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"Our Town" is a weekly 30 minute program a staff personality who interviews three community leaders for approximately 10 minutes each. This program airs each Sunday at 6am throughout our cluster of stations (except KVOR-AM where it airs Saturdays at 1pm). Listeners are encouraged to log on to our station social media pages to follow up with our featured organizations via listed hyperlinks and telephone numbers.

Date, Non-Profit Organization, and Issue(s) addressed:

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Gretchen Pressley- Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region

16,985 - That's how many dogs have been transported to HSPPR since they started the Rescue Rover program in 2014. The two Rescue Rovers are fitted with custom-built kennels and are designed to move animals quickly, safely, and comfortably from shelters across the state, and combined, their two vans have put in almost 200,000 miles! Tune in to hear more about the Rescue Rovers.

Thom Seehafer | Colorado Phoenix Project

Kid Confidence combines the tools of self-awareness and self-confidence with some basic self-defense skills. Common terms are "anti-bullying" or "bully awareness"... but confidence is the key to anti bullying in Colorado Springs or anywhere you happen to live or work. This program can be taught anywhere to anyone, If you are interested, please give Tom a call to set up an appointment and more information.

Barb Gibb | Pikes Peak Urban Gardens

Registration is now open for the Duckwood Community Garden in Fountain Creek Regional Park operated by Pikes Peak Urban Gardens. Choose from raised bed or in-ground plots, water and seeds provided. Active duty and military discount. Learn more at:

Gail Nehls | Envida

You may be missing those Amblicab buses around town. That's because in January of 2018, they launched a new brand along with a new name – Envida. They have proudly served the Colorado Springs community for nearly 50 years, providing transportation in our community.

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Rachel Wright- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

The Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society was founded in 1926 by philanthropist Spencer Penrose to house his growing collection of exotic animals. In 1938, after substantial development, Mr. Penrose deeded the Zoo as a non-profit public trust to the people of Colorado Springs. This trust was deemed “for the sole purpose of establishing and maintaining a zoological park to provide recreation, education, conservation and scientific facilities in the field of zoology and related subjects, and to preserve the Zoo in perpetuity for the people of the Pikes Peak region.”

Karla Greeley-Rocky Mountain Pig Jig

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Josh Sharp- Tattoo Prom

Join in a black tie affair for fun and a good cause. Saturday August 17th, Downtown Wyndam Hotel Gold Room. All proceeds will Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation.
\$40 for single tickets, \$70 for couples, 21 & over .Tickets available at Ink Inertia 2921 N Murray Blvd.

Dan Gabriel- Former C.I.A. Officer now Filmmaker

Dan is as qualified as they come, as he completed 6 tours in Iraq & Afghanistan specializing in countering terrorism & violent-extremism, directing counter-insurgency operations, and developing & benchmarking counter-radicalization theory and methodology in the Islamic world.

Dan’s experience doesn’t stop there. Last month, Dan released his debut film, MOSUL, which documents the last battle of the Iraq War, and even includes a chilling interview with a captured ISIS recruiter - taking viewers into the twisted ideology that causes groups like ISIS to take shape, and explains how they will never be truly destroyed.

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Trip & Rob- Oxymorons Comedy with Springs Rescue Mission

Funny, clean, clever, quick & God honoring comedy and improv performing for all ages! Book them for your fundraiser, entertain your office, event or private party. Performing Thursday August 1st at 7:30p.m. at Loonees Comedy Corner on Academy. Click here for more info:

Papi - Piano Marathon

Papi’s 2nd Annual Piano Marathon will take place July 27th-28th 7p-7p. Raising money for Fire Fighter Cancer Research. The fundraiser will take place at the Chicken Coop in Black Forest and will include a ton of giveaways plus food trucks, fire trucks and lots of games for kids.

Jon Karroll- Special Kids Special Families

Special Kids Special Families (SKSF) is a Colorado nonprofit 501(c)3 organization founded in 1998 to provide respite and specialized care for children and adults with disabilities and special needs. Various programs offer community support services to families and are designed to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities throughout their life span.

Dusten St. Germaine- Cave of the Winds

Discovered in 1881, Cave of the Winds has been a must-see Colorado Springs attraction for travelers for more than a century. One of the premiere show caves in the United States – and, at 7,000 feet, they also one of the highest! Cave tours, spectacular scenery, rides and attractions from mild to wild atop breathtaking Williams Canyon.

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Angel Bradley- Devin 4 Life Foundation

The Devin 4 Life Foundation is a non-profit organization working to create awareness and provide resources towards creating a bully and suicide free environment, and to provide information and assistance to anyone adversely affected by bullying and suicide in our communities.

Marcus & Stacey- Peoples Tiny House Festival

August 2nd through the 4th in Colorado Springs at Pikes Peak International Raceway. Pass Includes: 3-day wristband, access to the food court, wine/beer, & water bottle stations plus music, speakers, & panels with tiny houses and vendors. Camping is available as well.

Dr. Vu- Matthews Vu Medical Group

Sharing about his community work and the care given to people regardless of the ability to pay. At Matthews-Vu it's all about you!

Jack Carr- Author/Former Navy Seal Sniper

Jack spent 20 years as a Navy SEAL sniper, and based this story on an actual event that he experienced while in Iraq in 2006, and his transition back into civilian life. The story channels his experiences as a SEAL to the extent that it took the Department of Defense seven months to complete their security review prior to its release (July 30th).

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Lola Woloch- Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce

SCWCC is committed to economic vitality for their members and our community. With strategic business and political relationships, they offer impactful connections to support businesses in the Southern Colorado region.

Aubrey McCoy- Colorado Springs Sports Corp

Event coming to Colorado Springs on Sunday, August 11th. Banning Lewis Ranch will be hosting the final day of the USA Cycling Masters Road National Championships in Colorado Springs. An oval-shaped, 1-2 km long Criterium Race will be staged on Vista del Pico Boulevard with men and women racers age 35- 79 competing in their respective age divisions throughout the day.

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Gunnison Pagnotta- Goal Academy

GOAL Academy is a public charter school, non-profit serving students in grades 9-12 across the State of Colorado. Founded in 2007, GOAL Academy's mission is to Develop Productive Members of Society.

GOAL Academy is the largest charter school in the State of Colorado and one of the largest online Alternative Education Campus (AEC) schools in the United States.

Kim Green- Steers & Beers

A portion of the proceeds benefit the Proteus Syndrome Foundation. Steers and Beers Whiskey and Beer Festival, Saturday, August 17 at the Antlers Hotel in downtown Colorado Springs! 45 Breweries, 25+ Distilleries, DJ, Mechanical Bull, New Belgium Patio with corn hole, RNDC Whiskey Trail Rooms, and register to win the 2019 New Belgium Cruiser Bike! Tickets available now.

Amber & Kim- Woodland Park Rock, Gem and Jewelry Show

10th Annual Woodland Park Rock, Gem and Jewelry Show. Taking place August 15th- 18th in Woodland Park between the Wal-Mart and Safeway.

Colonel Jay Magee- Pointman International Ministries

Point Man International Ministries is run by veterans from all conflicts, nationalities and backgrounds. Although, the primary focus of Point Man has always been to offer spiritual healing from PTSD, Point Man today is involved in group meetings, publishing, hospital visits, conferences, supplying speakers for churches and veteran groups, welcome home projects, and community support.

8/17

Liz Hershberger- Huntington Learning Centers

Huntington Learning Center has been serving students and making a significant difference in the lives of children across the country for 41 years. They provide students with the ability to master the academic skills needed in Reading, Writing, Study Habits, Math, Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary. For those students who want better grades in a specific area of study or are seeking accelerated learning of their favorite subject, they offer individualized tutoring.

Rich Beattie- Monument Indie Fest

Come join for two days of fun, sun, and great music! August 31st and Sept 1st Western Museum of Mining and Industry hosts Monument Indie Fest presented by Indie On Air Records and New Music Food Truck, along with promotional partners. Join us as they present 18 of the best Indie Bands from across the US with Saturday headliners The Dollyrots and Sunday, The Unlikely Candidates! Live music, vendors, kids zone and Food Trucks.

Gail –Envida / Kathryn – Health Promotions Partners (Older Wiser Project)

Kathryn will be speaking on how seniors know it's time to give up the keys, the safety behind it and how you can plan for it ahead of time (like retirement). Gail will speak on Envida's transportation program and how easy it is for seniors to use, how they take seniors to more than just Dr appointments and how inexpensive it is to use.

Darci Lynne Farmer - Artist/Musician

Performing at the Pikes Peak Center on Sun, October 6th at 3p.m. In Season 12 of “America’s Got Talent” (2017), at the age of 12, Darci Lynne became the youngest contestant to win the competition by securing the most votes for a final performance in the history of the show.

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Chris Cummins- .5K Palmer Lake

This is a fundraiser event for Awake Palmer Lake (awakepalmerlake.org) . A .5K race is only .31 of a mile. So anyone can do it! Plus, just in case, we'll have a "donut" aid station at the halfway point. The sugar rush should propel you right to the finish line!

This 1,660 feet of semi-cardio is located on the west side of Rockin the Rails Park in Palmer Lake, Colorado and ends at O'Malley's Pub.

James Griffith- El Paso County Homeless Veterans Coalition

El Paso County Homeless Veterans Coalition's mission to improve the lives of homeless veterans through direct service programs designed to overcome Veteran homelessness In El Paso County.

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Anneliese- Corpus Christi Catholic School

At Corpus Christi Catholic School, they are dedicated to every student, providing an exemplary, faith-filled education in the Roman Catholic tradition of Vatican II. They combine that tradition with the very best of today's technology and resources for a solid educational experience that develops the whole child – spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically and socially. Check out this special offer for the

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Theresa Strader- National Mill Dog Rescue

Sharing about the upcoming Gala September 14th at the Broadmoor Hotel and the 7th annual Dog Jog on October 5th. National Mill Dog Rescue's mission is to put an end to the cruelty of the commercial dog breeding industry, more commonly known as puppy mills. Through rescue and education, NMDR continues in its life-saving work while enlightening the public about the truth of pet store puppies.

Jamie Trujillo- Goal Academy High School

They have been selected as a Microsoft Showcase School! 1 of less than 300 in the U.S. – only 2 in Colorado --- and the only A.E.C. (Alternative Education Campus) in the world!! They are now an E-Sports school --- the kids will compete through Colorado Mountain HGL in video games with other schools across the state (but, only if they're engaged and passing their school work). Goal Academy High School just received notification from Lenovo (Tech Company) that we will be receiving \$20,000 in grants for GOAL students.

Deborah Thornton- What If Festival of Innovation & Imagination

The Festival is created, managed and powered by Imagination Celebration – a nonprofit organization serving the Pikes Peak Region for over 28 years. The mission is to connect people of all ages to the brain-stimulating, life-enriching power of creativity. Imagination Celebration provides low-cost and free public projects like iSpace at the Citadel Mall and the What IF... Festival to inspire artistic and intellectual curiosity and engage the community in collaborative experiences.

Susan DiNapoli- Sue DiNapoli Ovarian Cancer Society

SDOCS assists women in Southern Colorado with the costs associated with gynecologic cancer through a financial aid program called "Sue's Gift". Join the fun run or walk supporting the mission.

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Al Pitrelli- Musical Director of Trans-Siberian Orchestra

Al will be promoting TSO's upcoming performance in the market. This year the group will be performing an ALL NEW version of the "CHRISTMAS EVE & OTHER STORIES" ROCK OPERA which is based on the triple-platinum album of the same name and follows a story by TSO's late founder/composer/lyricist Paul O'Neill. Sunday, November 17th, raising money for the Empty Stocking Fund.

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Jean Alfieri- Local Author Crohn's & Colitis Foundation RM Chapter for New Book Release

On Sept. 8, Jean Alfieri, a local children's book author, released her latest book, "Zuggy the Rescue Pug: Bellyache Blues," at The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter's Take Steps walk. Half of all proceeds from book sales at the event directly benefited the foundation's efforts to improve the lives of IBD patients.

Vince Stites- Haunted Mines & Hellscream Haunts

Sharing about what's new for the 2020 Halloween Haunted House season and the good work the Hellscream team does in the community. Charities they worked with include: Care & Share, Wounded Warriors, Special Kids Special Families, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association and Colorado School for the Deaf & Blind.

Chelise Foster- Gallop 5k

The Gallop 5K is a family-friendly stick-horse 5K that is untimed and open to all ages and abilities. It's a fun run and a festival with live music, a beer garden, yoga and games for all. Expect a spectacular and hilarious experience through Garden of the Gods and Rock Ledge Ranch. Registration includes an official Gallop 5K stick horse and admittance to the festival. It's a great way to connect on a beautiful Colorado day while coming together for a fantastic local cause.

Delia Armstrong- Healthy Families Summit 2

Join the second healthy families summit October 5th 10-2 at Sierra High School. Co-hosted by Harrison School District 2 and Adventures in Learning K-12 INC.

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Paul Myers-Bennett- Better Business Bureau

Based on standards of excellence, BBB of Southern Colorado honors businesses in the community that demonstrate a commitment to exemplary customer service as well as awards scholarships to high school students who display excellence in education. Celebrating its 25th year, A Night of Excellence attracts community leaders and business professionals who are dedicated to the prosperity of Southern Colorado.

Anna Miller- Zoology Foundation

Save the date for the family friendly Fall festival on Sunday October 6th. The Zoology Foundation is an animal sanctuary in Larkspur. Their mission is to improve the lives of animals through education and rescue, and by teaching the connectedness between animals and humans.

Mike Butler- Special Olympics Team Caribou

This is The Ski Shop's 14th year sponsoring the Ski Swap and it is the biggest annual fundraiser for the Special Olympics Colorado Caribou Ski Team. The Ski Shop Swap is an excellent opportunity for people to make money on their skis, boots, bindings, snowboards, clothing, helmets or any other equipment related to snow sports. People are then encouraged to come to The Ski Shop and purchase these items during the actual Ski Swap 10/19-10/26.

Courtney Olson- Koats 4 Kids

Since 2007, Koats 4 Kids has provided winter coats for all students in a selected elementary school within our community based on greatest need and has raised over \$90,000 for partnering organizations. This year the event is being held on Friday, October 11th from 5:30 - 9:30 PM at The Wyndham Mining Exchange. They will be collecting coats for D-3 Pinello Elementary and will be partnering with the Academy for Advanced and Creative Learning (a community resource for gifted children in the Pikes Peak region) to generate funding for their much-needed enrichment activities.