

# 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-3, 2013.**

**These are the areas of public concern addressed in the Cumulus, Colorado Springs Public Affairs Program, "In the Loop," that runs Sunday mornings at 6:00A.M. All interviews are local.**

**July 7, 2013**

**Child Safety and Car Seats. A representative from Memorial Hospital and the Safe Kids Coalition joined us to talk about car seat safety checks and safely buckling up kids in cars. She reminded us of new laws that kids under 10 and weighing less than 80 pounds need to be in approved seats. She also detailed free car seat safety checks being performed around the area. We also had a representative from the National Weather Service on the second part of the show talking about the flood potential from the Waldo Canyon Burn Scar. He says it is not if, but when a terrible flood will hit areas below the burn threatening Ute Pass communities, Manitou Springs and areas of Pleasant Valley.**

**July 14, 2013**

**Fire Relief and Non Profits. Michael Hanigan from the Pikes Peak Community Foundation was on the show detailing how their non profit was formed to help community projects and other non profits in the area. They are a special foundation that administers funds for groups that help the arts, the environment, education, health and safety, youth and elderly groups in the Pikes Peak Region. Their Wildfire Relief fund has more than a million dollars with grants going out to restoration for the Waldo Canyon Fire a year ago and already for the Black Forest Fire that has left hundreds without homes. We also learned about the Wildfire T-Shirts non profit that raised almost a million dollars for the cause.**

**July 21, 2013**

**Children and Families Dealing with Grief. LeAnne Hadley tells us about her ministry that helps kids after the loss of a loved one, divorce or even a major fire like we just had in Black Forest. She says often children who are hurting are overlooked and need specialized help. A mother who got the counseling from**

**Hadley's "First Steps" foundation told how it made a difference for them.**

**July 28, 2013**

**Domestic Violence and Help for Families and Children Embroiled in it. Michele Schnauman from TESSA joined us to talk about the problem, help for families in crisis, safe houses available and how to spot and end domestic violence. Doris, a female client who was a victim told her story about what happened to her and how TESSA helped her.**

**August 4, 2013**

**The Local Economy. UCCS Economist Fred Crowley gave us the update on his list of leading economic indicators for the Pikes Peak Area and a look at a brighter future. He says most areas of the economy are recovering in Colorado Springs led by housing which is almost back to pre-recession levels. He predicts a slow increase in jobs, salaries and sales taxes to benefit local governments into next year.**

**August 11, 2013**

**Down Syndrome and Help for Kids Born with the Disability. We learn about the annual "Buddy Walk" coming up in a week that benefits the Colorado Springs Down Syndrome Association. A representative and a mother of a son with Down Syndrome joined the show to talk about advances in research, help for families and integrating kids with the disability into schools, groups and general society. We also gave all the details about the Buddy Walk and how people could take part.**

**August 18, 2013**

**Brain Injury and Fund Raising. The Colorado Brain Injury Recovery Project is sponsoring the annual Pikes Peak Challenge hike up Pikes Peak. The hike celebrates 17-years raising money to help victims and families dealing with a traumatic brain injury. While hikers include those recovering from strokes and car and other accidents, there is a growing number of Fort Carson soldiers now involved.**

**August 25, 2013**

**Education and the Elderly.** We featured the Pillar Institute for Higher Learning. They are a Colorado Springs based non-profit institute that offers seminars and classes to promote higher learning in the area. They specifically target adults in their 50's or older to help provide active brain stimulation and learning. They also are holding their annual peach sale fundraiser and we gave all the information.

**September 1, 2013**

**The Arts, Education, Reading and Science.** Representatives from the Imagination Celebration's "What If" celebration joined us. This the fourth year of a day of "creativity" featuring music, scientific experiments, food, the arts and more. The idea is to bring the community together by show how we can celebrate the arts and problem solve for new solutions. A representative from the Pikes Peak Library District, which is also taking part, gave a preview of this year's "All Pikes Peak Reads" selections and events.

**September 8, 2013**

**Help for Soldiers with PTSD through Music.** The Wounded Warrior Music Program was featured on the show. The founders have played with and have ties to many stars in the music community. They now help veterans returning with PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injuries to calm the mind and develop new skills via music. They have a performance and fund raising event this week in Colorado Springs.

**September 15, 2013**

**Economy, Local Pride and Flood Recovery.** The City of Manitou Springs is holding another "Manitude" festival this weekend. Representatives tell us they are promoting local business while showing the community they will not be defined by disasters. They are hoping to overcome the economic impact of the floods and fires and asking people to come support them.

**September 22, 2013**

**Open Space, Parks and Trails.** Susan Davies from the Trails and Open Space Coalition joins us to talk about recovery from flood and fires, new trails and open spaces and volunteer



opportunities to help maintain and build new trails. She says besides providing a valuable way to enjoy the beauty of the area, open spaces and good trails are a major part of economic development, quality of life and business retention.

September 29, 2013

Care and Support for Adults with Disabilities. Representatives from Cheyenne Village joined the show to talk about their residential and outpatient centers for adults with mental and physical disabilities. They serve about 40 individuals who otherwise would be homebound or in an institution. Most are independent with jobs that pay taxes and give back to the community. The annual Vineyard in the Village fundraiser is in a week and they gave details about the event and how the money raised will help families with disabled children who are now over 18.