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**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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# PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

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| <b>DAYBREAK</b>                            | Monday thru Friday | 5:00-7:00a    |
| <b>MIDDAY LIVE - LIVE AT NOON</b>          | Monday thru Friday | 12:00 – 1:00p |
| <b>KKCO 11 NEWS AT 5– LIVE AT 5 P.M.</b>   | Monday thru Sunday | 5:00-5:30p    |
| <b>KKCO 11 NEWS AT 6:00 - LIVE AT SIX</b>  | Monday thru Friday | 6:00-6:30p    |
| <b>KKCO 11 NEWS AT 10:00 – LIVE AT TEN</b> | Monday thru Sunday | 10:00-10:30p  |

All the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to two minutes in duration unless otherwise indicated.

**Webchannel Feature:** Grand Junction and the Western Slope of Colorado have a place on the Internet to go for local news and information. As more people turn to the Internet daily, people can count on KKCO to be the local news and information leader on the web. KKCO's website is an important source of local news stories of all kinds, community information and other Internet Resources, often listed on Quick Click Feature. KKCO's home page offers links to topics, which include news, weather, sports, health, family, education, government, and community. It also includes up-to-the minute video streaming of news stories; weather forecasts and includes special features such as Six Online Live Chat or watching live press conferences through web streaming. While stories are continually posted and eventually drop off the top 30 or so visually displayed, they never actually leave the Web Channel Feature server making these accessible for viewers to conduct a search to retrieve each of these in the future. Video segments stay within the server approximately 1-2 weeks, as space is available.

## **Regular Network News Programs Carried by KKCO:**

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| <b>EARLY TODAY</b>      | Monday thru Thursday | 4:30-5am     |
| <b>EARLY TODAY</b>      | Sundays              | 2:30-3:30am  |
| <b>THE TODAY SHOW</b>   | Monday thru Friday   | 7-11am       |
| <b>NBC NIGHTLY NEWS</b> | Monday thru Friday   | 5:30-6pm     |
| <b>SATURDAY TODAY</b>   | Saturdays            | 6-7:30am     |
| <b>SUNDAY TODAY</b>     | Sundays              | 7-8 am       |
| <b>MEET THE PRESS</b>   | Sundays              | 8-9 am       |
| <b>DATLINE NBC</b>      | Varied Days          | Varied Times |

All the above programs are network news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related Feature stories. **Dateline NBC** airs throughout the week in prime time and often for expanded hours during times of breaking news events ... news magazine format with in-depth Features on current issues and news headlines.

**Meet the Press**, a public affair program, airs every Sunday morning featuring exclusive interviews with politicians, etc. as well as roundtable discussions on topics affecting the American people. Guests this quarter include Dr. Anthony Fauci, Sec. of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain, Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), Joshua Johnson, Brandy Zadrozny, Yamiche Alcindor, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger.

**All KKCO Newscasts are closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Closed captioning began on KKCO Newscasts in January 1991. Station conducts all weekly random EAS tests as well as monthly scheduled tests in preparation of needed emergency announcements.**

**US Farm Report - Sun 6-7a** is America's #1 Agri-business and rural lifestyle program. The host John Phipps and meteorologist Mike Hoffman provide America's farmers, ranchers, investors and brokers with the latest global and national Agri-Business information, weather and commodity reports. Topics this quarter include: Tar spots, drought conditions, crop yields, the increasing soybean demand, supply chain issues, and fluctuating farm values and subsidies.

## **ANIMAL CONTROL & WELFARE/PET HEALTH & LAWS**

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story A Block**

**October 8, 2023**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange**

**Duration: 1:28**

AS THE SEASON OF GIVING APPROACHES, MESA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES IS OFFERING A \$10 FALL ADOPTION SPECIAL FROM OCT. 19 THROUGH NOV. 5 WHILE TURNING TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT IN CARING FOR THE CONTINUOUS INFLUX OF NEW ANIMALS TO THE SHELTER. THE \$10 ADOPTION FEE INCLUDES: SPAY/NEUTER YOUR NEW PET, ONE-YEAR RABIES VACCINE, ONE-YEAR MESA COUNTY DOG LICENSE AND WELLNESS CHECK FROM A VET.

**KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2<sup>nd</sup> Story B Block**

**October 19, 2023**

**Reporter: Melissa Wright**

**Duration: 2:05**

Joining us is Jenna along with Ella who is dressed as a bumblebee. She is she's so cute Happy Halloween Ella. Tell me a little bit about her. Ella is about four years old and she is obviously very festive today for Halloween. And she does not even care that she's wearing a costume. She is just the happiest and most like affectionate chill cat that you'll ever meet. She's so patient so she'd probably do well in a house with children. We've had some kids come in and meet her and she does really well with them. As you can tell, she doesn't really care a whole lot about much so it's kind of shocking because Ella is an adult. She has, um, hope she's coming out of the costume here. She's a little sick. She is that will feed her well and also play with her. Yes, right. How is she? I know you said she's great with kids how she with other cats possibly dog. So she lives in our colony room with a few other cats so she does well with them. The reason why she was brought through Royce hers is because she wasn't a fan of the Dog in the household. So she may have some issues if you have a rambunctious dog, but I mean she's like I said she's so confident and chill that maybe a lower energy dog might suit her needs a little bit better. But she definitely wants to be a lap cat and just love on you. And Ella is so beautiful. She has the prettiest blue eyes she does about other cats in the colony, though. How are they? What are you guys in need of? We know that shelters are still overfilled right now. Right? Yeah, so we do have quite a long waitlist of pets waiting to come into the shelter. And one of the ways that we can work down that waitlist a little bit faster is if we have fosters and adopters. So if you're looking to add a pet to your family, now is a great time to do that. Whether you want to add a permanent member to your family or if you just want to have Ella in your house for a couple of weeks until she gets adopted. foster homes are always a big need. Okay. I think that's it. We hope Ella has a fabulous Halloween. She looks great. Oh yeah. And well, actually most importantly, where can people find information? How much is she for adoption? You can find information about all of our available pets at [RH humane society.org](http://RHhumane.society.org) And I believe her adoption fee is \$100 Okay, sounds good. Thanks, Jenna. Thank you. Thanks, Bumblebee, Ella.

**KKCO 11 News @ 10P 1<sup>st</sup> Story A Block**

**Colorado Wolves**

**November 2, 2023**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange**

**Duration: 1:45**

THE SEARCH FOR WOLVES IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.....STARTS BY SPOTTING A DIFFERENT KIND OF PACK, THE HUMAN KIND. AND JUST LIKE THE WOLF THEY'RE BARELY ABLE TO SEE IN THE LEFT PART OF THE SCREEN THERE... THEY TOO, HAVE A LEADER. RICK MCINTYRE... "ok...we have this collared gray out there." RICK IS AS LEGENDARY AS THE YELLOWSTONE WOLVES HE WATCHES. "everyday is just really exciting and I'm raring to go." "wolves are a natural part of the ecosystem a natural part of the wildlife community and they perform a natural function." A YEAR BEFORE WOLVES WERE REINTRODUCED TO THE AREA IN 1994, RICK CAME TO YELLOWSTONE AS AN INTERPRETIVE RANGER. HIS JOB WAS TO TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THE ANIMAL. "to have people have a good experience seeing wolves in Yellowstone that really changes people." EVEN AFTER RETIREMENT RICK STILL SHOWS UP AT THE OFFICE. "this is somewhere around day 9,400 - I'm shooting for 10,000." HE'S ALWAYS GOT A GOOD REASON IF HE SKIPS A DAY. "Then I had to have an open hear surgery...so that stopped me." AFTER NEARLY 30 YEARS OF TRACKING THE PACKS...HIS LITTLE CABIN RIGHT OUTSIDE THE PARK IS STUFFED WITH ADVENTURE. "So this is my favorite wolf picture." AND LITERATURE. "I've written and published 4 books on my experience with wolves...I can't pronounce this but this is the Ukrainian language version of the rise of wolf 8." ADD THAT TO THE PLOT TWISTS

RICK NEVER EXPECTED. "we've been contacted by a bunch of movie people that are interested in the wolf stories." LIVES AND LANDSCAPES RICK FEELS ARE WORTHY OF HOLLYWOOD. "we signed a deal with the movie people...all of the wolves will pretty much be CGI." RICK KNOWS WOLVES CAN BE SEEN AS VILLAINS INCLUDING IN COLORADO WHERE THEY'LL BE REINTRODUCED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. "we're going to try to find that wolf and other wolves." HE HOPES THAT SCRIPT IS FLIPPED. "wolves are very much a native animal in Colorado just like they were in Yellowstone and in both places they were deliberately killed off -- just based on that history it's a pretty good reason to figure out how to bring them back." THAT'S WHY HE SAYS HE'S OUT HERE SHARING EVERYTHING HE KNOWS WITH ANYONE WHO'LL LISTEN. CONNECTIONS THROUGH EDUCATION...AND BAD JOKES. HE CAN'T PICTURE HIS LIFE ANY OTHER WAY. "What else would I do...join the circus." WHERE RICK GOES, THE PACK FOLLOWS.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5A 2<sup>nd</sup> Story A Block**

**Lambs Killed**

**November 27, 2023**

**Reporter: Adam Woodbrey**

**Duration: 1:36**

COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE REPORTED THAT THREE LAMBS ON A RANCH IN JACKSON COUNTY WERE DISCOVERED DECEASED FOLLOWING AN APPARENT WOLF ATTACK. UPON RECEIVING A REPORT ON NOVEMBER 17, C-P-W PROMPTLY INVESTIGATED THE INCIDENT, AS A POTENTIAL DEPREDATION CASE, AFTER THE RANCHER FOUND THE LIFELESS LAMBS. A CPW WILDLIFE OFFICER DETERMINED THAT THE LAMBS HAD INDEED FALLEN VICTIM TO A WOLF. TO ADDRESS SUCH SITUATIONS, C-P-W OFFERS REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY GRAY WOLVES TO LIVESTOCK, AS DEFINED IN COLORADO REVISED STATUTE 33-2-105.8, AS WELL AS ANIMALS UTILIZED FOR GUARD OR HERDING PURPOSES.

**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 1st Story A Block**

**Wolf Re-Intro**

**December 19, 2023**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange**

**Duration: 1:25**

Gov. Jared Polis: "Whether you love wolves or hate them wolves are truly a part of Colorado." AND LIKE THAT, WE'VE GOT COLORADO WOLVES LIVING ON THE WESTERN SLOPE (WHERE EXACTLY CPW INTENTIONALLY ISN'T SAYING BECAUSE THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THE WOLVES ARE SAFE TO MAKE A HOME WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. OFFICERS PICKED UP 5 FROM OREGON, TWO PAIRS OF JUBANILE MALE AND FEMALE SIBLINGS, AND ONE ADULT MALE. AND AFTER THEY WERE CHECKED BY BIOLOGISTS TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE HEALTHY AND OK TO DEPLOY, THEY SHIPPED EM BACK TO COLORADO...WITH GPS LOCATOR COLLARS ATTACHED. A HAPPY DAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXCITED FOR A FORMER COLORADO ANIMAL TO COME HOME...BUTI ASKED IF CPW HAD A MESSAGE FOR THE FOLKS WHO WISHED THAT THIS DAY NEVER CAME, MANY OF THEM RANCHERS, AND A FEW WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEALING WITH WOLVES. "We don't want them to feel like they are in this on their own, CPW is there to make sure we are a successful from a rural lifestyle and a wolf reintroduction that we have been given." "That is just beginning, our commitment to our rural communities, our agricultural communities. " A PROMISE TO SUPPORT THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY THE WOLF REINTRODUCTION IN WHATEVER WAY THAT SHAKES OUT.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5A 1st Story A Block**

**December 20, 2023**

**Reporter: Adam Woodbrey**

**Duration: 1:30**

ERIC ODELL, CPW SPECIES CONSERVATION MANAGER  
SEN. DYLAN ROBERTS, (D) SENATE DISTRICT 8 YEARS OF WORK WENT INTO THIS MOMENT...GOVERNOR JARED POLIS RELEASING AND REINTRODUCING GREY WOLVES TO COLORADO. CPW zoom Polis 3:33 'Wolves are truly now part of Colorado' C-P-W WON'T SAY EXACTLY WHERE THE RELEASE HAPPENED, BECAUSE OF CONCERNS FOR THE WOLVES' SAFETY. BUT IT WAS SOMEWHERE IN GRAND COUNTY. "we've had lots of conversations with local producers in the area, local landowners as well as

county commissioners and other decision makers and influential people in the environment, in the area, as well as those throughout the area" A SPOKESPERSON FOR GRAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY GOT A HEADS UP. BUT WE'VE HAD A HARD TIME FINDING ANYONE ELSE WHO KNEW. GRANBY'S MAYOR GOT NO NOTICE."Umm, I didn't have any, to be honest with you." "you know I'm personally, I was kind of...kind of shocked that grand county was the first choice" THE HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS MAYOR TOLD US THE SAME THING. SAME FOR THE AREA'S STATE SENATOR DEMOCRAT DYLAN ROBERTS. "they could have given a 12-hour, or 24-hour notice perhaps this is going to happen and we know you're upset but here's some good faith of us letting you know. That didn't happen. " "the celebratory projection of what happened yesterday belies a lot of angst and worry here in our communities on the western slope" MORE THAN 60 PERCENT OF GRAND COUNTY VOTERS REJECTED THE BALLOT INITIATIVE TO REINTRODUCE GREY WOLVES. BUT WOLVES ARE NOW IN GRAND COUNTY, AND THE MIDDLE PARK STOCKGROWERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SUMS IT UP BEST. "Another deal we gotta deal with."

## **CRIME AND PERSONAL SAFETY**

**KKCO 11 News @ 5a 1<sup>st</sup> Story A Block**

**October 23, 2023**

**Reporter: Melissa Wright**

**Duration: 1:21**

Also we encourage you only go to neighborhoods on houses that are lit up. If the lights are off, don't go up there just go to the homes that have a light on the porch light on and are maybe welcoming trick or treaters through some of their decorations or something and please don't eat any candy until you get home and check for it. Don't eat anything homemade. Nothing that is in a little baggie only prepackaged foods, and snacks and stuff. Halloween is next Tuesday....with plenty of events going on throughout the city.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1<sup>st</sup> Story A Block**

**Glenwood Caverns Body found**

**October 30, 2023**

**Reporter: Adam Woodbrey**

**Duration: 1:32**

According to the sheriffs office, a maintenance crew found his body in the women's restroom...along with an AR style rifle, the hand gun...and both real and fake explosives.... And the sheriff saying those guns... were ghost guns. Right now investigators are looking into his past. All we know so far is he lived in Carbondale with his mom and his brother. And according to the sheriff's office he has no criminal record and no clear indication of any red flags. We're still waiting to hear from the coroner to determine the cause of death and who this guy was. Although, The sheriff today did say it was likely he shot himself.

**KKCO 11 News @ 12P 1<sup>st</sup> Story A Block**

**Crimestoppers**

**November 27, 2023**

**Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez**

**Duration: 4:05**

We are joined by Shalane and Victor. Victor You're from the Grand Junction police department, your lane you are with mace County Crime Stoppers. How are y'all? We're good. How are you doing? I'm doing good. It's, it's the Monday after Thanksgiving. So we're here we're pushing through. Yeah. Today we're talking about cyber Monday scams, because like I said, it is the Monday after Thanksgiving, right? What can you tell us about that? Well, it's Cyber Monday, as you said, and so everybody's gonna be online. They're gonna be looking for all the great deals. But you know, I even got an online message this morning saying that my Netflix subscription has been revoked. And so I needed to re up it. Oh, wow. scam. And there's lots of those out there right now. That's why I brought Victor with me so that he could tell you and our audience a bit about the things that are out there now that we want to be on the lookout for. Yeah, yeah. So since it is Cyber Monday, everybody's getting these awesome deals like 80% off from the store that store. Unfortunately, a lot of those are scams. The easiest way to see that is, if it's too good to be true, it probably is. So I always recommend that when you get those types of emails, go to the source. So go to whatever store whatever company sends out those emails and look at their website, because

they're going to post those deals on their website. So if that is 80% off sweet, you get to get on their website and get it that way. If you jump through the phishing emails, or scams that they send you, then not so sweet, because then they have your financial information and can make purchases with your accounts. Yeah, I will say something that I've also seen is if you click on the email address that you got, oftentimes, it's not like a real email address, you can see it you know it with the ad. It's like a weird ad name or something like that. So also another, you know, useful tip. Well, we're also talking Christmas, porch pirates, things to be aware of. What about that? Yeah, you know, I don't know about everybody's house. But ours typically looks like you know, an Amazon shipping facility, because we have a whole bunch of boxes that show up on our front door regularly. So with that, there's a few things that you can do to avoid those being taken, track your package, make sure that you're going to be home when they arrive, then you can also have them dropped off at a facility, a lot of big shipping companies will have lockers that you can go there and pick up those items have neighbors watch out for it. They've even got some lock bags that you can attach to your front door that they can be put in. But if you're buying that 800 pound gorilla as a Christmas present, that's not going to fit there. It's better to have them to that facility. And also be cautious because there were text messages going around from USPS. I was getting to Yeah, saying that your package is at our warehouse. Yeah. And reply for it. Yeah, I talked to the gentleman at the post office when I was sending out a letter. And he was nice enough to say, Yeah, we didn't ask about that all the time. And why would we text you when we mail everything? Yeah, so So really the best, the best thing I feel like to do is honestly just delete those, you know, like, and then if you have an iPhone, you can like report it junk. So hopefully you won't get those again. But also, what's a quick tip for people who live in apartments, because I live in apartment and all of the Amazon packages just literally get thrown in the mouth not thrown but they get placed in the mailroom, and anybody can go in there and take whatever package you want. That's why it's important to do the tracking in in those apartment complexes, again, working with that, UPS FedEx USPS company to have those packages held at a locker or at a job facility. So you can go and pick those up or be neighborly and get to know your neighbors. And you know, work out something to where you're able to pick up your packages, watch out for your neighbor, or things like that. But tracking it is huge. Some of the companies anymore, you have like a live stream of when the package is going to get there. So trying to be diligent about having somebody around to pick up those packages. Yeah, another good thing to think of is who do you know that works at home and maybe ship it to a friend that is working at home, ship it to your office, because you know that they typically are going to be delivering there during the week especially if you know the tracking, then you're gonna have it shipped to your office or where you know your place of employment if you're you're okay with that. Use alternate addresses of somebody who will be there especially apartments Yeah. Or if you're someplace that there is a lot of porch pirating going on. So when you can trust someone well, this is all good information. We are have time but come back next month because we have a lot more to talk about regarding safety and the holidays. Yes. All right. Thank you guys for coming.

#### **KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1<sup>st</sup> Story B Block**

##### **Taco Bell Murder**

**November 28, 2023**

**Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez**

**Duration: 1:04**

NEW THIS AFTERNOON, THIS MAN, JAIME CARDENAS SENTENCED FOR a 2011 MURDER AT A LOCAL TACO BELL...CARDENAS AT THE TIME, WAS 19 WHEN POLICE BELIEVE HE AND A FRIEND PULLED UP TO THE TACO BELL AND OPENED FIRE KILLING JORGE CARRASCO...CARDENAS PLEADED GUILTY TO SECOND-DEGREE MURDER AND FIRST-DEGREE ASSAULT, BOTH WITH CRIME OF VIOLENCE SENTENCE ENHANCERS, IN AUGUST. THE PLEA AGREEMENT STIPULATED A SENTENCING RANGE OF 50-76 YEARS.

#### **KKCO 11 News @ 10P 1<sup>st</sup> Story A Block**

##### **Magnus Arrest**

**December 14, 2023**

**Reporter: Hannah Hickman**

**Duration: 2:25**

"To know that these bikes wont ever be piloted by him again, it's really hard." His bikes are in the basement.... and upstairs next to his urn... are the sunglasses Magnus White was wearing the day he died. There were some details in the affidavit that we read that we didn't know about that happened to Magnus. Like how he got hit, you know, how far, was he thrown over the car, all that stuff where he landed. Why Magnus. Why Magnus. And how did this happen. So to kind of be filled in on that story how do you not read it? Jill and Michael White lost their 17-year-old son on July 29-th. This week... new court documents are

divulging more about the woman who killed him. The charges just bring us back to the day he died. You know it's heartbreaking. It's angering you know because you read about what led up to it, and why the person got behind the wheel of their car that day — M it's just maddening, yeah. Magnus was a cyclist on the U.S. National Team. He was hit by a car while riding his bike on the Diagonal Highway in Boulder County. You know I taught him and his coaches taught him all the rules of the road. He was doing everything right." I mean that's the thing with the road. You know it always made me nervous. He goes out on the road but he always came back." It's been a very difficult week for the family... learning these new details... and having to relive their son's death all over again. We've reached out to them in the past... but they weren't ready to talk until today... saying Magnus can't share his own story so they're doing it for him. Magnus's family also started a non-profit called "THE WHITE LINE".... working to raise awareness about bicycle and automobile safety... hoping to create safer cycling environments.

**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 2<sup>nd</sup> Story A Block**

**GJPD CO Responder Unit**

**December 19, 2023**

**Reporter: Hannah Hickman**

**Duration: 3:09**

After we leave the scene, we hope that whoever it is that we encounter, whether it's a citizen, or somebody from another agency, that they feel closer to us at the end of the contact. THAT'S THE GOAL FOR THE CO-RESPONDER UNIT WITHIN THE GRAND JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT. Our hope is that the community is open to giving us a chance. A PROGRAM THAT STARTED IN 2018...HAS QUICKLY BLOSSOMED INTO A MODEL FOR OTHER AGENCIES ACROSS THE STATE AND COUNTRY. In the last couple years, co responder programs have been popping up all over the state in the nation. Colorado actually has more CO responder programs in the state than any other state IN A TIME WHEN MENTAL HEALTH IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF CONVERSATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY...BRANDY BLACK A CLINICIAN...AND THE REST OF THE CO-RESPONDER UNIT HELP THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. my role is to add a behavioral health perspective and expertise to the mental health calls and crisis that law enforcement deals with every single day. I'll talk to them about what's going on today, you know, kind of work through the problem. And then I'll determine whether there's a criminal element to it that needs to be focused on that. Or if there is a mental health aspect to it, then my partner will come in, and we'll kind of go hand in hand with sharing the de-escalation. NATE LONG AN OFFICER WITH THE GRAND JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MEMBER OF THE SO-RESPONDER TEAM HAS BEEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR OVER SIX YEARS...DURING THAT TIME HE HAS SEEN THE EFFECTS ONES MENTAL HEALTH CAN HAVE ON AN INDIVIDUAL. there's a mental health aspect, behavioral health, or there's a substance use aspect to it, law enforcement alone can't address these issues. AND WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE...you know, we're going to call the call, trying to deem, hey, is there a crime or not, and then, you know, we'd have to move on to the next call. A WAY BLACK AND HER TEAM ARE HELPING THOSE AROUND THE COMMUNITY IS BY ESTABLISHING A RELATIONSHIP WITH WHAT THEY CALL FRIENDLY FACES. Folks in the community that are kind of cycling through hospitals, potentially jails, struggling to get into services, you know, working to get stabilized and get the resources that they need. THE CO-RESPONDER TEAM IS THEN ABLE TO GO OUT AND MEET WITH THESE FRIENDLY FACES AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO HELP THEM. That really helps us to kind of get out of that cycle of just responding, you know, to the same things, and it kind of helps us address the underlying issue and get some long-term support, and stabilization. AND AS OFFICER LONG PUTS IT...THERE'S A GROWING DEMAND FOR THIS TYPE OF TEAM. We're just really trying to lay the groundwork and really try and get to the root of the mental health crisis and really start to try and make success out of that because it is a big issue right now. And it's just growing as we speak. ASIDE FROM MENTAL HEALTH...THE CO RESPONDER UNIT IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH A GOOD EXPERIENCE AMONG CITIZENS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. We're trying to better the experience for people within that law enforcement role. So they'll see me, and maybe they've had bad experiences with law enforcement, but I'm hoping that by the end of that contact, we leave somebody better off than they were before. AS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PROGRAM...Throughout Mesa County, we have a desperate need for this type of work for this CO responder unit. So I'd like us to get fully staffed to where we can help out as many people as possible.

**ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER/NATURAL DISASTER**



**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 1st Story A Block**  
**Independence Pass**  
**October 30, 2023**  
**Reporter: Stephen Bowers**  
**Duration: 1:51**

— Winter Travel Alert —

CDOT urges travelers to be ready for serious winter weather this weekend Temporary safety closure planned again for CO 82 Independence Pass. Statewide - As updated weather forecasts show the first major winter storm of the season moving into Colorado this weekend, CDOT urges everyone to plan their travel with winter in mind. Travelers should know before you go and check COtrip.org for the latest road conditions. With snow totals as high as 17 inches forecast for Colorado's central mountains, 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 for Colorado Highway 82 Independence Pass will go into place at noon on Friday, Oct. 27, due to the winter storm. The pass will close in order to keep the traveling public and winter maintenance crews safe. Crews will reevaluate road conditions once the storm passes. The road will reopen once weather has improved and the road is safely cleared of snow and ice.

**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 1st Story A Block**  
**October 30, 2023**  
**Reporter: Bernie Lange**  
**Duration: 1:23**

A GOOD SAFETY REMINDER COMING FROM THE GRAND MESA LODGE.... YOU'RE LOOKING AT PICTURES FROM LAST NIGHT'S SNOW STORM OVER THE MOUNTAINS.... IN A FACEBOOK POST.... THE LODGE REMINDS YOU THAT COLORADO WILL NOT TACKLE SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.... IF YOU INTEND TO DRIVE ON THESE SNOWY... ICY ROADS.... BE SURE YOUR TIRES HOLD A GOOD TRED... ABOVE 6 THOUSAND 5 HUNDRED FEET FOUR....WHEEL DRIVE IS NECESSARY...

**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 1st Story A Block**  
**History of GJ**  
**November 5, 2023**  
**Reporter: Hannah Hickman**  
**Duration: 4:02**

The history of Grand Junction is not a young history. It's a very old history, we've had people living in this area for 1000s of years. A HISTORY BUILT AND SHAPED BY THR NATURAL RESOURCES AROUND WESTERN COLORADO. Before Grand Junction becomes a town we have people recognizing that these two rivers coming together in this valley, the soil that we have here, the sunlight that we have here, all these are going to come together. And that's what's going to make this prosperous. BEFORE GRAND JUNCTION WAS FOUNDED IN THE EARLY 1880S...THE UTES HAD USED THE AREA FOR YEARS...AN IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR HOMELANDS FOR THE YOUTH. BUT THERE'S ONE THING THESE EARLY GRAND JUNCTION RESIDENTS HAVE IN COMMON...THEIR USE FOR THE LANDS NATURAL RESOURCES. What brought people out here was they saw those natural resources, specifically, they saw areas that were good for ranching, and areas that would be good for farming. They also believe that the area would be good to cultivate orchards, which as we know, is very successful today. WHAT WAS ONCE CATALOGUED BY ARMY EXPEDITIONERS AS A BARREN WASTELAND...QUICKLY TURNED INTO SOMETHING PROSPEROUS. it was the abomination of desolation that it was one of the most barren, lifeless places that this exploring party had seen. But as you get to the end of that account, this author talks about the rivers that come in, and they talk about how more precious than mines of silver and gold is the abundance of water. AND UTILIZING THE NATURAL RESOURCES AROUND THEM HELPED SHAPE GRAND JUNCTION INTO WHAT IT IS TODAY. Eventually what we get though, is large scale investment, we get really big things like the roller dam that you see in DE BEQUE Canyon, we get the hundreds of miles of very large canals all the way out to Highline. THROUGH THE USE OF WESTERN COLORADO'S WATERWAYS...40 MILLION PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO RELY ON THE RIVERS' WATER SUPPLY...BUT HOW MUCH CAN YOU TAKE BEFORE THERE'S NOTHING LEFT. that's one of the lessons that we tried to draw from history is we came here we pulled the water we change those resources. Is that going to last? How are we shaping communities today. IT'S THOSE SAME RESOURCES THAT SHAPED THE COMMUNITY DIFFERENTLY DURING WORLD WAR TWO WHEN URANIUM RICH MATERIALS WERE FOUND IN GRAND JUNCTION. The US government was out sending, exploring and mapping and surveying parties to look for vanadium was what the cover was, in reality,



they're looking for uranium. So, we are part of the Manhattan engineering district. AFTER THE AGE OF HOMESTEADING...THE MANHATTAN PROJECT REALLY PUT GRAND JUNCTION ON THE MAP. Uranium from western Colorado accounted for about 14% of the uranium that went into the Manhattan Project. We're like the Wall Street of the atomic era. BUT JUST AS WITH THE COLORADO RIVER'S SUPPLY...WHEN IS ENOUGH...ENOUGH? Sadly, a lot of people develop lung cancer or other types of cancers working in their MINES. Sadly, there's a lot of environmental disasters that occur because of mining. And so, as a community, we have this mixed message about the past. BUT AS MIRACLE PUTS IT...GRAND JUNCTION'S HISTORY ISN'T ALL DOOM AND GLOOM. Finding that balance and finding that conservation is key. CURRENT RESIDENTS CAN LEARN FROM THE PAST AND HELP TO SHAPE THE FUTURE. THERE are definitely things that have worked in the past things that have not worked in the past. There are overall themes from the past that we can look back to and see what's worked and what hasn't. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS WORKED...MIRACLE SAYS WILL CONTINUE TO HAPPEN. this community can rally back, and this community has always rallied back, whether that be at the end of a bust. grand junctions are always rallied back, and I take a lot of pride in that for our community.

**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 1st Story A Block**

**Solar Farm**

**November 14, 2023**

**Reporter: Hannah Hickman**

**Duration: 2:02**

THE APPLICANTS ARE PROPOSING AN EXPANSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SOLAR FACILITY FROM 2 MEGAWATTS TO 5 MEGAWATTS. THIS EXPANSION WOULD INVOLVE THE INSTALLATION OF APPROXIMATELY 11,000 SOLAR MODULES. THE SOLAR FACILITY WOULD BE LOCATED ON A 24-ACRE PARCEL IN THE 500 BLOCK OF 38 ROAD. IT WOULD ENCOMPASS THE EXISTING 13-ACRE FACILITY APPROVED IN 2018, AS WELL AS AN ADDITIONAL 11 ACRES EXTENDING TO THE NORTH. THE SOLAR EQUIPMENT WOULD HAVE AN APPROXIMATE HEIGHT OF SIX TO NINE FEET ABOVE THE EXISTING GRADE. ACCORDING TO ONEENERGY, THE POWER GENERATED BY THIS FACILITY WILL BE USED LOCALLY, AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANY TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT ON SITE. THE EXPECTED LIFESPAN OF THIS SOLAR PLANT IS BETWEEN 30 TO 50 YEARS, WITH SOME VARIATIONS. HOWEVER, SOME RESIDENTS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERNS REGARDING THIS PROJECT. THEY RAISE ISSUES SUCH AS FIRE HAZARDS, POTENTIAL PROPERTY DEPRECIATION, SUNLIGHT REFLECTING OFF THE SOLAR PANELS, AND THE IMPACT ON THE TOWN'S AESTHETIC. DESPITE THESE CONCERNS, THE POWER PLANT ASSERTS THAT THERE IS NO OTHER VIABLE USE FOR THE LAND BESIDES THE SOLAR FACILITY.

**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 1st Story A Block**

**Climate Change**

**December 25, 2023**

**Reporter: Parker Way**

**Duration: 2:03**

BREAKING WILDFIRES IN CANADA, DEADLY FLOODS ACROSS LARGE PARTS OF AFRICA AND POLAR ICE CAPS, IN LONG TERM DECLINE. Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General: "We are living through climate collapse in real time and the impact is devastating." EVEN BEFORE THE YEAR WAS OUT, SCIENTISTS HAD DECLARED WITH CERTAINTY THAT 2023 WOULD GO DOWN AS THE HOTTEST RECORDED YEAR IN HUMAN HISTORY. Dr Sam Burgess, Deputy Director, Copernicus Climate Change Service: "The year has been uh quite extraordinary and myself and many climate scientists have really run out of adjectives to describe the the sheer volume of records broken and how they've been broken." IN NOVEMBER, THE EARTH'S AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BRIEFLY ROSE MORE THAN TWO °C ABOVE PRE-INDUSTRIAL LEVELS. A CRUCIAL THRESHOLD THAT SCIENTISTS SAY COULD HAVE IRREVERSIBLE CONSEQUENCES. Dr Sam Burgess, Deputy Director, Copernicus Climate Change Service: "The evidence is very, very clear. The warmer our world is the more likely we are to have extreme events and those extreme events are likely to be more intense and more frequent." WITH THE EL NINO SYSTEM WARMING WATER TEMPERATURES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN 2024 COULD BE EVEN HOTTER. GIVEN THE SCALE OF THE CHALLENGE, MANY COUNTRIES WERE HOPING THAT GLOBAL CLIMATE TALKS IN DUBAI WOULD DELIVER THE BOLD ACTION NEEDED TO LIMIT FURTHER WARMING. IN THE END THE AGREEMENT DID PUT A SHARPER FOCUS ON THE FUTURE OF FOSSIL FUELS. Simon Cullen, Journalist: For the first time in the history of UN led climate talks, the words fossil fuels appeared in the final text of an agreement, but it only referred to transitioning away, not phasing them out. Simon Evans, Carbon Brief: "The tricky thing is that it is an agreement between basically nearly 200 countries by consensus. So there's always compromises at the end

and that's what leads to disappointment. But I think it's nevertheless a significant moment." AND SOME COUNTRIES THAT CLAIM TO TAKE THE CLIMATE THREAT SERIOUSLY ARE STILL LOOKING TO APPROVE NEW FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS. Bill Hare CEO, Climate Analytics: "There's a lot of hypocrisy to share around the UK has actually backtracked on its policies, Australia has begun to move forward with its policies to reduce emissions, not succeeding yet. So that's a concern but it's also proposing and has supported very large expansion to gas export projects and to coal export projects." HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME GLIMMERS OF HOPE. CARBON BRIEF ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT WHILE CHINA'S COAL INFRASTRUCTURE HAS GROWN, THE COUNTRY HAS INVESTED SO MUCH IN RENEWABLE ENERGY OVER RECENT YEARS THAT ITS EMISSIONS COULD ACTUALLY BEGIN TO FALL IN THE YEAR AHEAD...MARKING A DRAMATIC TURNAROUND FOR THE WORLD'S BIGGEST POLLUTER. Simon Evans, Carbon Brief: "There have been moments in the past where it's looked like China's emissions are coming to a peak and I think there's probably more confidence this time around that, that we really are seeing, you know, a structural shift in their economy." ANALYSTS SAY THAT COULD BE A GAME CHANGER NOT JUST FOR CHINA'S DOMESTIC EMISSIONS, IT COULD ALSO GIVE THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP EXTRA INCENTIVE TO PUSH FOR EVEN STRONGER GLOBAL ACTION.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story A Block**  
**CPW Saves trapped Buck**  
**December 27, 2023**  
**Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez**  
**Duration: 1:21**

On Friday, a young buck was rescued by Colorado Parks and Wildlife officers from Evergreen Lake, where it was trapped by ice and snow. A crane operator who was nearby and willing to help assisted the officers. The deer was sedated and secured in a "snuggie-like contraption" before being lifted over the wall and fence railing by the crane. The officers then relocated the deer to a nearby forested area, where it could thrive in a better habitat. A video posted by Colorado Parks and Wildlife showed one officer gently holding the deer by the antlers and removing the blindfold before the deer darted forward and into the trees.

## **CONSUMER INFORMATION AND PROTECTION**

**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 2nd Story A Block**  
**October 18, 2023**  
**Reporter: Bernie Lange**  
**Duration: 1:39**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT A HOVERBOARD OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER FOR THEIR BIRTHDAY OR CHRISTMAS? OR HAVE YOU TAKEN THE NEW E-SCOOTERS AROUND DOWNTOWN FOR A SPIN? YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER THIS--HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS CONTINUE TO SEE BIG SPIKES IN INJURIES RELATED TO THESE MICRO-MOBILITY DEVICES. ACCORDING TO A NEW FEDERAL REPORT -- FRACTURES, CUTS, BURNS AND CONTUSIONS FROM E-BIKES, HOVERBOARDS AND E-SCOOTERS SURGED AGAIN LAST YEAR-- MORE THAN 20-PERCENT. IN FACT, INJURIES FROM E-SCOOTERS, E-BIKES AND HOVERBOARDS HAVE RISEN ABOUT 23-PERCENT EACH YEAR SINCE 2017. AND -- MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE INJURIES DURING THE SIX-YEAR PERIOD INVOLVED KIDS 14 YEARS AND YOUNGER. THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 233 DEATHS TIED TO THE PRODUCTS IN THAT TIME FRAME. THE REAL NUMBER IS PROBABLY EVEN HIGHER, AS THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS ITS REPORTING IS "ONGOING AND INCOMPLETE."

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story A Block**  
**October 27, 2023**  
**Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez**  
**Duration: 1:38**

Now with the application window opening today, we wanted to do a breakdown of how to get the process started for applying. Now I'll post a link to this page on my on our website, it's a Colorado peak website. Now you can either create an account or apply as a guest. Although when you do apply as a guest, it says that if you end up having to come back to it later, you'll have to end up starting over. So that's something to think about. So click on continue as guest. From here, it'll take you to this page where you can pick which benefit you wish to apply for the leap. One is

at the very bottom of the page. So all you do is scroll down. And here you'll click on leaf in this little corner, and then you'll hit apply for benefits. And then that will take you to an overview of what to expect during the application process, as well as include a list of items that you will need, such as your identity and your utility bills, just so they can verify your income as well as your your job. Now when you get to the next page, this is where it really gets started. You'll first enter your first and legal last name, your date of birth, and I'll talk about where you're applying from such as your home and things like that. But that is really the step to get going. Now from here, the state says to expect about 30 to 60 minutes to get the application process all the way finished. As part of it. They do require that you that you may have an interview with someone from the state and they said that that will just be to see your situation and learn more about you. But again, we'll have a lot of this information posted on our website. So be sure to check it out right there.

#### **KKCO 11 News @ 6P 1st Story B Block**

##### **Holiday Safety Hazards**

**November 14, 2023**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange**

**Duration: 2:15**

DRAMATIC DEMONSTRATIONS ---- TO UNDERScore HOW THE SEASON OF LIGHTS AND WONDER -- CAN BRING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION -- RELEASING A NEW REPORT ABOUT FIRES AND INJURIES -- RELATED TO HOLIDAY DECORATING, COOKING AND MORE.

Alexander Hoehn-Saric/Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairman: "The unthinkable can happen in an instant. And fires involving Christmas trees and candles are far too frequent in this holiday season." THE C-P-S-C SAYS AN AVERAGE OF 1,600 COOKING FIRES TAKE PLACE ON THANKSGIVING DAY -- MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE DAILY AVERAGE C-P-S-C SAYS TO STAY CLOSE WHILE FOOD IS ON THE STOVE OR IN THE OVEN -- AND PLACE A TURKEY FRYER, FAR FROM THE HOUSE -- NEVER ON THE PORCH OR IN THE GARAGE. THE C-P-S-C ALSO REPORTS NEARLY 15 THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE TREATED IN HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS LAST HOLIDAY SEASON -- BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND JANUARY -- DUE TO DECORATING-RELATED INJURIES --MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF THOSE INJURIES -- INVOLVED FALLS. AND A DRY TREE IS A MORE FLAMMABLE TREE. A LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE NEEDS PLENTY OF WATER. AND CHECK FOR BROKEN LIGHT BULBS AND FRAYED WIRES REGULARLY. WHEN IT COMES TO HOLIDAY TOYS --Alexander Hoehn-Saric/Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairman: "When you're buying toys, make sure they're age appropriate because we do see a lot of injuries associated with small parts for Children." C-P-S-C DID SAY THEIR RESEARCHERS OBSERVED A \*DOWNWARD\* TREND FROM 2015 TO 2022 IN TOY-RELATED INJURIES FOR CHILDREN 14 YEARS AND YOUNGER.

#### **KKCO 11 News @ 12P 1st Story B Block**

##### **Thanksgiving Travel**

**November 21, 2023**

**Reporter: Cristian Sida**

**Duration: 2:04**

YOU CAN EXPECT THE HEAVIEST AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC TODAY. TRIPLE A FORECASTS THAT AROUND 49 MILLION PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HIT THE ROADS THIS THANKSGIVING, TO GO VISIT FRIENDS AND FAMILY. SO YOU CAN EXPECT A LOT OF TRAFFIC. HALF OF COLORADO TRAVELERS ARE PLANNING A TRIP AT THANKSGIVING WITH AT LEAST ONE OVERNIGHT STAY, ACCORDING TO TRIPLE A COLORADO. TODAY, TOMMORROW AND SUNDAY WILL BE THE BUSIEST TRAVEL DAYS. IN THE FORECAST, AAA SPECIFICALLY NAMES INTERSTATE 25 SOUTH FROM FORT COLLINS TO DENVER AS ONE OF THE BUSIEST PLACES TO DRIVE. BEFORE HITTING THE ROAD TRIPLE ADVISES YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR OIL, HEADLIGHTS, AND WINDSHEILD WIPERS. "Make sure that before you leave, you've checked your car, that you have enough gas, hopefully you've checked your oil, your windshield wipers and your headlights, make sure that you go around your car, turn on your headlights and really take a good look at them before you leave. So that when if specially if you're traveling at night, you have really good visibility." SINCE THANKSGIVING FELL IN THE TOP THREE HOLIDAYS FOR DUI CITATIONS FROM THE COLORADO STATE PATROL. C-S-P WILL BE STEPPING UP THEIR EFFORTS AND INCREASE PATROLING. FOR DECEMBER, TRAVEL PLANS ARE MORE VARIED, AAA REPORTS. MOST TRAVELERS PLAN TO LEAVE TWO TO FOUR DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5A 2nd Story B Block**  
**Car Idling Thefts**  
**December 20, 2023**  
**Reporter: Adam Woodbrey**  
**Duration: 2:26**

WINTER IS COLD THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...AND DRIVING AROUND IN A FREEZING CAR ISN'T FUN EITHER...SO IT MIGHT SEEM TEMPTING TO TURN ON YOUR CAR, LET IT IDLE AND GET WARM BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT THE DOOR. I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU THOUGH...COLORADO HAS A LAW AGAINST THAT...AND A FINE IF YOU'RE CAUGHT...BUT...DOING SO...COULD COST YOU MORE THAN A FEW BUCKS. Kevin Bavor/ Motor officer Grand Junction Police Department I get that people do this because they're cold. GETTING INTO A FREEZING CAR ON A COLD MORNING IS THE LAST THING MANY OF US WANT TO DO. Many of us dread the thought of stepping into a frigid car on a chilly morning. Kevin Bavor/ Motor officer Grand Junction Police Department They don't want to warm it up. But you really have to think about the later effects COLORADO'S COLD WINTERS CREATE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR CAR THIEVES. AND IT'S A PROBLEM THAT JUST KEEPS HAPPENING. The frigid winters in Colorado provide an ideal chance for car thieves to strike, and unfortunately, this issue persists. Kevin Bavor/ Motor officer Grand Junction Police Department generally people call in, they report it to us say, Hey, I was outside, you know, I warmed up my car, just for a second went in to get a cup of coffee, whatever it is I came back out my vehicle was gone. AND THAT'S WHY THE GRAND JUNCTION POLICE WANT PEOPLE TO THINK TWICE ABOUT LEAVING YOUR CAR RUNNING...WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN IT. Kevin Bavor/ Motor officer Grand Junction Police Department; it's a crime of opportunity. And so a lot of times, these cars probably would have never been stolen. The issue of puffing, as it is commonly referred to, is becoming increasingly problematic. The National Insurance Crime Bureau reports a 20-percent rise in car thefts between 2019 and 2020, specifically when the keys were left inside the vehicle. By the conclusion of 2021, more than 100,000 cars had been stolen nationwide due to this negligence. AND ON TOP OF THAT...PUFFING...IS ILLEGAL IN COLORADO. ANYONE CAUGHT CAN GET A 60-DOLLAR FINE. AND IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE UNFORTUNATE ONES WHO'S CAR IS STOLEN...A 60-DOLLAR FINE MAY BE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS IN MOST CASES...CARS ARE USUALLY RECOVERED...BUT YOU MAY NOT WANT THE CAR BACK AFTER IT'S FOUND. Kevin Bavor/ Motor officer Grand Junction Police Department "Sometimes they do get recovered or dropped off at other locations, because they're just using it to get from point A to point B, their little taxi service. But other times they keep them and they use them to commit more crimes, honestly, They might face criminal charges. But as far as caring about the vehicle when taking care of it, they don't SO EVEN THOUGH IT'S TOUGH TO GET INTO THAT FREEZING CAR...JUST REMEMBER...CROOKS ARE LOOKING FOR AN EASY HEIST. Kevin Bavor/ Motor officer Grand Junction Police Department it's a huge part, especially in the winter of why we have stolen vehicles. Once again, it's a crime of opportunity, those vehicles would have never been stolen. Had you not left that unlocked, you know, with the keys in the ignition. ONE THING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS IS WAKING UP A FEW MINUTES EARLIER THAN YOU TYPICALLY DO...THAT WILL GIVE YOU A FEW EXTRA MINUTES TO GO OUTSIDE...START YOUR CAR...AND \*WAIT WITH YOUR CAR WHILE IT WARMS UP.MOST TIMES...CAR THIEVES WON'T TRY TO STEAL A CAR THAT HAS SOMEONE IN IT.ON YOUR SIDE

**KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2nd Story B Block**  
**Consumer Prices**  
**December 22, 2023**  
**Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez**  
**Duration: 2:26**

NEW GOVERNMENT DATA SHOWS PRICES NOTCHING A MONTHLY DECLINE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN THREE YEARS. THE PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES INDEX FELL BY A TENTH OF A PERCENT BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.... THAT'S THE FIRST DROP IN THE INDEX, WHICH IS ONE OF TWO MAJOR READINGS ON INFLATION, SINCE APRIL 2020. THAT DROP ADDS TO AN IMPROVING PICTURE ON INFLATION AHEAD OF THE NEW YEAR. LOWER GAS PRICES AND CHEAPER GOODS CONTRIBUTED TO THE MODEST DECLINE IN FRIDAY'S NUMBERS... BUT PRICES ARE STILL 2.6 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

## **POLITICS AND LAWMAKING**

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2nd Story A Block**

**Redlands Rotary Club D51 Forum****October 22, 2023****Reporter: Aiga Petelo and Gabriel Gonzalez****Duration: 1:34**

The Redlands Rotary Club hosted a forum for the open Mesa County Valley School Board Director Seats in District C. Austin DeWitt, Andrea Haitz, and Trish Mahre, the three candidates who attended today's forum, debated their reasons for running and defended their ideals in a round table discussion. Candidates were able to give the Rotary Club members in attendance a feel for who they are, what they represent, and what their plan is should they become elected. Each candidate shared their passion for D51 schools and Mesa County in general, but had different ideas on how to make improvements. Rotary Clubs do not endorse candidates or issues, but offer these Forums so that club members can familiarize themselves with the issues, in this school board election.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2<sup>nd</sup> Story A Block****October 31, 2023****Reporter: Gabe Gonzalez and Aiga Petelo****Duration: 2:02**

'My body my choice' So much has changed since June 2022. For some... maybe too much. We're seeing a steady upward increase in the people who need help and who are asking for help. Karen Middleton is the president of Cobalt..It's a group that helps women access abortions. A survey done by the Society of Family Planning... showed a slight increase in abortions throughout the country. A rise... despite a number of legislative bans and restrictions in some states. In Colorado specifically...where abortions have remained legal... the monthly average number of procedures jumped from just over 16 hundred before the overturning to about 21 hundred a year later. I just have to say I'm not surprised. I'm only sorry that we've seen a political maneuver tried to end abortion in other states when the fact of the matter is, it's not ending abortion it's moving where abortions are taking place. One place is here in Colorado. Medical professionals administered more than 14 thousand in 2022 -- the most in the state since 1985. So we are instead of spending 250k a year on abortion care the number doubled last year to over 500k We are also seeing those numbers even higher in 2023. Despite the change in the air... Cobalt will continue to do the same work. They just hope others will as well. I really want other states to rethink the decisions they have made and for the federal government to really address this issue from a health and safety perspective for everyone all across the country. Cobalt says they are attempting to introduce a ballot measure that would ask voters to put abortion access rights into the state constitution. The attempt by Cobalt will be in 2024 because presidential elections generate more turnout.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1st Story A Block****Boebert Interview****November 17, 2023****Reporter: Bernie Lange****Duration: 1:45**

AS WE'VE MENTIONED... IT IS ELECTION DAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AN OFF YEAR ELECTION. NEXT YEAR ... IT'LL BE A DIFFERENT STORY. CONGRESSWOMAN LAUREN BOEBERT HOPES TO OVERCOME PRIMARY CHALLENGER JEFF HURD. BUT UNTIL THEN....BOEBERT SAYS.... SHE WILL KEEP WORKING AGAINST THE BIG GOVERNMENT...ESPECIALLY WITH RECENT AMENDMENTS ADDED TO THE INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR 2024. "are you worried at all about being primaried?" Well certainly we have to gear up for a convention but right now we are gearing up for a primary and I'm confident in the results I have produced for the voters and I believe that report that my record will reflect their votes and will come out another successful primary just as we have done that last two primaries.

**KKCO 11 News @ 12P 1<sup>st</sup> Story B Block****Biden to Pueblo****November 29, 2023****Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez****Duration: 2:01**

Amy Dacey, American University, Sine Institute of Policy and Politics: "Campaigns are about contrast.. so I certainly think that President Biden is trying to show the contrast for not only the frontrunner and what his campaign and his vision is but the people that support him.." PRESIDENT BIDEN'S VISIT TO C-S WIND.. THE WORLD'S LARGEST WIND TOWER MANUFACTURER.. FOCUSED ON THE IMPACT OF ONE OF HIS SIGNATURE PIECES OF LEGISLATION.. THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT.. AMY DACEY - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SINE INSTITUTE OF POLICY AND POLITICS AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AND FORMER CEO OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE - SAYS THIS STOP IS ABOUT HIGHLIGHTING MORE THAN HIS RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVES.. Amy Dacey, American University, Sine Institute of Policy and Politics: "Also at the bottom line is about job creation.. how do we take this innovation.. how do we take these changes and sustainability and where the future is headed.. for energy and fuel and a lot of the means of transportation and things and how do we harness that.."IN A SOCIAL MEDIA POST – BOEBERT WHO VOTED AGAINST THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT - CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO HER DISTRICT SAYING QUOTE – "HE SHOULD BE COMING HERE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HIS ALL OUT WAR ON FOSSIL FUELS.." THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS BOEBERT IS PUTTING "POLITICS AHEAD OF JOBS.."

#### **KKCO 11 News @ 6A 2nd Story B Block**

##### **14<sup>th</sup> Amendment Explainer**

**December 22, 2023**

**Reporter: Adam Woodbrey**

**Duration: 2:02**

THE 14TH AMENDMENT LIKELY ISN'T NEAR THE TOP OF YOUR MOST FAMILIAR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS" LIST...CHANCES ARE, IT'S PROBABLY BEHIND THE 1ST, 2ND, 4TH, 5TH, 13TH, 15TH, 19TH, THE TAX ONE, THE DRINKING ONE, AND ALSO, THE OTHER DRINKING ONE. BUT HERE'S WHY THE 14TH COULD BE ONE OF THE VERY MOST IMPORTANT IN 2024. SEE, THIS INSURRECTION DISQUALIFYING LANGUAGE WAS RATIFIED FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR, AS A WAY TO KEEP CONFEDERATES & THEIR SYMPATHIZERS OUT OF OFFICE. IT DOES NOT EXPLICITLY REQUIRE A CRIMINAL CONVICTION...BUT IT WAS REALLY ONLY USED BETWEEN 1868 AND 1872....THAT WAS...UNTIL 2022, WHEN A COURT REMOVED FROM OFFICE A NEW MEXICO COUNTY COMMISSIONER - ALSO THE CO-FOUNDER OF COWBOYS FOR TRUMP" - AND DISQUALIFIED HIM FROM EVER HOLDING OFFICE AGAIN, BASED ON HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE JANUARY 6 RIOTS. AND THEN...DECEMBER 2023. Joy Reid - MSNBC - "A bombshell ruling from the colorado supreme court" Lester Holt - Nightly - "Mr trump is disqualified from the primary ballot" A MAJORITY OF COLORADO'S SUPREME COURT WROTE, IN ITS SPLIT DECISION, TRUMP IS DISQUALIFIED FROM HOLDING THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION THREE OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT." FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP RESPONDED, ON TRUTH SOCIAL: WHAT A SHAME FOR OUR COUNTRY!!!!" A SAD DAY FOR AMERICA!!!!" AND HIS CAMPAIGN SPOKESPERSON SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL...AND PROMISED THE DECISION WOULD BE OVERTURNED. THERE'S ONLY ONE COURT THAT CAN DO THAT. SO ALL EYES NOW SHIFT TO THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT...WHICH MAY HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER THIS 155-YEAR-OLD AMENDMENT...WHICH DOESN'T ACTUALLY MENTION THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT...SHOULD PREVENT THE REPUBLICAN FRONTRUNNER FOR PRESIDENT...FROM WINNING AN ELECTION.UNCERTAINTY THAT HOPEFULLY WILL BE SETTLED BEFORE COLORADOANS GO TO THE POLLS ON SUPER TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH.

#### **KKCO 11 News @ 6P 2nd Story B Block**

##### **Colorado Elex Laws**

**December 27, 2023**

**Reporter: Bernie Lange**

**Duration: 2:02**

The Colorado Republican Party plans to file this petition with the U-S Supreme Court to get former President Trump qualified for the primary ballot in Colorado. Trump has yet to appeal last week's decision that disqualified him from Colorado's primary ballot based on the 14th Amendment. The petition by the Colorado GOP will ask the U-S Supreme Court to consider three questions...Does the 14th Amendment apply to the president? Is Section 3 of the 14th Amendment self-executing, meaning does it take effect without an action by Congress? And is it a violation of the First Amendment to deny a political party its ability to choose the candidate of its choice? The petition included this quote -- "There is a real risk the Colorado Supreme Court majority's flawed and unprecedented analysis will be borrowed, and the resulting grave legal error repeated." Colorado's highest court found that the 14th Amendment does apply to Trump...disqualifying him from holding future office for having engaged in insurrection after taking an



oath to support the constitution. Michigan's Supreme Court determined today that the 14th Amendment question is not for that state to decide. Michigan's highest court confirmed that Trump \*can be on the ballot in that state. Michigan's state election laws are not the same as Colorado. In Colorado, presidential primary candidates are limited to qualified candidates... which means 35 years old, a natural born citizen and having lived in the U-S for at least 14 years. And based on Colorado's ruling last week -- it also means you can be disqualified if found to have violated the 14th Amendment.

## **VOLUNTEERISM/COMMUNITY AID/COMMUNITY EFFORTS**

**KKCO 11 News @ 6A 1<sup>st</sup> Story A Block**

**Mesa County Public Health**

**October 23, 2023**

**Reporter: Melissa Wright**

**Duration: 2:01**

Live nutritional eating for kiddos can sometimes be a bit of a hassle but there are fun, seasonal and most importantly affordable ways you can keep your children happy and healthy. Joining us now Marissa, a WIC educator for Mesa County Public Health. And today we're taking a look at some WIC approved easy recipes that parents can prep in just a matter of minutes. Yeah. Tell me a little bit about what we're what we're cooking up today. So today we have monster fingers and little pumpkins. These are all foods that are approved through the WIC program families can receive them. We have 100% holy bread, apples in there some peanut butter, celery and some kitties. Awesome. And so you mentioned that these are all WIC approved foods. But why is it so important to introduce your children to healthy eating fruits and vegetables so early? So they're not scared of eating fruits and vegetable? Yeah. So growing bodies need great nutrition and by allowing them time to develop those lifelong habits just really helps to give them more time to do avoid any risks of chronic illnesses as they get older. Right? And what would you say makes this recipe so easy? So it's just really fun doesn't require any special tools. Even the kids can jump in and do um, so a little bit of cutting, but pilling those are all things that toddlers preschoolers can do. And why are for those families that are in Mesa County that may not know if they are approved for WIC programs, how can I get more information where can I sign up? What is that process like? So you can visit our website at health dot Mesa county.us We have income guidelines there a little bit more about our program. Some of the foods that we offer also, it's very easy. You can call us at the clinic also. We are always ready to answer and get people hooked up. Okay, I think it's only right that we take a bite Absolutely. Let's do it WIC approved and tasty, healthy and amounts good. Halloween now peanut butter, it's good.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1<sup>st</sup> Story B Block**

**October 30, 2023**

**Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez**

**Duration: 1:05**

MESA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GIVING PRAISE TO THE COMMUNITY AFTER THE SUCCESS OF THEIR DRUG TAKE BACK OVER THE WEEKEND... ACCORDING TO THE OFFICE, OVER 143 POUNDS OF EXPIRED OR UNUSED PERSCRIPTION MEDICATIONS WERE COLLECTED...AS WE'VE TOLD YOU, EXPIRED OR UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS POSE A PUBLIC SAFETY RISK..SO, BY DISPOSING OF THESE MEDICATIONS PROPERLY, IT PROTECTS LIVES AND THE ENVIRONMENT...

**KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2<sup>nd</sup> Story B Block**

**Barb Zind**

**November 12, 2023**

**Reporter: Kyrsten McBryer**

**Duration: 2:49**

YOU'RE LOOKING AT A CLIP OF MISSILES EXPLODING IN THE MIDDLE OF A CNN INTERVIEW WITH DR. ZIND.... AFTER WITNESSING MISSILES BEING SENT TO ISRAEL FROM A GAZA BEACH.... SHE STAYED AT A HOTEL FOR FIVE DAYS.... "THE STAFF THERE WAS JUST REMARKABLE. EVERY TIME I JUMPED, THERE'D BE A BLOWOUT BLAST. THE WINDOWS WOULD SHAKE, I'D RUN TO THE CENTER OF THE ROOM AND THEY'D SAY, NO PROBLEM, NO PROBLEM." SHE DESCRIBES FEELING MORE THAN A LITTLE SKIRMISH WHEN THE EREZ CROSSING CLOSED.....AT FIRST... SHE HOPED TO GET OUT BY OCTOBER



12TH THROUGH THE RAFAH CROSSING INTO EGYPT... THAT WAS UNTIL THE CROSSING WAS BOMBED AND CLOSED.....WITH EACH PASSING DAY... HOUR.. AND MINUTE.... THE WAITING WENT ON... "I'M AN OPTIMIST, I THINK TWO OR THREE MORE DAYS, TWO OR THREE MORE DAYS. SO THAT WAS LIKE, WELL, MAYBE A WEEK, MAYBE ONE MORE WEEK. AND SO YOU JUST NEVER KNEW WHEN YOU WERE LEAVING," AND AS INTERNET AND OTHER SERVICES FACED ON AND OFF BLACK OUTS.... "I REALLY COULDN'T COMMUNICATE WITH THEM AT ALL, AND COULDN'T COMMUNICATE WITH, WITH THE PEOPLE WHO WERE WORKING ON GETTING US OUT. SO I COULDN'T GET ANY INFORMATION ON IF WE WERE SUPPOSED TO IF WE WERE GOING SOMEWHERE" A WORRIED SON AND HUSBAND WERE WAITING FOR ZIND...."I KEPT TELLING THEM, NO NEWS IS NO NEWS. IT'S NOT BAD NEWS." AFTER A WHILE.... ZIND MOVED TO A U-N CENTER IN GAZA CITY WHERE SHE AND 35 OTHER HUMANITARIAN AID STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS...."WE SLEPT ALL ON THE FLOOR IN ONE ROOM FOR A COUPLE NIGHTS. AND THEN THE ISRAELI SAID WE HAD TO LEAVE GAZA, GAZA CITY. SO WE WENT DOWN TO THE SOUTH, NOT THE FARTHEST SOUTH, A PLACE CALLED CON UNIS," SHE SAYS SHE SAW PEOPLE START BUILDING SHELTERS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.... USING WOOD PALLETS AND BRICKS... "WE WERE THERE FOR ABOUT TWO AND A HALF WEEKS SLEEPING IN CARS OR ON THE GROUND ON, YOU KNOW, PHONE MATTRESSES AND CREATING A COMMUNITY." A COMMUNITY FINDING SOLACE AND SUPPORT IN EACH OTHER... AMIDST THE SHATTERING REALITY SURROUNDING THEM..."EVERYONE HAD THEIR ROLES. I MEAN, WE WERE BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE FROM ALL DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES, ALL DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, DIFFERENT AGES." ZIND DETAILS THE LEADERSHIP ROLE SHE TOOK UP.... TALKING TO THE GROUP ABOUT FOOD RATIONING... GUIDING THEM ON WHAT FOODS WOULD BE BEST TO ORDER AND HOW TO RATION 800 K CALS PER PERSON...."WE DID HAVE A DRIVER WHO REALLY RISKED HIS LIFE DRIVING ALL THE WAY TO GAZA CITY, AND GETTING ENOUGH FOOD FOR ANOTHER WEEK FOR US." AS A HUMANITARIAN.... ZIND SAID IT WAS DEVASTATING TO WATCH THE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SUFFERING AROUND HER.... BUT SHE KNEW GETTING HOME HAD TO BE A TOP PRIORITY.... "THERE WASN'T MUCH I CAN I COULD DO THERE. SO I FELT LIKE I'M NOT I'M NOT WORKING IN A HOSPITAL. I'M NOT ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP AND I'M JUST UTILIZING RESOURCES, RIGHT." MANY AROUND THE WORLD ARE CALLING FOR A CEASEFIRE ON BOTH SIDES....WHILE ZIND EXPRESSES SHE'S NOT A POLITICIAN... SHE SAYS YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE CONFLICT.... "THE SITUATION THAT PEOPLE WERE LIVING IN ARE LIVING IN, IN GAZA, WHERE THEY, THEY'RE REALLY IT'S THE LARGEST OPEN AIR PRISON IN THE WORLD. IT'S THE THIRD MOST DENSELY POPULATED AREA IN THE WORLD." SHE SAYS THE PEOPLE CANT LEAVE.... THEY CAN'T IMPROVE THEMSELVES... EXPORT FOODS... OR BRING SUPPLIES IN... SHE SAYS GAZA WILL HAVE TROUBLE REBUILDING...."I THINK THAT EVERYONE DESERVES CIVIL RIGHTS, THEY DESERVE THE RIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO HAVE A GOOD LIFE. AND I THINK UNTIL YOU UNTIL THOSE PEOPLE GET THAT OPPORTUNITY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE STRIFE AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE SAFE FOR THE PEOPLE IN GAZA AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE SAFE FOR THE PEOPLE IN ISRAEL."

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1st Story A Block**  
**Local Non-Profit**  
**November 28, 2023**  
**Reporter: Bernie Lange**  
**Duration: 1:02**

THE DAY IS DEVOTED TO CHARTABLE GIVING, VOLUNTEERING, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING IN RESPONSE TO THE CONSUMER FOCUS OF BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY. IN THE GRAND VALLEY MUTUAL AID DISTRIBUTION HOLDS ITS WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION ON TUESDAYS... IT PROVIDES VOTER REGISTRATION, HAIRCUTS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, CLOTHING, AND VOUCHERS FOR PET VACCINATIONS, JUST TO NAME A FEW. ON THIS GIVING TUESDAY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GRAND JUNCTION MUTUAL AID PARTNERS ENCOURAGES THE PUBLIC TO GET INVOLVED BY VOLUNTEERING, DONATING AND CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY. THE WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION IS HELD EVERY TUESDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AT THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION IN DOWNTOWN GRAND JUNCTION.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5A 1st Story A Block**  
**Shop With a Cop**  
**December 13, 2023**  
**Reporter: Adam Woodbrey**  
**Duration: 1:34**

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 31ST YEAR OFFICERS FROM MESA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, G-J-P-D, PALISADE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FRUITA POLICE DEPARTMENT, D51 SECURITY OFFICERS, AND THE COLORADO STATE PATROL WERE ABLE TO HELP 54 FIFTH GRADERS FROM ACROSS MESA COUNTY.

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 1st Story A Block**  
**Mesa County Board Volunteers**  
**December 22, 2023**  
**Reporter: Bernie Lange**  
**Duration: 1:13**

MESA COUNTY IS ASKING YOU TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER...A POST ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE SAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MANY DIFFERENT POSITIONS TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY...TO NAME A FEW, THE NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY BOARD, HELPING COMBAT THE INVASIVE JAPANESE BEETLE, OR CREATING ENGAGING ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLIFTON COMMUNITY CAMPUS....IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT MESACOUNTY DOT US...

## **YOUTH/CHILDREN AT RISK – YOUTH VIOLENCE/SUPPORT**

**KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2nd Story A Block**  
**October 12, 2023**  
**Reporter: Adam Woodbrey/Melissa Wright**  
**Duration: 1:53**

Joining us here is Kathleen with Mesa County Public Health. She's also an epidemiologist, and we're talking about approaching respiratory illness season. When exactly does that start? So we typically see flu and RSV from October through March. And COVID. Although we've seen it year round, we believe that it may start to follow that same seasonal pattern, and we'll see higher case rates during that same time of the year. Right. And when does that exactly start? Is that now with fall season? Yes. So the beginning of October through the end of March. Okay. And what is Mesa County Public Health doing to make sure the community is informed and keeping themselves protected? That's another great question. So we actually have this really great web page called the what's going around page. And on there, you can find information and data about diseases. And right now we've updated it for respiratory illness season. And with that, we've made sure to have some previous year data, so past Flu Trends, along with a respiratory illness timeline, and that timeline, is going to track hospitalizations specifically for COVID, flu and RSV. And we track hospitalizations because they help to show us the severity of illness in our community. You pretty much answered my next question. What are the trends? But you answered it perfectly. So that kind of makes me wonder, you mentioned COVID, you mentioned the flu? Those are things we're now very familiar with. But how, what are those similarities when it comes to illness in between COVID, flu, RSV, and anything else really. So COVID, flu, and RSV are all contagious. They're all three viruses, and they all spread via respiratory droplets. Some great news is they all have vaccines. Now, depending on your age, and circumstances. They're all available now. And they all can affect people of all ages. However, there are certain populations like the elderly, or those with underlying health conditions that can have more serious impacts if they become sick with one of the three. Right and it's hard not to get sick, especially when you're working with people maybe working with children. But what are ways that you can try to do to prevent getting these respiratory illnesses. So we always like to suggest lots of hand washing, staying home when you're sick, and cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces and that's at home and at work to keep our work our fellow co workers safe. And those can be doorknobs, desks, light switches. And we also suggest staying up to date on the most current vaccines.

**KKCO 11 News @ 10P 2<sup>nd</sup> Story B Block**  
**Teen Driving Week**  
**October 16, 2023**  
**Reporter: Cristian Sida**  
**Duration: 4:24**

IT'S NATIONAL TEEN DRIVING SAFETY WEEK! THIS WEEK PROVIDES A CRUCIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND YOUNG DRIVERS TO DISCUSS THE LIFE-AND-DEATH IMPORTANCE OF DRIVING SAFELY. "THERE'S NO MORE IMPORTANT, I THINK CONVERSATION THAT A PARENT CAN HAVE WITH THEIR TEAM THAN ONE ABOUT DRIVING SAFELY. " DRIVING..FOR SOME...IS A PIVOTAL RITE OF PASSAGE, BUT IT COMES WITH TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY. "WE'VE SEEN SO MANY TEEN DRIVERS KILLED ON OUR ROADWAYS." THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REPORTS MORE THAN 16-THOUSAND TEENAGERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15-19 HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CRASHES IN COLORADO SO FAR THIS YEAR. 61 TEEN DRIVERS HAVE DIED SO FAR THIS YEAR ON THE ROAD, UP 53% FROM THIS TIME LAST YEAR. " WHY IS THIS HAPPENING...WE'RE JUST SEEING MORE OF THOSE BAD BEHAVIORS ON OUR ROADWAYS BY TEEN DRIVERS, WHETHER IT BE SPEEDING, BEING ON THEIR PHONE, NOT BUCKLING UP, OR JUST GENERALLY DRIVING RECKLESSLY." SAM COLE WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SHAPING THEIR TEEN'S CHOICES BEHIND THE WHEEL. "THESE ARE LIFE AND DEATH CONVERSATIONS THAT PARENTS NEED TO BE HAVING WITH THEIR KIDS." COLE SAYS TEEN DRIVERS SHOULD FOLLOW DRIVING RULES WHICH INCLUDES NO PHONES, PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS, MANDATORY SEAT BELTS, CURFEW AND ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRUNK DRIVING. THE STAKES ARE HIGH, AS YOUNG DRIVERS OFTEN UNDERESTIMATE THE RISKS THEY FACE ON THE ROAD. IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH. ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TEENS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE KILLED IN AN ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASH THAN ANYONE ELSE.

**KKCO 11 News @ 12P 2<sup>nd</sup> Story A Block**

**How they Saw it as a Child**

**November 27, 2023**

**Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez**

**Duration: 2:21**

WELL NOW THAT THANKSGIVING IS OVER AND DONE ...AS WELL AS THE EQUALLY MOMENTOUS BLACK FRIDAY HOLIDAY .....ITS TIME TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT HOLIDAY. YES, OUR ATTENTION SPANS ARE JUST THAT SHORT. TO THAT END, THE WHITE HOUSE HAS JUST UNVEILED ITS 2023 HOLIDAY DECOR. FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVE YULE-TIME THEME ...FIRST LADY JILL BIDEN IS INVITING AMERICANS TO REMEMBER HOW THEY SAW THE WORLD AS A CHILD...DECKING THE WHITE HOUSE HALLS IN A WHIMISICAL COMBINATION ...OF CANDLES, ORNAMENTS, LIGHTS, GARLANDS, TREES AND WREATHS. ITS A DISPLAY THAT'S SURE TO JUMP START YOUR SEASON'S GREETINGS...AND YOUR ANNUAL EGGNOG-FUELED POLITICAL BICKERING. AH, MEMORIES. HEY WHAT BETTER WAY TO GET LOST IN THE HOLIDAY HOOPLA ...THAN TO GET LOST IN A HOLIDAY MAZE? ORGANIZERS CLAIM THE WORLD'S LARGEST HOLIDAY MAZE IS NOW OPEN IN KANSAS CITY...FEATURING ROUGHLY FOUR MILLION LIGHTS BROUGHT IN ON SIXTY SEMI TRUCKS ....PACKED INTO A WHIMISCAL DISPLAY THAT THEY SAY TOOK ALMOST A MONTH TO SET UP. VISITORS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE THE WINDING WINTER WONDERLAND.... JUST MAKE sure YOU LEAVE ENOUGH TIME TO FIND YOUR WAY OUT. IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, THE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY TREE IS UP ...BUT THIS ONE'S GOT A CASE OF THE LEANS! OFFICIALS AREN'T SURE WHAT CAUSED THE TREE'S SLANTED STANCE ...BUT SAY IT IS HEALTHY AND STABLE ...AND HAVE AFFECTIONATELY NICKNAMED IT... EILEEN. FINALLY... AN ILLINOIS FAMILY IS WISHING FOLKS A MERRY SWIFTSMAS ...WITH AN ELABORATE HOME DISPLAY THAT IS ALL TAY TAY. THE OWNER SAID SHE WAS INSPIRED AFTER SEEING SWIFT'S ERAS TOUR MOVIE. "I walked out of there saying two things. Number one, I want bangs, and number two we can do this for our lights display."

**KKCO 11 News @ 5P 2<sup>nd</sup> Story B Block**

**Calf Delivery**

**November 30, 2023**

**Reporter: Gabriel Gonzalez**

**Duration: 1:05**

THIS IS THANKFUL. He's only four days old but he's a big solid boy!" HE CAME UNEXPECTEDLY ON SATURDAY NIGHT DURING A CHRISTMAS HAYRIDE...AND HE HAD AN AUDIENCE...Donald Rabida, Owner Of Farmer's Hay Ride They kept their distance, they watched from a distance, it really peaked the kids interest and some of the moms too haha." BOTH SANTA-- WHO IS ACTUALLY FARMER DONALD RABIDA --THE OWNER OF FARMERS HAYRIDE-- AND PAPA ELF...FARMER AARON ARTHURS, SPRANG INTO ACTION TO HELP THANKFUL'S MOM, TRULY.Aaron Arthurs, Farmer "I was in a little bit of shock. I was like ok this just happened, I'm watching him,

he's going through doing everything that needs to be done, rinse the mouth out, the nostrils, making sure it's breathing." AS THE HEARTWARMING SCENE PLAYED OUT... WITHIN MINUTES, ONLOOKERS SAW THANKFUL TAKING HIS FIRST STEPS. THE FARMER'S CHILDREN WERE ON HAND TOO AND SURROUNDED THE NEW CALF WITH BLANKETS AND WARM HAY. I'm just kinda trying to take mental notes because I don't know if I'm going to be put in this situation again most likely! Haha." YOU ASK... AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE... Shortly after that we got another report that there was another one that was about to have a baby as well." TWO BLESSINGS CAME IN ONE NIGHT... I GUESS YOU CAN CALL IT... A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE.

**KKCO 11 News @ 6A 2nd Story A Block**  
**Sleep in Heavenly Peace**  
**December 10, 2023**  
**Reporter: Adam Woodbrey**  
**Duration: 2:15**

It could be that they finally got a home, and it took everything their family had to get into a home at, but they don't have furniture. Or it could be that a family has divorced, and they have one place for kids to sleep at one location. We have grandparents who take custody of their grandkids and are in need. EACH TWIN BED BUILT COSTS 250 DOLLARS.... THAT INCLUDES THE FRAME... MATTRESS... SHEETS... COMFORTER... AND PILLOW FOR THE CHILD....HAAS SAYS THEIR MISSION IS TO MAKE SURE NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN MESA COUNTY.....YOU CAN HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE AND GET THE FULL ARTICLE AND SEE HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE AND CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE....

**KKCO 11 News @ 6P 2nd Story A Block**  
**Montrose Climbing Team**  
**December 12, 2023**  
**Reporter: Hannah Hickman**  
**Duration: 4:00**

A HIGH SCHOOLER BREAKING BARRIERS AS A MEMBER OF MONTROSE HIGH SCHOOLS ROCK WALL CLIMBING TEAM. he's one of the easiest kids to work with. And he tries hard and pushes his limits. He's everything we want a climber to be. JOEY IS DEFYING STEREOTYPES AND CHALLENGES BY DOING SOMETHING HE LOVES. I love that it's his thing. And I love that I can support him even after all of our years together in this new in this new realm. A NEW REALM THAT'S PHYSICALLY DEMANDING BUT ONE THAT JOEY TAKES IN STRIDE. there are people here that want to include their children from on any level of difficulty or challenges. And so I would just say to any parent that you should include your kid and as much as they can handle. DANIELLE MUSSEY A CERTIFIED ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION SPECIALIST AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN WORKING WITH JOEY FOR QUITE SOME TIME. We've been together since 2014. And a lot of different capacities. When he was in private school when he was a public school, I was his teacher. And then now I teach at the rec center part time to doing all the adaptive sports at the Montrose Recreation Center. And so Joe is currently in my swim lessons. WHEN CLIMBING ON THE WALL DANIELLE IS HELPING MOTIVATE JOEY AND USES TACTILE FEELING SO HE KNOWS WHERE TO MAKE HIS NEXT MOVE. If I communicate what color I want him to step towards, and taking it one step at a time, that's a great way to motivate giving that tactile feeling of me touching his foot and then touching the rock, this is the one I want you to move, this is the foot. AND JOEY IS EVEN TEACHING DANIELLE AND HER OTHER STUDENTS A FEW THINGS. It is so cool to see him go from the students that are in my class to go from, like learning about this material for the very first time be super intimidated to talk to someone with a disability. If you've never been exposed, that can be an intimidating thing to you don't want to say the wrong thing. And so for them to get like real hands on experience and get the chance to work with jelly and to see the love and the passion that I do for adapting. That's been the coolest thing ever. JOEY'S COACH AARON IS ALSO AIMING TO MAKE OTHERS AWARE OF THE CHALLENGES SOME FACE...AND WANTS TO OFFER A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL.

**KKCO PSA's PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Topic of PSA (varying lengths of: 10, :15, :20, and :30)

# of Times Aired

| <b>3rd Quarter</b>              | <b>KKCO</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1-800 Runaway                   | 8           |
| AARP Social Isolation           | 9           |
| ACLU America the Beautiful      | 6           |
| Adopt Pure Love                 | 3           |
| Airforce Refuse Average         | 0           |
| Bloody Nightmare                | 3           |
| Catholic Charities Poverty      | 2           |
| Center for Safe Sport           | 1           |
| Colorado Dept. of Labor         | 0           |
| DC League of Super Pets         | 5           |
| Don't Skip: Vaccinate           | 4           |
| E Cigarettes and Kids           | 9           |
| Feeding America Gen             | 5           |
| First Responders Children       | 3           |
| Food Bank of the Rockies Giving | 2           |
| Fruita Chamber Branding         | 4           |
| Guide Dogs the New Kid          | 5           |
| Habitat for Humanity Garth      | 0           |
| Heavyweight Muscle John Cena    | 6           |
| Homeward Bound 2018             | 3           |
| How We Do It                    | 5           |
| Joseph Center                   | 5           |
| Junior Achievement Flight       | 4           |

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| <b>3rd Quarter</b>            | <b>KKCO</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Keep Colorado Covered         | 5           |
| Kids Aid Backpack             | 6           |
| Lions Club International      | 7           |
| March of Dimes                | 2           |
| Marine Corps Quality Citizens | 4           |
| National Park Right Place     | 11          |
| No Kid Hungry                 | 2           |
| One in Four NRSF              | 6           |
| Operation Lifesaver 2019      | 4           |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Paralyzed Veterans</b>          | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Partners Red Shoes</b>          | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Origin Sports</b>               | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Pests Without Borders</b>       | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>Pets and People Together</b>    | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Pharmacy: Buying Safely</b>     | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Play Catch With Her</b>         | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Preventing Auto Theft</b>       | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Protect Our Families</b>        | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Real Deal Anthem</b>            | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Rec Boating and Fishing</b>     | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>Red Cross The Great Escape</b>  | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Rivers Edge West Chris 22</b>   | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Rivers Edge West RICA 22</b>    | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Sandy Hook Promise</b>          | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>Saving For Retirement</b>       | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>SE Guide Dogs Puppies</b>       | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>See What You'd Miss</b>         | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Selective Service</b>           | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Special Olympics Gold Medal</b> | <b>3</b>  |

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| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>                                   | <b>KKCO</b>             |
| <b>Susan Better Lives</b>                                       | <b>7</b>                |
| <b>Texting and Driving</b>                                      | <b>6</b>                |
| <b>The Henry Ford</b>   | <b>3</b>                |
| <b>The Nonprofit Alliance</b>                                   | <b>5</b>                |
| <b>There Is No Normal</b>                                       | <b>8</b>                |
| <b>USDVA Healing Hands</b>                                      | <b>5</b>                |
| <b>USDAVA Innovation</b>  | <b>4</b>                |
| <b>VA Stand with US</b>   | <b>9</b>                |
| <b>Veterans Crisis Prevention</b>                               | <b>9</b>                |
| <b>Vitalant Blood</b>   | <b>12</b>               |
| <b>Voices of Awareness</b>                                      | <b>3</b>                |
| <b>We Are Rotary 2022</b>                                       | <b>11</b>               |
| <b>Wounded Warriors Stigma</b>                                  | <b>5</b>                |
| <b>WWF Protect Tigers</b>                                       | <b>3</b>                |
| <b>WW 20 Years of Possible</b>                                  | <b>2</b>                |
| <b>Yellow Light Dinosaur</b>                                    | <b>7</b>                |
| <b>Zero Dose Children</b>                                       | <b>1</b>                |

