



*"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:*

### **10/1 & 10/2**

#### **Jesse- Hellscream Entertainment/ The Fear Complex**

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<https://thefearcomplex.org/>

#### **Frank Evans- Great Clips/Children's Hospital Fundraiser**

Southern Colorado Franchise owner Frank Evans will share with us about the annual October fundraiser for Great Clips that helps purchase much needed equipment for the Children's Hospital. Frank and his team love to keep your hair looking great and the kids of the community healthy, this is 1 interview you do not want to miss! <https://www.greatclips.com/>

#### **Trip Uhalt- Cave of the Winds**

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## **10/8 & 10/9**

### **Pastor Stan Lightfoot- Rustic Hills Baptist Church**

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## **10/15 & 10/16**

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**Mallorie Trichell- Reigning Hope Therapy Service**

To provide life changing therapies at their sensory-rich farm clinic. Children with disabilities struggle to reach developmental milestones and to be independent. A combination of therapies and supportive community can help these children reach their goals. At Reigning Hope they provide life changing therapy for the entire family at our sensory-rich farm clinic. Participants will take away a renewed sense of personal significance and validation for the important role they play. The Farm Clinic provides a welcoming, relaxing and supportive country environment! <https://www.reigninghope.net/>

**11/12 & 11/13****Brandon Bishop- Super Ultra Mega Con**

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**Dana Schield- Colorado Springs Airport**

There are two major airports in Colorado. Fly COS 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 the 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. Go fly with the Colorado Springs Airport and enjoy Colorado's small airport. [www.flycos.com](http://www.flycos.com)

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**11/19 & 11/20****Kathy Sparnins- Voices of Grief Support and Education Center**

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**11/26 & 11/27****Jenna- Colorado Springs Therapeutic Riding Center**

The Colorado Springs Therapeutic Riding Center offers an enjoyable and professional Hippotherapy and therapeutic riding program for children and adults ages 2 years and older in private and small groups for 30 minute or 60 minute lessons. Our lessons are instructed by certified PATH International Instructors (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) or a therapist trained in Hippotherapy. <https://www.cstrc.org/>

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## **12/3 & 12/4**

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## **12/10 & 12/11**

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**Kim Bowman- Posada**

Posada's mission is to provide housing and supportive services that empower homeless individuals and families in Pueblo County to become self-supporting members of the community.

<https://posadapueblo.org/>

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**Katie White- Independence Hall Academy**

IHA was founded to develop students in both mind and character. The school's virtues are the guiding principles used to cultivate and nurture character: courage, fortitude, truthfulness, prudence, and perseverance. Students are expected to conduct themselves honorably in word and deed, to strive to live by the virtues and to encourage others to do so as well. Virtue and character development are not separated at IHA. <https://ihabison.org/>

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**12/24 & 12/25**

**Gunnie Pagnotta- Goal High School**

Goal High school was just selected in November by Microsoft as the "Biggest Impact School for the Americas"! Goal High School is the largest high school in Colorado, it is also the premier model of blended-online learning. In this unprecedented era of educational uncertainty, school choice becomes of even higher importance. As literally every school in the nation pieces together some version of online



learning blended with face-to-face instruction, GOAL has been pioneering and perfecting this model for over thirteen years. <https://www.goalac.org/>

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#### **12/31 & 1/1**

**Tali Kentof-Discover Wellness** Discover Wellness is a functional medicine practice in Colorado Springs. Their goal is to identify and address the root cause of illness and the approach is natural and holistic. They offer a complimentary consultation to provide people with more information about what they do as well as education on the root cause of type 2 diabetes and thyroid issues and how these both can be addressed naturally. Focus is on education, and they have a curriculum that teaches people how to be health independent for the rest of their lives. They mentor, coach, guide and show others another way toward health and wellness outside of the conventional "tools" of pharmaceuticals and surgery. <https://discoverwellnesscoloradosprings.com/>

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#### **Juaquin Mobley- Community Works**

“We all know that there's a finite amount of time when an individual gets out before they re-offend,” Juaquin Mobley, Vice President of Community Works, which oversees programs in Colorado Springs and Denver. Mobley was formerly incarcerated and during his time behind bars, he noticed people kept returning. “I always asked them why were they back?” Mobley said, he learned two of the biggest barriers were jobs and housing, and while he was incarcerated he formulated the idea for the program.

Colorado Springs Works is just one of a few programs that benefited from grant funds within the last few years through the state's "Transforming Safety" initiative. [Jmoble@commwrks.org](mailto:Jmoble@commwrks.org)

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