

2nd Quarter 2023 (April-June 2023)**Monday, April 3, 8:04-8:30pm Topics: Arts & Culture, Public Health, Energy**

On today's Morning Magazine, we'll hear from some world-class flamenco performers who are in Boulder to kick off the first-ever BoCo Flamenco Festival. Then, the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council will hold a public meeting today as part of ongoing local government and community oversight of the former nuclear weapons site. We'll examine the plant's legacy amid new calls for next-generation nuclear power.

Friday, April 7th, 8:33-9:30am Topic: Science, Astronomy

On Connections, co-hosts Fiona Foster and Rossana Longo-Better speak with Dr. Marialis Rosario Franco and Dr. John Kelleris of CU Boulder's Fiske Planetarium about Astronomy Day, an afternoon of family-friendly activities including building and launching model rockets, drawing your own postcard that will go to space, looking through telescopes, playing with UV light, and more.

Wednesday, April 12th, 3-3:30pm Topic: Health & Wellness

On Metro, host Beverly Grant, brings us the HEAL tip (Health, Eating and Active Living) looking at health and wellness issues affecting the Denver Community. Her guest today is Sarah Noimi Jones, Program Coordinator for Center for Trauma and Resilience's "Befriending the Body" discusses the variety of somatic healing options available to people experiencing trauma.

Thursday, April 13th, 8:33-9:30pm Topics: Outdoors Recreation, Equity

On this month's Black Talk, host Michele Simpson talks with Kriste Peoples about reclaiming space in the outdoors as a black woman. Black folks have always had a special connection to the land and outdoor spaces. However, due to racial terror, economic status, and/or access, many Black people have avoided engaging in outdoor recreational activities. Tune in and learn how and why Kriste was inspired to answer the call to adventure and has encouraged others to join her.

Tuesday, April 18th, 6-7pm Topic: International News

Tonight on Hemispheres, the monthly special edition of the International Press Roundtable. The IPR team covers news not often heard in the corporate mainstream media. From Western and Eastern Europe, to Japan, the Middle East and Central and South America and the Caribbean basin. Tune in to the International Press Roundtable on Hemispheres.

Thursday, April 20th, 8:33-9:30am

Topic: Public Safety, Fire Prevention

KGNU News Director Shannon Young hosts an expert panel and call-in show about fire awareness and prevention efforts. Property maintenance tips, structure hardening best practices and knowing when and how to evacuate can all involve a learning curve that not everyone makes time for. Guests were: Mike Palamara, Wildland Division Chief, Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District; Kerry Webster, Wildland Fire Senior Program Manager for the City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks; and Michael "Smitty" Smith, Wildland Fire Operations Specialist with Boulder Fire Rescue Station 8.

Tuesday, April 25th, 8:33-9am

Topic: Botany

In this week's How On Earth, science show producer Beth Bennett speaks with Adam Alexander, author of *The Seed Detective*, a treasure trove of stories about heirloom seeds and the plants they grow into. Not only does he entertain with his adventures in exotic places, but he also takes the reader on a journey through the history of many common cultivated plants such as peas, lettuce, brussels sprouts, and beans.

Friday, April 28th, 8:33-9:30am

Topic: Legislative Affairs

As the Colorado State Legislative Session enters its last lap, Connections host Kathy Partridge holds a conversation with leaders of the Together Colorado state legislative action teams on the outcomes of key bills about immigration, juvenile justice, climate, health and affordable housing.

Monday, May 1st, 8:04-9am

Topic: Archival Curation

In honor of KGNU's 45th anniversary, we are airing audio stored in a dusty audio archive closet that, for the most part, no one has heard in decades. In the first episode of *From the Archives to the Air*, we hear recordings from KGNU's first broadcast and then, two years later, when the station went dark. The audio captures the idealism that initially created the station and how those ideas evolved into something that continues to thrive today.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 8:35-9am

Topic: Dairy Farming

On today's edition of *A Public Affair*, host Benita Lee speaks with Dr. Kevin McSweeney, a veterinarian and longtime dairy farmer, who owns and operates Five Freedoms Dairy. After years of working on large dairies, McSweeney dreamed of managing his own, much smaller herd, where he would not have to separate calves from their mothers, and where he would know the name of every animal. In this interview, McSweeney discusses the use of antibiotics, organic certification, and the differences between large, organic dairies and his small-scale operation.

Monday, May 8th, 8:04-8:30am

Topics: Legislative Affairs, School Absenteeism

On today's Morning Magazine, we'll look at some legislation in Colorado that specifically affects Indigenous residents. We'll hear interviews from Friday's day of

awareness about long standing impunity in cases of missing and murdered indigenous women. Then, we'll look at what fuels chronic absenteeism in schools.

Thursday, May 11th, 6-7pm

Topics: Labor and the Economy

Tonight's *It's The Economy* features speeches from a rally on the west steps of the Colorado State Capitol last Monday 5/1/2023 in an effort to reclaim May Day as International Workers Day, not widely observed in the USA. In the second half of the show, *Colorado Sun* reporter Tamara Chuang discusses recent pieces she's researched covering first time home buyers, employment and consumer spending numbers, and the ever-looming recession talk.

Tuesday, May 16th, 6-7pm

Topics: International Affairs

Tonight on *Hemispheres*, the International Press Roundtable. The show starts with the latest news from Japan where the government of Japan is looking at placing a NATO headquarters on the Japanese mainland. This move by the Japanese government challenges, once again, Japan's constitution. Then, news from Western and Eastern Europe where the war in Ukraine continues to impact all of Europe. There will be an update on the Middle East. Finally, news from Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Wednesday, May 17th, 3-3:30pm

Topics: Health and Wellness

Metro host Beverly Grant, brings us the HEAL tip (Health, Eating and Active Living) looking at health and wellness issues affecting the Denver Community. Xitlali Adame, Founder of "The Awaken Movement Annual Event" discusses the formation of this Event and its links to ancestral healing practices.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 8:32-9am

Topics: Pollinators

This week on *How on Earth*, host Beth Bennet replays an interview with Professor Mike Breed, who has been studying social insects, including ants and bees, at the University of Colorado here in Boulder, for decades. She spoke with him last year about the fascinating biology of these important pollinators, in an interview that is still timely, because the many problems facing honeybees, and other bees are continuing to mount. He describes the challenges these important insects face in the modern world, and what we can do to protect them.

Thursday, May 25th, 8:35-9am

Topics: Youth Engagement

On *A Public Affair*, host Tish Beauford sits down with Aaron Massey to discuss Generation Schools Network and their collaborative project with JES-CO Justice Engaged Students of Colorado to create Justice Engaged Student Bill of Rights to synchronize the network of communication between educational, governmental and community partners to create and establish a system of support to provide safe path of

re-entry for youths that have been displaced from their educational journey due to incarceration and juvenile detention to help them earn their high school diploma and graduate high school in order to further their life and their education.

Thursday, June 1st, 6-7pm

Topic: Economy

On tonight's *It's The Economy*, host Liz Lane talks credit scores, bridging the wealth gap, and a 4-day work week.

Tuesday, June 6th, 3-3:30pm

Topic: Arts and Culture

Michael Franti has been at the forefront of the political music scene for 35 years. First in the early 1990s, leading the groundbreaking hip hop outfit, The Disposable Heroes of HipHoprosy and since 1994 with the funk, reggae, hip hop, and pop musical melting pot known as Spearhead (Now called Michael Franti and Spearhead.) As someone who has spent their adult life making music aimed at social, political and emotional uplift, Franti has given a great deal of thought to the question of social change. Metro host Dave Ashton spoke with him about our troubled times among other issues the night before his sold out show at Denver's famed Red Rocks Amphitheater.

Monday, June 12th, 3-3:30pm

Topic: Food systems

Candy Jail debuts on KGNU, hosted by Markus Puskar. Today's show will cover the origins of the supermarket, and will trace how its invention opened the door for consumerism. In 1916, Clarence Saunders patented the supermarket, and by doing so, placed products on a shelf next to each other, where they had to develop ways to win our attention. The result is that 100 years later, we are more disconnected from our food than we ever have been. Guest [Raj Patel](#) explains how Clarence Saunders and his supermarket, Piggly Wiggly, changed our world.

Wednesday, June 14th, 8:10-8:18am

Topic: Zero Waste

What happens to that beer bottle after you put it in the recycling bin? Jamie Sudler of H2O Radio followed a bottle and learned what happens in Denver.

**Note: This report is part of a series made possible by a grant from Boulder County's Zero Waste Funding Program.*

Thursday, June 15th, 6-7pm

Topic: History

On tonight's *It's The Economy*, we broadcast an episode of the *Lost Highways* podcast from History Colorado. If you work hard enough, or get lucky enough, the distinctly American myth goes, anyone can become rich. And once you're rich, of course, you'll be happy ... right? In the nineteenth century, no one embodied that American myth of the rugged individual than Winfield Scott Stratton, the first millionaire of the Cripple Creek

Gold boom in 1893. On tonight's edition of It's The Economy, we bring you "The Man Who Regretted His Millions," an audio documentary from History Colorado.

Thursday, June 22, 6-7pm

Topic: Social Media

Looks Like New: How did open social media platforms originate? In the aftermath of a chaotic Twitter takeover, many people have moved away from centralized social media platforms to a new set of social platforms that are open-source, decentralized, and user-centered—like Bluesky, Mastodon, and Nostr. But civic-minded social platforms are nothing new. This episode presents some of Open Social Media's origin stories from three speakers who have been involved in the development, culture, and communities of their platforms: Christine Lemmer-Webber (co-editor, ActivityPub), Evan Henshaw-Plath (founder, Nos), and Golda Velez (early participant, Bluesky). We will explore how queer experiences and activist movements, for instance, have played a vital role in shaping the design and direction of emerging platforms. This episode is hosted by Skylar Hew and Nathan Schneider.

Monday, June 26th, 8:35-9am

Topics: Girls in leadership

Laurie McGraw joined us for *A Public Affair*. McGraw hosts the podcast *Inspiring Women*, hoping to provide other women with the insight and inspiration needed in their careers. On the air, she shared with us an episode where she interviews Leanna Clark, CEO of Girl Scouts of Colorado. The discussion brought them to how girl scout organizations foster leadership and confidence in girls, and the role of the brand-new Dreamlab in that vision.

Wednesday, June 28th, 8:35-9:30am

Topic: Gardening

On today's *A Public Affair*, host Same Fuqua speaks with a panel of gardening experts. With all the rain and hail coming on the heels of a hard winter, your garden may be having a tough time. We bring in a panel of expert gardeners into the studio to talk about current gardening conditions and to answer any listener questions regarding a green thumb.