

CUMULUS MEDIA
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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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CUMULUS MEDIA, ALBUQUERQUE

4th QUARTER, 2022

(October – December)

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**Issues of Concern to Albuquerque
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the
4th Quarter, 2022**

- 1) **Youth and Parenting:** Includes discussions on happenings that effect the lives of our children, emotionally and physically.
- 2) **Consumer:** Topics that touch the pocketbook of the listener including stock market and world economy.
- 2) **Minority Issues:** Discussions of rights of minorities, whether it be by race, disability, religion or through sexual preference.
- 3) **National Security:** Coping with the aftermath of terrorist attacks on America. How the country rebuilds and copes both militarily and economically as well as emotionally and mentally.
- 5) **Political:** Topics pertaining to our elected representatives and decisions they make whether they affect us directly or as a society as a whole.
- 6) **Public Safety:** Issues relating to police, fire and other safety issues that effect the general public locally as well as nationally.
- 7) **Legal:** Discussion of issues working their way through the court system locally and nationally as well as new legislation and how it effects our lives everyday.
- 8) **Health:** A discussion on the issues relating to the areas of health and well being, health care, our medical system, and prescription drugs.
- 9) **Religion:** A discussion on issues of faith, religion, and spirituality in our everyday lives.
- 10) **Economy:** A discussion on issues relating the nation's financial well being.
- 11) **Environment:** Topical discussions on green energy, environmental protections and conservation efforts.
- 12) **Education:** A discussion on issues relating to schools and institutions of higher learning.
- 13) **Veterans Affairs:** A focus on the quality of care and general welfare of those who have served in our nation's military. Also included is a look at post-service educational benefits.

Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming
4th QUARTER, 2022
(October 1 – December 31)

Description of Issue of Concern

Issue: **NATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMY**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
10/1/22 – 10/2/22
30 minute public affairs program

We're talking the future of New Mexico's destination as a nuclear waste dump. But, that term isn't what it seems as revealed with News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark as he spends time digging deep into the real issues and the positives that can be gleaned from the efforts of nuclear experts like those he brings to us now.

Issue: **POLITICAL, PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
10/8/22 – 10/9/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzales and University of New Mexico School of Law professor Josh Kastenburg discuss the upcoming elections, and in particular the two gubernatorial debates, as they delve deep into the principles of political jousting and the ramifications of such. Then, News Radio KKOB's John Summers speaks with Tom Thorpe, Bernalillo County's Communications Coordinator. The topic, Thursday's summit dealing with New Mexico's fentanyl crisis.

Issue: **POLITICAL**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
10/15/22—10/16/22
30 minute public affairs program

NewsRadio KKOB's Bob Clark discusses Republican candidate for Governor Mark Ronchetti's proposal to place an abortion measure on the ballot for New Mexicans to decide the issue.

Issue: **MINORITY ISSUES, ECONOMY**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
10/22/22---10/23/22
30 minute public affairs public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's John Summers sat down with the FBI's Special Agent in Charge Raul Bujanda and Donald Metzmeier, an intelligence analyst, to discuss a topic which touches many families across New Mexico and the Navajo Nation. The Albuquerque FBI office just released an updated list of missing Indigenous persons. Also, News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark visits with New Mexico Cannabis Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ben Lewingeras they discuss the impact of newly-okayed recreational weed on the state's economy.

Issue: **PUBLIC SAFETY, NATIONAL SECURITY, HEALTH**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
10/29/22---10/30/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark meets with Sean Willoughby of the Albuquerque Police Officers Association. There's much to be considered when it comes to fighting crime within our Metro, keeping you and I safe. Then, News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzales chats with two figures running for the same seat. First, it's Republican Representative for District 22, Stefani Lord. Then Haylee meets with Stefani Lord's Democrat challenger, Augustin Montoya. The topic so critical to our state's overall wellbeing is the growing fentanyl crisis and rising crime.

Issue: **NATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMY, HEALTH**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
11/5/22---11/6/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt discusses the latest science on nuclear power generation and related New Mexico topics with the GOP nominee for New Mexico Lt. Governor, Ant Thornton. News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzales chats with Dr. Carlos Nunez, chief medical officer for San Diego-based ResMed Clinical, a specialized medical facility for treatment of sleep apnea and other ventilation issues.

Issue: **ECONOMIC, PUBLIC SAFETY**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
11/12/22---11/13/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt focuses on the 'working homeless' issue here in Albuquerque and the price we're paying for those who supposedly work but can't afford a place to rent or buy of their own. They live in their cars. Then, News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark chats with the CEO and President of Visit Albuquerque, Tamara Armenta. She fills us in on the resurgence of ABQ tourism followig the lifting of pandemic lockdowns.

Issue: **YOUTH AND PARENTING, RELIGION, EDUCATION**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
11/19/22—11/20/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Haylee Gonzales speaks with Albuquerque's House District 68 Representative Karen Bash, and her role in providing a major contribution of government funds to the nonprofit Wings For Life International, an organization with a mission to transform lives in breaking the generational cycle of incarceration, based in Albuquerque. News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt discusses the release of the New Mexico state testing scores from the Public Education Department...and he's not pleased at all with the results.

Issue: **YOUTH AND PARENTING, RELIGION, EDUCATION**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
11/26/22---11/27/22
30 minute public affairs program

repeat of last week's program

Issue: **EDUCATION, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
12/3/22---12/4/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bradon Vogt and Fred Nathan, executive director of Santa Fe-based 'Think New Mexico', chatting about the state's education standards...and the low expectations from education and government leadership. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark brings us a piece on one particular local business, M'Tucci's Restaurant, who thinks

outside the box and seeks to benefit both the future of their particular industry while grooming potential employees. Howie Keibel is Bob's guest.

Issue: **EDUCATION, YOUTH AND PARENTING, POLITICAL**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
12/10/22---12/11/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's John Summers interviews Tatyana Bayliyeva, founder and director of the Albuquerque Institute of Music, along with the school's office manager, Melanie Sanderson. The topic is not only the music training offered but the story of Ms. Bayliyeva's intriguing immigration from a former Soviet satellite, to the United States. Following this segment, News Radio KKOB's Eric Strauss interviews Bernalillo County Commission member Walt Benson. They dive deep into the various matters of recent note involving Commission activities.

Issue: **ENVIRONMENT, ECONOMIC**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
12/17/22—12/18/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark had a discussion with the CEO of Enchant Energy, Cindy Crane. Her firm's attempting to gain control of the coal-fired San Juan Generating Station in order to retool it so it becomes a 'clean energy' operation through 'carbon capture'.

Issue: **POLITICAL, ENVIROMENT**
WEEKEND MAGAZINE
12/24/22—12/25/22
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt interviews Republican U.S. Congresswoman Yvette Harrell from the state's Second Congressional District. She barely lost the November election to her Democratic challenger Gabe Vasquez. BV delves into her future plans and her outlook on Southern New Mexico's future now that it's direction is handed over to a political mindset which views oil and gas production as something we can do without.