

# **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, Will Feelright and Shannon Martindale 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**

1/7/2020 Hour 2: The missile attack by Iran on air bases in Iraq and the political party bickering in our day

1/8/2020 Hour 2: Elvis's Birthday with KOOL 103.9's Dave Denton -- Sen. Mike Lee criticizes White House after Senate briefing on Iran -- Herbert's budget

1/13/2020 Hour 1: MLB investigation finds Astros cheated in 2017 World Series win -- Cache District makes AP Honor Roll

1/15/2020 Hour 1: Hyrum Museum Director Jami Van Huss on collecting Utah water stories for Smithsonian exhibit -- Gov Herbert to troubled teens: How can...

1/20/2020 Hour 2: Cache resident recalls winning trip to the Superbowl -- Martin Luther King, Jr.'s lesser known speeches, MLK Day events

2/21/2020 Hour 1: Presidential campaigns and social media -- Streaming services overload

2/28/2020 Hour 1: Social media coverage of the Coronavirus and the investigation that led to the criminal case against Harvey Weinstein

3/9/2020 Hour 2: Social media buzz about Covid-19 and state law makers working on education and budget deal

## **TRANSPORTATION**

1/16/2020 Hour 2: New report on "self defeating" driving habits -- Listeners confess bad driving habits, pet peeves

2/3/2020 Hour 2: Legislative study recommends light rail in Cache Valley -- Senator Lyle Hillyard on revenue imbalance, future of tax reform

2/18/2020 Hour 1: Voter registration deadlines for Utah primaries -- Cache County gears up for road repairs -- Avalanche danger high in northern Utah

## **ECONOMICS**

1/14/2020 Hour 2: Richard Paul Evans talks about his seminar on financial budgeting and the new USU Code Blue emergency alert system

1/20/2020 Hour 1: What happens if the tax referendum is successful? -- Superbowl by the numbers, average salaries on the field

1/31/2020 Hour 1: Netflix layoffs, streaming revenue shrinks -- Pop music and history

2/13/2020 Hour 1: Herbert wants focus on raising Utah wages in final year -- Cache Chamber Utah economic forecast event with Westminster's Orn B. Bodvarsson

3/16/2020 Hour 1: Salt Lake Chamber press conference: CEO Derek Miller, Gov. Herbert, and DWS director on economic impacts of COVID-19

3/16/2020 Hour 2: Local grocery stores stepping up to help seniors -- Utah legislative recap -- ABC News: What you need to know on COVID-19

3/30/2020 Hour 2: Troy Martin and Jared Ripplinger from Cook Martin Poulson certified public accountants discuss the Family First Act and the Cares Act

## **HEALTH ISSUES**

1/16/2020 Hour 1: Herbert cancels Dept of Health HIV prevention campaign over "risque" condoms -- Rep. Rob Bishop joins Thomas Wright ticket as Lt. Gov...

1/28/2020 Hour 2: BRHD's Keith Larsen on coronavirus and Utah flu deaths -- Idling and air quality -- Rep. Dan Johnson passes first 2020 education...

2/4/2020 Hour 1: Utah lawmaker wants warnings on digital pornography -- Survey reveals homelessness growing in Cache Valley

2/12/2020 Hour 1: Utahns donating airline miles to families in need of cheaper insulin -- Confusion over technical name for coronavirus panics US officials

2/26/2020 Hour 1: Daylight savings time bill passed -- Jennie Christensen memories -- ABC special coverage: Corona Virus

2/27/2020 Hour 1: Recycling programs failing -- Health Dept. Corona Virus press conference -- Utah teachers plan walkout

3/2/2020 Hour 2: Herbert announces coronavirus task force -- BRHD update -- Lawmakers thwart "creative" ed funding requests as budget tightens

3/5/2020 Hour 2: Republican candidate Tina Cannon on Cache Valley events, tax cut discussion -- ABC News: COVID-19: What you need to know

3/10/2020 Hour 1: Corona Virus Task Force member Sen. Ann Millner on mitigating spread -- Lead International Space Station scientist to speak at USU commencement

3/12/2020 Hour 2: Highlights from Utah Governor Gary Herbert's press conference about the threat of Covid-19

3/13/2020 Hour 1: Utah Gov. Gary Herbert announces school closings for the state and social media reaction to COVID-19

3/17/2020 Hour 1: BRHD announces first confirmed COVID-19 case in Northern Utah -- Logan City building closures -- Utah prosecutors resign during investigation

3/17/2020 Hour 2: Cache volunteers coordinating aid for elderly and home bound -- ABC News: What you need to know about COVID-19

3/19/2020 Hour 2: Utah GOP chair Derek Brown on "virtual" convention preparation -- ABC News: Everything you need to know about COVID-19

3/23/2020 Hour 1: Utah leaders criticize families of return missionaries for airport gathering -- Senator Lyle Hillyard on decision to run for re-election

3/23/2020 Hour 2: COVID-19 update with Bear River Health Department's Keith Larsen -- Both Lee and Romeny in self quarantine during key relief vote

3/25/2020 Hour 1: Idaho Governor issues state-wide stay at home order -- Cache GOP sets new fall dates for canceled spring events -- Candidate virtual...

3/25/2020 Hour 2: State epidemiologist Dr. Angela Dunn COVID-19 Q&A -- Summit Count announces stay at home order -- Cache libraries expanding online resources

3/26/2020 Hour 2: Latest COVID-19 trends encouraging, state epidemiologist says -- First "community spread" case in Cache -- Best working from home memes

3/30/2020 Hour 1: Press conference with Utah Gov. Gary Herbert and state epidemiologist Angela Dunn about coronavirus cases throughout the state

3/31/2020 Hour 1: UDOH COVID-19 update with state epidemiologist Dr. Angela Dunn -- Herbert announces more economic measures to help small business

3/31/2020 Hour 2: USU research virologist Dr. Brett Hurst on the science of COVID-19, testing, and vaccines -- Logan Public Works director Paul Lindhart on...

## **GOVERNMENT**

1/6/2020 Hour 1: Romney says WH claims of "imminent threat" demand Congressional brief -- Idaho Governor announces elimination of food tax  
2/5/2020 Hour 2: Senators Mike Lee and Mitt Romney impeachment speeches -- USU undergrad research conference -- Legislative ERA debate scheduled  
2/6/2020 Hour 2: Utah House speakers describes call with Romney after impeachment vote -- Bill would end straight ticket voting  
2/17/2020 Hour 1: Should election day be a national holiday? -- "Six Sisters" in Cache Valley -- Polygamy decriminalization bill draws controversy  
2/20/2020 Hour 2: Greg Hughes, Republican candidate for Governor -- Utah House Speaker publishes citation praising Trump without vote  
3/2/2020 Hour 1: 2020 US Census media specialist Coralys Ruiz Jimenez  
3/3/2020 Hour 2: Super Tuesday election night coverage (ABC)  
3/5/2020 Hour 1: Utah task force accuses Trump of spreading virus misinformation -- Utah House okays test of subscription mechanic insurance pools  
3/9/2020 Hour 1: Impacts of the Coronavirus on society and press conference with President Donald Trump

## **POLITICS**

1/2/2020 Hour 1: Poll shows tax reform unpopular with majority of Utahns -- USU Sustainability shares Australia fires research -- UHP begs drivers: Slow down  
1/2/2020 Hour 2: Judy Weeks-Rohner on tax bill referendum training, signing events -- Former state GOP chair to run for Governor  
1/7/2020 Hour 1: Preview of the legislative session and the push to repeal tax reform  
1/13/2020 Hour 2: Bishop won't run for governor -- Campaign finance reports for candidates -- USU research on CEO personalities  
1/14/2020 Hour 1: Preview of the 2020 legislative session and Utah Gubernatorial Candidate Greg Hughes  
1/21/2020 Hour 2: Gov. Herbert defends tax law ahead of referendum deadline -- New ski facility opens in Nibley -- Utah Leadership conference  
1/22/2020 Hour 1: Tax law referendum organizers say they have the signatures - - Utah legislative leaders respond to potential tax law repeal  
1/23/2020 Hour 1: Gov Herbert press conference on tax reform repeal -- Listen reactions -- Legislative leaders scramble for next step  
1/29/2019 Hour 1: Tax bill repeal official, final referendum numbers -- Tanning bill first to fail in 2020 session  
1/30/2020 Hour 1: House speaker, Senate president present different tax reform agendas -- Herbert's State of the State  
2/7/2020 Hour 1: Social media and pop culture reactions to the State of the Union and the reaction to US Senator Mitt Romney's impeachment vote

2/10/2020 Hour 2: Daylight savings bill passes 2nd hurdle -- Darren Parry honored by Sen. Hillyard, AG Reyes -- Trump cuts Gov Herbert short in...

2/11/2020 Hour 1: Utah House of Representative Casey Snider on the pulse of what is going on at the legislative session and USU's undergraduate elementary...

2/11/2020 Hour 2: Utah's legislature considers doing away with daylight savings time and tax reform

2/12/2020 Hour 2: Rep. Norm Thruston on HB207: Insulin Access Amendments - - Sen. Diedre Henderson on 150th anniversary of Utah women voting

2/13/2020 Hour 2: Kaysville mayor and first district congressional candidate Katie Witt -- Utah senators debate constitutional ban on tax hikes

2/17/2020 Hour 2: Tina Cannon, Republican candidate for District 1 -- Presidential campaigns hitting Utah ahead of Super Tuesday

2/18/2020 Hour 2: Republican candidate for Utah Governor Thomas Wright -- Utah Senate passes polygamy decriminalization bill

2/19/2020 Hour 1: Let Me Speak to Logan City Mayor Holly Daines about renovating the Emporium and center block in downtown

2/20/2020 Hour 1: Darren Parry, Democratic candidate for 1st Congressional District -- Elections Utah launches "open data" elections team

2/24/2020 Hour 2: Mike Peterson, Republic candidate for Utah House 3 -- Competing anti-abortion bills debated by state senators

2/26/2020 Hour 2: Sen. Dan McCay unveils elective abortion ban -- Candidate events

2/27/2020 Hour 2: Bob Stevenson, Republican candidate for First Congressional District -- Gov. Herbert opposes Utah GOP censure of Romney

3/3/2020 Hour 1: Early Super Tuesday numbers from Elections Utah -- Utah Senate President says coronavirus may hurt tourism, trigger recession

3/10/2020 Hour 2: Utah "Banjo" surveillance story gets worse -- Sen. Lyle Hillyard on education budget -- ABC News: Coronavirus: Everything you need to know

3/11/2020 Hour 1: Republican candidate for First Congressional District Bob Stevenson -- Wright cancels townhalls

3/12/2020 Hour 1: The conclusion of the Utah 2020 Legislative Session and some of the bills that haven't received as much attention as others

3/18/2020 Hour 1: Speak to the Mayor with Logan City Mayor Holly Daines -- Confirmed COVID-19 cases in Cache Valley

3/19/2020 Hour 1: North Logan Mayor Damon Cann on closing city buildings -- USU's Dr. Michael Twohig on anxiety and "panic shopping" in a crisis

3/26/2020 Hour 1: Rep. Val Potter on education funding and changes to special session plans -- Candidates struggle to campaign in pandemic

3/27/2020 Hour 1: Utah Governor Gary Herbert issues "Stay Safe Stay Home" order to prevent the spread of COVID-19

## **EDUCATION**

1/15/2020 Hour 2: 10 predictions famous scientists got really, really wrong -- Momentum grows to delay Utah school start times

1/22/2020 Hour 2: Gen. Jim Mattis talks trust and foreign policy at USU -- U of U researchers begin controversial "social media use/abuse" study  
1/29/2019 Hour 2: Ari Gammons of Cache Makers on 2020 Meetup -- Logan set to unveil revamped downtown plan  
1/30/2020 Hour 2: Legislative session week one bills debates -- Rep. Dan Johnson on education bills  
2/4/2020 Hour 2: DST bill gets committee hearing, public debate -- Sen. Sandall on rural development grants -- Preston grad postpones college for FFA  
2/5/2020 Hour 1: Hillcrest Elementary Parent Liaison Avery Jones on volunteer opportunities -- Utah GOP issues statement criticizing Romney vote  
2/24/2020 Hour 1: Jenae Green of CSPAN on the CSPAN Bus Tour -- Cable news: Informing or just entertaining -- Later school start times bill...  
2/25/2020 Hour 2: USU Statesman's Allison Berg on USU's election week -- Legislative committee debates consent law changes  
3/11/2020 Hour 2: Karina Andelin Brown on Cache 2020 suffrage celebration -- USU cancels events, weighing online classes  
3/24/2020 Hour 2: Cache Maker's Ari Gammon on take-home STEM kits, virtual classes -- Gov. Herbert, via livestream, details state economic response

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

1/24/2020 Hour 1: Dating apps are trying to address sexual assaults family killed in Grantsville  
2/3/2020 Hour 1: UHP: Officers responded to 257 accidents as of 3pm -- Bill would keep Utah on MST year round -- Cache County joins...  
3/4/2020 Hour 2: Utah company claims it's software can predict crime and taxpayers are funding the test -- Lockdown at Logan IHC -- Cell phone...  
3/6/2020 Hour 1: The use of personal data by law enforcement and how citizens can be more active in the political process  
3/18/2020 Hour 2: Hyrum City warning residents of power bill payment scam -- ABC News: Everything you need to know about COVID-19

### **FAMILY AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

1/6/2020 Hour 2: Cache GOP chairman Chris Booth on food tax, endorsement of citizen referendum to repeal new tax law  
1/21/2020 Hour 1: Legislative preview: Legalizing "wine clubs" and new red flag gun law -- BRAG seeking help with homeless census  
1/23/2020 Hour 2: Roger Welsh, founder of Cache Valley for Hope Cancer Foundation -- USU honored again for bachelor program -- Campaign slogan fail  
1/28/2020 Hour 1: Survey: Age determines how likely a person is to answer a phone call -- Utah lawmakers repeal controversial tax law  
2/19/2020 Hour 2: Lawmakers eye expanding secondary water metering program -- Cache GOP chair Chris Booth  
2/25/2020 Hour 1: Remembering Jennie Christensen -- Mailbag: Is it wrong to switch party registration to cast a primary vote?  
3/20/2020 Hour 1: Utah Lt. Governor Spencer Cox advises citizens to stop hoarding supplies and keep social distances

3/24/2020 Hour 1: Logan City's Emily Malik on keeping garbage and environmental services available -- Why the CDC says to avoid cash transactions

3/27/2020 Hour 2: How to effectively work from home during quarantines and media options that you can take advantage of.

### **OUTDOORS AND ENVIRONMENT**

1/27/2020 Hour 1: Utah avalanche danger report -- Utah House speaker kicks off session on a bad note -- Grant helps USU with victim advocacy

2/6/2020 Hour 1: Stokes Nature Center's Patrick Kelly on maple syrup workshops -- CAPSA's Bethany Balady on Teen healthy relationship classes

### **LOCAL EVENTS AND CULTURE**

1/3/2020 Hour 1: FTP Movie Show: Top Ten movies 2009-2019

1/3/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show: Top Ten of 2019

1/8/2020 Hour 1: Shoshone Nation chairman Darren Parry on his book The Bear River Massacre: A Shoshone History

1/10/2020 Hour 1: Reaction to Ricky Gervais' speech at the Golden Globes and how award shows are losing audiences

1/10/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show about award shows are losing viewership and what determines whether a movie is memorable

1/17/2020 Hour 1: Organizers of the Logan 2020 Women's March

1/17/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show about Bad Boys For Life and other new movies out in theaters

1/24/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show about new movies that are out and the spotlight on the Sundance Film Festival

1/27/2020 Hour 2: International Holocaust Memorial Day -- Pew holocaust fact survey -- Romney and Lee on impeachment trial

1/31/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show: Oscars Preview

2/7/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show about the Sundance Film Festival and pre Oscar buzz

2/14/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show about the big winners at the Oscars

2/21/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show: Birds of Prey, Theater gimmicks

2/28/2020 Hour 2: Review of Brahms: The Boy II and other new movies

3/4/2020 Hour 1: Musicians Gary Allegretto, Ernie Sites, and Krystin Harris on the Cache Cowboy Rendezvous

3/6/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie Show about Disney's popularity and the impact of Coronavirus on Hollywood

3/13/2020 Hour 2: Hollywood's reaction to COVID-19 and the postponing of the summer blockbusters

3/20/2020 Hour 2: FTP Movie show about what entertainment options there are during the COVID-19 outbreak

Between January and March, 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 [www.kvnutalk.com](http://www.kvnutalk.com) and [www.CacheValleyDaily.com](http://www.CacheValleyDaily.com) 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.