# **NEWS TALK KVNU ISSUES LIST**

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The station is locally owned (Sun Valley Radio, Inc.), locally operated and involved in the community we serve. It is the valley's tradition station of local news, information, entertainment, public service and involvement in the everyday lives of the people who live in the area. We are in our 82<sup>nd</sup> year of providing News-Talk-Sports programming for Logan, Cache County, Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming.

NewsTalk KVNU carries more than six hours of local news, local events, agriculture, business, local news and sports talk, and features each day. We also program a variety of national talk programs; Rush Limbaugh, Dave Ramsey, Sean Hannity, George Noory, This Morning with Gordon Deal, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Talk Radio Countdown, Handel On The Law, Kim Komando, Glen Beck, The Travel Show, Music and the Spoken Word, and History of the Saints. Each hour, at the top of the hour, features ABC Information News, keeping listeners informed of national and world news.

During each broadcast day, NewsTalk 610 KVNU maintains a thorough group of local public service announcements on happenings and events. They are used on a rotating basis, both recorded and ad-libbed by our news anchors. Weekdays at 6:27 a.m., 8:27 a.m. and 9:27 a.m. we feature special local people, events, activities and things going on or coming up that day or night.

Most hours of the broadcast day include at least a two-minute newscast near the bottom of the hour covering local, state and regional news. It is anchored by KVNU News anchors and other on-air News hosts.

The KVNU Morning News, with Al Lewis, Craig Hislop, and Will Feelright is local and live each morning, running wall to wall with local news, talk, weather and information, from 6 to 10 a.m. each day.

Our local talk show, For The People, a locally produced, news and issues talk show in the 4 to 6 pm hour weeknights. It is hosted by Jason Williams and Bill Walter, Monday through Friday afternoons.

We also address the specifically outlined issues at any opportunity on our NewsTalk 610 KVNU Local Newscasts.

### **HUMANITY AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ALL**

7/10/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show: Andy's first trip back to the theaters -- Tom Hanks' "Greyhound" premiere moved to streaming services

7/27/2020 Hour 1: Herbert issues executive order on gyms, restaurants and buffets -- Meet the U of U researchers who "listen" for the Big One in Yellowstone

7/31/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show: Six new movies hitting streaming services -- The Rental in theaters

8/4/2020 Hour 1: Anniversary marks 75 years since the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan and the lull in local politics before November's general election

8/4/2020 Hour 2: Former Logan City Mayor Craig Petersen talking about former massive vaccinations

8/6/2020 Hour 2: Coronavirus Task Force briefing -- 75th anniversary of Hiroshima bombing -- Truman's warning

8/7/2020Hour 1: The importance of social media during an emergency 8/7/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show about Disney's plan to release Mulan on Disney Plus and how it might change how movies are going to be released in the future

8/14/2020 Hour 1: Instagram influencers accidentally film Beirut bomb blast -- Social media and social distancing

8/14/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show: Movie nostalgia, Disney bypassing theaters entirely

8/21/2020 Hour 1: "Disposable" app maker seeks investors to take on Facebook -- National Parks citing Instagram influencers for damage

8/21/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show: Unhinged, Palm Springs

8/25/2020 Hour 1: KVNU candidate debate schedule -- DMV discontinuing registration reminder postcards -- Digital driver's license program moves ahead 8/28/2020 Hour 1: The top streaming movies and reaction to the Republic National Convention

8/28/2020 Hour 2: New superhero trailers released from DC Comics and what to expect through the rest of the year for new movies

9/4/2020 Hour 1: How people are believing "fake news" on social media and how it is changing

9/4/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show what titles are making it on the Top 20 Movies of 2020 and what big releases will be showing before the end of the year 9/11/2020 Hour 1: Social media remembers the terror attacks on 9/11 and weird trends online

9/11/2020 Hour 2: US Senator Mike Lee calls for Netflix to stop showing Cuties and Amazon Prime subscribers increases

9/18/2020 Hour 2: Social media criticism for movies and TV series

9/23/2020 Hour 1: Making time to "unplug" if you're feeling overwhelmed -- Listeners share their tips for spending time offline

9/25/2020 Hour 2: Republicans lash out against Netflix again about a Chinese series

## **TRANSPORTATION**

7/8/2020 Hour 2: Planning for new growth in Cache Valley and the gaps in public transportation

7/14/2020 Hour 1: The effects of the coronavirus on family vacations and privacy concerns about social media sites

8/13/2020 Hour 2: Coronavirus Task Force briefing -- CVTD details plans for \$18 million grant

9/2/2020 Hour 2: CVTD's Todd Beutler on federal grant and what's the future holds for transit -- Logan RDA approves 300 block land purchase

9/28/2020 Hour 2: COVID-19 dominates gubernatorial races -- A defense of Herbert's response -- Cache County roads update

# **ECONOMICS**

7/7/2020 Hour 2: Lee Drutman on ranked choice voting, Utah races -- Utah companies rescued by PPP loans

7/15/2020 Hour 1: Walmart announces mask mandate at all locations -- National Retail Association offers guidance for small retailers -- County Council adjusts RAPZ grants

7/17/2020 Hour 1: Businesses that are struggling to advertise during the COVID-19 pandemic and the continuing debate on digital currency

7/20/2020 Hour 2: Cache Chamber CEO Jamie Andrus on small business PPE grant program -- Rep. McAdams amendment banning nuclear testing passes

8/5/2020 Hour 2: Consumer data show hotel occupancy, travel, restaurant

activity still low -- Utah Foundation report on voter preference changes

8/6/2020 Hour 1: Cache Chamber membership director Jason Porter on new business tool kit -- SDL's HARM satellite

8/11/2020 Hour 1: Utah DWS senior economist Mark Knold -- How the pandemic might change Utah's workforce and economy

8/27/2020 Hour 2: Do conventions still matter? -- Solar array grants boost Cache Valley businesses -- Cache GOP update on county clerk election

9/10/2020 Hour 1: Listener stories of kids back in school -- Logan Parks and Rec director Russ Akina -- JBS giving \$1.7m to Hyrum for June COVID-19 outbreak

#### **HEALTH ISSUES**

7/2/2020 Hour 1: Primary ballots still being counted for major state races and COVID-19's effect on kids

7/7/2020 Hour 1: BRHD's Mike Weibel on latest trends, mask mandates -- More school reopening details emerge

7/23/2020 Hour 1: School districts finalize reopening plans and Bear River Health Department's Mike Weibel

7/29/2020 Hour 1: Another low positive test count, statewide -- Herbert hints Logan may get mask mandate -- USU Coach Craig Smith using professional wrestling for training

8/3/2020 Hour 1: Weekly WH report keeps Utah in "red zone" for virus spread -- Wilford Brimley, dead at 85 -- USU President Noell Cockett on reopening campus

8/10/2020 Hour 1: How school lunches may change as schools reopen -Researchers show which masks work best with simple experiment
8/12/2020 Hour 1: Statewide cases, positive rate trending down in COVID-19
report -- USU GNAR Initiative report on Utah's "gateway communities" and
wellness

8/25/2020 Hour 2: DWR proposes many changes to fishing rules -- Logan City council member Jess Bradfield -- Utah students push back at parents' anti-mask protests

8/26/2020 Hour 2: Coronavirus Task Force briefing -- Utah high school students speak out FOR mask mandates -- BYU mail in balloting research report 9/2/2020 Hour 1: How are you planning for those cold winter months in a pandemic -- The case for cutting each other more slack -- Children and anxiety 9/3/2020 Hour 1: Truck fire closes Sardine Canyon -- COVID-19 outbreak contained quickly at Cache County jail -- North Logan teen Kenadi Dodds advances on AGT

9/17/2020 Hour 2: Coronavirus task force briefing -- Herbert holds off on Cache County's second request to go green -- Utah sets daily case record 9/18/2020 Hour 1: Utah breaks record for new COVID-19 cases and high school students holding private homecoming dances

9/22/2020 Hour 2: Coronavirus task force briefing: Herbert announces increased restrictions -- UDOH executive director Rich Saunders explains evaluation metrics

### **GOVERNMENT**

7/9/2020 Hour 2: Gov Herbert news conference -- Dr Dunn COVID-19 update -- Utah job numbers positive

7/21/2020 Hour 1: Franklin cancels county fair, Cache still on -- Romney, Curtis introduce 280 mile Bonneville Shoreline Trail plan

7/30/2020 Hour 2: Gov. Herbert and Dr. Dunn do some coronavirus mythbusting -- Superintendent Syd Dickson on school opening guidebook

8/13/2020 Hour 1: Aug 20 special session preview with Sen. Lyle Hillyard -- Bill would limit Governor power in emergencies

8/20/2020 Hour 1: Herbert issues new emergency declaration -- First Congressional District candidate Darren Parry

8/24/2020 Hour 1: US Senator Mitt Romney defends Utah's use of mail-in voting and people suffering from COVID-19 fatigue

8/31/2020 Hour 2: Senator Lyle Hillyard on emergency powers and constitutional checks -- Research: Social media compounds bullying in schools

9/9/2020 Hour 1: US Senator Mitt Romney commenting on the allegation that President Donald Trump downplayed the coronavirus pandemic and magistrate judge speaks out about Utah Solicitor General

9/10/2020 Hour 2: California and Oregon sky photos confusing iPhone cameras - Citing "bias," Sen. Mike Lee says LDS Church should sell media properties 9/14/2020 Hour 1: Utah elections office warns voters of USPS postcard with incorrect voting information -- Scientists find signs of life on Venus

9/15/2020 Hour 2: The seven constitutional amendments on the November ballot -- Utahns are sitting on the wallets and lawmakers are worried 9/24/2020 Hour 1: Lawmaker concern growing over sales tax revenue decreases -- How the pandemic might influence the Amendment G vote 9/29/2020 Hour 2: Dixie Huefner from the Utah Citizens Counsel speak out against opposition to moving state taxes away from education 9/30/2020 Hour 1: Presidential debate reactions -- Don't delete your Facebook account yet -- Listeners on social media and disinformation

# **POLITICS**

7/1/2020 Hour 2: Election results (so far) -- Kenadi Dodds of North Logan hits big on America's Got Talent -- Sen. Hillyard concedes

7/6/2020 Hour 1: Election update -- AP calls races for Spencer Cox and Blake Moore -- USU VP Robert Wagner on reopening USU this fall

7/6/2020 Hour 2: Cache GOP chair Chris Booth

7/8/2020 Hour 1: Let Me Speak To The Mayor with Logan City Mayor Holly Daines about the success of the Cruise-In, fireworks use and road closures 7/13/2020 Hour 1: Huntsman shuts down write-in campaign drive -- Disney announces park reopening, but will people go?

8/10/2020 Hour 2: Cache GOP's Chris Booth and Paul Borup -- Utah Taxpayer Association VP Rusty Cannon on call for cities to exit nuclear energy project 8/11/2020 Hour 2: Pac 12 joins Big 10 cancelling college football -- VP and Lt. Gov candidate Utah debate schedule creating buzz

8/12/2020 Hour 2: Logan City council member Jess Bradfield on extended mask mandate, USU testing -- Utah AG race heating up early

8/19/2020 Hour 1: Speak to the Mayor with Logan City Mayor Holly Daines

8/20/2020 Hour 2: Special session highlights -- Cache County clerk Jill Zollinger retiring - Cache GOP chair Chris Booth on choosing a new clerk

9/1/2020 Hour 1: Cache GOP announces timeline for replacing Cache County Clerk/Auditor -- Rep. Bishop clarifies his opposition to expanded land and water preservation fund

9/8/2020 Hour 2: Voter deadlines and ballot mailing schedules announces -- BRHD Immunization Program Director Lisa Perkins -- Logan closes cemetery for cleanup

9/16/2020 Hour 1: Speak to the Mayor with Logan City Mayor Holly Daines 9/21/2020 Hour 1: New Cache County Clerk/Auditor Jess Bradfield -- U of U closing in prep for VP debate -- Sewage monitors flag COVID increase in 25 of 41 locations

9/29/2020 Hour 1: Headstone of Utah's Seraph Young Ford corrected at Arlington National Cemetery and previewing the gubernatorial and presidential debates

9/30/2020 Hour 2: Utah gubernatorial debate highlights -- State auditor releases limited audit of Utah's COVID-19 response

#### **EDUCATION**

7/2/2020 Hour 2: School districts planning to open classes in the fall and Cache Valley Cruise-In President Brandon Douglas about Friday's parade down Main Street.

7/14/2020 Hour 2: US senators discuss federal help for school districts reopening classrooms and Garden City fixing three-way intersection

7/21/2020 Hour 2: CCSD delays school opening decision -- Utah public records show business interests overshadowed health concerns

7/22/2020 Hour 1: Cache and Logan School District public meetings on reopening schools -- SLC sees coronavirus decrease while state surges

7/23/2020 Hour 2: School officials putting together reopening plans

7/28/2020 Hour 1: USU announces face mask mandate -- CAPSA needs your help - NASA awards three Utah companies research contracts

7/28/2020 Hour 2: UEA President Heidi Matthews on the call to hit pause on reopening schools -- USU President Cockett makes masks mandatory on campus 7/31/2020 Hour 1: CCSD PIO Tim Smith on final board reopening vote -- "Big Tech" hearing reveals a Congress growing suspicious

8/17/2020 Hour 1: Another Utah school district cancels reopening plans after outbreak -- Committee discussing increased funding for COVID-19 sewage testing program

8/18/2020 Hour 2: Legislative committee debates, approves election changes bill -- USU's Tim Vitale on USU reducing fees for students

8/19/2020 Hour 2: Education committee discusses school opening policy worst case scenarios -- Dr. Angela Dunn presents a COVID-19 "What We Know So Far" to lawmakers

8/31/2020 Hour 1: Wastewater analysis provides early alert of COVID-19 at USU residence halls -- Utah "Carbon Dividends" policy proposal unveiled

9/3/2020 Hour 2: Coronavirus Task Force briefing -- Education adviser Tami Pyfer encourages parents and teachers to speak up -- How UDOH determines a COVID-19 death

9/9/2020 Hour 2: Logan City School District approves full return-to-school plan and USU'S Greg Madden works to curtail idling in school zones

9/15/2020 Hour 1: USU expanding "Learn and Work" to non-students -- Utah debate schedule -- Cache Dems highlight their all women slate of candidates 9/16/2020 Hour 2: State Schools Superintendent Syd Dickson's "State of the Schools" interim update -- Lawmakers discuss broadband as a utility legislation 9/28/2020 Hour 1: Candidate events and debate schedules -- Cache Makers' Jenny Kearl on "Teen Pheres of Influence" events

### CRIME, FIRE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

7/27/2020 Hour 2: 2020 Ride for the Fallen -- Officials warn of "seed packet" scam -- Dr. Paul Jakus on the economics of national monuments in Utah 8/3/2020 Hour 2: Cache GOP Chair Chris Booth -- Utah AG reports 200 reports of mysterious invasive plant seed packets shipped to Utahns 8/17/2020 Hour 2: Federal lawsuit targets \$1.2million Edward Snowden has made in speaking fees -- Special session bills made public

9/22/2020 Hour 1: Virtual meet the candidate events -- Cybercriminals targeting schools in Utah -- Mary DaSilva, Utah House District 4 candidate

### **FAMILY AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

7/1/2020 Hour 1: CASPA's Jill Anderson and Rep. Dan Johnson on rising domestic violence calls and state funding for shelters -- Emily Malik on recycling center changes

7/9/2020 Hour 1: Cache residents having fun with masks -- State fair will happen, in a very different way

7/13/2020 Hour 2: Nathan Daugs, Cache Water Conservation District manager -- Utah Humane Society pets in hot cars campaign

7/16/2020 Hour 2: Coronavirus press briefing -- Herbert defends school mask mandate -- NAMI taking counseling services online

7/22/2020 Hour 2: USU PhD student Claudia Wright on Latinos Unidos survey and community aid efforts -- Coronavirus Task Force briefing highlights 7/30/2020 Hour 1: Mayor Holly Daines press conference on mask mandate -- Utahns Against Hunger's Alex Cragunon P-EBT assistance program 8/5/2020 Hour 1: Utah numbers remain low, but concern grows over decreased testing -- Groundbreaking USU research on gender equity in Utah agencies 8/27/2020 Hour 1: Political burnout? It's okay to take a break -- Dennis Wildman, Sunshine Terrace Alliance Director on expanded programs for seniors 9/1/2020 Hour 2: FTP Book Club with Craig Petersen: Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson -- Grayson Massey of Utahns for Carbon Dividends 9/14/2020 Hour 2: BRMH's Adam Boman on mental health resources for rural communities -- UDOH says spike in COVID-19 cases tied to Utah County parties 9/23/2020 Hour 2: Putting the latest COVID-19 numbers in context -- North Logan teen Kenadi Dodds impressed judges with finale performance -- Idaho sets election turnout goals

9/25/2020 Hour 1: The importance of unplugging from smart phones and social media

#### **OUTDOORS AND ENVIRONMENT**

7/15/2020 Hour 2: UWCNF PIO Kim Osborn on human caused fire data in parks -- Utah DPS says private drones still grounding air crews

7/16/2020 Hour 1: USU economics of public lands start wins national research award -- Little Lambs auction goes virtual

7/20/2020 Hour 1: Utah "backyard tourism" posts go viral -- Poll: Utahns aren't ready to go back to normal yet

7/29/2020 Hour 2: Utah DWQ senior scientist Jeff Ostermiller on sewage COVID-19 outbreak tracing pilot program -- County nixes county wide green waste proposal 8/18/2020 Hour 1: USU extension confirms "grasshopper invasion" -- Logan City announces scaled back center block plan -- Quarantine humor

8/24/2020 Hour 2: Utah State University study on plastics in global rainfall and questions about COVID-19 symptoms

8/26/2020 Hour 1: USU climate researcher urges Logan to rejoin Small Mod Nuclear Energy project -- Utah League of Women Voters on Equality Day and ERA push

9/8/2020 Hour 1: Logan City conservation coordinator Emily Malik on green waste disposal and wind damage curbside delays -- Rocky Mtn Power, Comcast outages continue

9/17/2020 Hour 1: State forester says Utah has set a record for human caused wildfires -- Study: "Crisis fatigue" impacting newsrooms

9/24/2020 Hour 2: Utah House 4 candidate Rep. Dan Johnson -- Cache Trails coordinator Carly Lansche on Blacksmith Fork trail completion

### LOCAL EVENTS AND CULTURE

7/10/2020 Hour 1: Youtube data reveals disturbing watch trends -- A data bill of rights? -- Local facebook groups organizing for the elderly at home

7/17/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show about the increased popularity of series and watching broadway productions on television

9/21/2020 Hour 2: What are Gov. Herbert's options in response to spike? -- N. Logan teen Kenadi Dodds on prepping for America's Got Talent finale

Between July and September, KVNU was contacted multiple times by local law enforcement regarding road closures and severe traffic accidents.

KVNU also continued to offer tours and spoke to groups interested in radio. These groups included Boy Scouts of America, church and school organizations.

KVNU always runs extra commercials and announcements to help in this period promoting fundraisers and events. Some groups running schedules were Child and Family Support Center, Cache Valley for Hope, Alzheimer's Coalition, Sub for Santa, Common Ground Outdoor Adventures, Chamber of Commerce, and other local groups having fund raisers to help ailing or needy people in our valley.

We also have a web site <a href="www.kvnutalk.com">www.kvnutalk.com</a> and <a href="www.CacheValleyDaily.com">www.CacheValleyDaily.com</a> which instantly updates news, especially local news, plus has local community events calendars, and free classified advertising, plus business links. We use social media sites Facebook, Twitter and our Commotion smart phone app to also inform listeners.

We all live in our community and we believe in promoting all the good events and activities that our listeners are involved in, or could get involved in.