

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

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Under the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, the licensee of KGKG AM, Headwaters Media is required to place in its public inspection file a list of the licensee considered to have been some of the significant problems, needs and issues of the service area during the last quarter, and some of the programs the station aired to help meet those needs. The process included interviews with leaders and citizens in the service area.

## **Quarterly Issues and Programming list**

### **News Issues**

#### **Quarter: 4th 2023**

10/2/23

Chaffee County Public Health is sponsoring an influenza vaccination clinic tomorrow in Salida at the Touber Building.

Insurance will be billed. You must bring your insurance card with you. At this time, Public Health does not have influenza vaccine for uninsured adults.

10/3/23

A Howard man has been arrested on bear poaching charges, being accused of killing a sow and her two cubs. Colorado wildlife officials say anonymous tips and social media posts led them to evidence the bears had been shot and dumped on a state trust field.

The investigation led officers to seek a search warrant for a home near Howard. Officers said they found evidence the bears had been shot on the property on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife officers arrested 52-year-old Paul Stromberg on suspicion of illegal destruction of wildlife, a felony, and misdemeanor counts of unlawful killing of wildlife without a license and unlawful possession and waste of game meat.

10/4/23

A Cotopaxi man has been charged with two counts of attempted second-degree murder after a three-day altercation with his girlfriend and her juvenile son.

33-year-old Bryan Spencer Roth has been formally charged with two counts of criminal attempt to commit murder in the first degree, two counts of assault in the second degree, two counts of menacing, child abuse and harassment.

10/5/23

The Colorado State Patrol is asking for the public's help in locating a driver of a pickup that collided with a motorcycle on Highway 115 resulting in a fatality.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, State Patrol Troopers responded to a hit and run crash just outside Canon City. A motorcycle struck a white pickup, causing fatal injury to the 29-year-old rider and then the pickup left the scene.

Investigators need your help identifying the vehicle and driver of this hit and run. The vehicle is believed to be a white GMC Sierra or Chevrolet Silverado crew cab with damage to the rear end.

10/6/23

It's hunting season and Colorado Parks and Wildlife want to remind hunters, hikers, bikers, leaf peepers and OHV users that Colorado's outdoors are intended to be shared.

For safety reasons, bug game hunters using a firearm must wear fluorescent orange or pink when in the field. While not required, it is recommended that other recreation users wear these colors as well.

10/9/23

Motorists can expect full stops and up to 30-minute delays today and tomorrow while the Colorado Department of Transportation paves a short section of Highway 24 between Granite and Buena Vista.

Operations will take place just south of Clear Creek Reservoir about 15 miles north of Buena Vista.

Travelers will encounter full stops and one-lane alternating traffic.

10/10/23

Governor Jared Polis has issued an emergency disaster declaration to help the investigation and clean-up of a funeral home in Penrose.

On Friday, multiple Colorado agencies started the investigation of alleged improper storage of more than 115 bodies discovered at the Return to Nature Funeral Home following a complaint of a foul odor in the area.

The state declaration means agencies like the Division of Homeland Security can provide resources through the State Emergency Operations Center as requested.

10/11/23

Chaffee Chips will be performing wildfire mitigation tomorrow in Pinon Hills.

Property owners are asked to cut and clear brush and trees before the event and pile them at their curbs.

Slash pile removal will take place in Mesa Antero the 17-19<sup>th</sup>.

10/12/23

The U.S. Forest Service plans to implement the Threemile Creek prescribed fire this weekend. The project is scheduled to begin on Sunday and continue through Tuesday. It involves burning up to 750 acres per day between Eddy Creek and Browns Creek, about three miles west of Centerville. Temporary road closures are currently in place. Smoke will be visible for several days.

10/13/23

The Salida Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be held tonight at the Golf Cabin Bar and Grill.

The evening is the annual fundraiser for the Shop with a Cop program, where local police officers from Salida and Buena Vista take deserving area youth Christmas shopping for their family. A silent auction will take place during the Business After Hours from 5pm to 7pm.

10/16/23

If you plan on traveling in the Pueblo area today, be ready for delays.

Interstate 25 is closed in both directions due to a train derailment yesterday afternoon. The railroad bridge over I-25 also appears to have partially collapsed.

The Colorado State Patrol said motorists should expect an extended closure of the interstate. A detour route has been established using Highways 50 and 115.

10/17/23

Ballots for the November 7<sup>th</sup> Election are in the mail.

Buena Vista voters will be asked to choose community members to serve on the school board, Salida voters are being asked to decide whether to repeal and replace the City's Short Term Rental fees with Question 300, and there are two statewide Propositions.

Proposition HH promises to reduce property taxes while doing away with Tabor refunds and Proposition II which asks the question of keeping or refunding excessive tobacco revenue collections and lowering taxes on tobacco products.

All ballots must be returned to the clerk's office by 7pm on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

10/18/23

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation is providing an update on the ongoing investigation into the Return to Nature Funeral Home in Penrose.

In a news release, the CBI stated that at least 189 decomposing bodies were removed from the funeral home. The initial investigation reported 115 bodies stored improperly.

CBI is now going through the identification process and family notifications.

10/19/23

The Salida City Council this week unanimously approved an ordinance that states the council's opposition to Ballot Question 300, which aims to replace and reduce the annual fee and nightly tax for short-term rental owners.

Voters approved ballot questions 2A and 2B last November which raised the annual tax and nightly rates. When the measure passed it was projected to bring in \$800,000 in revenue.

Question 300 proponents say the city's regulations and taxes went too far.

10/20/23

Colorado Parks and Wildlife has announced an upcoming closure of the Arkansas River near Salida so that a dam can be removed.

CPW said they will be closing a short section of the river on Monday to facilitate the removal of a low-head dam located 1.5 miles upstream from the Mount Shavano State Fish Hatchery. The closure will be in place from the Chaffee County Road 166 Bridge to the Salida Boat Ramp and is expected to last six weeks.

10/23/23

The City of Salida is hosting two community open houses to discuss the proposed apartments at 1<sup>st</sup> and D Street.

City staff and representatives from ArtSpace will talk about the project and will present concepts and designs.

The open houses will be held at the Scout Hut on tomorrow from 12pm to 2pm and again from 5pm to 7pm.

10/24/23

A wildfire burning about a mile and a half northeast of San Isabel has some residents under a pre-evacuation notice.

The Saint Charles Fire, burning in the San Carlos Ranger District in Pueblo County is listed at 56 acres with not containment.

Smoke is visible in Custer and Fremont counties.

10/25/23

Due to overnight weather conditions, the Saint Charles Fire has grown to 266 acres with no containment.

Firefighting hand crews, heavy equipment, helicopters, and airplanes continue to work the fire in western Pueblo County near the Custer County Line.

Fire managers anticipate that this will be another active day for fire behavior. Smoke will be visible in Custer and Fremont County.

10/26/23

The El Paso County Coroner has identified 150 out of the 189 bodies that were found improperly stored at the Return to Nature Funeral Home in Penrose.

El Paso County Coroner Leon Kelly has confirmed that his office has scientifically identified 150 bodies but still has about 40 bodies that they're still working to identify, a process that he says could take "several months or more."

10/27/23

The National Weather Service is predicting the first major winter storm of the season this weekend and the Colorado Department of Transportation is urging you to plan your travel with winter in mind.

Travelers in the high country should have winter tires installed or be ready to install traction devices on personal vehicles or chains on trucks.

A temporary safety closure of Colorado Highway 82 Independence Pass will go into place today due to the winter storm. Crews will reevaluate Independence Pass conditions once the storm passes.

10/30/23

The Buena Vista Public Library and Chaffee County Fire District are offering free CPR and First Aid training and certification.

The library will offer four classes withing the next year. The first class is scheduled for this Saturday at the library.

Participants who complete the training will receive their American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Certification. Class size is limited, and registration is required. Go to [buenavistalibrary.org](http://buenavistalibrary.org).

10/31/23

Two area passes are closing for the season.

Colorado Highway 82, Independence Pass, has closed for the winter.

Due to continuing winter weather conditions including significant early snowfall this past weekend, the seasonal closure is now in place.

Closure gates for Independence Pass are located near Aspen and Twin Lakes. Motorists can reach Aspen using I-70.

The seasonal closure of Cottonwood Pass begins tomorrow and will be in effect from both Chaffee and Gunnison County sides. Chaffee County 306 is not maintained past the Denny Creek Trailhead and motor vehicles, except snowmobiles and snowcats, will not be allowed beyond the gate.

11/1/23

A disciplinary complaint filed this week alleges 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Linda Stanley violated the state's professional code of conduct for attorneys during the initial prosecution of Barry Morphew. The state body is recommending that Stanley be appropriately disciplined for speaking publicly about the Morphew case, violating mandatory evidence disclosures and attempting to investigate a sitting judge without evidence to back it up.

Barry's wife, Suzanne Morphew, was reported missing in May 2020. Barry was arrested on multiple charges, including first-degree murder. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a judge granted the prosecution's motion to dismiss the murder case against Barry.

In the 20-page complaint, the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel alleges Stanley interacted with Mike King, who hosts a YouTube channel devoted to true crime. The interactions include text exchanges, interviews with King and video comments Stanley allegedly made on King's YouTube channel before, during and after Barry's prosecution.

According to state authorities, Stanley defied the code of conduct with those interactions.

11/2/23

Chaffee County Hospitality Inc. has opened two winter shelters.

The men's shelter is located at the First Christian Church at 302 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The women's shelter is located at the Methodist Church at 228 East 4<sup>th</sup>. The shelters will be open from 8:30pm to 8:30am through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Families with children will be lodged in local motels with limits of length of stay.

Chaffee County Hospitality is in the process of hiring night managers. Pay is \$150 per night. Chaffee Hospitality is also in the process of raising \$109,000, which will be used to pay the night staff and motel vouchers, as well as to purchase sleeping bags, pads, tents and other cold weather supplies.

You may donate by sending a check, through the Chaffee County Hospitality website, or through their Go Fund Me page.

11/3/23

The U.S. Forest Service is seeking comments on a proposal to improve Monarch Park Campground. Plans include rehabilitating sustainable sites and adding an ADA-accessible fishing pier. The campground was built in the 1960's and is located 21 miles west of Salida.

The improvements will be done using funds from the Great American Outdoors Act to improve visitor experience and access.

11/6/23

The Buena Vista Board of Education will conduct a regular meeting tonight beginning at 6:30pm.

The next board meeting could look a little different as 3 seats on the board will be decided in tomorrow's election.

Current board member Brett Mitchell is being challenged by Casey Martin, Mallory Brooks and Montana Brown are seeking the 4-year At Large seat and Paula Dylan and Trinda Windle are vying for the 2-year At Large position. Norman Nyberg and George Richardson are running unopposed.

11/7/23

The Salida Chamber of Commerce presents Kickoff to Winter this Saturday night at the SteamPlant Ballroom from 5 to 7pm.

Kickoff to Winter is an opportunity to mix and mingle with your neighbors before the busy winter season begins. The evening will feature free beer tastings from Elevation Beer Company, complimentary pizza and a cash bar. Monarch Mountain will be offering 4-packs of lift tickets for \$249.

11/8/23

Community members are expressing frustration amidst the ongoing investigation into the Return to Nature funeral home, placing signs outside the Penrose facility and demanding charges be brought against Jon and Carie Hallford, who own the funeral home.

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, nearly 200 bodies were found to be improperly stored within the Return to Nature Penrose location.

Now over a month later, community members in Penrose and families whose loved ones were found in the defunct funeral home are expressing their frustration with the lack of details coming from investigators.

Signs started appearing outside of the funeral home over the weekend with messages like, "Wanted, Hallfords", "Crimes Against Humanity", "Throw Hallford in Prison", and "Demolish Funeral Home, Arrest Hallfords".

11/9/23

Due to a recent assault on a Chaffee County Public Health employee by a client, the Chaffee Community Clinic will be closed on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at its Salida location. Public Health will be assessing risk and evaluating the future of Salida's operations in the upcoming days and will inform the public as decisions are made.

Flu and Covid vaccines that would have been administered at the Clinic can still be received at a special walk-clinic on Monday from noon to 4pm at the Toubert Building. No appointment is necessary.

11/10/23

Governor Jared Polis is calling for a special legislative session to address the concerns of homeowners facing skyrocketing property tax increases after the defeat of statewide proposition HH during Tuesday's election.

One proposal aimed at seniors in Colorado would double the current homestead exemption to \$200,000. Republicans want to lower all assessment rates for residential and nonresidential properties.

The special session is set to begin on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

11/13/23

A full-service pharmacy opened today in Westcliffe at the HRRMC Custer County Health Center. The pharmacy is located within the clinic at 704 Edwards Avenue.

The pharmacy will have a full-time pharmacist available onsite Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 5:30pm.

11/14/23

A judge ruled yesterday that a law that created a three-day waiting period for all gun sales in Colorado will continue to be enforced while a federal lawsuit against it plays out.

The law went into effect October 1.

In August, the pro-gun organization Rocky Mountain Gun Owners filed a lawsuit against Governor Jared Polis and requested that the law's enforcement be put on hold. The organization argued the law violated the Second Amendment.

11/15/23

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11/16/23

Ark Valley Humane Society is hosting a Home for the Holidays adoption promotion through December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

During this promotion, all adult animals 8 months and older will have 'Name Your Price' adoption fees. All puppies and kittens will have ½ off adoption fees.

11/17/23

Colorado lawmakers begin a 3-day special session today to deal with skyrocketing property taxes.

Governor Jared Polis said, "The people of Colorado should not have to face a 40% increase property taxes." Polis said Proposition HH would have prevented that, but voters rejected it. After its defeat, Polis called a special session.

Democrats outlined their plans yesterday. They want to increase property value exemptions from \$15,000 to \$50,000. Democrats also want to lower the residential assessment rate for homeowners.

Republicans are calling for deeper cuts in the assessment rates. One version of the Republican plan also cuts the state income tax rate.

11/20/23

Replacement of Granite Bridge located on County Road 397 just off Highway 24 between Buena Vista and Leadville will begin today.

Originally installed in 1911, the bridge is one of the few remaining examples of steel pony truss construction still in operation and believed to be the first of its design type in Colorado.

However, the Granite Bridge is due for some substantial rehabilitation to maintain its service life for the next century.

11/21/23

Chaffee County Public Health is holding a community forum tonight at First Presbyterian Church in Salida beginning at 6:30pm.

Public Health Director Andrea Carlstrom, along with Emily Anderson will speak on the health department's programs and services.

11/22/23

Colorado lawmakers passed several pieces of legislation during their four-day special session that will impact nearly every resident, whether they own a home or not.

Governor Jared Polis on Monday night signed a package of bills, including a measure to limit property tax increases. The new law reduces the residential assessment rate from 6.765% to 6.7% and increases the portion of a home's value not subject to taxes from \$15,000 to \$55,000.

However, many homeowners will still likely pay more than last year due to rising property values. The bills the governor signed simply limit that increase.

The governor also signed a bill into law Monday making TABOR refunds equal for every taxpayer. Next year's TABOR refund is estimated to be \$800.

11/23/23

A second arrest has been made in connection to the triple homicide that took place Monday near Westcliffe.



Nancy Rae Median Kochis is charged with accessory to a crime, pending the continuing investigation into the shooting. She and shooting suspect Hanme Clark are being held in New Mexico while awaiting extradition to Colorado.

Clark is accused of murdering three neighbors and injuring another. He was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon.

Kochis was with Clark at the time of his arrest. No details of their relationship have been released.

11/24/23

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect through the weekend. Snow will fall through tomorrow with 4 to 6 inches possible for the valleys, up to a foot in the higher elevations.

The Colorado Department of Transportation snow fighting crews will be out non-stop.

Travel is hazardous, especially over high mountain passes. You are being advised to limit driving during the brunt of the storm which is today into tomorrow morning.

Be winter ready, including having appropriate tires with adequate tread for the weather. It is also important to pack a survival kit with blankets, extra clothing, food, water, a flashlight, chargers and batteries.

11/27/23

The Chaffee County Marijuana Excise Tax Advisory Board is launching its 2023 community grants funding cycle.

METAB grants are funded through a local voter-approved excise tax levied on unprocessed marijuana sold or transferred in Chaffee County, which have resulted in \$1.2 million invested into the Chaffee County community since the grants began in 2017.

11/28/23

The Fremont County Sheriff's Office is saying that a scammer is claiming to be a Fremont County deputy and telling people that they have a warrant out for their arrest in an effort to extort money.

The Sheriff's Office said they've been receiving calls from citizens reporting they have been contacted by this scammer.

This is a scam. If you do have a warrant for your arrest, they will not call you or ask you to pay a fine over the phone.

11/29/23

Mt. Princeton Geothermal LLC is hosting a community outreach meeting at the Buena Vista Community Center tomorrow night from 5:30pm to 7pm.

The evening will feature three presentations followed by a question and answer session.

Residents are encouraged to attend and bring questions.

11/30/23

Two Fremont County schools were evacuated yesterday over concerns about hazardous materials.

According to the Canon City Police Department, Canon City High School was evacuated as a precautionary measure after a bomb threat came into a Denver-based call center. After being notified by the Florence Police Department about the incident at Canon City High School, Florence High School was evacuated after the threat location changed to Florence.

Law enforcement in both communities cleared the buildings and searched the campuses. After it was determined the threat was non credible, students were released back to their classes.

12/1/23

The U.S. Forest Service is now selling Christmas Tree cutting permits. Christmas Tree permits can be purchased online through Recreation.gov. Permits for the Leadville and Salida Districts are \$10 per tree plus a \$2.50 online transaction fee. When venturing out to cut a Christmas tree in the forest, bring a printed copy of the permit. Handsaws and axes are the only tools allowed—chainsaws are prohibited.

12/4/23

The Salida City Council will discuss the F Street Plaza survey results at tonight's work session beginning at 6pm. Other discussion items include the downtown parking program, second amendment rights, the outdoor pool and a presentation from the Extraordinary Teen Council. A regular meeting of the Salida City Council will take place tomorrow night. Council is expected to name Chisty Doon as the sole finalist under consideration for the position of City Administrator.

12/5/23

The Salida Community Center monthly food distribution is tomorrow beginning at 10am. This is a drive through event. Stay in your car and food will be brought to you. You will not be asked to sign any papers, you will only be asked your name, address and how many people in your household. The Salida Community Center is located at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> and F Street in downtown Salida.

12/6/23

Get ready for no more plastic bags in grocery stores and restaurants. Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, you won't be able to pay .10 cents for a plastic bag. Colorado is banning single use plastic bags. Instead, stores will only be able to offer recycled paper bags, for a dime. Walmart stores voluntarily did away with plastic bags at the beginning of 2023.

12/7/23

The City of Salida has issued a press release stating that the City is pleased to announce that the sole finalist for the position of City Administrator is Christy Doon. Doon is currently serving as the interim City Administrator for the City of Salida. She was hired last year as Assistant City Administrator and stepped into the role of Interim Administrator in August of this year. Prior to serving in this role, Doon worked for the past ten years with the Colorado Department of Local Affairs as the South-Central Regional Manager.

12/8/23

The City of Salida is seeking residents to volunteer their time to serve on the Airport Board. Interested persons are encouraged to submit an electronic application to the City Clerk. Applications must be received by the end of business December 27<sup>th</sup>.

12/11/23

The Electric Bike Rebate Program is accepting applications through today.

The program is intended to allow Coloradans the opportunity to get access to the growing number of e-bikes on the market.  
Colorado residents 18 years and older who fit the qualifying income requirements are eligible. Rebates of up to \$1,750 are available.  
Apply on the Colorado Energy Office website.

12/12/23

The Chaffee County Community Foundation, in partnership with the Sangre de Cristo Electric Association, invites qualified first responder programs in the Chaffee, Fremont, Lake and Custer communities to apply for its first responder grants.  
Applications are due no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>. Funds are limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis, until funds are exhausted.  
A total of \$5,000 is available. Requests must be for materials, training, gear, or other expenses directly related to providing first responder services.  
Apply at [chaffeecommunity.org](http://chaffeecommunity.org).

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12/14/23

The Colorado Avalanche Information Center is listing the avalanche danger in our Central Mountains as Moderate. The avalanche danger in the southern mountains is Considerable. Careful evaluation, cautious route-finding and conservative decision making are essential.

12/15/23

Colorado has launched a new interactive map that pinpoints where fatal avalanches have happened across the state.  
The program, called the Avalanche Accident Explorer, was launched yesterday as a collaboration between the Colorado Avalanche Information Center and Colorado Mountain College. It details the locations of fatal avalanches in Colorado since December 2009.  
The map, which is accessible on the Avalanche Information Center's website, breaks down each case by the travel mode of the person involved—like ski, on foot, snowmobile, snowboard, or snowshoe—and the avalanche type. It is hoped that people can learn how to avoid this natural hazard.

12/18/23

A federal judge has allowed the reintroduction of gray wolves in Colorado to move forward after representatives of the state's cattle industry asked to temporary stay in the predator's release in a lawsuit.  
While the lawsuit will continue, the judge's ruling allows Colorado to proceed with its plan to find, capture and transport up to 10 wolves from Oregon. The deadline to for reintroduction under the voter approved initiative is December 31<sup>st</sup>.  
The lawsuit from the Colorado Cattlemen's Association and the Gunnison County Stockgrowers' Association alleges that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service failed to adequately review the potential impacts of Colorado's plan to release up to 50 wolves over the next several years.

12/19/23

The Penrose funeral home, where almost 200 decomposing bodies were found improperly stored, will be demolished by the Environmental Protection Agency in January. The EPA says that work is expected to begin on January 17<sup>th</sup> and last 10 days. The cleanup will be conducted under the direction of EPA's Emergency Response personnel and its hazardous materials contractors.

12/20/23

"What's Up Salida," the monthly community networking event will take place tomorrow morning from 8:30am to 9:30am. The Salida Chamber of Commerce sponsored coffee happens at the Salida Community Center at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> and F Streets in downtown Salida. The informal get together is free and is meant for business owners, elected officials, townspeople and Chamber of Commerce to come together and learn more about what's going on in Salida.

12/27/23

The Town of Buena Vista's next municipal election will take place on April 2, 2024, to elect three Trustees to serve a four-year term of office. Also, one additional Trustee position with a term expiring in 2026 is open. If you are interested in being a Town Trustee and would like additional information, stop by Town Hall to pick up a Candidate Information Packet and Board of Trustees Handbook, or you may access the documents on the Town website at [buenavistaco.gov](http://buenavistaco.gov). If you decide that you would like to run for office, the next step will be for you to stop by Town Hall on January 2<sup>nd</sup> to pick up a nomination petition. You only need to obtain signatures from ten registered Town of Buena Vista voters to become a candidate.

12/28/23

The League of Women Voters of Chaffee County will hold a town hall session with Chaffee County Commissioners on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. The Town Hall will be held at the Poncha Springs Town Hall from noon to 1pm. A recording of the program will be made available on the league website at [lwvchaffeecounty.org](http://lwvchaffeecounty.org).

12/29/23

Nominations are now open for the Salida Chamber of Commerce Community Awards. Nominate a person for Citizen of the Year or From the Heart Award. This award is given to recognize a citizen's generosity of spirit and volunteerism. Nominations are also being accepted for the Cornerstone Award which is given as recognition of long-term community support and dedication. The Community Awards Ceremony will take place at the SteamPlant on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Submissions are due by January 8<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms are available at [salidachamber.org](http://salidachamber.org).

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Quarterly issues addressed in News Programming  
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Firmly committed to serving all elements of this community, KGKG continues to cover issues of significance in newscasts aired on a daily basis, Monday through Friday at 6am, 7am, 8am, 12n, 3pm, 4pm and 5 pm.

Breaking news of immediate nature is also incorporated into programming as the need occurs.

## QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST

### QUARTER: 4th 2023

Salida Chamber of Commerce	Every Day	Chamber Executive Director talks about events going on around town. We run 30 second announcements called Chamber Buzz.
Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce	Every Day	Designed to highlight the events in and around Buena Vista. It's called Chamber Chat. They are 30 announcements that run daily.
Salida SteamPlant	Every Day	At The SteamPlant announcements are recorded updates that highlight the programs and meetings held at the city owned facility.
Salida Chamber	2nd Wednesday	Broadcast live from Business After Hours to talk to the community about the benefits of joining the Chamber.
Buena Vista Chamber	3rd Wednesday	Broadcast live from Business After Hours to talk to the community about the benefits of joining the Chamber.
Community Service Announcements	Daily	Community Service announcements run twice per hour promoting everything from blood drives, fundraisers, school and church events, etc.
Lost Pets	As Needed	We are known for our Pet Patrol. If you lose a dog or cat, you call Heart of the Rockies Radio.
Road Reports	As Needed	These are important for locals and tourists alike. Snow in the winter and flooding in the spring and summer. Accidents on mountain roads are common.
Superintendents Show	Weekly	Superintendents from Salida and Buena Vista Schools join us to talk about what's happening at their schools, updating students and parents in each district.