

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KHIL & KWCX, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period **July, Aug & Sept 2015**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date & Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
<p>Arizona Caps Welfare Benefits at One Year, Nation's Lowest</p>	<p>See attached</p>	<p>90sec</p>	<p>PHOENIX - It appears Arizona will have the nation's shortest lifetime cap on welfare benefits after state lawmakers approved action limiting it to one year.</p> <p>The Arizona Department of Economic Security will implement the policy change to the "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" (TANF) program on January 1 of next year.</p> <p>Liz Schott, senior fellow who works on welfare reform issues at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, says the federal government funds about three-quarters of Arizona's welfare program through a block grant, which is meant to help children and families.</p> <p>"They literally are taking the money away from the children, and taking that money away from helping connect families to work," says Schott. "They are not using that money for the purpose that welfare reform was created."</p> <p>The policy change is reported to have resulted from a budget deal reached in the final hours of this year's legislative session, and which Schott says will save about \$9 million per year, as the state works to close a \$1 billion deficit.</p> <p>Most states cap benefits at five years. Schott says the current cap in Arizona is 24 months, after the state lowered it from five years.</p> <p>Jerry Brown, media relations director with St. Mary's Food Bank, the state's largest serving 250,000 meals per day, says ending benefits for hundreds of people means more children may go to bed hungry.</p> <p>"The one-in-four children already in Arizona that have an opportunity to go to bed hungry, that are part of families who live in poverty, we don't want to add to that number," says Brown. "If you're taking away benefits from 1,600 families and 2,700 children, that's what you're doing."</p> <p>Brown says half of St. Mary's Food Bank clients have one or more jobs but don't earn enough money to pay their bills and buy the food they need to survive.</p>
<p>The Cochise County Office of Vital Records</p>	<p>May 22</p>	<p>FB</p>	<p>The Cochise County Office of Vital Records ("OVR") announces a new process for obtaining birth and death certificates in Cochise County. Effective immediately, all vital records applications will be processed through our Sierra Vista office at 4001 E. Foothills Boulevard. Counter service at the Bisbee and Douglas offices is no longer available.</p> <p>Routine birth and death certificates may be obtained in Sierra Vista "while-you-wait" or processed for pick-up later the same day Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am – 12 noon and 1:30pm – 4:00pm. Friday appointments may be available by calling 520 803 3925.</p> <p>Applications for vital records are available at any Cochise Health and Social Services office and may also be submitted by mail. Simply follow the instructions at https://www.cochise.az.gov/health-and-social-services/office-vital-records. In addition, on-line requests may be made from VitalChek at https://www.vitalchek.com/ (note that since VitalChek is a third-party service agency, additional fees will apply).</p> <p>For further information on the Cochise County Office of Vital Records or to obtain application forms,</p>

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<p>U.S. ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES “BE HERE FOR KIDS” EVENT IN TUCSON</p>	<p>May 22</p>	<p>FB</p>	<p>TUCSON, Ariz. - The U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Arizona, as part of the Department of Justice’s Project Safe Childhood initiative, is hosting the “Be Here For Kids” event on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at the Children’s Museum in Tucson. The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) created the “Be Here For Kids” campaign to promote awareness about all child safety issues. The campaign is designed to help parents and others teach children to be aware, alert, and cautious to potential threats and to provide steps that children can take to stay safe, both on the Internet and in daily life. Families also are encouraged to take 25 minutes to talk to their children about abduction and safety prevention.</p> <p>“The annual ‘Be Here For Kids’ national child safety campaign is particularly important this time of year, when children begin their summer breaks and have more time on their hands” said U.S. Attorney John S. Leonardo. “This event is designed to increase awareness among parents and children of the potential threats to child safety present in daily life, including the Internet.”</p> <p>This year’s event is being presented in partnership with the U.S. Marshals Service, the Pima County Sheriff’s Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Pima County Attorney’s Office, and the Arizona Attorney General’s Office. Interactive children’s self-defense demonstrations by Ko Sho Martial Training Institute will take place throughout the day, and digital child identification kits will be provided free of charge to those that attend.</p> <p>A similar Phoenix event is scheduled for June 12, 2015.</p> <p>For more information on NCMEC, visit www.missingkids.com. For more information about the Take 25 campaign, visit www.Take25.org. For more information on Project Safe Childhood, visit www.projectsafchildhood.gov.</p> <p>RELEASE NUMBER: 2015-040_Take_25_Tucson</p>
<p>Public comment period for ADOT’s Tentative Five-Year Program ends next week</p>	<p>May 22</p>	<p>FB</p>	<p><i>Community members encouraged to comment by May 26 for 2016-2020 program</i></p> <p>PHOENIX – There is still time to add your voice to the Arizona Department of Transportation’s 2016-2020 Tentative Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program. The public comment period is open until the end of the business day on May 26 to provide community members with a chance to submit their input about the plan for the state transportation system over the next five years.</p> <p>The 2016-2020 Tentative Five-Year Program is available for public review and comment at azdot.gov/fiveyearplan. ADOT has developed a “how to read it” guide and welcomes feedback at fiveyearconstructionprogram@azdot.gov. A phone number is also available for public comments at 1-855-712-8530.</p> <p>The State Transportation Board will consider all public comments received by May 26. Public hearings have been held in Tucson, Phoenix and Chino Valley. The board is expected to adopt the final 2016-2020 Five-Year Program at its June 19 meeting in Pinetop-Lakeside. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall, 1360 N. Niels Hansen Lane, Lakeside, AZ 85929.</p>

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Clean Water Rule Hits Arizona	May 28	FB	<p>PHOENIX - The Environmental Protection Agency, in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has released a new Clean Water Rule, which supporters say will better protect rivers and streams in Arizona and across the U.S. from pollution.</p> <p>Bret Fanshaw, state advocate with Environment Arizona, says the new rule will restore Clean Water Act protections for headwaters, some streams and wetland habitat left uncertain by two U.S. Supreme Court rulings. He says there is currently limited protection for streams that supply drinking water for one in three Americans.</p> <p>"The rivers and waterways we raft and fish, and drink from, can only be clean if the smaller streams and headwaters that feed them are protected and clean," says Fanshaw.</p> <p>In addition to drinking water, Fanshaw says the at-risk waters also provide essential fish and wildlife habitat that helps to support Arizona's multi-billion-dollar outdoor recreation economy. But some environmental groups say the new rule doesn't protect as many waterways as they had expected.</p> <p>John Gale, conservation director with Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, says legislation in Congress (S.1140) already seeks to undo the updated Clean Water Rule. He points out that the rule-making process has been going on for years, with plenty of time for all sides to make their case, and says trying to derail it now doesn't make sense.</p> <p>"It's been a long public process, with tremendous opportunities to comment over the last few years," he says. "We want to see a final rule put in place that restores these important protections."</p> <p>Gale adds, during the EPA's rule-making process, about 900,000 people commented in support of the Clean Water Rule.</p>
Need a driver license? Save time at the MVD office by going online first	May 28	FB	<p><i>ADOT reminds public to 'Be Prepared' before visiting an office</i></p> <p>PHOENIX – If you're applying for a driver license, instructional permit or identification card, you can save time by submitting your application online before heading to a Motor Vehicle Division office.</p> <p>The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division wants to remind people of the "Be Prepared" online service that began three years ago.</p>

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Cochise County Sheriff's Office	May 29 th	FB	<p>The Cochise County Sheriff's Office will be participating in a special project on June 2 and June 3 (Tuesday and Wednesday) that will require North Moson Road between Highway 90 and Charleston Road to be closed during the following times:</p> <p>Tuesday June 2 6:00 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesday June 3 6:00 am to 6:00 pm</p> <p>Please use alternate routes during these times as there will be no traffic or pedestrian access allowed.</p> <p>Any changes to this schedule will be sent out immediately for wide distribution, and any assistance that you could provide in advertising this information is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Carol A. Capas Cochise County Sheriff's Office 520-432-9504</p>
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Online Romance Scammers Steal Millions	June 8, 2015	FB	<p>PHOENIX - Scammers who use Internet dating sites to prey on victims in Arizona and across the nation are stealing millions of dollars each year.</p> <p>Cynthia Fagyas, communications director for AARP Arizona, says the Internet Crime Complaint Center reported receiving more than 6,000 romance scam complaints in a recent year with losses totaling \$81 million.</p> <p>She adds the story of an AARP member victimized out of hundreds of thousands of dollars helped put the issue in the spotlight.</p> <p>"That's kind of what prompted AARP to take notice of this new type of scamming and talk to the Federal Trade Commission, law enforcement - to find out what's going on and the steps that online dating companies can take to better protect their users," she says.</p> <p>Fagyas says AARP's Fraud Watch Network is asking online dating companies to use algorithms to detect suspicious language patterns used by scammers, search for fake profiles, and alert any member who has been in contact with someone using a fraudulent profile.</p> <p>Fagyas says AARP Arizona is also inviting its members and the general public to become involved by signing an online petition through aarp.org.</p> <p>She adds that people of all ages are being victimized, but older Americans may be at greater risk.</p> <p>"When you take a look at older folks in their 60s and 70s, they tend to be more trusting, and may be easier to be taken advantage of because they are trusting," she says.</p> <p>The AARP Fraud Watch Network has posted tips on how to avoid online scams.</p>
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