

4th Quarter 2023 (October-December, 2023)

Thursday, October 5th, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: Environment

“ARE Day” Conversation with Chip Comins, founder of the American Renewable Energy Institute about the ARE Day Summit bringing renewable energy leaders to Boulder that weekend.

Friday, October 6th, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: LGBTQ+

“Drag Queen Storytime” Boulder Public Library Children's Librarian Melanie Boroski-Howard discusses the library's Drag Queen Storytime events and the public response.

Monday, October 9th, 8:10-8:30 AM

Topic: Human Rights

“Indian Boarding Schools” History Colorado's State Archaeologist Dr Holly Norton discusses a new report on Indian Boarding Schools. Boulder resident and “Indian Voices” producer Theresa Halsey talks about her experience as a boarding school survivor.

Thursday, October 12th, 8:10-8:15 AM

Topic: Education

“Colorado's Universal Pre-K Program” Reporter Ivonne Olivas reports on changes to the state's universal pre-k program and the implications for low-income parents and under-funded school districts.

Monday, October 16th, 8:35-9:00 AM

Topic: Education

“Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Higher Education” Interview with University of Colorado-Denver Professor Robert Flanagan.

Tuesday, October 17th, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: Housing/Veterans

“Tiny Homes for Veterans” Reporter Alexis Kenyon on a new program in Longmont providing homes for unhoused veterans.

Tuesday, October 17th, 8:20-8:30 AM

Topic: Housing

“Zoning Reform in Ft Collins” Interviews with Ross Cuniff of the advocacy group Preserve Ft Collins and Aaron Miripol, Executive Director of the Urban Land Conservancy regarding the proposed changes to zoning laws in Ft Collins that would increase density in some neighborhoods.

Thursday, October 18th, 8:35-9:30 AM

Topic: Education

“School Board Candidate Forum” All candidates for four open seats on the Boulder Valley Board of Education participate in a forum hosted by the League of Women Voters.

Monday, October 22, 8:35-9:00 AM

Topic: Health

“Youth Mental Health” Allison Billings, Executive Director of local nonprofit IMPact on Education and Kim Wright, Mental Health Advocate for the Boulder Valley School District discuss youth mental health in Boulder County, and the work Impact on Education and the Boulder Valley School District are doing to help students, teachers, and parents overcome mental health challenges.

Wednesday, November 1, 8:30-9:30 AM

Topic: Taxation

“Proposition HH Debate” Two Colorado State Senators—Barbara Kirkmeyer and Steve Fenberg—debate the pros and cons of statewide ballot measure Prop. HH regarding property taxes and state spending caps.

Wednesday, November 1, 9:00-9:15 AM

Topic: Health

“Proposition II Explained” Colorado Sun reporter Sandra Fish provides an overview of a measure on the statewide ballot—Proposition II—related to tax revenue from tobacco smoking and vaping products.

Thursday, November 2, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: Consumer Affairs

“Grocery Merger” KGNU reporter Alexis Kenyon examines the potential impacts on consumers of the proposed merger between Kroger and Albertson’s, the two largest supermarket chains in Colorado and the in US.

Monday November 6, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: Elections

“How and Where to Vote” A spokesperson from the Boulder County Clerk and Records office shares information on where and how listeners can vote if they have not yet returned their mail-in ballot.

Tuesday, November 14, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: Water

“Colorado River Drought Task Force” A report on the statewide task force including members from the agriculture, outdoor recreation and environment organizations looking at policy recommendations for balancing Colorado River water needs during an historic period of drought.

Monday, November 27, 8:35-9:00 AM

Topic: Housing

“Affordable Housing in Boulder County” JD Mangat, Mayor of the City of Lafayette, and David Emerson, the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley discuss affordable housing in Boulder County, and the importance of creating more affordable housing, the need for more affordable housing in Boulder County, and recent legislation and projects that are focused on moving this initiative forward.

Monday, December 4, 8:35-9:00 AM

Topic: Environment

“The State of Recycling in Boulder County” Suzanne Jones, Executive Director, and Marti Matsch, Deputy Director of Boulder County nonprofit recycler Ecocycle discuss recycling rates in Boulder County and new laws that will reduce waste in the county and statewide.

Wednesday, December 13, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: Health

“Abortion Access in Wyoming and Colorado” A spokesperson for Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains discusses the increase in women traveling to Colorado for abortion services from neighboring states that have enacted tighter restrictions on abortion.

Thursday, December 14, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: Homelessness

“Local Homelessness Nonprofit Has New Leadership” An interview with Leanne Wheeler, new Interim Executive Director of Feet Forward, a nonprofit that helps people in Boulder who are experiencing homelessness. She discusses her own experience with being homeless and her perspective on homelessness policies in Boulder.

Monday, December 25th, 8:35-9:00 AM

Topic: Poverty

“Food Insecurity in Boulder County” Kirsten Bohanon of the Sister Carmen Community Center in Lafayette discusses the increase in food insecurity in Boulder County and community responses to the problem.

Thursday, December 28th, 8:10-8:20 AM

Topic: Consumer Affairs

“Insurance Issues for Wildfire Victims” Interview with Valerie Brown, Deputy Executive Director of United Policyholders, a nonprofit that advocates for consumers on insurance issues. She discusses problems with insurance claims facing some people who lost their homes in the 2022 Marshall Fire. She also provides tips for homeowners on evaluating their insurance policies.