon Reed	01:02	Wrap	Utah's TECH colleges saw a noticeable BUMP in enrollment this year... That's DESPITE the ONGOING pandemic. As K-U-E-R's Jon REED reports, the growth reflects some of the recent CHANGES to Utah's higher education LANDSCAPE.	6:04					8:04										
Utah conservation groups say Biden isn't doing enough to curb emissions near national parks	12/10/2021	Lexi Peery	01:04	Wrap	SEVERAL conservation groups in Utah are SUING the Environmental PROTECTION Agency. They say the BIDEN administration is NOT doing enough to CURB air pollution in the state's national PARKS. From K-U-E-R's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi PEERY has MORE	6:04					8:04										
Dry Fire	12/10/2021	Bert Johnson	00:58	Wrap	Native Americans traditionally set fires on purpose to head off more extreme wildfires. Prescribed burns are still used across the West, but dry weather this fall limited their use. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau reports.			7:04													
A proposal to help low-income Utahns buy cleaner cars is coming to the Legislature	12/10/2021	Sonja Hutson	00:40	Voicer	A Utah Republican lawmaker is bringing back a bill that would incentivize people to ditch their high polluting cars. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.										16:32						18:32	
Tickets? Vaccine Card? Covid Test? Here are the health guidelines for the Sundance film festival	12/9/2021	Ivana Martinez	00:34	Voicer	Utah's Sundance film festival is returning to its in person format next year. Though it will still have an online component. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more on the health guidelines.										16:32						18:32	
Utah prison audit finds 'systemic deficiencies' in healthcare treatment	12/9/2021	Ivana Martinez	00:56	Wrap	An audit on HEALTH care in Utah state PRISONS has uncovered systemic DEFICENCIES that have led to negative patient experiences. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more.	6:04					8:04										
Western Governor's Meeting	12/9/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:39	Voicer	Western governors are meeting this week in California for a two-day conference. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.													17:32			
Lawmakers approve audit of Utah's election system	12/8/2021	Sonja Hutson	00:41	Voicer	Utah lawmakers have commissioned a legislative audit looking into the integrity of the state's election systems. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.										16:32						
PFAS	12/8/2021	Madelyn Beck	00:58	Wrap	Congressional lawmakers still aren't sure how to tackle PFAS {PEE-fas}. That's a group of man-made chemicals known to cause illnesses, cancer and damaged immune systems in children. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.			7:04													
Iron County officials look to pipe water from elsewhere to solve area's water woes	12/8/2021	Lexi Peery	01:02	Wrap	Iron County had one of the driest and WARMEST years on RECORD in 2021. At a PACKED public meeting last NIGHT.... county officials laid OUT the plans for the future of water use in the area. From K-U-E-R's Southern Utah Bureau -- Lexi Peery has MORE	6:04					8:04										
Food Insecurity	12/7/2021	Bert Johnson	00:52	Wrap	In SPITE of economic disruption caused by the pandemic, the cost of HOUSING and OTHER necessities CONTINUES to RISE around our REGION. That's making it HARD for many college students to FINISH their education. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bure			7:04													
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Following backlash over library books, state school board looks to write new rules on library policy	12/7/2021	Jon Reed	01:03	Wrap	The Utah State BOARD of Education is moving "QUICKLY but CAREFULLY" to write a NEW rule on HOW school libraries CHOOSE and REVIEW content. As K-U-E-R's Jon REED reports, it's a RESPONSE to calls from PARENTS who want inappropriate MATERIALS removed.	6:04					8:04										
Utah governor's new budget focuses on 'investing in our people,' with money for infrastructure and education	12/7/2021	Emily Means	01:07	Wrap	Standing in front of the diminishing Great Salt Lake, Utah Governor Spencer Cox announced his new budget proposal this morning {Tuesday}. KUER's Emily Means has more.									16:04						18:04	
Nevada Boarding Schools	12/7/2021	Gustavo Sagrero	00:59	Wrap	Tribal communities in Nevada will play a key role as the federal investigation into native boarding schools continues. Gustavo {goo-STAH-voe} Sagrero {sa-GRE-roe} with K-U-N-R News has more.												17:04				
Washington County artists say county contest undervalues them	12/6/2021	Lexi Peery	01:07	Wrap	Washington COUNTY recently opened an ART contest for a TOWER at a NEW county PARKING structure. But SOME artists in the community are OPPOSED to HOW it's set up. From K-U-E-R's SOUTHERN Utah Bureau -- Lexi PEERY has MORE..	6:04					8:04										
Colorado River	12/6/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:55	Wrap	Hundreds of scientists, tribal leaders and state officials are meeting next week {12/14-16} to talk about the future of the West's main water source -- the Colorado River. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains, some environmental groups a												17:04				
What's the political strategy behind the Great Republican resignation in the Utah Legislature?	12/6/2021	Emily Means	01:05	Wrap	Four Republican lawmakers have left the Utah Legislature over the past couple months — all quitting in the middle of their terms. KUER's Emily Means digs into whether there's a political strategy behind those resignations.									16:04						18:04	
Refuges Lawsuit	12/6/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:56	Wrap	A Trump-era rule OPENED up more than TWO million acres of national wildlife "REF-u-JUZZ" and FISH hatcheries to HUNTING and FISHING. Now, a federal lawsuit is seeking to reverse it. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.			7:04													
Long-lost monument brings up a painful legacy for Utah Japanese internment camp descendants	12/6/2021	Sonja Hutson	05:10	Feature	Last YEAR, archaeologists found a MONUMENT at a Utah INTERNMENT camp that imprisoned Japanese Americans. The prisoners built it for a man KILLED by a guard. But earlier this year, the Topaz museum REMOVED it with a forklift BEFORE informing former prisone		6:43						8:43								
'Get baptized, get help': Utah's welfare system is closely tied to philanthropy from the LDS Church	12/6/2021	Elaine Clark	05:25	Two-Way	In 2019, the state of Utah provided direct assistance to just ten percent of families living in poverty. It's not uncommon for case workers to send people to private agencies for help. That includes the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. But som											16:44					18:44
Nez Perce Reimbursement	12/3/2021	James Dawson	01:11	Wrap	An Ohio history museum is reimbursing the Nez Perce {purse} Tribe after forcing it to pay for its own artifacts more than two decades ago. James Dawson of Boise State Public Radio reports.			7:04													
Diversity assembly leads to controversy in Cache County School District	12/3/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:12	Superspo t	This Halloween, a student showed up to Sky View High School in the Cache County school district in Black face. Another one came in a Klansman costume. To address it — the school held a diversity assembly. As KUER's Ivana {EE-vah-nah} Martinez reports, it	6:04					8:04										
Dobbs Case	12/3/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:44	Wrap	The Supreme Court heard oral arugmentsthis week for a key abortion case that could overturn Roe versus Wade. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent says the case is putting a spotlight on abortion laws in our region.												17:04				
Snowpack	12/3/2021	Alex Hanger	00:34	Voicer	December has arrived, but in much of the West -- snowfall has not. Snowpack numbers in every part of the Colorado River basin are lower than average for this time of year. From K-U-N-C in Colorado -- Alex Hager {HAY-gurr} has more.												17:04				
Utah State University researcher offers suggestions to improve Utah's women's equality score	12/3/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:11	Wrap	Utah has ranked as the worst state for women's equality for four years in a row. That's based on an analysis from the personal finance website Wallethub A Utah State University researcher published a paper this week with suggestions to improve the state's									16:04						18:04	
Lithium Mine	12/2/2021	Bert Johnson	00:56	Wrap	A public hearing about the controversial Thacker Pass lithium mine in Northern Nevada was moved online yesterday {Wednesday}. As Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau reports, it's not the first time the public has had to weigh in on the project												17:04				
Washington County approves an 'aggressive' water conservation plan	12/2/2021	Lexi Peery	01:06	Wrap	Washington County leaders are aiming to cut water usage by 14 percent per capita by 2030. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau -- Lexi Peery has more on the water conservation plan they passed last night {Wednesday}.									16:04						18:04	
No Snow	12/2/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:57	Wrap	Climate scientists are sounding the alarm about a future with low-to-no snow. That future doesn't seem far off this warm, dry December. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports.			7:04	7:30												
Educators say more support is needed to retain teachers in their first five years	12/2/2021	Jon Reed	00:54	Wrap	Earlier this week, KUER looked at how one district in Utah surpassed nearly all others in keeping teachers in their jobs. Teacher retention has become a point of concern as the state has long had a teacher shortage…and the pandemic could make it worse. No	6:04					8:04										
A Salt Lake City park will temporarily close after community members complained about safety	12/1/2021	Emily Means	01:07	Wrap	Salt Lake City plans to CLOSE a public PARK next week due to SAFETY issues. The measure stems from a request by RESUDEBTS on the city's WESTSIDE. K-U-E-R's Emily MEANS has MORE.	6:04															
Nighttime Fires	12/1/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:55	Wrap	Wildfires generally slow down at night as wind and temperatures die down. But a new study says that's changing. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.												17:04				
Housing and disability advocates call for more permanent supportive housing in Utah	12/1/2021	Emily Means	01:03	Wrap	Utah housing and disability advocates made the case today {Wednesday} for the state to invest more into permanent supportive housing. Their message is in response to a recent audit of the state's homelessness system. KUER's Emily Means has more.									16:04						18:04	
Vax Rates	12/1/2021	Bert Johnson	00:51	Wrap	DISPARITIES in COVID-19 vaccination rates among DIFFERENT racial and ETHNIC groups have been SHRINKING as the pandemic continues. But those trends have been inconsistent. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau has more. // Utah health officials r			7:04													
How Washington County has surpassed the state in teacher retention	11/30/2021	Jon Reed	00:57	Wrap	Attracting and KEEPING teachers in schools is an ONGOING challenge for DISTRICTS in Utah. The AVERAGE retention rate in the state is "56" percent. But as K-U-E-R's Jon REED reports, ONE district has managed to stay well ABOVE that.	6:04					8:04										
These four metrics are used to track drought, and they paint a bleak picture	11/30/2021	Alex Hager	04:20	Feature	DROUGHT has been in the headlines a LOT this year. And CLIMATE change threatens to FURTHER shrink water supplies in the Colorado River BASIN. But what MAKES a drought a DROUGHT? K-U-N-C's Alex Hager spoke with TWO scientists who track the numbers that d		6:43						8:43								
Alochol	11/30/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:07	Wrap	There is a FALSE narrative that Native Americans are genetically PREDISPOSED to becoming ADDICTED to ALCOHOL. NEW research shows simply BELIEVING that can be HARMFUL. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn BECK explains.			7:04													
Record Temps	11/30/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:55	Wrap	For much of the region, October was warm and dry. And November hasn't been much different. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.												17:04				
Provo's new police chief wants more community-oriented law enforcement	11/30/2021	Ivana Martinez	00:58	Wrap	After a nationwide search for a new police chief, Provo announced today {Tuesday} Fred Ross has been named to the position. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more.									16:04						18:04	
Oil and Gas Leasing	11/29/2021	Nate Hegyi	01:04	Wrap	A new report from the Biden administration recommends raising the costs of oil and gas drilling on federal lands. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi has the details.												17:04				
'Fighting for a living wage', Park City ski patrollers demand higher pay as cost of living rises	11/29/2021	Ivana Martinez	00:58	Wrap	Earlier this year some ski resorts increased their wages to help with labor shortages. But ski patrols in Park City say that wasn't enough. Now, they are demanding higher pay. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more.									16:04						18:04	
Xmas Trees	11/29/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:51	Wrap	Cutting down your OWN Christmas tree is a long-standing tradition in our region. Permits are NOW available ONLINE or at your local FOREST Service office. And THIS year, it might be a way to avoid supply chain issues. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggi			7:04													

Primary caregivers for disabled folks are ‘spread really thin’ due to a shortage of home health workers	11/29/2021	Emily Means	01:07	Wrap	Utah businesses are having a HARD time finding WORKERS. THAT includes home HEALTH care providers. As K-U-E-R’s Emily MEANS reports, THAT'S putting PRESSURE on DISABLED people AND their families.	6:04					8:04										
Utah State researchers get close to $2 million to study state’s largest fruit crop	11/26/2021	Jon Reed	01:03	Wrap	If you ate cherry pie this Thanksgiving, there’s a GOOD chance the FILLING came from Utah’s BIGGEST fruit crop — TART cherries. Now, a new GRANT from the U.S. Department of Agriculture is looking to HELP Utah farmers get MORE out of their CHERRY orchards.	6:04					8:04										
‘Levels out the playing field:’ A bill to allow virtual signatures for initiatives is coming to the Utah Legislature	11/26/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:05	Wrap	A Utah Republican lawmaker plans to introduce a bill to allow virtual signature gathering for initiatives and referendums. KUER’s Sonja Hutson explains.												17:04			18:04		
Antibody Treatment	11/26/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:57	Wrap	As the region's hospitals are overrun with COVID patients, some hope mono-clo-nal antibody treatment will ease the crisis. But the Mountain West News Bureau’s Robyn Vincent says it’s far from a cure-all.									16:04								
Drought Streak	11/26/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:55	Wrap	The nation’s long drought streak is continuing. For the past 61 weeks, more than 40 percent of the continental U-S has been in drought. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Maggie Mullen explains.			7:04													
Climate Health	11/24/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:57	Wrap	The recent U-N climate conference in Glasgow finally acknowledged climate change is a major public health threat. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Robyn Vincent says drawing that connection in our region is a crucial step.												17:04					
Utah lawmakers and community members want to end the sales tax on food items	11/24/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:07	Wrap	Utah state lawmakers and community members want to end the sales tax on food items. KUER’s Ivana Martinez has more.									16:04						18:04		
Telehealth	11/24/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:03	Wrap	The federal EMERGENCY declaration around COVID-19 is set to EXPIRE at the END of this year. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Madelyn Beck explains what that could MEAN for telehealth.			7:04													
Unwrapping the history of holiday shopping and what it says about gift-giving this year	11/24/2021	Pamela McCall	04:46	Two-Way	Black FRIDAY comes this year amid SUPPLY chain issues and SOARING prices. CLIMATE change is also RAVAGING the planet--in PART-- from the TOLL exacted in the MAKING of consumer goods. Yet, the National RETAIL Federation forecasts that holiday SALES will be		6:43						8:43									
Here’s why food prices from Utah farmers went up this year	11/24/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:01	Wrap	Utah FARMERS have had to raise their PRICES on MEAT and EGGS. As K-U-E-R’s Ivana Martinez reports, the high COST to FEED animals has made RAISING livestock MORE expensive.	6:04					8:04										
Proposed new state agency would focus on healthcare and social services for Native Americans	11/23/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:08	Wrap	Utah could have a new AGENCY dedicated to American "INDIAN-Alaska" NATIVE Affairs. K-U-E-R’s Sonja Hutson reports a legislative committee gave it the green light yesterday.	6:04					8:04										
Fire Snowpack	11/23/2021	Bert Johnson	00:56	Wrap	A new study shows snow levels can have a big impact on how ecosystems recover after a severe wildfire. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau reports.												17:04					
Jaialdi	11/23/2021	Madelyn Beck	00:58	Wrap	An international Basque festival in Idaho will be postponed until 2025. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Madelyn Beck explains.			7:04													
Concerns grow over efforts to remove books from Utah schools	11/23/2021	Jon Reed	01:03	Wrap	Concerns are growing in Utah about schools removing books from libraries. As KUER’s Jon Reed reports, several civil rights groups and library associations are speaking out about a recent incident.									16:04						18:04		
MMIW task force hears from experts and advocates on the legal challenges in missing person cases	11/22/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:11	Wrap	Utah’s "MISSING and Murdered INDIGENOUS Women and Girls" TASK force met SATURDAY. It was the SECOND meeting since the group was formed LAST year. K-U-E-R’s Ivana Martinez has more.	6:04					8:04										
U sociologist suggests looking at more personal reasons behind food choices to understand nutritional gaps	11/22/2021	Caroline Ballard	04:30	Two-Way	For many families, Thanksgiving is a time of abundance. But according to Utahns Against Hunger, more than 350-thousand Utahns experience food insecurity. And for them, the next meal isn’t always a sure thing. Priya Fielding-Singh is a sociologist and an a														17:44		
Developers are seeking feedback from Salt Lake City’s west side community on an apartment complex	11/22/2021	Emily Means	00:58	Wrap	It’s been months since tenants were displaced from their homes due to an incoming apartment complex on Salt Lake City’s west side. Now, developers are talking with community members about what they want to see as the project moves forward. KUER’s Emily Me									16:04						18:04		
Ski Resorts	11/22/2021	Madelyn Beck	00:56	Wrap	It's NORMALLY the start of ski season, but some resorts have faced challenges opening their doors. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Madelyn Beck reports. // Here in Utah, several resorts have had to delay their openings. But Solitude and Brighton are now			7:04													
Utah climate experts see improvements in precipitation coming this winter	11/19/2021	Lexi Peery	00:59	Wrap	Utah is heading into winter … which is a VITAL time for PRECIPITATION that could eventually IMPROVE water levels. SOME experts are feeling POSITIVE about the outlook this year. K-U-E-R’s Lexi PEERY has more.	6:04					8:04										
A major ski resort in Wasatch County is still in the works. But is there enough water to support it?	11/19/2021	Emily Means	04:17	Feature	This PAST summer, while Utah found itself in the middle of a historic drought, some towns made the decision to HALT development. They were trying to figure out whether they would have enough WATER to support it. But there are MULTIPLE projects in Utah whe		6:43						8:43									
Two Utah teen centers under fire for using ‘gooseneck’ holds and other ‘painful restraints’	11/19/2021	Jessica Miller, David Fuchs	00:32	Voicer	TWO teen treatment facilities in Utah are coming under FIRE for using DELIBERATELY painful restraints. This comes SIX months after Utah enacted new regulations on the troubled teen industry--making it illegal to hurt residents. K-U-E-R’s David FOX has mor			7:04													
BIPOC Redistricting	11/19/2021	Bert Johnson	00:51	Wrap	Many Western states are wrapping up the redistricting process. But advocates say the new electoral maps are leaving Latinos behind. The Mountain West News Bureau 's BERT JOHNSON reports.			7:04												18:32	
BYU students pack Provo town hall to oppose paid street parking	11/19/2021	Martha Harris	01:09	Wrap	The Provo City Council held a town hall meeting last night {Thursday} to get feedback on the city's paid parking proposal. KUER's Martha Harris was at the meeting and has more.												17:04					
Oil and gas production in the Uinta Basin has fallen, but methane leaks remained steady and high	11/19/2021	Lexi Peery	01:05	Wrap	Oil and gas production has gone down in Utah’s Uinta Basin over the past five years. But new research shows methane leaks have remained steady ... and high. As KUER’s Lexi Peery reports, that’s surprised some researchers.									16:04						18:04		
A boon for local meat processors is a hurdle for hunters	11/18/2021	Madelyn Beck	04:10	Feature	The pandemic slowed food supply lines across the country as workers at major meat processing plants got sick. That meant more ranchers were turning to local butchers for processing, and consumers were turning to them for meat. The Mountain West News Burea					7:43											
Utah’s retired first responders and family members could see mental health support under a new bill	11/18/2021	Emily Means	01:03	Wrap	A Utah legislative committee BACKED a bill yesterday--- that would require first RESPONDER agencies to provide mental health RESOURCES to all their employees. That INCLUDES retired ones. K-U-E-R’s Emily MEANS has more.	6:04					8:04										
Gov. Spencer Cox on booster shots, tax breaks and racism in schools	11/18/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:08	Wrap	Utah’s tax break system is likely going to get a BIG shakeup next year. KUER’s Sonja Hutson has the details on Governor Spencer Cox’s announcement today {Thursday}.									16:04						18:04		
Wildfires break out in the Mountain West, causing two fatalities	11/18/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:57	Wrap	Several WILDFIRES broke out ACROSS the region this week. They led to EVACUATIONS and TWO fatalities. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Maggie Mullen reports.			7:04													
BLM Move	11/18/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:59	Wrap	A new federal report shows the Bureau of Land Management disproportionately lost Black and Asian-American employees when the Trump administration moved its headquarters to Colorado. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Nate Hegyi reports.												17:04					
Epidemiologist talks new COVID-19 ‘normal’ just in time for the holidays	11/18/2021	Caroline Ballard	04:54	Two-Way	The holidays are coming up, and for the second year in a row, we will be celebrating in a pandemic. I caught up once again with University of Utah health epidemiologist Dr. Andrew Pavia to find out where we stand with the virus and how to celebrate safely											16:44						18:44
Frank Church	11/17/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:01	Wrap	A new survey shows that people around the region have serious concerns about our Democracy. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Madelyn Beck reports.												17:04					
Transgender athletes could have path for participating in high school sports under new legislation	11/17/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:06	Wrap	A revamped version of a controversial transgender sports bill got its first green light in the Utah Legislature today {Wednesday}. KUER’s Sonja Hutson reports.									16:04						18:04		
Masks	11/17/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:57	Wrap	As we head into a second pandemic winter, officials in our region still disagree about mask mandates. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Maggie Mullen reports.			7:04													
Salt Lake City eyes limiting water use for commercial and industrial projects as drought continues	11/17/2021	Emily Means	00:59	Wrap	The Salt Lake City Council is considering limiting the amount of water a development can use. It’s part of the city’s strategy to address long-term water needs, especially with the ongoing drought. KUER’s Emily Means has more.	6:04					8:04										
Utah mental health experts discuss the impacts and best responses to bullying	11/16/2021	Jon Reed	01:02	Wrap	Utah doctors and mental health specialists met today {Tuesday} to discuss the impacts of bullying on young people. As KUER’s Jon Reed reports, the topic has become an increasing concern following the recent suicide by a young girl in the Davis School Dist												17:04			18:04		
CTC Expansion	11/16/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:59	Wrap	Recent DATA show how impactful the expanded Child Tax Credit is for ROO-ral families. But that expansion hangs in the balance. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Robyn Vincent reports. // In Utah, an estimated 92 percent of children under 18 would benefit f			7:04													
Utah’s education board still struggling to finalize guidance for gender identity in schools	11/16/2021	Jon Reed	01:03	Wrap	The Utah State Board of Education held a special meeting last night. They GATHERED discuss their evolving GUIDANCE for schools on GENDER identity. KUER’s Jon Reed has more on what’s turning out to be a very complicated process.	6:04					8:04										
Tribal Summit	11/15/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:51	Wrap	President Biden signed an executive order today {Monday} addressing violence against Indigenous people. As the Mountain West News Bureau’s Nate Hegyi reports, the announcement came at the beginning of a tribal nations summit hosted by the White House.												17:04					
Utah water projects get a boost from congressional infrastructure bill	11/15/2021	Lexi Peery	01:01	Wrap	A CRITICAL Utah water project will get MILLIONS from the congressional infrastructure SPENDING bill. Senator Mitt Romney is receiving THANKS from some of the state’s local officials AND water managers. K-U-E-R’s Lexi Peery has MORE.	6:04					8:04										
Despite high vaccination rates, Utah State Prison experiences another COVID outbreak	11/15/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:05	Wrap	The Utah State Prison is experiencing another COVID outbreak. As of Friday, there were 66 active cases at the Draper location. KUER’s Ivana Martinez reports the resurgence of the virus has some family members worried.									16:04						18:04		
Tribal Housing	11/15/2021	Bert Johnson	00:57	Wrap	TRIBAL governments are getting a NEW round of STIMULUS funding to BUILD and improve HOUSING. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau reports.			7:04													
Native Jobs	11/12/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:57	Wrap	The latest federal JOBS report paints a picture of SOME economic recovery. But as the Mountain West News Bureau’s Robyn Vincent explains, the report EXCLUDES Native Americans — the most economically STRESSED group.			7:04													
What Gov. Cox's refusal to veto the congressional map says about his relationship with the Legislature	11/12/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:06	Wrap	The proposed congressional "Re-DISST-rict-ing" map has PASSED the legislature and NOW awaits Governor Spencer Cox’s signature. Cox says he’ll SIGN it because the Legislature PASSED it with ENOUGH votes to OVERTURN a veto. K-U-E-R’s Sonja HUTSON reports.	6:04					8:04										
Utah farmers try to adapt to drought conditions in a changing climate	11/12/2021	Sonja Hutson	04:43	Feature	Climate change is making droughts more frequent and intense. This summer, the southwestern U-S had the worst drought on record, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. That’s limited Utah farmers' ability to grow crops. As part o											16:44						18:44
Legislature pulls back broad authority of the agency that owns Utah’s largest power plant	11/12/2021	Jon Reed	00:57	Wrap	The Utah legislature is taking back some of the broad authority it's given to the group that owns the Intermountain coal plant in Delta. As KUER’s Jon Reed reports, plant officials worry that could affect its transition to renewable energy.									16:04						18:04		
Ivermectin	11/12/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:57	Wrap	A study that appeared to show ivermectin could potentially treat covid-19 was retracted in October when the authors realized they made serious errors. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Maggie Mullen reports.												17:04					
Utah lawmakers approve a bill that gives employees broad exemptions from workplace vaccine mandates	11/11/2021	Emily Means	01:01	Wrap	A new bill will let Utah residents opt out of their employers’ COVID-19 vaccine requirements for almost any reason. KUER’s Emily Means has more on the response to the legislation.									16:04						18:04		
For some millennials and Gen Zers, climate change complicates the question of having kids	11/11/2021	Caroline Ballard	05:18	Two-Way	Taking public transit, using less electricity and eating a plant-based diet are all ways to reduce your carbon footprint. But studies have shown the biggest impact could be to have fewer children, or none at all. Daniel Sherrell is a climate activist. His											16:44						18:44
Smoke Symposium	11/11/2021	Maggie Mullen	01:00	Wrap	This WEEK, scientists from ACROSS the region will gather VIRTUALLY to discuss WHAT to do about the health IMPACTS of WILDFIRE smoke. The Mountain West News Bureau’s Maggie Mullen reports.			7:04													
Utah Legislature votes to drop Dixie in favor of Utah Tech University	11/11/2021	Lexi Peery	01:09	Wrap	The Utah Legislature has voted to dump “DIXIE” in favor of Utah TECH University. From K-U-E-R’s SOUTHERN Utah Bureau... Lexi PEERY has MORE.	6:04					8:04										
Outdoor workers can pay a heavy price for Utah’s bad air	11/11/2021	Ivana Martinez	05:20	Feature	EACH year, Utah sees major air pollution. And THIS summer it experienced some of the WORST air quality in the WORLD. As PART of our series on UTAH and the Climate Crisis Ö K-U-E-Rís Ivana Martinez has MORE on the impact BAD air has on people who WORK outd		6:43						8:43									

Oil Production	11/11/2021	Nate Hegyi	01:00	Wrap	A new federal report shows oil, gas and coal production in the U-S will continue increasing for at least another year. That's despite the Biden administration's promise to reduce carbon emissions. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains why.											17:04					
Public Private Fire	11/10/2021	Madelyn Beck	00:44	Wrap	Federal agencies spend a lot of time and money fighting increasingly extreme wildfires. But they have limited resources for prescribed burns. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports on how partnerships can help.											17:04					
Utah's new Congressional map passes its first hurdle in state House	11/10/2021	Emily Means	01:08	Wrap	Utah's HOUSE of Representatives APPROVED a NEW Congressional MAP yesterday. The vote came just ONE day after an hours-long meeting -----that saw HUNDREDS of public COMMENTS against the Legislature's (LEGGIS-lay-TURE'S) map. K-U-E-R's Emily Means has more.	6:04					8:04										
A green transformation at Delta's power plant looks promising for the climate, but uncertain for the community	11/10/2021	Jon Reed	04:15	Feature	The Intermountain Power Plant in DELTA is one of the LARGEST coal-fired power plants IN the West. Located in rural MILLARD County, the plant has been a major economic driver in the area for more than THREE decades. But in 2025, it's getting torn DOWN...an		6:43						8:43									
Infrastructure Water	11/10/2021	Alex Hager	00:37	Voicer	A bipartisan infrastructure bill is headed to President Joe Biden's desk after passage in the house last week. SOME funding will be designated for the Colorado River BASIN. Alex Hager of K-U-N-C in Colorado has more.			7:04													
"Nobody deserves to feel that way": Salt Lake community mourns 10-year-old Isabella "Izzy" Tichenor	11/10/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:06	Wrap	A 10- year-old Black, austistic girl died by sucide last weekend. Her family says her death came after the Davis School District failed to intervene in the bullying she faced. KUER's Ivana Martinez was at her vigil last night {Tuesday}. TAG: If you or som									16:04						18:04		
Continental Divide Trail	11/10/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:36	Voicer	Federal lawmakers heard testimony yesterday in SUPPORT of NEW legislation--- that would complete a LONG-distance hiking trail in our region. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains, the Continental Divide Trail has GROWN in popularity but s			7:04													
Business leaders say companies need to do more for their employees mental health	11/9/2021	Jon Reed	00:58	Wrap	A group of Utah business leaders announced a new campaign today {Tuesday}...to improve mental health in the workplace. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, it's part of Live On — a statewide effort to prevent suicide.									16:04						18:04		
Reservoirs are crucial to Utah's water system, and they're running low	11/9/2021	Lexi Peery	05:12	Feature	DROUGHT has heavily impacted Utah's RESEVOIRS this year. As part of our series on Utah and the Climate Crisis ... K-U-E-R's Lexi PEERY has MORE on the state's WATER system AND what's in STORE for it.		6:43						8:43									
Tribal Climate	11/9/2021	Robyn Vincent	01:00	Wrap	Tribal officials are sounding the alarm about climate change's disproportionate impacts on their communities. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports.												17:04				
Telehealth Expansion	11/9/2021	Bert Johnson	00:55	Wrap	Proposals in CONGRESS would permanently EXPAND the kinds of SERVICES that patients can receive by VIDEO chat OR over the phone. As Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau reports, THAT could have a BIG impact in RURAL areas.			7:04													
Hundreds of people show up to Utah Legislature to criticize state's proposed redistricting maps	11/9/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:04	Wrap	Utah LEGISLATORS presented their RE-DISTRICT-ING maps to the PUBLIC yesterday EVENING. THAT'S after RELEASING them late Friday night. K-U-E-R's Ivana Martinez was there.	6:04					8:04										
On Native American mascots and the meaning of historical oblivion	11/8/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:58	Wrap	Students in COLORADO -- including SOME who say THEY are tribal members -- are SUING the STATE over its BAN on Native American MASCOTS. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent says--- this COULD have implications for the ENTIRE region.			7:04													
Finding common ground between faith and science on climate change	11/8/2021	Pamela McCall	04:31	Two-Way	BACK in JUNE, 90 percent of Utah was in "EXTREME drought." Governor Spencer Cox ASKED Utahns to cut BACK their WATER use. He ALSO asked EVERYONE to PRAY for RAIN. THAT drew IRE on social media. SOME said--- the government should focus on a SCIENTIFIC appr		6:43						8:43									
Principals are vacuuming hallways and serving lunch as school staffing shortage deepens	11/8/2021	Nate Hegyi	04:15	Feature	Staffing shortages in the Mountain West are hitting restaurants, hospitals and now schools. Districts across the region are struggling to find substitutes and paraeducators. Some principals are even filling in as custodians and cafeteria workers. The Moun											16:44					18:44
Utah tourism officials are excited to have international travelers back	11/8/2021	Lexi Peery	01:04	Wrap	All fully vaccinated international travelers are now able to enter the United States as of today {Monday}. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more on what this means for Utah's tourism industry.									16:04						18:04		
Rent	11/8/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:06	Wrap	A new report shows that rental prices are cooling off for the first time in several months. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.												17:04				
New state data says pandemic's impacts to students are a 'call to action'	11/8/2021	Jon Reed	01:00	Wrap	Student PERFORMANCE last year was notably LOWER than in 2019. THAT'S according to a new analysis from the Utah State BOARD of EDUCATION. K-U-E-R's Jon REED has MORE on the findings.	6:04					8:04										
Using 'communities of interest' in redistricting puts focus on how Utahns live rather than how they vote	11/5/2021	Emily Means	04:50	Feature	Utah's Independent Redistricting Commission presented its maps to state lawmakers this week. Something that sets them apart from the Legislature's committee is one of the principles they used to guide them: communities of interest. KUER's Emily Means expl		6:43						8:43									
Four women appear to be their city or town's first female mayor after this week's election	11/5/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:04	Wrap	At least four cities and towns in Utah appear to have elected their first women mayors this week. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.	6:04					8:04										
St. George bicyclists push for Complete Streets policy	11/5/2021	Lexi Peery	01:05	Wrap	St. George bicyclists packed the City Council meeting last night {Thursday}. They thanked leaders for new buffered lanes that recently opened downtown. But they still want more protections. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more.									16:04						18:04		
Depression	11/5/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:54	Wrap	Many households in the Mountain West reported experiencing various types of psychological distress and mental illness over the past few months. That's according to a recent poll by N-P-R, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Harvard T-H Chan School of P												17:04				
COP26	11/4/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:01	Wrap	The U-N Climate Conference, also called COP 26, is underway in Glasgow, Scotland. But what could it mean for our region? The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck explains.												17:04				
Salt Lake City is looking to expand police recruitment, even as crime rates trend downward	11/4/2021	Emily Means	01:09	Wrap	Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall and Police Chief Mike Brown announced new efforts yesterday {Wednesday} to address crime in the capital city. KUER's Emily Means has more.	6:04					8:04										
Snail Mail	11/4/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:58	Wrap	The U-S Postal Service is flying less mail these days. It's part of a plan to cut costs. That means long delivery times in the region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports.			7:04													
How should Salt Lake County be split into Congressional districts? The question has big partisan implications	11/4/2021	Sonja Hutson	04:37	Feature	Utah state lawmakers are meeting on Tuesday to finalize new district maps for Congress — as well as the state House, Senate and school board. One of the big looming questions is how to divide Salt Lake County when drawing the congressional maps. As KUER's		6:43						8:43									
Sleep expert says "falling back" to standard time is a move in the right direction	11/4/2021	Caroline Ballard	04:46	Two-Way	Daylight Saving time ends Sunday. And because we "fall back" - we all get an extra hour of sleep. Dr.Kelly Baron is a clinical psychologist and the director of the University of Utah's behavioral sleep medicine laboratory. I sat down with her to find out											16:44					18:44
As Utah faces a labor shortage, the state hospital feels the impacts	11/4/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:06	Wrap	As Utah experiences a labor shortage across the state, hospitals are feeling the direct impacts. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more on how Utah State Hospital is handling the crisis.									16:04						18:04		
Utah county clerks say ranked-choice voting elections Tuesday went smoothly	11/3/2021	Sonja Hutson	00:59	Wrap	Utah's November municipal election was a big experiment in ranked choice voting. About two dozen cities tried it yesterday {Tuesday} for the first time. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports county election officials say the process went smoothly.																
Some Utah schools are choosing to not receive federal COVID relief funds	11/3/2021	Jon Reed	00:55	Wrap	Of the 155 public school districts and charters in Utah, five are choosing NOT to take federal COVID relief funding. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, for some it's not worth the bureaucratic hurdles.	6:04					8:04										
Singed migration: Birds detour around wildfire smoke, study finds	11/3/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:51	Wrap	New research published in the journal Ecology is the first to use G-P-S tracking data to look into the effects of wildfire smoke on bird migrations. But researchers say the study was a lucky accident. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen explains			7:04													
GAO tells feds to improve its response to the crisis of violence against Indigenous women	11/3/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:37	Voicer	A new report from the Government Accountability Office says the federal government isn't doing enough to tackle the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains.												17:04				
Short and long-term housing solutions at Moab's Walnut Lane	11/3/2021	Molly Marcello	04:31	Feature	When a trailer park housing low-income residents went up for sale in downtown Moab, local elected officials worried it would get bulldozed for a new hotel. So, the city bought it. From K-Z-M-U, Molly Marcello {mar-SELL-oh} reports on Moab's plans to safeg		6:43						8:43									
COVID Delayed Healthcare	11/2/2021	Bert Johnson	00:48	Wrap	Since the delta variant arrived, many households in the Mountain West have had to go without medical care for a serious problem. That's according to a recent poll by NPR, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Harvard Chan School of Public Health. Ber												17:04				
Utah saw a decrease in human-caused wildfires this year, but officials say fire season isn't going away	11/2/2021	Lexi Peery	01:01	Wrap	Utah fire officials are moving away from the term "fire season" because they're happening year-round. But as the state receives more moisture and activity decreases ... KUER's Lexi Peery looks at this year's trends and what to expect in the future.									16:04						18:04		
Utah's Independent Redistricting Commission presented their maps to the Legislature. Now, their fate is in lawmakers' hands	11/2/2021	Emily Means	01:12	Wrap	Utah's Independent Redistricting Commission presented its maps to legislators yesterday. KUER's Emily Means has more from the hearing.	6:04					8:04										
Child Vaccines	11/2/2021	Madelyn Beck	01:02	Wrap	A COVID-19 vaccine for kids aged 5 to 11 is nearing the finish line for federal authorization. But it will likely face its own backlash and misinformation. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.			7:04													
Why rural and urban Utahns are divided on how to draw new political boundaries	11/1/2021	Sonja Hutson	04:35	Feature	Utah has four congressional districts. Each one of them is made up of a slice of the urban Wasatch front and rural counties. Some activists are pushing the state to change that. The issue is such a big deal that former Congressman Rob Bishop quit the inde		6:43						8:43									
Washington County parents want to ban some books from their schools' libraries	11/1/2021	Lexi Peery	01:06	Wrap	Some parents in Washington County are trying to ban several books from school libraries. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more.	6:04					8:04										
SLC Mayor Erin Mendenhall presents plan for the future of Ballpark neighborhood	11/1/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:04	Wrap	Salt Lake City officials announced their initial plan for the Ballpark neighborhood located just south of downtown. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more on today's event.									16:04						18:04		
Southwest Wolves	11/1/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:55	Wrap	The Biden administration is paving the way for more wolves in the southwest. Environmental groups say it isn't going far enough. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.												17:04				
Greenhouse gas emissions will now be a part of oil and gas lease environmental reviews	10/29/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:07	Wrap	The Bureau of Land Management will now analyze greenhouse gas emissions when doing environmental reviews for new oil and gas leases. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more on today's {Friday} announcement.												17:04			18:04	
Vaccine Incentive	10/29/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:56	Wrap	From hunting rifles to krispy kreme donuts, INCENTIVE programs have tried to BOOST vaccination rates. Some of our region's local governments are offering CASH to employees. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie MULLEN reports.			7:04													
Tourism resort development has created a political tug of war in a small southern Utah town	10/29/2021	Lexi Peery	04:47	Feature	GROWTH isn't a NEW issue for southern Utah. But it's deeply divided the small town of Virgin — where a BATTLE is playing out. The weapons? Changes to ZONING ordinances and a STRING of referendums. From K-U-E-R's SOUTHERN Utah bureau ... Lexi PEERY has mor		6:43						8:43									
Some Utahns want each county to have its own state senate district, but state lawyers say that's illegal	10/29/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:11	Wrap	Some rual (ROO-ral) UTAHNS want each COUNTY represented by ONE state Senate SEAT. But that's ILLEGAL under the U.S. Constitution. K-U-E-R's Sonja HUTSON reports.	6:04					8:04										
Photographs of abandoned Utah sites offer a last glimpse of a disappearing past	10/28/2021	Caroline Ballard	04:06	Two-Way	A creaky old house tilting to the side. Rusted out cars. A desolate mining operation. These are just some of the places captured in the book "Abandoned Utah." It's the work of photographer Nick Bagley. I sat down with him to talk about what draws people											16:44					18:44
Utah County Commissioners vote to abolish capital punishment	10/28/2021	Ivana Martinez	00:59	Wrap	The Utah County COMMISSION has APPROVED a resolution to REPEAL the DEATH penalty. The move comes after TWO Republican lawmakers sponsored a bill to do the SAME thing. K-U-E-R'S Ivana Martinez has more.	6:04					8:04										
Where can Las Vegas build affordable housing? A Nevada senator eyes public lands	10/28/2021	Nate Hegyi	04:55	Feature	The West is facing an affordable HOUSING crisis. The region is GROWING and home PRICES in some places have skyrocketed by more than a THIRD over the past year. That's prompting politicians on both sides of the aisle to push for a CONTROVERSIAL solution –		6:43						8:43									
Drama follows Utah's Independent Redistricting Commission as it prepares to present maps to lawmakers	10/28/2021	Emily Means	01:06	Wrap	Some of Utah's prominent Republicans say the new independent redistricting commission might not be working the way it's supposed to. As KUER's Emily Means reports, the commission's supporters stand firmly behind it.									16:04						18:04		
Vacation Rentals	10/28/2021	Nate Hegyi	01:03	Wrap	Some of the West's most popular ski towns are voting next week {11/2} on whether to crack down on short-term vacation rentals. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.												17:04				
School Board	10/28/2021	Bert Johnson	00:57	Wrap	Across the Mountain West, conservatives are targeting SCHOOL board meetings with disruptive PROTESTS and threats. Bert JOHNSON with the Mountain West News Bureau reports.			7:04													

Pending approval of kid's COVID vaccine has many families hoping for some normal life again	10/27/2021	Jon Reed	00:59	Wrap	Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for young kids looks for federal approval soon. It could be available in Utah as early as November 8th. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, for many it's an important step towards normal.									16:04						18:04		
Uranium Harm	10/27/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:56	Wrap	Activists and attorneys in New Mexico are asking an international human rights group to weigh in on a decades-long fight against uranium mining on Indigenous lands. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent has more.												17:04					
Homeless people in Utah County will get motel vouchers for temporary shelter — just in time for winter	10/27/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:00	Wrap	Temperatures are starting to DROP and for HOMELESS people in Utah COUNTY--THAT's a CONCERN. The SECOND most POPULATED county in the state has NO local shelter. And as K-U-E-R's Ivana Martinez reports, organizations rely on OTHER options to keep people OFF	6:04					8:04										
Women Police	10/27/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:46	Wrap	ACROSS the region, WOMEN comprise just 4 to 8 percent of STATE police. That's according to a Pew RESEARCH analysis. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn VINCENT has MORE. // In UTAH, women comprise just FIVE percent of state police. ONE law enforcement a			7:04													
Camping Popularity	10/26/2021	Nate Hegyi	01:00	Wrap	Camping on PUBLIC lands in the West has SKYROCKETED in recent years. THAT'S according to a NEW report from the conservation nonprofit "Center for WESTERN Priorities." The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate HEGYI has DETAILS. // In UTAH, occupancy at RESERVA			7:04													
Two years after a man protested the Utah Inland Port Authority, a jury found him guilty of disrupting a meeting	10/26/2021	Emily Means	01:03	Wrap	ONE man facing CHARGES from a "Utah Inland PORT Authority" PROTEST was in COURT yesterday. K-U-E-R's Emily MEANS reports--- while OTHER protesters took PLEA deals, the JURY found the defendant GUILTY.	6:04					8:04										
Kane County residents are voting on an electric bus system to Zion National Park	10/26/2021	Lexi Peery	01:04	Wrap	Kane County residents are voting on a new transit system that could change access to Zion National Park. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more.									16:04						18:04		
Fentanyl Deaths	10/26/2021	Bert Johnson	01:00	Wrap	Western states are suffering from a lethal surge in overdoses of the synthetic opioid fentanyl. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau has more.												17:04					
Enrollment increases at Utah colleges, bucking national trends	10/25/2021	Jon Reed	00:58	Wrap	Enrollment at Utah's public colleges and universities bounced back this year...after a slight decline last year. KUER's Jon Reed has more on the trends.									16:04						18:04		
Latinx Mental Health	10/25/2021	Bert Johnson	00:50	Wrap	The STRESS of the COVID-19 pandemic left more people with depression, anxiety and other mental health problems. And for the Latin-X COMMUNITY, there are STEEP barriers to getting HELP. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau reports.			7:04													
Hildale mayoral candidates butt heads, but agree city needs to prepare for growth and tourism	10/25/2021	Lexi Peery	01:14	Superspot	The mayor of Hildale---Donia {Donny-uh} Jessop-- won a historic election FOUR years ago. She's the first WOMAN and the first PERSON who's NOT a member of the "Fundamentalist" Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to LEAD the city. NOW she's facing R	6:04					8:04										
Lauren McCluskey Foundation teams up with University of Utah to address dating violence on college campuses	10/22/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:00	Wrap	Today {Friday} is the third anniversary of Lauren McCluskey's death. She was a University of Utah student who was murdered by a man she had dated … KUER's Ivana Martinez reports, a foundation in her honor has launched new initiatives to address dating vio									16:04						18:04		
Art Castle set to revive the west side arts community	10/22/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:09	Wrap	The Utah ARTS Alliance recently acquired "ah HISTORIC" chapel on the West Side of Salt Lake City. K-U-E-R's Ivana Martinez reports … RENOVATIONS are underway.	6:04					8:04										
Fact and Fiction	10/22/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:58	Wrap	The spread of DIS- and MIS-information in the region is increasingly touching many spheres of life. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports.			7:04													
James Niehues on map making, art and retirement	10/22/2021	Matt Hoisch	04:27	Feature	If you're a skier or a snowboarder, there's a good chance you've seen the art of James Niehues {NEE-hew-s}. Over the last 30 plus years, he's painted over 300 resort trail maps -including Alta, Snowbird, Deer Valley and many other Utah resorts. Matt Hoisc											16:44						18:44
Bureau of Reclamation Projections	10/22/2021	Alex Hager	00:38	Voicer	New MEASUREMENTS for the state of DROUGHT in the West deliver a GRIM long-term forecast. But as Alex HAGER of K-U-N-C in Colorado reports, the latest dayta ALSO show NEW rains could bring RELIEF to SOME parts of the region.			7:04													
National Parks Hearing	10/21/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:57	Wrap	President Joe Biden's nominee to head the National Park Service faced lawmakers during a committee hearing this week. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, Charles Sams is on track to become the first Indigenous person to lead the agency.												17:04					
Classroom Transparency	10/21/2021	Jon Reed	01:01	Wrap	Utah lawmakers voted yesterday to create a working group that would set TRANSPARENCY standards for materials used in PUBLIC schools. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the issue has been a concern for some parents who feel teachers are trying to politicize their	6:04					8:04										
St. George Water Drop	10/21/2021	Lexi Peery	01:03	Wrap	St. George announced the city cut water usage by more than 8 percent over the summer compared to last year. This happened while the city also added nearly 2 thousand new water connections. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more.									16:04						18:04		
COVID Hotspots	10/21/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:58	Wrap	Parts of the region have the nation's highest rate of COVID-19 cases. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi {HEDGE-ee} reports, there are some silver linings.			7:04													
Paris Hilton and activists brought change to Utah's 'troubled-teen' industry. Now, they are pushing for a new federal law	10/20/2021	David Fuchs	01:03	Wrap	Earlier this year… alumni of teen treatment programs in Utah pushed the state to revise its laws governing the "troubled teen" industry for the first time in 15 years. Paris Hilton was at the helm of that movement. And it now has a new goal: federal legis									16:04						18:04		
Where does Moab belong? The city is split into two House districts and locals want that to change	10/20/2021	Sonja Hutson	05:25	Feature	Politically, Moab is a blue dot in a sea of red. The city is split down the middle into two different state House districts. Local officials there say that DILUTES their voice in the Legislature. The state is in the process of redrawing those district lin											16:44						18:44
Climate Cost	10/20/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:52	Wrap	President Joe Biden's climate plan is FALTERING. It doesn't have ENOUGH support from congressional LAWMAKERS who say it's TOO costly. But many ECONOMISTS say climate change COULD have a much HIGHER price tag. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie MULLEN			7:04													
Two Utah lawmakers want state to conduct an Arizona-style audit of the 2020 election	10/20/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:02	Wrap	Two Republican Utah lawmakers are pushing for the state to conduct an independent audit of the 20-20 election in Salt Lake and Utah counties. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports … an estimated 200 people showed up to a committee hearing today {Wednesday} to suppo												17:04					
Changes to Utah's higher education landscape could help inmates, future students	10/20/2021	Jon Reed	01:02	Wrap	Some potentially BIG changes are coming to the higher EDUCATION landscape in UTAH. K-U-E-R's Jon REED has MORE from yesterday's LEGISLATIVE committee meeting.	6:04					8:04										
'This is about who they are': Utah lawmakers push for Native students to be able to wear tribal regalia at graduations	10/19/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:10	Wrap	Utah SCHOOLS could SOON be BANNED from STOPPING Native American students--- from wearing TRIBAL regalia (ree-GALE-yah) during their HIGH school graduation. K-U-E-R's Sonja (SONE-ya) Hutson REPORTS on the proposed STATE bill.	6:04					8:04										
A prescribed burn in Idaho shows why good fire requires good neighbors	10/19/2021	Madelyn Beck	04:33	Feature	Wildfire season is winding down across much of the mountain west as cold weather moves in. But it's the perfect time to SET controlled, or PRESCRIBED fires--- to burn UNWANTED dead trees and underbrush that fuel larger wildfires. The Mountain West News Bu		6:43						8:43								
COVID Provider Shortage	10/19/2021	Bert Johnson	00:57	Wrap	MANY people in the Mountain WEST were STRUGGLING to get MEDICAL care BEFORE covid arrived. Public health experts say the situation has gotten WORSE. Bert JOHNSON with the Mountain West NEWS Bureau REPORTS.			7:04													
SLC Mayor wants park rangers to promote safety, but some community members worry about impacts to homeless people	10/19/2021	Emily Means	00:57	Wrap	Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall announced a proposal yesterday {Monday} to use nearly 4 million dollars in federal funding for a new park ranger program. As KUER's Emily Means reports, some community members view it as another way to police homelessn									16:04						18:04		
On Strike	10/19/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:41	Voicer	Labor strikes are on the rise nationwide as workers demand better pay and benefits. Our region is part of this wave. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports.												17:04					
State Street: How Can Your Voice Be Heard In Utah Politics	10/19/2021	Emily Means	18:39	Podcast	You don't have to run for office and you don't have to become a political journalist to have a place in Utah politics. There's room for ALL KINDS of involvement, but it can be hard to know what's effective and what's just noise. So, Sonja and Emily will w																
Want to be politically active in Utah? Here are some starting points	10/19/2021	Sonja Hutson	04:28	Two-Way	Being engaged with local politics doesn't just mean running for office or organizing rallies. It can also look like voting, volunteering with advocacy groups, meeting with lawmakers or just doing research. KUER politics reporter and State Street co-host S											16:44						18:44
PFAS Capital	10/18/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:55	Wrap	The Biden administration announced new regulations today {Monday} for PFAS {PEE-fass}. Those are human-made chemicals that stick around for a very long time. They can also cause health problems, and they're found across our region. The Mountain West News												17:04					
School board meetings have become increasingly combative. Local officials say federal involvement won't help	10/18/2021	Jon Reed	01:01	Wrap	The National School Boards Association recently wrote a letter to the president asking for help in dealing with threats against school board members. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, state school board groups — including Utah's — worry the move will only furth									16:04						18:04		
State Prisons	10/18/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:59	Wrap	Racial DISPARITIES are DEEPLY pronounced in state PRISONS across the nation. SOME states in OUR region top the list. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn VINCENT reports.			7:04													
USU researchers explore impact of climate change on Utah's ski resorts	10/18/2021	Pamela McCall	04:35	Two-Way	Snowy mountains are the winter BACKBONE of Utah and the lifeblood coursing through the state's ski resorts. Yet, the reality of CLIMATE change means there's a chilling prospect of LESS snow in the future. Researchers at Utah State University have released		6:43						8:43								
Utah-born adoptees could soon have easier access to their birth certificates and health information	10/18/2021	Lexi Peery	01:04	Wrap	Starting next month, Utah-born adoptees could soon have EASIER access to a copy of their BIRTH certificate AND health histories. A LAW passed by the state LEGISLATURE last year ALLOWS birth parents to UPLOAD the information into an UPDATED online registry	6:04					8:04										
Blackfeet Chief Remembrance	10/15/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:56	Wrap	One of the longest serving tribal leaders in the West died this week {Wednesday}. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi has more.												17:04					
Charting the future of Bridal Veil Falls: conservation groups encourage public input	10/15/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:03	Wrap	The deadline for public input on the fate of Bridal Veil Falls is rapidly approaching. KUER's Ivana Martinez reports as it nears, conservation organizations are working to inform people about options for the falls.									16:04						18:04		
Facing shortages and more teacher absences, schools are hurting for subs	10/15/2021	Jon Reed	00:56	Wrap	The Jordan SCHOOL District announced yesterday--- it's offering SUBSTITUTE teachers a 500 dollar bonus through the END of the semester. As K-U-E-R's Jon Reed reports, it's not the ONLY district facing STAFFING shortages.	6:04					8:04										
As more refugees arrive to Utah, organizations turn to community for housing support	10/14/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:02	Wrap	Utah resettlement agencies are expecting more than a hundred Afghan refugees to arrive by the end of the month. As the organizations prepare to welcome them in, they say there's a big need for housing. KUER's Ivana Martinez has more.									16:04						18:04		
Household Census	10/14/2021	Madelyn Beck	00:44	Voicer	A new ANALYSIS of Census data shows that GROWTH in the NUMBER of U-S households during the last decade SLOWED to its LOWEST pace in HISTORY. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.			7:04													
Colorado Gender	10/14/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:57	Wrap	Colorado just became the first state to offer gender-affirming care as an essential benefit in some healthcare plans. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports, this highlights the lack of LGBTQ-friendly policies in other parts of the regio												17:04					
Drought Plan	10/14/2021	Alex Hager	00:35	Voicer	The nation's TOP authority on DROUGHT has released its OPERATING plan for the next FIVE years. As Alex Hager from K-U-N-C in Colorado reports, the "National Integrated Drought Information System "emphasized the NEED for resilience.			7:04													
New exoskeleton from the University of Utah helps amputees walk with renewed energy	10/14/2021	Jon Reed	01:02	Wrap	Researchers at the University of Utah are working on a new, MECHANICAL device. It HELPS people with LEG amputations WALK more EFFICIENTLY. As K-U-E-R's Jon Reed reports, it's an EXO-skeleton that wraps around the WAIST and THIGH...and uses a MOTOR to help	6:04					8:04										
Another winter, another struggle to find shelter for homeless people in the Salt Lake Valley	10/13/2021	Emily Means	01:06	Wrap	As cold temperatures creep into the Salt Lake Valley, service providers and government officials... are struggling to find emergency shelter space for people experiencing homelessness. KUER's Emily Means has more.									16:04						18:04		
Twindemic	10/13/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:59	Wrap	Last year, the flu season essentially VANISHED. Researchers say THIS year could be MUCH worse---ESPECIALLY for hospitals already OVERWHELMED by unvaccinated COVID-19 patients. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.			7:04													
St. George mayoral candidates agree on a lot, but say they have different styles of management and backgrounds	10/13/2021	Lexi Peery	01:03	Wrap	St. George MAYORAL candidates "DEBATED" last night. Though they didn't DIFFER much in their STANCES on water, growth AND the Dixie NAME change. From K-U-E-R's SOUTHERN Utah Bureau... Lexi PEERY has MORE.	6:04					8:04										

New maps show pandemic impacts on Indigenous people in the U.S.	10/13/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:59	Wrap	This week, new data and maps were launched showing the pandemic's impact across American Indian and Alaska Native communities. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.												17:04					
Some Provo residents share concerns about their neighborhoods being preserved in Utah's redistricting process	10/12/2021	Martha Harris	01:01	Wrap	The Utah Independent Redistricting Commission held a public hearing in Provo last week. KUER's Martha Harris was there and has more on the specific concerns that Provo residents have about the redistricting process.												17:04					
An aggressive set of air quality proposals is coming to the Utah Legislature	10/12/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:06	Wrap	An aggressive air quality bill is coming to the Utah Legislature next year. A lobbying organization that worked on the legislation says it could cut emissions in the state by 50% by 2030. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.									16:04						18:04		
Utah lawmakers are overwhelmingly white and male. Some people are trying to change that	10/12/2021	Emily Means	04:55	Two-Way	Between a lack of support and few role models, women and people of color can have a hard time running for office. KUER politics reporter and State Street co-host Emily Means discusses barriers to running for office and how people have faced them.											16:44						18:44
Is ranked-choice voting too complicated? Utah lawmakers may let cities experiment with approval voting, too	10/12/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:06	Wrap	Utah state lawmakers MAY add APPROVAL voting to a pilot program for MUNICIPAL elections. Right now, cities are ONLY allowed to try out RANKED choice voting. K-U-E-R's Sonja Hutson has more on the new praw-cess.	6:04					8:04											
Sacred Sites	10/11/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:53	Wrap	Friday, the Biden administration said it will RESTORE Bears EARS and "Grand Staircase-Escalante" National MONUMENTS. Now, INDIGENOUS advocates in the region are hoping to keep UP the momentum for OTHER sacred sites in need of protection. The Mountain West			7:04														
Salem residents oppose plan to nearly double the town's number of housing units	10/11/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:01	Wrap	A new HOUSING development is proposed to be built in Salem. It would bring in two THOUSAND more UNITS to town. It comes as MORE developers branch out INTO rural towns to BUILD homes. K-U-E-R's Ivana Martinez has the story.	6:04					8:04											
Four and a half years of frustrations and delays come to an apparent end in Utah Democratic Party harassment investigation	10/11/2021	Sonja Hutson	04:05	Two-Way	Three complainants and the accused say the allegations have been mishandled over the past four years — from poor communication and delays to hostile interactions to a lack of due process.														17:44			
Utah's only Black legislator wants people of color to 'keep pushing' and speak up during the state's redistricting process	10/11/2021	Emily Means	01:01	Wrap	An analysis of recent Census data shows more than half of Utah's growth over the last decade came from racial and ethnic minorities. As KUER's Emily Means reports, that's why some community groups say it's important for them to get involved in the state's									16:04						18:04		
Land Acknowledgement	10/11/2021	Madelyn Beck	00:53	Wrap	Today {Monday} is Indigenous People's Day. It's a day to recognize the brutal history of white settlers' treatment of Native Americans. Native anthropologists say that just mentioning land was stolen isn't enough, though. The Mountain West News Bureau's M												17:04					
Who gets to be a politician?	10/11/2021	Sonja Hutson, Emily Means	23:02	Podcast	Becoming a politician in Utah takes more than just waking up one day and deciding you want to run for office. Surprising? Probably not. But for those bold few who DO wake up with a bee in their bonnet, the path is a lot easier if you a) have a lot of free																	
New Water Year	10/8/2021	Alex Hager	00:36	Voicer	October marks the beginning of a new calendar for those who measure and manage the west's water. From K-U-N-C in Colorado -- Alex Hager reports much of the west remains in drought at the beginning of the new "water year."												17:04					
Women's Wages	10/8/2021	Bert Johnson	00:54	Wrap	A new report shows the gender wage gap in the U-S held steady during the pandemic. The disparity is even more pronounced in many Western states. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau explains.												17:04					
Utah national monuments restored: Biden signs proclamations reversing Trump's cuts	10/8/2021	Lexi Peery	01:03	Wrap	President Joe Biden signed proclamations today {Friday} to ~ officially ~ restore Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more.									16:04						18:04		
Astronomy Discovery	10/8/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:56	Wrap	Astronomers from Nevada are making national and international headlines. They've discovered what could be the first known planet to orbit three stars. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi {HEDGE-ee} has the details.						8:04											
Even Colorado's largest wildfire was no match for beavers	10/8/2021	Alex Hager	04:12	Feature	Ashy soil and charred trees are all that's left in many areas of what is a critical watershed for many communities. But there are spots that were largely spared. That's because of some unlikely animals that make their home near the Poudre {POO-der} River.		6:43						8:43									
Utah schools are in 'triage' mode when it comes to mental health support for students	10/8/2021	Jon Reed	00:50	Wrap	Utah has been expanding mental health services over the last several years, including creating a new committee to advise the state Legislature on future action. But as KUER's Jon Reed reports, the needs of students have shot up during the pandemic. And so	6:04					8:04											
Utah's legislative session is super fast and dominated by a supermajority	10/7/2021	Sonja Hutson	05:11	Two-Way	From its break-neck speed (45 days!) to its Republican-heavy makeup, understanding Utah's legislative session can seem a little overwhelming. KUER politics reporter and State Street co-host Sonja Hutson helps unpack how the state's legislature operates.											16:44						18:44
Threats to Education	10/7/2021	Madelyn Beck	00:59	Wrap	The U-S Justice Department plans to offer TRAINING and OTHER resources to educators and school boards as they face VIOLENT threats. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck looks at the challenges in one school district.			7:04														
How should Moab be represented in the state Legislature? Residents weigh in at Legislative Redistricting Committee hearing	10/7/2021	Sonja Hutson	01:08	Wrap	Moab is SPLIT down the MIDDLE into two DIFFERENT state House districts. SOME residents there want THAT to CHANGE. K-U-E-R's Sonja Hutson was at a legislative REDISTRICTING meeting held in Moab last night. // The legislative redistricting committee's next	6:04					8:04											
Utah advocacy group applauds strengthening country's environmental protection law	10/7/2021	Lexi Peery	01:04	Wrap	The Biden Administration announced changes yesterday {Wednesday} to the country's long-standing environmental review law. {OPT They'll reinstate protections rolled back during the Trump presidency.} From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more									16:04						18:04		
Algal Blooms	10/6/2021	Bert Johnson	00:55	Wrap	Scientists have been expecting algal blooms to get more intense as pollution gets worse and climate change accelerates. But according to a new study, that's not necessarily true. Bert Johnson with the Mountain West News Bureau has more.												17:04					
The end of an early childhood education program at the University of Utah highlights larger problems	10/6/2021	Emily Means	01:00	Wrap	The University of Utah will be closing the doors of a child care program this week. The decision has put parents in a tight spot looking for alternatives. KUER's Emily Means has more.									16:04						18:04		
Home Stock	10/6/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:47	Wrap	TWO states in the Mountain West TOP the list when it comes to having a DISPROPORTIONATE number of HOMES at RISK of wildfire. THAT's from a NEW report from CoreLogic--- a financial SERVICES company. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie MULLEN explains.			7:04														
Women wildland firefighters battle for equitable treatment in new documentary	10/6/2021	Pamela McCall	04:44	Two-Way	ANCHOR Point. In wildland FIREFIGHTING parlance (PAR-luhns), THAT means a SAFE place from which to ENGAGE a fire. It's ALSO the name of a NEW documentary directed AND produced by Utah filmmaker Holly TUCKETT. It's screening TOMORROW night in PARK City. In		6:43						8:43									
New study suggests 'rebound effect' is cutting into emissions reductions efforts	10/6/2021	Jon Reed	01:00	Wrap	About TWELVE percent of ENERGY production in the U.S. comes from RENEWABLE sources — like WIND and SOLAR. MANY people hope INCREASING that number will HELP the world AVOID the most SERIOUS effects of CLIMATE change. But as K--UE-R's Jon Reed reports, a ne	6:04					8:04											
Rural Kids	10/5/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:57	Wrap	Researchers say the expanded Child TAX Credit could cut DEEP child poverty in HALF...AND that the BROADER benefits of this NEW policy are especially IMPACTFUL in RURAL communities. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn VINCENT has more.Researchers say the			7:04														
Smoke in Schools	10/5/2021	Maggie Mullen	04:20	Feature	The COVID-19 pandemic STILL has some parents worried about sending kids BACK to school. But as wildfire season has become longer -- SMOKE finding its way into the classroom is ALSO a problem. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports on the BA		6:43						8:43									
Search and rescue missions are up at some of Utah's national parks, but not everywhere	10/5/2021	Lexi Peery	01:07	Wrap	Search and rescue operations are up this year compared to previous years in some of Utah's national parks. These places are also seeing increased visitation. From KUER's Southern Utah Bureau... Lexi Peery has more.									16:04						18:04		
Home Care Worker Protest	10/5/2021	Nate Hegyi	00:54	Wrap	The West is facing a growing shortage of home care workers right now. It's due to low pay and the pandemic. Today {Tuesday} some of these workers in Nevada urged the state government to help improve wages and other benefits. The Mountain West News Bureau'												17:04					
Lawsuit Bail System	10/5/2021	Ivana Martinez	00:56	Wrap	THREE Utahns are filing a class action lawsuit challenging the state's cash BAIL system. The lawsuit comes as Utah looks at DIFFERENT bail reform MEASURES. K-U-E-R's Ivana Martinez has more.	6:04					8:04											
McMullin Senate	10/4/2021	Sonja Hutson	00:34	Voicer	Evan McMullin … who ran for President as an independent in 20-16 … plans to challenge Mike Lee for his Senate seat. That's according to reporting from the Salt Lake Tribune. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.												17:04					
Utah businesses say there aren't enough workers and a federal vaccine mandate would make things worse	10/4/2021	Emily Means	01:04	Wrap	This morning {Monday}, Utah legislators discussed the possible impacts of President Joe Biden's vaccination plan for large businesses. Representatives from Utah companies say they're worried it will exacerbate a shortage of workers. KUER's Emily Means has									16:04						18:04		
Housing Costs	10/4/2021	Robyn Vincent	00:59	Wrap	In SEVERAL states ACROSS our region, more than HALF the zip codes have seen a STUNNING rise in HOUSING costs. The Mountain West News Bureau's Robyn Vincent reports.			7:04														
How will the NCAA's NIL licensing change affect high school recruiting?	10/4/2021	Martha Harris	01:02	Wrap	The N-C-double-A changed its policies this summer to allow college athletes to profit off of their name, image, and likeness. KUER's Martha Harris has more on how it's affecting high school athletes.	6:04					8:04											
Ferrets	10/1/2021	Maggie Mullen	00:31	Voicer	This week, more than 20 species were declared extinct by the U-S government. Meanwhile, one mammal in our region is making its way toward recovery. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.												17:04					
Conservation Support	10/1/2021	Bert Johnson	00:59	Wrap	NEW research shows STRONG support for conservation efforts in SEVERAL key Western states. Bert JOHNSON with the Mountain West News Bureau explains.			7:04														
Vaccine card? Negative COVID-19 test? New vaccine requirements at Vivint Arena are here	10/1/2021	Ivana Martinez	01:02	Wrap	VIVENT Arena's new Covid VACCINE requirements went into effect LAST night. The Los Angeles Kings took on the Las Vegas Golden Knights in a preseason N-H-L game. K-U-E-R's Ivana Martinez was there for the first event since the new policy was implemented.	6:04					8:04											
Coal resources near Uinta Basin could be used for electronics and renewable energy products	10/1/2021	Lexi Peery	00:33	Voicer	Coal has historically been an important resource and economic driver in northeastern Utah. Now, researchers at the University of Utah are looking into alternative uses for it. KUER's Lexi Peery has more.										16:32						18:32	