

"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:

Q-4 2021

OCTOBER 2 & 3 2021

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Jon Karoll – Special Kids Special Families

Join SKSF for some hilarious fun during the 10th Annual Night of Comedy – LAUGH YOUR MASK OFF – signature fundraising event! This year they are featuring nationally known comedian Josh Blue! Josh was headliner at SKSF's 1st annual Night of Comedy and they are so happy to have him back for this year's 10th anniversary event! All proceeds from this event will help support SKSF's founding program – Zach's Place – supporting children ages 2.5-18 <http://sksfcolorado.org/event/noc/>

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

OCTOBER 9 & 10 2021

Jesse – Owner of Hellscream Haunted House/Haunted Mines

We scare because we care is mostly why the Hellscream Entertainment team has done so well in business over a decade! Helping first responders train in the attractions in the off season and during the Halloween season giving back to countless charities & local community groups! Both haunts open the weekend of September 24th and with so many awards for movie like quality sets and top notch actors you do not want to miss out! <https://hellscreamhaunt.com/> <https://hauntedmines.org/>

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Lindy Hinman- Medicare Market President Mountain States

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John Register- Paralympic Silver Medalist, U.S. Army Combat Veteran Speaker

John Register is a two-time Paralympian, Paralympic Games Silver Medalist, Persian Gulf War veteran, and TEDx Motivational Speaker. He embraced a "new normal" in becoming an amputee following a misstep over a hurdle while training for the 1996 Olympic Games, after participation in two consecutive Olympic trials. An Oak Park, Ill. native, Register discovered how to "amputate his fear of disability" and founded the U.S. Olympic Committee Military Sport Program in the early 2000s. He has launched a book titled: 10 Stories to Impact Any Leader: Journal Your Way to Leadership Success, as business leaders return to work with their staff amid stressful circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic and the recent unrest in our urban cities. <https://johnregister.com/>

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NOVEMBER 6 & 7 2021

Robb Decker- Comedy for a Cause

Enjoy a night of award-winning comedy and laughs from Oxymorons Comedy Saturday November 13th at 7P and Cowboy Comedian Chad Hutto then listen to National Public Speaker, addiction recovery coach and suicide survivor Rob Decker Speaks. Suicide, depression, addiction & PTSD information & counseling will be available. Discreet help, recovery programs, information, and sign-up will be available. Please don't suffer any longer! This evening will be a fun, non-threatening time of laughter and help! <https://www.robdeckerspeaks.com/> <https://www.oxymoronscomedy.net/>

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NOVEMBER 13 & 14 2021

Lauren Foster- All Breed Rescue & Training

All Breed Rescue & Training (ABRT) is a nonprofit dog rescue and training organization based in Colorado Springs. Since 1994, they have been rescuing, rehabilitating, and finding forever families for dogs deemed unadoptable and facing euthanasia. Their 98% adoption success rate proves that the positive reinforcement- and relationship-based training works. And they offer this training to the whole community—the many on-site, certified, trainers can help make your canine a happy member of your family, always. <https://haveanicedog.org/>

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Ben Schoch- Kids Crossing

Becoming a foster parent is a life changing decision, and being a foster parent is a tough job! Foster care is not for everyone, but if you are ready to commit to foster youth in need, Kids Crossing is here to support you every step of the way. Locations in Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. You may also consider sponsoring a foster family event! Kids Crossing holds various types of events and outings for their families throughout the year, and your contribution can help subsidize the costs of these events. To donate, volunteer or look into becoming a foster family <https://www.kidscrossing.com/>

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Dana Schield- Colorado Springs Airport

There are two major airports in Colorado. Colorado Springs Airport 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 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. Fly with COS and enjoy Colorado's small airport. Always remember " Look Before You Book " anywhere else as the fares are competitive and they offer 40 flights a day with lot's of connections available. www.flycos.com

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Jack Briggs-Springs Rescue Mission

In 1996, the founders began providing sandwiches to homeless people in Colorado Springs in parks and under bridges. At the same time, they began inviting young homeless couples to stay in their home to give them a head start on life-change. Soon after, they opened a food pantry in one room of a small building. These humble beginnings rapidly grew into a wide range of programs intended to serve the 27,000 households living below the poverty line in the region. <https://www.springsrescuemission.org/>

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Samantha Briggs- Widefield School District 3

Widefield School District 3 (WSD3) is a vibrant community tucked away in the southeast side of Colorado Springs. The climate and culture gives a comforting small-town feel in a big city environment. Widefield is a place you come to learn, live, and play! WSD3 is now enrolling new students! Click here for more info: <https://www.wsd3.org/>

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