



“Our Town” is a weekly 30-minute program hosted by a staff member who interviews several community leaders for approximately ten minutes each. This program airs Sundays at 6am throughout our cluster of six stations (except KVOR-AM where it airs Saturdays at 5am and Sundays at 4pm). Listeners are encouraged to log on to our station web sites and social media pages to connect with our featured community organizations. This program is also available in podcast form online.

Date, non-profit organization, issue(s) addressed:

7/6 & 7/7

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Kent Sternam- Pro Rodeo Hall Of Fame

The ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy educates the public about rodeo, its history and impact on Western American culture, and provides recognition to rodeo notables of the past and present and serves as an inspiration for the future. <https://www.prorodeohalloffame.com/>

Megan Gaugler- Brantley’s Bears

Brantleysbears.com creates crafts & gifts for young children whose military parents are deployed and they deliver in all parts of Colorado to include: Colorado Springs, El Paso, Peyton, Falcon, Fountain, Widefield, Security, Cripple Creek, Pueblo, Denver, Golden, Evergreen, Aurora, Littleton, Parker, Monument, Castle Rock & More. They also ship nationwide. Whether it is a pocket hug, deployment craft box, or another item they sell, please consider: <https://brantleysbears.com/>

7/13-7/14

Beth Runkle- Author

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<https://www.bethrunkle.com/>

Samantha Briggs- Widefield School District 3

Widefield School District 3 (WSD3) is a vibrant community tucked away in the southeast side of Colorado Springs. The climate and culture gives a comforting small-town feel in a big city environment. Widefield is a place you go to learn, live, and play! <https://www.wsd3.org/>

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7/20 & 7/21

Mike Roe- Gracie's First Day

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Laurie Cardin- Gynecologic Cancer Connection

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Jeane Turner- Salvation Army El Paso County

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8/10 & 8/11

John Zaller- Bubble Planet

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8/17 & 8/18

Guest- Stables Strides

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8/24 & 8/25

Lola Woloch- Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce

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8/31 & 9/1

Derek Wilson- Special Kids Special Families

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9/7 & 9/8

Grant & Stephanie- Fresh Start Center/ Car Show

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9/14 & 9/15

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