

#### Broadcasting Network for Grassroots Community Radio



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### Radio Awakened

*Radio Awakened* is a new program streaming on <u>Radio Boise</u>, but even more so, it is an intersection of the many avenues of a man's life's work.

Dr. Michael Sapiro says everyone can awaken to their inner genius, even if they are not Bobby Fischer or Michael Jordan. He invites people to listen as he explores the process of tuning in to inner power, while speaking to artists, musicians, scientists, and spiritual leaders. <u>Read More</u>...

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# Meet the Neigbors in Veneta, Oregon

KOCF has a unique history in that it was born from a country fair. The fair itself began over 50 years ago, originally created as a fundraiser to support a local school. As the years went on, the 3 day event continued each July, but the mission became larger, one that would support community and the arts all year round. In 2015, that mission included a radio station. Pacifica Network is happy to welcome <u>KOCF</u>. <u>Read more...</u>



Community News: Stations with long-



When is it Appropriate to

### term STA's Being Scrutinized

The Radio for People group has been informed by a lawyer that "there is an AM station that might not get their license renewed because they have

spent most of the past three years off the air or at reduced power." There are many stations that are in this situation (possibly because of Hurricane Katrina and the economic crisis of 2008) that have had a continual habit of getting thier STA's (special temporary authority) renewed over and over. According to the lawyer, the FCC is getting tired of this trend and may start disallowing it.

# Reopen Radio Stations?

Amid the good news of the vaccine rollout, the round-table got together to consider what a reopening would look like for radio stations. The discussion included a reminder that a vaccine was not the same thing as a cure, and what legal issues should be kept in mind when creating a reopening policy. <u>Watch the meeting</u> Note: There are some model policies available from fellow affiliates. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, please email stephanie@pacifica.org.

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#### KOWA Community Radio

Hosted by Shawna Hawk

KOWA community radio station and podcast is a new series that will be touching on topics that impact women of color (especially black women) and the community. This will be a **bi-monthly** series that will expand and develop with time.

1st Episode: A look at Afro-Futurism and its place in Black liberation. The history, present and future of this movement.

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