



“Our Town” is a weekly 30—minute program hosted by 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 for KVOR-AM where it airs Saturday at 1pm and Sunday at 7pm). Listeners are encouraged to log-on to our stations’ social media pages to follow-up with our featured organizations via listed hyperlinks and telephone numbers.

- Q2 (Apr.-Jun.) 2020 -

Air Dates 4/4-5

Mohawk & Coach - Bikers Against Child Abuse

Bikers Against Child Abuse, Inc. (BACA) is organized with a central contact person to receive calls from referring agencies and individuals. A recognized, authorized agency with which the child has had contact determines that the child is still frightened by his or her environment. The agency representative contacts BACA, or refers the individual to contact BACA and the name and address of the child is given to our BACA/Child Liaison. The Liaison determines that the case is legitimate, meaning that the authorities have been contacted, and the case is being processed within the system. The Liaison contacts the family and an initial ride is organized to meet the child at their home or in some other location. The entire BACA chapter rides to meet the child and he/she is given a vest with a BACA patch sewn on the back.

https://colorado.bacaworld.org/pikes-peak-chapter/ppc_contact/

Tanner Adams - Entrepreneur Consulting

Tanner has several successful companies he started and runs and is now offering free coaching on how you can be successful on your own and with the needed confidence to chase your own dreams. Like his Facebook page Tanner Max for more info and to ask questions!

<https://www.facebook.com/TannerMaxx/>

Air Dates 4/4-5 (cont.)

Gunnie/Kyle - Goal Academy High School

GOAL High School is a free public charter school serving students in grades 9-12 through age 20 across the state of Colorado. GOAL High School is the largest charter in Colorado and one of the largest Alternative Education Campus (A.E.C.) schools in the United States. Founded in 2007, GOAL's mission is to "develop productive members of society." GOAL specializes in personalized, interactive learning featuring online curriculum blended with face-to-face instruction. Thirty student drop-in centers across the state provide staff for tutoring, hands-on activities, and both academic and social-emotional counseling. GOAL High School, a Colorado Department of Education PERFORMANCE rated school, was recently selected as one of the top 50 Alternative Education Campuses in the nation and is the only A.E.C. designated as a Microsoft Showcase School in the world! GOAL currently serves over 4,600 students.

<https://goalac.org/>

Ben Echeverria - B & K Publishers

Author of, "The Rhymes & Rhythms of a Life"(2019, B & K Publishers), a small but powerful work of non-fiction containing Ben's poems, ditties, and short stories covering a host of entertaining subjects from doctor's screw ups to gripes about growing old in a society that barely tolerates old folks. At age five, Ben Echeverria was already an entertainer. He loved to dress up in formal wear and strike poses for the camera. He enjoyed being on stage or behind a set of drums. He has entertained others all of his life.

<https://bkfreelancewritersandpublishers.com/2019/08/09/a-new-book-is-coming-soon-the-rhymes-rhythms-of-a-life/>

Air Dates 4/18-19

Carrie Goux - GreatSchools

GreatSchools is the leading national nonprofit empowering parents with essential information to improve educational opportunities for their child. Using GreatSchools' trusted ratings and school quality information, parents can find the right school for their family and take action to improve schools in their communities. Thousands of articles, tips and interactive tools offer parents easy-to-use resources to support their child's learning and well-being every day. Families, community leaders and policymakers turn to GreatSchools for the school information they need to guide children to great futures.

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

Lori Jarvis, Executive Director - NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

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.

Together, local teens, the Design Rangers and NAMI created a series of posters, mini cards, stickers, a website (need2text.com). Though representing diverse backgrounds and various high schools, the teens have been unified in describing how fine the line is between being "OK" and "not OK." The "Below the Surface" theme of this campaign — and some of the messages themselves — come directly from what they've shared.

<https://www.namicoloradosprings.org/below-the-surface---colorado-crisis-text-line.html>

Kim Noyes - Centennial Elementary

Centennial Elementary is a newly remodeled school! They had an extensive renovation from the Bond that District Two voters passed in 2018. This includes new furniture and amazing learning environments! The students have the latest and greatest technology so they are competitive! Centennial Elementary is a national AND local award winning school recognized for achievement, growth, engagement, partnerships with parents and community partners. They were recently voted in 2019 as a Best of Elementary! Join Centennial Elementary to find a caring community, award winning teachers, and the best education!

<https://www.hsd2.org/Domain/9>

Air Dates 4/18-19 (cont.)

Dan Gabriel - Former CIA Officer now Filmmaker

Dan is as qualified as they come, as he completed 6 tours in Iraq & Afghanistan specializing in countering terrorism & violent-extremism, directing counter-insurgency operations, and developing & benchmarking counter-radicalization theory and methodology in the Islamic world.

Dan's experience doesn't stop there. Last month, Dan released his debut film, MOSUL, which documents the last battle of the Iraq War, and even includes a chilling interview with a captured ISIS recruiter - taking viewers into the twisted ideology that causes groups like ISIS to take shape, and explains how they will never be truly destroyed. The camera crew for MOSUL was embedded with Iraqi forces, and literally went door-to-door liberating families while taking fire from ISIS (the look on their faces was incredibly moving).

<https://mosul-film.com/press>

Air Dates 5/2-3

Theresa Strader - Founder of the National Mill Dog Rescue

National Mill Dog Rescue's mission is to put an end to the cruelty of the commercial dog breeding industry, more commonly known as puppy mills. Through rescue and education, NMDR continues in its life-saving work while enlightening the public about the truth of pet store puppies. NMDR has taken a national approach to their efforts and they have rescued and placed more than 15,000 mill dogs since their inception in 2007. These dogs are now living as cherished family members across the United States!

<https://nmdr.org/>

Michael Allen - Veterans Trauma Court

Michael Allen is the Senior Deputy District Attorney of El Paso and Teller County. Having served 8 years in the Navy, Michael is very passionate about helping the Veterans in our community. Over 10 years they have had over 400 Veterans graduate through the veterans trauma court program.

<http://www.4thjudicialda.com/>

Gail - Envida/Kathryn - Health Promotions Partners (Older Wiser Project)

Kathryn will be speaking on how seniors know it's time to give up the keys, the safety behind it and how you can plan for it ahead of time (like retirement). Gail will speak on Envida's transportation program and how easy it is for seniors to use, how they take seniors to more than just Dr appointments and how inexpensive it is to use.

<https://fittodrive.org/>

<https://envidacares.org/>

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

<https://www.healthpromotionpartners.com/fitness-to-drive>

Air Dates 5/23-24

Lola Woloch - Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce

SCWCC is committed to economic vitality for their members and our community. With strategic business and political relationships, they offer impactful connections to support businesses in the Southern Colorado region. They focus on strategies to create an environment for businesses success by providing network and educational opportunities, building business relationships, and advocating for members and the community they serve.

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

Renee - Valley Christian Academy

Christian education taught with excellence now serving three locations. Now offering Summer Camps for small groups.

Learn more at: <http://www.valleychristianacademy.school/~valleyd8/>

Air Dates 5/23-24 (cont.)

Fred & Bradley - Colorado Springs Flames

The Colorado Springs Flames (a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization) since 2008. The Flames are the longest running Semi-Pro/Minor League football team in Colorado. They have been around since 1986, won 10 Colorado Football Conference championships, and have had numerous teams ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation (even the top 5).

<https://www.flamesfootball.com/teams/?u=FLAMESFOOTBALL&s=football>

Bob Wilson - Gap Project

In Colorado, construction schedules always depend on weather. For safety reasons, low visibility, rain or snow can prevent planned work. Visit Cotrip.org for current travel conditions. Learn more about winter driving on CDOT's website – Get Text Alerts: Text I25GAP to 21000

<https://www.codot.gov/travel/winter-driving>

Air Dates 6/6-7

Dallas Shepard - Harmonized Brain Center

Talking about mental health and suicide and how low energy neurofeedback (LENS) can help many adolescents and teenagers with stress, depression, anxiety, PTSD, ADD/ADHD/Autism and concussion/Traumatic Brain Injury.

<http://harmonizedbraincenters.com/>

Jean Alfieri - Local Author Teams up with Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter for New Book Release

Jean Alfieri, a local children's book author, released her latest book, "Zuggy the Rescue Pug: Bellyache Blues," at The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter's Take Steps walk. Half of all proceeds from book sales at the event directly benefited the foundation's efforts to improve the lives of IBD patients. Jean will share more about her books and how to get involved with the foundation.

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

Lt. JD Ross & Dr. Kelly - El Paso County Sheriff's Office/Coroner

JD will discuss BHCON and Man Therapy programs running in El Paso County, as a multi-agency campaign to destigmatize "emotional health" issues and the Sheriff's Office pro-active approach to dealing with mental health crisis situations in the field.

<http://mantherapy.org/>

Gabe Beatty- SAFY Preserving Families, Securing Futures

SAFY Preserves Families and Secures Futures. Through their Model of Care, they provide coordinated, community-based programs that ensure the physical and emotional safety of each individual while improving family functioning.

www.safy.org

Air Dates 6/13-14

Beth Roalstad, Executive Director of Homeward Pikes Peak

It's a tough and uncomfortable topic, but Homeward Pikes Peak is at the forefront of homelessness, addiction and mental illness services. The services provided by HPP help clients dig deep, help them build long-term sustainability by addressing each individual's underlying challenges, and help them build accountability to themselves and their independence. They help clients become good employees, good neighbors, and sober living advocates. Their outreach workers meet unsheltered people where they are, connecting them to available community services and the possibility of home.

<https://homewardpp.org/>

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<https://www.healthpromotionpartners.com/fitness-to-drive>

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. For more information, or to apply for the program in seven different languages.

www.internetessentials.com

Clint Emerson - Author, Former Seal Team 6 Navy Seal

Clint Emerson, retired Navy SEAL, spent twenty years conducting special ops all over the world while attached to SEAL Teams (including the elite SEAL Team SIX) and the National Security Agency (NSA). Utilizing an array of practical skills he developed to protect himself while at home and abroad, he created Violent Nomad. Clint will share about his New York Times Bestseller book 100 Deadly Skills and just released book The Right Kind Of Crazy.

<https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/The-Right-Kind-of-Crazy/Clint-Emerson/9781501184161>