

2nd Quarter 2013 Overview

“In The Loop” is a weekly 30 minute program hosted by a member of our news staff who interviews community leaders throughout the show. This program airs each Sunday morning throughout the six station cluster at 6am,.

Listeners are encouraged to follow up with the organizations we feature by calling the contact numbers offered throughout the program.

Q-2, 2013.

These are the areas of public concern addressed in the ^{Cummins} Citadel Public Affairs Program, "In the Loop," that runs Sunday mornings at 6:00A.M. All interviews are local.

April 7, 2013

The Space Foundation and Space Symposium. The CEO and Communications Manager for the Space Foundation rundown the annual symposium that begins tomorrow at the Broadmoor. It has become one of the preeminent gatherings of private, public, and military providers and contractors of space applications and exploration. It also brings some 10-million dollars into the local economy each year.

April 14, 2013

Mother/Baby Health and Ending Birth Defects. The annual March of Dimes walk is next weekend. Representatives and a family benefitting from March of Dimes research and funding talk about how important their mission is and the need for more money to help with more healthy births in El Paso County and the U.S.

April 21, 2013

Avoiding Scams, ID Theft and Finding Good Businesses. Carol O'Dell, the CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Southern Colorado joins the show to warn about scams, ID theft thieves and much more. She also talks about her retirement this year and how the mission of connecting consumers with good business will continue in the area.

April 28, 2013

Transportation and Transit. Mountain Metropolitan Transit is on the show talking about transit options, getting people out of cars and even trying alternate options of bike riding or walking. Night service and some weekend service is being restored this year and the transit people will be running shuttles for Manitou Springs to try and cut traffic delays and as an option as the town starts charging for parking now.

May 5, 2013

Transportation and Water Issues and the Environment. We had traffic engineers from the I-25 Expansion Project from Woodmen Road to Monument giving an update on the project, effects to traffic and commuting, how much it costs and when the third lane will open. The second half of the show was with Colorado Springs Utilities who explained why twice a week water restrictions have begun and the implications of people not cutting back on water usage. Many reservoirs, following the extremely dry winter and spring are down to 60 and 70% and there is real fear of running out of water for the City.

May 12, 2013

Multiple Sclerosis. We talked with organizers of the annual MS Walk about the disease, advances in trying to cure or slow it and how money raised from the walk will go to more research that will help thousands in Colorado and the Pikes Peak Region. MS, for some reason, is more prevalent in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region.

May 19, 2013

Open Space, The Environment and Ranchers. We featured the people from the Palmer Land Trust who work to protect and keep open lands open using their trust. The goal is to help protect family ranches and keep open space around Pikes Peak, along the prairie and tracts along the Arkansas Valley. Once they use the Palmer Land Trust the land is protected from development for perpetuity.

May 26, 2013

Breast Cancer. Breast Cancer Survivor Jim Berry talked about his fight against breast cancer and warned that everyone, even men, need to do regular checks and see a doctor yearly. He ignored a lump in his breast and now is in a battle for his life after a mastectomy. He talked about research, the American Cancer Society and how people can help.

June 2, 2013

Wildfire and Recovery. KVOR started a month looking back at the disastrous Waldo Canyon Fire that erupted a year ago and destroyed 347 homes, killing two people. We featured Colorado Springs Together, the non profit formed to help in the recovery and Bob Kulling, a Parkside area resident who is rebuilding after most of his development was destroyed in the fire. They recounted the horrible day the fire blew into the city and what has been done since then to rebuild and put people's lives together again.

June 9, 2013

Wildfire, Recovery, Philanthropy and Help for the Hungry. We featured Care and Share, the Food Bank for Southern Colorado. They continue to gather food and money to feed tens of thousands of people in 31 counties in southeastern Colorado. They also raised record amounts of food and money to help the people devastated by the Waldo Canyon Fire. They detailed the continued desperate need for more donations during the summer.

We also spent 10-minutes with Colorado Springs Golfer Greg Stafford who is trying to set a record of 277 drives over 300 feet in an hour. He is using the event to raise money for the Springs Rescue Mission and their efforts to help families in need.

June 16, 2013

Fire Recovery and Wildfires. We featured the creators of "Faces of the Fire," a photo and essay effort to chronicle the pain and suffering and recovery of 35 of the 350 families who lost homes in the Waldo Canyon Fire a year ago this month.

June 23, 2013

Fire Prevention, Recovery and Safety. We continued looking back at the Waldo Canyon Fire a year ago with Colorado Springs Fire Marshal Brett Lacey. He talked about what happened during the fire, how people can protect themselves and their property from wildfires and the major cause of fires in the area.

June 30, 2013

Wildfire, Recovery and Flood Prevention. Carol Ekarius from the Coalition for the Upper South Platte joined us to talk about their non profit and what they do to try and prevent fires and their recovery efforts after the fact. They are a watershed group that works to restore water sheds around the Pikes Peak area before and after fires. She also talks about the increased flood risk and prevention efforts people need to take.