



"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:

1/6 & 1/7/24

Dawn Dawson- Reflections Advertising

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Ericka Wald- Saving Hearts Together

Saving Hearts Together mission is to restore the lives of children who have been removed from the sex trade and provide them a holistic, live-in program that meets their physical, emotional, psychological, and educational needs. They want every child who enters there program to leave with a sense of dignity and empowerment, knowing they are loved, valued, and free to choose the trajectory of their future.

<https://savingheartstogether.org/>

Jason Plata- Out Loud Colorado Spring's Men's Chorus

Out Loud began in the fall of 2005 with ten singers in First Congregational Church in Colorado Springs. The ten had gathered together to sing simply just for fun, but little did they know that they were the start of something that would become a safe haven for LGBTQIA men from around the state.

<https://www.outloudcsmc.com/>

1/13-1/14/24

Megan Gaugler- Brantley's Bears

Brantleysbears.com creates crafts & gifts for young children whose military parents are deployed and they deliver in all parts of Colorado to include: Colorado Springs, El Paso, Peyton, Falcon, Fountain, Widefield, Security, Cripple Creek, Pueblo, Denver, Golden, Evergreen, Aurora, Littleton, Parker, Monument, Castle Rock & More. They also ship nationwide. Whether it is a pocket hug, deployment craft box, or another item they sell, please consider: <https://brantleysbears.com/>

Mike Wilkinson - Colorado Phoenix Project

The Colorado Phoenix Project has reached its 5-year milestone, and it is gaining momentum as they prepare for the year. Mike Wilkinson has been an integral part of the project since its inception, and his personal experience with child trafficking brings a unique perspective to the cause. They believe that the time is ripe to shed more light on the challenges faced by orphans and foster children. Regrettably, these issues often go unnoticed. It is their mission to give them a voice and the attention they rightfully deserve. In the coming year, they have an array of plans for our community, including events such as a 5K run, a fashion show, a benefit dinner, a silent auction, a golf tournament, and a poker tournament, to name just a few. <https://coloradophoenixproject.org/>

1/27 - 1/28

Kent Sternam- Pro Rodeo Hall Of Fame

The ProRodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American Cowboy educates the public about rodeo, its history and impact on Western American culture, and provides recognition to rodeo notables of the past and present and serves as an inspiration for the future. <https://www.prorodeohalloffame.com/>

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2/3-2/4/24

Indy Frazee-The Independence Center

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

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/>

Jose Melecio- NFL Flag

Grab your cleats and do your stretches. NFL FLAG is officially here. NFL FLAG is bringing FUNdamentals to the Falcon, Peyton, Southern Colorado Springs area, sponsoring co-ed teams for boys and girls aged 4-17 located in your area. Registration information coming soon! nflflagflacon@gmail.com
<https://nflflag.com/>

Laurie Cardin-Executive Director Cervical Cancer Colorado Connection

Advocating cervical cancer prevention and awareness. Connecting cervical cancer survivors with support, no one fights alone. Laurie Cardin is a nine year cervical cancer survivor and Founder of Cervical Cancer Colorado Connection. <https://cervicalcancercoloradoconnection.com/>

2/11-2/12/24

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2/18-2/19/24

Dave Proffit- American Heroes in Action

Americans who enjoy outdoor activities are experiencing the benefits of “outdoor therapy”. American Heroes In Action provides therapeutic outdoor adventures to American heroes including combat wounded veterans, injured firefighters, injured members of law enforcement and other first responders. The outdoor adventures include, but are not limited to; fishing trips, hunting trips, jeep trail rides, hiking, boating, and more.

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2/25-2/26/24**Dana Lambert- GlobalED Solutions**

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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. <https://discoverwellnesscoloradosprings.com/>

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3/4-3/5/24

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Susan Wichrodriguez- The Gratitude Project

Gratitude Project INC. wants to spread the message of Gratitude! They believe that a single action can make a difference in the community, by giving second chances to those who have fallen, and that collective actions can greatly impact that change. Through advocacy and outreach activities, their team works tirelessly each day to contribute to the greater good. <https://www.gratitude-project.org/>

3/11-3/12/24

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Warren Epstein- Pikes Peak State College

Three campuses and additional learning centers throughout Colorado Springs and many online options, along with day and evening classes, make PPSC adaptable to just about any lifestyle.

<https://www.pikespeak.edu/>

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3/25-3/26/24**Wendy Birhanzel- Harrison School District 2**

Harrison School District Two (HSD2) has been committed to its students' success since its establishment over a century ago. They pride themselves on being the second oldest district in El Paso County. The mission of HSD2 is to graduate college- and career-ready students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors to personally contribute to the common good. <https://www.hsd2.org/Page/1>

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