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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, issue(s) addressed:*

## Q-2 2021

### **April 3 & 4 2021**

#### **Dallas Shepard | Harmonized Brain Center**

Talking about mental health and suicide and how low energy neurofeedback (LENS) can help many adolescents and teenagers with stress, depression, anxiety, PTSD, ADD/ADHD and concussion/Traumatic Brain Injury. <http://harmonizedbraincenters.com/>

#### **Jean Alfieri- Local Author Teams up with Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter**

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. Jean will share more about her books and how to get involved with the foundation.

<https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/>

#### **Gabe Beatty- SAFY Preserving Families, Securing Futures**

SAFY Preserves Families and Secures Futures. Through their Model of Care, they provide coordinated, community-based programs that ensure the physical and emotional safety of each individual while improving family functioning. More Info at [www.safy.org](http://www.safy.org)

### **4/10 & 4/11**

#### **Grace, Max, Chase, Rowan | Pie Corner Band**

Youth band aging from 12 to years old to 14 years old, rocking Colorado Springs and beyond. Sharing about the local events they are playing at and how you can listen to their music.

<https://www.facebook.com/Pie-Corner-543778049369437/>

### **Lt. JD Ross & Dr. Kelly | El Paso County Sheriff's Office/Coroner**

JD will discuss BHCON and Man Therapy programs running in El Paso County, as a multi-agency campaign to de-stigmatize “emotional health” issues and the Sheriff's Office pro-active approach to dealing with mental health crisis situations in the field. <http://mantherapy.org/>

### **Warren Epstein- Pikes Peak Community College**

Pikes Peak Community College and Colorado College are re-imagining how students pay for college. PPCC has announced the Dakota Promise Scholarship, which will give every eligible (2.5 GPA) high school grad in Harrison free tuition. CC has announced the Colorado Pledge, which is offering free tuition, room and board to low-income Colorado students and greatly reducing costs for others. Tune in to hear more about these great programs! <https://www.ppcc.edu/>

### **4/17 & 4/18**

#### **Keri Kahn -CASA of the Pikes Peak Region**

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#### **Leslie Oliver- Comcast/ Internet Essentials Program**

Internet Essentials has an integrated, wrap-around design that addresses each of the three major barriers to broadband adoption that research has identified. These include: a lack of digital literacy skills, lack of awareness of the relevance of the Internet to everyday life needs, and fear of the Internet, the lack of a computer, and cost. As a result, the program includes: multiple options to access free digital literacy training in print, online, and in person, the option to purchase an Internet-ready computer for less than \$150; and low-cost, high-speed Internet service for \$9.95 a month plus tax. Apply for the program in seven different languages, please visit [www.internetessentials.com](http://www.internetessentials.com).

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### **5/1 & 5/2**

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#### **5/15 & 5/6**

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### **5/22 & 5/23**

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### **6/12 & 6/13**

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### **6/19 & 6/20**

#### **Mason Aksamit- Author, The One-Year Diploma**

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### **6/26 & 6/27**

#### **Dana Schield- Colorado Springs Airport**

There are two major airports in Colorado. Colorado Springs Airport is the small one. This might seem like a funny thing to embrace. But it's true, and it means several big benefits for all passengers. Flying a small airport means small lines, small waits and small walks. It means a low stress place to start and finish your travels. Fly with COS and enjoy Colorado's small airport. Always remember "Look Before You Book" anywhere else as the fares are competitive and they offer 40 flights a day with lot's of connections available. [www.flycos.com](http://www.flycos.com)

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