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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.

- 4th Quarter 2019 -

Date Non-profit Organization and Issue(s) Addressed:

10/5/19

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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. The program is structured as a partnership between Comcast and tens of thousands of school districts, libraries, elected officials, and nonprofit community partners.

10/12/19

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10/19/19

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!

Ryan Flores- Noche De los Muertos

Come get your 'dead' on when The Smokebrush Foundation for the Arts in Manitou Springs, hosts the 9th Annual Noche de los Muertos Party on Saturday, November 2nd at Memorial Hall in Manitou Springs. Smokebrush has been celebrating Day of the Dead a Mexican Cultural holiday for eight years, by putting on the named event, which includes traditional music, dancing, a symbolic skeleton burning ceremony to honor the dearly departed, face painting, and revelry all set against the backdrop of Latin Gypsy music.

Goose- Manitou Emma Crawford Event

Mark your calendars for the 25th annual running of the coffins in Manitou Springs on Saturday, October 26, 2019! Parade starts at 12:00 pm followed by up to 70 teams racing coffins down Manitou Avenue for the ultimate victory. Each team consists of one Emma and four runners dressed in costume. The fastest times earn trophies as well as a chance to win Best Emma, Best Entourage, and Best Coffin.

10/26/19

Trip Uhalt- Oxymorons Comedy

November 13th 7p-9p the BIG 4 group Comedy Improv show, The Hunger Games, at Stargazers, to feed the needy with \$25,000 of expected proceeds going to Care & Share! It's an evening of fun for the whole family! Dinner & drinks available! \$10 Tickets online soon and at the door!

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John Papai- Paralympic Ski Team Hopeful

John Papai's story is both horrifying and uplifting. A veteran of the U.S Marine Corps, Papai has been declared 100 percent disabled. Diagnosed with traumatic arthritis in both knees due to his military service, Papai nonetheless worked as a deputy for Park County after his release from the Marines in the late 1990s. Today he is training to compete in the 2020 Paralympics. The training itself is around \$5000, which is with the other Paralympic athletes and coaches. There is still the cost of equipment, lodging, and travel. He is seeking any kind of donation and/or sponsors. He is a motivational speaker and can make appearances for different events or functions.

11/3/19

Guest- Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities provides social services throughout a 10-county area with most of the services targeted to people living in Colorado Springs, Castle Rock, El Paso County and Douglas County. The agency is accredited by the Council on Accreditation and provides services to people of all races, backgrounds, and beliefs.

Catholic Charities Provides Help and Creates Hope for people who are poor and vulnerable in our area through the efforts of a wide range of programs and services.

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Elizabeth and Erin- Police Foundation of Colorado Springs

The 34th Annual Medal of Valor Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 18, 2019 in Broadmoor Hall. The formal event begins at noon, but the Colorado Springs Police Department will have a number of static displays available between 10:45 and 11:50 a.m. for close inspection.

Sponsorship opportunities, as well as individual tickets are now available. For more information or if you have questions, call Nicole Magic, PFCS Executive Director, 719.577.7094.

11/17/19

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Susan McAfee - Victim Advocacy Unit Volunteer Specialist/Colorado Springs Police Department

This unit assists victims of crime by providing immediate crisis intervention, follow-up support and information on victim rights and community resources.

They are recruiting citizen volunteers for their January 2020 Victim Advocacy Training Academy.

11/24/19

Lori Jarvis, Executive Director of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) also Dr. Leon Kelly, M.D., the county coroner and NAMI's board vice president

At a time when our community is wrestling with the issue of teen suicide, NAMI Colorado Springs is helping connect students with free, 24/7, confidential professional counseling — by text. “Below the Surface” campaign raises awareness of Colorado Crisis Services’ text support line. The text line allows anyone to reach a master’s-level counselor simply by texting the word “TALK” to 38255.

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Jessica Lieber, Operations Manager with Kids on Bikes

Kids on Bikes inspires and empowers all kids to lead healthy, active and happy lives through bicycling. Programs provide free bicycles and training to under-served kids through the Pedal Station.

Andrew Zeigler, Youth Team Coordinator with Hear, Here! Poetry

Hear Here helps youth and adults to sharpen their writing skills and turn past or present hardships into growth through poetry.

Hear, Here! Poetry shows how people are using their skills to help each other become more resilient. In fact, just this past year, a youth poet was able to take the pain of losing a child and turn it into a powerful piece about loss and the growth that can result despite the pain so long as that person can experience their grief in a supportive community. Part of this community takes place as youth poets spend their summers writing and performing together to get ready for an annual poetry festival.

12/1/19

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Barb Van Hoy, Executive Director of the Indy Give!

Give! makes it simple for everyone, young and old, to get involved in philanthropy. It's your chance to give back to local nonprofits across a wide range of categories. Find your favorites, discover some new ones, and earn rewards for your generosity. Live here, give here now until December 31st with 100 nonprofits with 1 goal.

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Dustin AKA Baty- Cave of the Winds Mountain Park

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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". They believe every woman deserves her best chance at survival regardless of her economic situation. They offer financial and emotional support to women during their journey with gynecological cancer. They also work hard to raise awareness of ovarian cancer in our community.

12/22/19

Sarah Stacy, Transitional Specialist for the families, Ithaka Land, Inc.

Ithaka Land - One leading cause of homelessness is a loss of relationships. Ithaka provides the community and support necessary to recover. The relationships at Ithaka helped a resident “feel human again.

Ashley Perry, Board member, Catamount Institute

Catamount Institute mission is to connect kids to the outdoors. Creating a positive relationship with being outside through education and adventure. Their programs work with over 8,000 kids each year connecting them to nature in their backyard and in Colorado's beautiful back-country. Kids today are only spending about 7 minutes a day outside.

Greg Morris, Executive Director, Ascending to Health Respite Care

Ascending to Health is the only facility in the Pikes Peak region offering homeless individuals a safe place to recuperate after a hospital stay. Their respite services assist with meds management, benefits enrollment, connections to primary care and supportive housing options. They partner with hospitals to provide a vital safety net to our community's most vulnerable, because no one should have to recover on the street.

Deb Walker, Executive Director Citizens Project

Citizens Project is a watchdog that monitors local and state governments. We report back to citizens on legislation that affects equity and inclusion and encourage them to engage.

12/28/19

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