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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

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

All of 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 on a daily basis, 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 of 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:

EARLY TODAY	Monday thru Thursday	4:30-5am
EARLY TODAY	Sundays	4:30-5am
THE TODAY SHOW	Monday thru Friday	7-11am
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	Monday thru Friday	5:30-6pm
SATURDAY TODAY	Saturdays	6-8am
SUNDAY TODAY	Sundays	7-8 am
MEET THE PRESS	Sundays	8-9 am
DATeline NBC	Varied Days	Varied Times

All of 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: Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Brett Giroir, Rep. Jim Clyburn(D-S.C.), Dr. Tom Inglesby, Trump Campaign Senior Advisor Jason Miller, Etan Thomas, Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster (Ret.).

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: Meat prices up, Cow herds down, The GMO Wheat Controversy, Low Crop prices, Mid West Crops.

KKCO Daybreak 2nd Story**Including: Web Channel Feature****July 22, 2020****Reporter: Bernie Lange/Isabella Roberts****Duration: 2:01**

A local animal non-profit is taking steps toward an all-inclusive environment Roice-Hurst Humane Society wants to make it easier for people to adopt pets, so they've made some changes to their system. The organization has taken a dive in their policies for pet adopters and has even looked at their hierarchy to determine where underlying bias may lie. Take a look. "With everything that's going on in the world right now and sort of a louder conversation that's taking place nationwide right now about equity, inclusivity, and diversity, and race. And an organization ready to dig deeper in its policies "We—one of our values is leadership and we thought that it was really important to make a statement about what we see in the animal welfare world and what we're doing here in our own organization and locally." Roice-Hurst Humane Society is looking at ways they can remove barriers for pet owners "We had an application that at the end of the day favored affluent adopters over perfectly good homes, but that were being cast aside because of things like type of housing or the size of the yard, or whether a person worked long hours or not." Guidelines they now feel ultimately led to discrimination "Dismantling systems that were built with implicit bias and now have turned into systemic bias is a process, it's definitely not something that happens overnight and it just takes that that really critical self-reflection as an organization." Now, they provide education and resources "Our adoption process is conversation-based meaning we really get to know them as a person" for people surrendering a pet "we try to get to know them on a level where we would be comfortable with letting them adopt out one of our animals." Their goal... "We want to make sure that anybody who wants to be a pet owner can be a pet owner if they are a good, responsible, loving owner." To remove subconscious bias. The organization says they started looking at these changes five years ago. Ultimately, their hope is of course to have all their animals in loving homes.

KKCO Midday Live 2nd Story**Including: Web Channel Feature****July 13, 2020****Reporter Erin Crooks****Duration: 1:59**

A RARE HOME INVASION IN COLORADO... LEFT A MAN INJURED. HE WAS ATTACKED WHEN A BEAR USED THE FRONT DOOR TO GET INTO THE APSEN AREA HOME. WILDLIFE OFFICIALS WERE ABLE TO FIND THE ANIMAL AND EUTHANIZE IT BEFORE IT COULD HARM ANYONE ELSE. JASON *GRU-NAUER HAS THE DETAILS. IN SUCH A PEACEFUL PLACE A NIGHT OF HORROR... AT THIS ASPEN HOME ...WHEN A HOMEOWNER CAME FACE TO FACE WITH A BEAR IN HIS LIVING ROOM AT 1:30 IN THE MORNING. "The bear came in here and hit me with his paw. I'm bleeding in the head." "The bear swiped at the homeowner, striking him in the head, face and neck. Significant laceration injuries. The bear did run out of the house at that point." WILDLIFE OFFICIALS SAY THAT BEAR ENTERED THE HOME THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR. "A lever-style door handle. And you know bears are able to lean on those and open them." THE VICTIM HAS BEEN FLOWN TO A GRAND JUNCTION HOSPITAL FOR SURGERY... BUT IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. "Colorado Parks and Wildlife used dogs to track the bear, locate it, and euthanize it this morning. They say they are as confident as they can be if it was in fact, the attacking bear. DNA tests will confirm that." "You don't know if it would happen again. I think as a society we'd be remiss if we let that bear off the hook." THIS RUNNER LIVES NEARBY "I don't believe that wild animals are malicious at all. I think that they're purely looking for food. THIS IS THE FIRST BEAR ATTACK HERE THIS YEAR ... THERE WERE THREE REPORTED ATTACKS IN THIS MOUNTAIN TOWN LAST YEAR.

KKCO 11 News at 6p 2nd Story**Including: Web Channel Feature****August 24, 2020****Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds****Duration: 1:49**

A CALIFORNIA GRANDMOTHER IS GRATEFUL THAT HER DOG AND A SANITATION WORKER BOTH HAPPENED TO BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AND THE RIGHT TIME. THE TWO CAME TO HER AID WHEN SHE FELL AND COULDN'T GET UP. HETTY CHANG REPORTS. EIGHTY-EIGHT YEAR OLD GWENDOLA (Gwendola) JOHNSON TELLS US HER DOG SANDY RARELY LEAVES HER SIDE. he's a good dog - he's always a good dog. SANDY'S A RESCUE DOG ...AND HE'S NOW EARNED THAT TITLE IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. I walked out the front door and tripped on something and fell...didn't really hurt myself ... but I couldn't get up. when the man walked up the driveway - sandy saw him ... i said go get him! ...AND SO SANDY DID! JOHNSON'S RING

DOORBELL CAMERA CAPTURES SANDY...WAGGING HIS TAIL - AND BARKING AT GLENDALE SANITATION WORKER KIRK WHITE....WHO'S THE OTHER HERO IN THIS STORY. the way he was barking ...like i have something to show you - come follow me this way ...there's something i want you to see. JOHNSON'S GRANDDAUGHTER SHOWS US WHERE SHE FELL. THE HOME IS UP ON A STEEP HILL ...HIDDEN FROM ANYONE'S VIEW ...just having the dog alert me trying to get my attention very much helped out ...we are so thankful he was here .. and he actually followed Sandy and went over and helped her - because not many people do that anymore. JOHNSON KNOWS SHE NOW HAS TWO COMPANIONS WATCHING OUT FOR HER. sandy was a good boy - and Kurt came up the driveway right about the right time.

KKCO 11 News at 6p 2nd story

Including: Web Channel Feature

August 26, 2020

Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/ Isabella Roberts

Duration: 2:10

Colorado Parks and Wildlife and hunters alike are preparing for the upcoming hunting season. but questions do remain in the wake of wildfires and covid-19. Parks and wildlife has seen some public land closures due to the multiple wildfires blazing across Colorado, but their biggest concern is still covid-19. "we have seen a few animals, we saw a bear on the horizon drive area that may have come in out of the fire." The Pine Gulch Fire has brought a few animals into the valley, but..."because of the nature of the way that it kind of moved north at first and has now moved west, that's tended to push animals into more remote areas which is good." the majority of animals have moved elsewhere. "for the most part, wildlife evolved in this, you know, fire-prone system here in the Western United States so the animals are a lot more used to it than we are." The fires are less devastating to wildlife than some may think, but Colorado Parks and Wildlife has experienced closures that have resulted in less land for hunters in the upcoming season. "and the Pine Gulch Fire is not only burning on about 130-thousand acres, one of the challenges that we face is that the administrative closures right now measure about 650-thousand acres, so they've closed areas to keep people out of harm's way." This will mostly affect hunters with less-populated tags for animals like big horn sheep and bears. "Really, for deer and elk hunters most of the deer and elk hunters have an option, you know, they have options for other units to hunt in, we have 23 point 5 million acres of public land in Colorado." Covid-19 has the biggest impact on the season with travel restrictions to Colorado from other states, prompting them to allow license returns. "we're continuing to be very hopeful that it will be a good hunting season economically and everybody will be able to travel and do what they need to do." Colorado Parks and Wildlife will allow returns for those who are unable to use their tags up to 15 days before the hunting season begins. They will be talking about the available land for the season with Federal Land Managers next week. Archery, muzzle loader, and bear hunting season all begin in September.

KKCO The 10 Top Story

Including: Web Channel Feature

September 19, 2020

Reporter: Matt Vanderveer/Jean Reynolds/Brittany Falkers

Duration: 2:23

AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR GROUNDS... A MAJOR UNDERTAKING IS UNDERWAY TO SHELTER FARM ANIMALS FROM THE RAGING WILDFIRES. IT'S A GRASSROOTS EFFORT CONNECTING NEIGHBORS, VOLUNTEERS AND STRANGERS--A HUGE OPERATION WITH AN EVEN BIGGER HEART. "To know that people care... and that they opened this up for us is beautiful..." (S/ Tammy Touruville / Livestock Owner) "...and it takes a big load off us as farmers to know that there's a safe haven for our animals that we love and cherish." AS THE SMOKE BEGINS TO CLEAR, TAMMY TORUVILLE CAN FINALLY CATCH HER BREATH. "Oh, I just want to get them home so bad." SHE'S BEEN IN SURVIVAL MODE FOR MORE THAN A WEEK... AFTER BEING EVACUATED FROM HER SMALL FARM IN DRAKE'S CROSSING. "I grabbed my dad, our medications, and the clothes on our back and left." LUCKILY - SHE COULD GO BACK FOR THE REST OF HER FAMILY, HER ANIMALS. "You want to play with mama, you want to play?" "I didn't know if my animals would still be alive. It was horrifying." OATY AND LILLY - ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHER ANIMALS -- FOUND REFUGE HERE AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR GROUNDS - TAKEN IN WHEN THE WILDFIRES ROARED INTO THEIR PASTURES. "We just pull together." AND NOW... THEY'RE FINALLY ABLE TO GO HOME. "I mean, it hits home harder than most people know." BUT THE KINDNESS OF COMMUNITY COMES IN ALL SIZES... WITH A LITTLE BIT OF GRIT... A WHOLE LOTTA HEART...ASHLEY MERSHON'S PASTURE IS A LOT QUIETER THAN IT WAS JUST A COUPLE DAYS AGO. HER FAMILY TOOK IN A COUPLE DOZEN ANIMALS... SOME FROM PEOPLE SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW. (S/ Ashley Mershon / Taking In Strangers' Animals) "It's all of these people that came together to be able to do this for each other... it's unbelievable."

BUT... SHE WORRIES... WHAT'S NEXT..."This is just the beginning unfortunately, more people can start seeing, not just the immediate need, but the long-term need and helping each other out that way." BACK AT THE FAIR GROUNDS... TAMMY IS GETTING READY TO HIT THE ROAD... BACK HOME TO REBUILD FENCES... AND HER LIVELIHOOD. "To know that there's people out there that don't know you... but are feeling your pain... it's just... there's good humanity still in this world."

KKCO 11 News at 6p 2nd Story

Including: Web Channel Feature

September 29, 2020

Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Jordan Chavez

Duration: 2:15

The pandemic is ALSO challenging a "different" set of students.... NOT JUST SCHOOL AGED OR COLLEGE. The ones who spend a better part of their year raising animals to show off at the National Western Stock Show. Earlier this month, the stock show's president announced that it won't be happening in 2021 And...a couple of teenagers told reporter Jordan Chavez exactly what that means - for them....IT'S AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HASN'T BEEN MADE IN MORE THAN A CENTURY. "It is with heartfelt emotion that we announce today that the 115th national western stock show must be postponed by one year..." THE LAST TIME THIS HAPPENED WAS IN 1915 WHEN AN OUTBREAK OF HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE IN ANIMALS FORCED THE EVENT TO BE CALLED OFF. THE LACK OF THE NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW HAS IMPACTS FAR BEYOND THE ECONOMY. I was really looking forward to going this year. IT ALSO MEANS STUDENTS LIKE CASSIDY JAGERS AND HER BROTHER CORBIN...This is my goat. His name's spot. ...WON'T GET TO SHOW OFF THEIR HARD WORK. He's a pain in the butt sometimes I was pretty sad about it, but now looking back I completely understand what they're trying to do. THE SIBLINGS HAVE BOTH BEEN SHOWING ANIMALS AT THE STOCK SHOW SINCE THEY WERE EIGHT. A TRADITION SPANNING GENERATIONS IN THEIR FAMILY. Hearing my grandpa tell me stories about whenever they used to take cattle there ... it's just really cool to me. THE TWO STARTED PREPARING FOR JANUARY'S EVENT THIS PAST APRIL - WHICH CORBIN SAYS MEANS A LOT OF EARLY MORNINGS. After the whole day, it's pretty exhausting. NOW THEY'LL HAVE TO START OVER WITH NEW GOATS FOR 2022. It's a lot of work to show animals. BUT IT'S MORE THAN JUST THE ANIMAL ASPECT OF THE STOCK SHOW. I just feel at home whenever I'm up there CASSIDY AND CORBIN SAY IT'S ALSO THEIR CHANCE TO TAKE A BREAK FROM THE REST OF LIFE AND JUST HANG OUT AS A FAMILY. It just makes you put things in a different perspective The Stock Show's President, Paul Andrews, said - one silver lining is that pushing the event back a year...allows the construction at the National Western Center to carry on uninterrupted. It's scheduled for completion by 2024.

CRIME AND PERSONAL SAFETY

KKCO The Ten Top Story

Including: Web Channel Feature

July 19, 2020

Reporter: Matt Vanderveer/Jean

Reynolds/Paulina Aguilar

Duration: 2:45

MAIL THEFT IS USUALLY AN ISSUE AROUND THE HOLIDAYS, BUT THIS WEEKEND, A LOCAL WOMAN SAYS HER PACKAGES WERE STOLEN...AND THE THIEVES MIGHT HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR. WE GOT A TIP THIS MORNING OF A WOMAN WHO SAYS HER PACKAGES WERE STOLEN FROM HER FRONT PORCH. SHE SAYS IT'S NOT THE PACKAGES SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT, IT'S HER DAUGHTER'S PASSPORT THAT MAY BE IN THERE. A PORCH PIRATE STRIKES AGAIN. THIS TIME OF THE HOME OF YESENIA ARBALLO OFF OF D & 29 1/2 ROAD "We were upstairs and I head the deter tone go off but I paid it no mind because it'll go off because of these plants moving. I was like oh! The packages. I checked the camera and see the video of the guy coming up. He knew what he was doing, picked them up and he left. I told my husband, I think someone just stole the packages off the camera. I was pretty mad and that's when I posted it on Facebook." TAKE A LOOK, THE PERPATRATOR IS COVERED HEAD TO TOE WITH GLOVES, A HAT AND A FACE MASK. IT ONLY TOOK HIM LESS THAN 20 SECONDS TO RIDE AWAY ON HIS BLUE BIKE (YESENIA) "I'm not worried about the material stuff, but I'm 99% sure one of them was my daughter's passport. SHE SAYS AFTER LOOKING AT HER PHONE, SHE REACTED QUICKLY (YESENIA) "I got in my truck and I kind of followed the way that he went but he was nowhere to be seen within two, three minutes. YESENIA CALLED THE AUTHORITIES. HER BIGGEST WORRY... HER DAUGHTER'S PRIVATE INFORMATION GETTING OUT. (YESENIA) "They sent over a few cops 15 minutes later. What can you do? They're already doing what they can. It's scary, because people use identifications to kidnap kids. Why would you want to keep someone's passport unless you're doing something else."

YESENIA AND HER FAMILY JUST MOVED FROM DALLAS TEXAS IN DECEMBER (YESENIA) "Here, we haven't had any problems. We just had to be lucky chosen ones." AND YESENIA IS TAKING ACTION (YESENIA) "When things like this happen, you have to get some sort of protection. Stop stealing. People work hard for their things." YESENIA SAYS SHE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THE US POSTAL SERVICE TOMORROW IN HOPES TO REPLACE THE PASSPORT AND KEEP HER DAUGHTERS INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. YESENIA HOPES THE PERPETRATOR WILL RETURN HER DAUGHTER'S PASSPORT, IF NOT TO HER HOME, THEN TO HER PLACE OF BUSINESS.

KKCO The 10 Top Story

Including: Web Channel Feature

July 8, 2020

Reporter: Matt Vanderveer/Jean Reynolds/ Jason Burger

Duration 2:16

THERE WAS LOTS OF TALK AROUND THE VALLEY TODAY ABOUT AN INVESTIGATION ON AN ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROW IN THE WHITEWATER AREA...BUT OFFICIALS HAVE NOT RELEASED MANY DETAILS. THE MESA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A SLEW OF LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES WERE INVOLVED. AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION TODAY ON AN ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROW ON PUBLIC LANDS INVOLVING SEVERAL AGENCIES...WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MARIJUANA IS INVOLVED BUT THE DEA IS HELPING INVESTIGATE. "I didn't know it was growing, but I'm very glad the county discovered it." STILL LOTS OF QUESTIONS TONIGHT WITH A MULTI-AGENCY INVESTIGATION INTO AN ILLEGAL MARIJUANA GROW. "I don't think it was an operation that was too rampant, as far as this part of our community." M-C-S-O TOLD US THIS MORNING LOCAL AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE WORKING IN THE AREA OF KANNAH CREEK IN WHITEWATER...NEIGHBORS IN THAT AREA TELLING US THEY DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A PROBLEM TO BEGIN WITH. "I hope everyone is apprehended that needs to be, and the plants are removed to the best of their ability." WE WERE TOLD TO CONTACT THE U-S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR ANY NEW INFORMATION, BUT ALL WE GOT WAS A STATEMENT, CONFIRMING WHAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD SAID. WE WERE TOLD AN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HELICOPTER WOULD HELP OUT TOO, BUT THE NEIGHBORS WE TALKED TO NEVER SAW ONE. "But I haven't been contacted by any of my neighbors or anything..." NO SPECIFIC LOCATION OF THE GROW HAS BEEN RELEASED. THE D-E-A AND U-S FOREST SERVICE GOT HELP FROM A NUMBER OF LOCAL, FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES. "For that to be that close here to us and around our home is a little unsettling." AND HOW THE WHOLE THING WAS DISCOVERED... ALSO... STILL UNKNOWN TONIGHT.... AND WE'RE ALSO TOLD THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS INVOLVED, BUT SO FAR, NO SUSPECT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RELEASED. UNDER COLORADO LAW, RESIDENTS OVER AGE 21 CAN GROW UP TO 6 OF THEIR OWN MARIJUANA PLANTS, BUT WE'RE TOLD THIS GROW WAS MUCH LARGER. ...AND ONLY LICENSED GROWERS CAN SELL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS.

KKCO 11 News at 10p 2nd Story

August 21, 2020

Reporter: Matt Vanderveer/Jean Reynolds/Augusta McCain

Duration: 2:57

ONE OF THE THREE OTHER MEN ARRESTED ALONG WITH FORMER TRUMP CAMPAIGN C-E-O AND WHITE HOUSE CHIEF STRATEGIST STEVE BANNON IS A MAN FROM CASTLE ROCK. TIM SHEA IS ACCUSED OF HELPING TO SCAM HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, WHO DONATED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS...TO BUILD A BORDER WALL. REPORTER NOEL BRENNAN WAS IN SHEA'S NEIGHBORHOOD JUST HOURS AFTER HIS ARREST. 11 "I mean, it's sleepy, little Castle Rock, but it's 2020. Who knows what's going to happen next? I mean," THERE'S NO PRECEDENT ON PRARIE ROSE CIRCLE – ON HOW TO REACT WHEN YOUR NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET IS ARRESTED ON FEDERAL CHARGES – ALONG WITH THE FORMER CHIEF STRATEGIST FOR THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. "About 5:00 o'clock in the morning there was a couple Castle Rock Police Cars and a lot of, I think, federal agents that were across the street." CODY PIPKIN DIDN'T KNOW – AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCE TOLD 9NEWS – POSTAL INSPECTORS ARRESTED TIM SHEA THURSDAY MORNING. "To be honest, just shocked. Seems like a super nice family." AN INDICTMENT, UNSEALED TODAY, SAYS SHEA HELPED DEFRAUD HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO DONATED 25 MILLION DOLLARS TO A GOFUNDME CAMPAIGN – TO BUILD A BORDER WALL. BRIAN KOLFAGE, A VETERAN, STARTED THE CAMPAIGN IN 2018 – AND STEVE BANNON TOOK OVER WHEN THE CAMPAIGN TOOK OFF. THEY PROMISED OVER AND OVER AGAIN, 100 PERCENT OF THE MONEY WOULD GO TO THE WALL – THE INDICTMENT SAYS IT DIDN'T. TIM SHEA IS ACCUSED OF SETTING UP A SHELL COMPANY TO FUNNEL PAYMENTS TO THE GROUP. SHEA'S WIFE, WHO WAS NOT CHARGED, TOLD 9NEWS IN DECEMBER 2018 SHE AND HER HUSBAND PARTNERED WITH KOLFAGE – AND TOOK CARE OF ALL THE CHECKS – SENT TO A P.O. BOX IN CASTLE ROCK. THE INDICTMENT SAYS KOLFAGE KEPT MORE THAN

350-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HIMSELF. BANNON IS ACCUSED OF POCKETING MORE THAN A MILLION – TO PAY KOLFAGE AND HIMSELF. THOSE TWO WERE ARRESTED, ALONG WITH SHEA AND ANOTHER MAN. "Didn't know anything about it until just hearing about it today." ALL NEWS TO NEIGHBORS – IN CASTLE ROCK. "It's just a weird year altogether, so I guess nothing surprises me." Tim Shea appeared remotely in Denver federal court this afternoon. He's being released under multiple conditions - including a \$250-thousand dollar unsecured bond.

KKCO 11 News at 5p Top Story
Including: Web Channel Feature
August 26, 2020
Reporter: Jason Burger/ NBC News
Duration: 2:22

A THIRD NIGHT OF PROTESTS OVER A WISCONSIN POLICE SHOOTING TOOK A DEADLY TURN LATE TUESDAY. TWO PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND ANOTHER IS BADLY HURT AFTER A SOMEONE OPENED FIRE IN KENOSHA. AND TODAY -- POLICE ANNOUNCE AN ARREST. JUST A WARNING -- SOME OF THE VIDEO YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE IS GRAPHIC. DEADLY GUNFIRE RANG OUT IN KENOSHA DURING A THIRD NIGHT OF PROTESTS OVER THE POLICE SHOOTING OF JACOB BLAKE. THE VIOLENCE ERUPTED DESPITE PLEAS FROM HIS FAMILY FOR PEACE. Julia Jackson/"Please don't burn up property and cause havoc and tear your own homes down in my son's name (edit) to react in that manner is just not acceptable and it's not helping Jacob." TWO PEOPLE DIED, A THIRD WAS INJURED WITH SERIOUS BUT NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTER IS A 17 -YEAR-OLD FROM ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS, AND NOW FACES A CHARGE FOR FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE. John Antaramian/"Violence in the community is not acceptable. violence to property violence to people is absolutely unacceptable." TWO KENOSHA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS REMAIN ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AS THE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATES THE SHOOTING. ACCORDING TO BLAKE'S FAMILY, HE IS NOW PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN. BLAKE'S FAMILY ATTORNEY INSISTS HE DID NOT HAVE A WEAPON IN THE CAR. WISCONSIN'S GOVERNOR DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND HAS CALLED IN HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD TO CALM A COMMUNITY SHAKING WITH ANGER. Sheriff David G. Beth/"At 7 o'clock the curfew will allow us to disperse whoever is gathered maybe that will be no one I hope that's true, but disperse whoever's gathered in daylight so it'll help us to be able to see better."

KKCO The 10 2nd Story
Including: Web Channel Feature
September 1, 2020
Reporter: Matt Vanderveer /Jean Reynolds/NBC News
Duration: 2:02

Denver Police have kept anarchist violence and damage to a minimum in recent weeks because - in all honesty - there aren't that many of them. And until last Friday - DPD could focus its attention on that group. Now enter armed right wing militia members spoiling for a fight against the anarchists. After at first welcoming and thanking the militia for coming - DPD tells Steve Staeger - they don't want them around. Everybody is subject to the dispersal order that was given. But a Colorado Public Radio reporter had his audio recorder rolling near this group ...that appears to be a militia group. You can see what appear to be holstered weapons on some of them... even zip ties presumed to be used as handcuffs. Kevin's recorder caught audio of a Denver Police officer engaging them. Appreciate you coming here... and giving us support. "My reaction was right on Denver Police." Denver Public Safety Director Murphy Robinson says... there's nothing wrong with that tape. This officer was only de-escalating the situation. "He acknowledged their presence. He then asked them to demobilize and leave." And they did. "I can see how the optic can be inflaming but again I think it needs to be taken into context." Denver Police Division Chief Ron Thomas admits - there's a perception problem though - both to anti-police protesters and to the militia itself. "Do you worry though that this sends a message to that group that ... you know..." "Thank you for coming out" and that they might take this as a sign that you're in support of what they were doing. Yeah. I do believe that's a problem and again that's why we would like them to stay home." They want them to stay home - because around the country - when these militias show up - situations tend to become more violent. Three people across the country died last week after protesters clashed. "We don't need them to help us defend the city facilities. They're actually kind of in the way." The anarchist violence... while condemned... is relatively predictable for police. When you mix in other groups... Thomas says... that predictability goes out the window. Both Thomas and Robinson say the city's message to both sides is pretty simple. If you want to be peaceful come on down... but..."Anyone who wants to cause damage and anyone who wants to cause violence...you're not welcome here."

KKCO 11 News at 4p Top Story
Including: Web Channel Feature
September 20, 2020
Reporter: Jason Burger/Stacy Rasmussen
Duration 2:18

OUR TOP STORY TONIGHT... A MAN WAS SHOT AT A PARTY IN FRUITVALE LAST NIGHT. A LITTLE after midnight ON SATURDAY NIGHT, THE Mesa County Sheriffs Office was dispatched to the 3100 block of Orson avenue ON reports of multiple shots fired. "when they arrived they immediately secured the scene and they found one individual with gunshot wounds. That 20-year-old was transferred to Saint Mary's hospital with life threatening injuries." A fight broke out at the party, but at this point they are not sure if the shooting is connected to the fight. "a very large party did occur over night and there was a lot of people who were there and a fight did occur as well." Neighbors reported hearing around 12 gunshots. "my son and I were in my bed just talking and all of a sudden we heard a pop pop pop pop pop, and he thought it was fireworks and I said, no that's not fireworks." "I came and I started locking all the doors and I pulled all the kids into my room." People began fleeing the party immediately. "looked out the window and there were kids scattering and cars going so I immediately called 911." "i would see groups of 5 kids just running and running." A NIGHT SOME WILL NEVER FORGET..."at this point in the investigation we have only identified one victim in the shooting." AND AN event THAT has caused some neighbors to be a little shaken up "I just moved here two months ago and for something to happen in my neighborhood, I'm a little worried but hopefully it will be the first and last time it happens for a while." Look Live: This is still an ongoing investigation but right now they believe it was an isolated incident and that there is no threat to the community. INVESTIGATORS ARE WORKING ON INTERVIEWING WITNESSES TO DETERMINE THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SHOOTING. IF YOU WERE AT THE PARTY OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT THE MESA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER/NATURAL DISASTER

KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story
Including: Web Channel Feature
July 31, 2020
Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Isabella Roberts
Duration: 2:09

Fire crews are still battling a fire that started yesterday in Palisade. They still have the area blocked off, but the damage is right up the road behind me. A few what they're calling 'out buildings' and power poles were lost in the fire. 32 acres burnt "so at this time we've got about 75 percent containment on the fire" From a fire that came from I-70 and moved TO HOMES in Palisade. "there were some larger bushes and trees that were burned with this so when those smolder for a while, which can, when the wind picks up, reignite things." Among the damage is 4 outbuildings and 7 poles, so in this area we do have quite a bit of dry brush." Residents in the Rapid Creek Road area were evacuated around 5 P-M yesterday...and all but one man and his dog were able to return late last night. "So we're currently up maintaining the fire and maintaining our fire line so that is making a perimeter whether that's digging line or laying water down to protect structures." The fire shut down interstate 70 and U-S 6 for several hours. Around noon, about 35 firefighters were working at the scene. "So just be advised during this time, especially since it's getting hotter—we have less humidity—fires are very probable so please be smart. Check your chains before you go so that way they're not dragging on the interstate." Fire crews are still working to fully contain the fire. Little heat can start some big flames "putting out any spot fires so that's little areas that rekindle or ignite from embers in the area." Safety is there number one priority "It is unstable terrain up there so proceed with caution, we ask that the public do not come and access this road as we do have crews currently working." They hope to have power back up for residents by tonight. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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ITS BEEN UP IN THE AIR FOR WEEKS, BUT OFFICIALS TODAY FINALLY ANNOUNCING...PALISADE PEACH

FEST WON'T HAPPEN THIS YEAR. THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL WAS CANCELED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH REASONS, BUT THAT'S NOT STOPPING THE PEACHES FROM GETTING PICKED. PEACH FEST OFFICIALLY CALLED OFF TODAY, BUT YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED PEACH STANDS LIKE THIS ONE ARE STILL POPPING UP AROUND THE GRAND VALLEY...AND EVEN THOUGH THE FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CALLED OFF, FARMERS ARE STILL EXPECTING CUSTOMERS. "Essentially all of the peaches in Western Colorado are sold every single year for the most part." THIS YEAR, IT SEEMS LIKE THE PALISADE PEACH INDUSTRY JUST CAN'T CATCH A BREAK. THE BIG FREEZE THIS SPRING WIPE OUT HUGE AMOUNTS OF CROPS, AND THAT WAS AFTER COVID-19 GOT TO THE WESTERN SLOPE. "To have reduced supply by 80 percent...that's a big hole." JAMES SANDERS OWNS THE PALISADE PEACH SHACK, JUST OFF THE I-70 EXIT...AND SET UP THIS STAND TWO WEEKS AGO. "There's a demand that can't be met." HE'S GOT ALL THE KEYS TO SUCCESS, A GREAT LOCATION, LOTS OF CUSTOMERS, AND TASTY PEACHES, ...BUT HE'S NOT EXPECTING HUGE PROFITS. "I'm essentially guaranteed 50 percent of my volume." THAT'S BECAUSE HE HAS INSURANCE THAT COVERS UP TO HALF HIS CROPS...AND USUALLY HE CAN SELL A DECENT AMOUNT OF CHERRIES WITH THE EARLY SEASON PEACHES...BUT THIS YEAR. "No, the cherries are a little more temperamental than the peaches in this area so they froze too." AND ANOTHER HIT TO THE PEACH BUSINESS, THE NEWS THAT THE PALISADE PEACH FESTIVAL WON'T HAPPEN THIS YEAR. "With the current mesa county guidelines, for outdoor events, it's just not feasible this year to put it on." TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE..."It does bring in lot...around 15 to 16-thousand people a year." AND THEIR CASH, WON'T MAKE IT TO PALISADE. "The economic impact is between four and five million dollars here in Mesa County." BUT THIS DOES *NOT MEAN THE PEACHES THEMSELVES ARE GONE. "Despite the freeze this last spring, we still have peaches here in Palisade for locals that want them." AND DESPITE THE ADVERSITY, JAMES SAYS HE'S LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE. "We are actually standing on the foundation of the future building." JAMES TOLD ME EVEN THOUGH HE HAS LESS CROPS, HE STILL PLANS TO KEEP THIS STAND OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST...last week, mesa county public health said the department would wait to put in an application for phase 3 of reopening until local case numbers level out. THEY SAY WE CURRENTLY HAVE 164 TOTAL POSITIVE CASES OF COVID 19. ZERO DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

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August 11, 2020

Reporter: Matt Vanderveer /Jean Reynolds/Jason Burger

Duration: 2:15

I-70 IN GLENWOOD CANYON STILL SHUT DOWN IN BOTH DIRECTIONS THANKS TO THE GRIZZLY CREEK BLAZE. THE FIRE GREW OVER A THOUSAND ACRES OVERNIGHT NOW AT 32-HUNDRED ACRES AND GROWING...AND MORE EVACUATION ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED. OFFICIAL SAY NO NAME AND LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ARE UNDER EVACUATION. PEOPLE IN THAT AREA CAN GO TO THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER. BAIR RANCH ON THE EAST END OF THE CANYON IS UNDER A PRE-EVACUATION.

THE FIRE IS MOVING TO THE SOUTH. A SENSE OF URGENCY IN GLENWOOD SPRINGS TONIGHT AS OFFICIALS PREPARE TO HELP THOSE EVACUATED BECAUSE OF THE GRIZZLY CREEK FIRE. THE FIRE IS NOW AT 1800 ACRES, AND I-70 IS STILL SHUT DOWN. "Do they have a place to stay, do they have pets, do they need medicines that they didn't get out when they left..." THOSE ARE JUST SOME OF THE PROBLEMS RHETA FULTON WILL HELP PEOPLE WITH, IF THEY WERE FORCED TO EVACUATE FROM THE NO NAME AREA, NEAR GLENWOOD SPRINGS. "There's a place to set up tents on the lawn between the buildings over there." THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER TURNED INTO AN EVACUATION CENTER...THE RED CROSS ESTIMATING HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IMPACTED..."It exceeds 100...it may be closer to 200." THERE'S GOOD CHANCE THAT MANY PEOPLE WON'T SHOW UP...SO THIS LOCATION IS ACTING AS A RESOURCE CENTER. "We've been asked to open the evacuation center, we have NOT been asked to open a shelter." LOTS OF AIRCRAFT CIRCLE THE BLAZE AS THE SITUATION ESCALATES...AND STILL NO CONTAINMENT AT ALL. "The part that triggered the evacuations is on the west side....it's also burning to the northeast...And its crossed the river as well." IN FACT, THE ONLY WAY TO ATTACK THE FIRE FOR NOW, IS BY AIR. "The actual canyon itself on the slopes and that sort of thing, we don't have firefighters, it's just not safe." BUT A COMMUNITY IN NO NAME WAS MADE A PRIORITY. "We do have folks in No Name and around areas with structures which are more accessible." AND AS SMOKE FROM THE PINE GULCH FIRE CAN BE SEEN TOWARD THE WEST...MOTHER NATURE MAKING NOTHING EASY IN GLENWOOD CANYON. "The wind was pretty strong in the canyon, and we're just seeing the fire pick up activity again." AND THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN I-70 COULD BE BACK OPEN. GYPSUM EXIT 140 FOR WESTBOUND IS CLOSED AND AT GLENWOOD SPRINGS EXIT 116 GOING EASTBOUND. C-DOT IS RECOMMENDING ALL TRAVELERS USE HIGHWAYS TO THE SOUTH OF I-70 WHILE DETOURING. THEY SAY EXPECT HOURS LONG DELAYS TO YOUR TRAVELS.

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Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Isabella Roberts
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The Pine Gulch Fire is significantly more contained than it has been, but people are still displaced from their homes. And the community's support for both evacuees and firefighters hasn't gone unnoticed. there have been a total of 25 households evacuated and one primary residence burned... But say they haven't seen any significant heat or activity on the eastern side of the fire for about 10 days or so, prompting the containment increase. At 1:30 in the morning "Garfield County Sheriff's office came and shown a spotlight at my house and windows." Bill knew he'd be forced to leave his home. "so I got up and there was a policeman outside my bedroom window and we talked about it and they announced that this was pre-evacuation." He was asked to be out by the next day, "winds changed and the fire moved very very fast." that's when he moved all his important belongings to an open field where he says they've been unbothered. "everything seems to be good—they did just a marvelous job of setting up a sprinkler system, they put in fire suppressant, fire retardant—flame retardant, they clean things up around the place that were fire danger." After announcing the fire's 44 percent containment, Bill is hoping to get home soon. "we know this has been a long-haul for them, we're closing in on almost a month since this fire's started." There have been 25 households evacuated, 1 primary structure burn, and 4 minor structure burns from the fire. "what we try to do is make sure that we can get boots on the ground, and do what we call cold trail, they go along the edge of the fire, make sure there are no remaining hot spots, nothing that should the wind pick up would flair up again." The fire crews check in detail to make sure an area is contained before marking it. "you know, I think it's great news, we've seen a huge jump—we've been waiting for that—we've been watching for that." Appreciation of the work done has been seen across the valley. "the firefighters really appreciate the signs they've seeing out in the community—the notes that people are being put out on Facebook. They see that and they appreciate that you appreciate what they're trying to do for you." The Mesa County Sheriff Posse has livestock space for evacuees in-need.

KKCO 11 News at 5p Story
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September 3, 2020

Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Stacy Rasmussen
Duration: 2:02

A holiday weekend is coming up and it is getting warm. both of those conditions make it a perfect weekend for the lake. many people are planning on heading to highline lake. I am at Highline Lake where they are expecting to see very large crowds this weekend This weekend is Labor Day weekend, and highline lake is preparing for the crowds. "the last holiday weekend of the year, and pushing upper 90s, we are expecting a pretty busy weekend. we will probably be at boat capacity both days," Many people will be camping and because of that, the fire department is making sure that everyone is aware that we are currently still in phase two of fire restrictions. "with phase 2 fire restrictions, its important to remember that any open flame that you can't manually shut off is not allowed." This means no charcoal grills, but that doesn't mean that you can't cook up some good food. "anything that is fueled by liquid or gas fuel that can be shut off, is permissible." There is one more important restriction that you need to know if you are traveling this weekend. "If you are planning to recreate, go camping anywhere, in the state of Colorado, and you are towing a trailer, make sure that your tow chains are attached and are off the road so that they are not causing sparks," Although there are a lot of fire restrictions for safety, the lake is still expecting a very large turnout. "everything is opened, it's really our last big hoorah. we are expecting a busy weekend." The park manager told me that the state of Colorado has seen quite a few drownings this year, so making sure that everyone is safe and is wearing life jackets is a top priority. and we are also told that they will be keeping a close eye on everyone to make sure they are abiding by the fire restriction rules.

KKCO Midday Live 2nd Story
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Reporter: Sarah Schwabe/Sloan Dickey
Duration: 1:57

THE COLD FRONT HAS BROUGHT SOME MUCH NEEDED SNOW AND RELIEF TO LARIMER COUNTY. THE AREA OF THE CAMERON PEAK FIRE RECIEVING AN INCH OF SNOW ON MONDAY NIGHT. BUT OFFICIALS SAY DANGEROUS CONDITIONS STILL EXIST... WITH WARMER TEMPERATURES EXPECTED BY THE END OF

THE WEEK. This is a godsend." NORM MILLER TURNS 85 TODAY. "This is my present. Snow!" HE IS AN OFFICER WITH THE RIST CANYON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. HELPING TO EXTINGUISH THE CAMERON PEAK FIRE. "We are filling up our fuel tanks. We had all of our units out the last two or three days, and we used up all our fuel." HE IS ALSO A RESIDENT OF RIST CANYON, THE SNOW ALLOWING HIM TO RETURN TO HIS HOME AFTER THE MANDATORY EVACUATION WAS LIFTED ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. "And lord knows we need this. It has been pretty dry." YESTERDAY A DIFFERENT PICTURE INSTEAD OF SNOW, SMOKE FILLED THE AREA AS HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS GREW THE FLAMES TO OVER 100,000 ACRES, THE FOURTH LARGEST FIRE EVER RECORDED IN COLORADO. "The firemen are getting a little break today. No one can quite grasp fighting a forest fire in a snowstorm." FIRE CREWS ARE STILL FIGHTING THE FLAMES "This will give us a couple days of reprieve." AND THE FLAMES WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO GROW WHEN THE DRY WEATHER RETURNS. "It is going to take a lot of water, a lot of moisture and the right conditions." BUT FOR RESIDENTS TEMPORARILY ALLOWED BACK TO THEIR HOMES "We are pretty happy to have this." THE SNOW OFFERS A MOMENT OF RELIEF.

CONSUMER INFORMATION AND PROTECTION

KKCO 11 News at 6p 2nd Story

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July 17, 2020

Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Isabella Roberts

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A LOCAL VETERAN HUB SAYS THEY'VE MADE SOME BIG IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR BUILDING...WE'RE TOLD THESE small UPGRADES could mean big THINGS for the veterans using the resources there...some of the upgrades include this neon sign behind me and a few other additions to ensure a safer environment for their veterans, things you might not necessarily think of off the top of your head... A safer environment for veterans "They reduce echoing, so a lot of the veterans do have issues with hearing, maybe they have issues with ringing in their ears, a condition called tinnitus." THAT'S THE GOAL FOR NEW UPGRADES AT THE VETERANS ONE SOURCE BUILDING..."without having intrusive, you know the ringing in their ears or any sort of interference with the hearing aids that they're wearing or any sort of hearing equipment that they're having to wear." Another addition is music and white noise played throughout the facility to add distractions. "maybe about medical information, traumatic experiences" Prior to the upgrade the older building lacked the privacy..."but it's a safe place, so I think that's what the main attraction to the Western Region One Source is, is it is a one-stop shop for veterans resources" IT'S ALSO BECOME A PLACE TO MEET FOR yoga and coffee... "you started hearing the stories, the deployments, boot camp stories, stuff like that and the interaction is great, they all have a common bond." THEY'VE ALSO ADDED push plates TO HELP disabled veterans. "It was really difficult for our veterans to get up and walk up to the mic with tables and chairs and all that so we were given a grant for some-- to purchase cordless microphones." ALL IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE experience BETTER "It's very special for me personally to be giving back to the community and working with our community partners and non-profits to support our veterans." ONE UPGRADE AT A TIME..."that's where you can see the commodore literally just taking place right before your eyes." The pictures on the wall shown, are actually the sound masking wall mounts. To continue the safety of their veterans they are working with Mesa County Public Health and require all people to fill out a health form and of course, wear a mask upon entering

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July 17, 2020

Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Goldene Brown

Duration: 1:49

A MASK MANDATE OFFICIALLY WENT IN EFFECT TODAY. A NOTIFICATION SENT OUT THIS MORNING AS A REMINDER. LOCAL BUSINESS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY'LL ENFORCE IT, AND OTHER BUSINESSES TELL US THEY'VE BEEN REQUIRING MASKS ALL ALONG. KKCO 11 NEWS ANCHOR GOLDENE BROWN REPORTS. "It feels like control to me." A mask mandate officially in effect in Colorado "Most people are wearing masks, but I've seen a few people who aren't." It requires that face masks be worn in public spaces *indoors*...a phone alert sent out this morning to remind folks. "When i woke up this morning to that kind of text message or that alert this morning, I was kind of stricken by that feeling of fear you know that's associated with amber alerts." Local businesses not-exempt even with Mesa County's variance. Some restaurants who didn't require people to wear masks, now having to jump on the bandwagon. But, owner of Bin 707 and Taco Party says his restaurants already required masks so this comes as no surprise. "The most important thing is the safety of our community and

our staff, if anybody in our staff gets sick it shuts us down, if it shuts us down, that's our business." Making sure people are wearing a mask until they are seated at a table, and if they don't have one, offering them one. "If it keeps people safe, then it's not a huge ask for people, and it's more important to stop the spread, so our economy can get back to normal." And some businesses tell me they're still figuring out ways they can enforce it "Whether or not we like it, the fact of the matter is this is what we're required to do to make a living, so we're just trying to do the best we can." The mandate is in effect for 30 days but can be extended. CHILDREN UNDER TEN AND THOSE WITH SPECIFIC MEDICAL ISSUES ARE EXEMPT.

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August 2, 2020

Reporter: Matt Vanderveer/Jean Reynolds/Abby Phillip

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WITH FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXPIRING...MILLIONS OF UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS ARE NOW FACING THE POSSIBILITY OF EVICTION. EVEN ON A GOOD DAY, MAKING ENDS MEET IS A STRUGGLE FOR GEORGIA RESIDENT PAMELA FRINK. Pamela Frink/ Georgia Resident: "Every month, even working multiple jobs, I'm robbing Peter to pay Paul." THEN CAME THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. AND PAMELA LOST ONE OF HER JOBS WORKING AT THE ATLANTA HAWKS ARENA...A JOB SHE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PAY HER \$1200 A MONTH RENT AND TAKE CARE OF HER 6-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER JADA Pamela Frink/ Georgia Resident: "Like I know for a fact that one job is not going to cover my day to day bills, which are necessities like your rent, your lights, your car note, your car insurance, food." LIKE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE -- AND THAT CRUCIAL EXTRA \$600 A WEEK INJECTED INTO THE SYSTEM BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT -- HAS BEEN A LIFELINE -- ONE THAT COULD SOON DISAPPEAR. Pamela Frink/ Georgia Resident: "So now that I have the fear, or the knowing that it will end soon it's kind of like-- Okay, so now what do I do to be able to maintain my livelihood?" EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THE 110 MILLION RENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES COULD FACE EVICTION LATER THIS YEAR DUE TO THE PANDEMIC -- ESPECIALLY WHEN A FEDERAL BOOST IN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE MONTH. Pierce Hand/ Attorney, Standing with Our Neighbors: "Folks have not been paying rent since possibly, February, March. I mean, that's six months of not being able to make rent." ATLANTA LAWYER PIERCE HAND WORKS WITH TENANTS LIKE PAMELA WHO HAVE LOST JOBS AND ARE AT RISK OF FALLING INTO A DEEP HOLE OF HOUSING DEBT. THE CONSEQUENCES COULD BE DIRE. Pierce Hand/ Attorney, Standing with Our Neighbors: "I think what we are facing is a possible mass eviction scenario." BLACK AMERICANS ARE ALREADY MORE LIKELY TO CONTRACT AND DIE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS, AND THEY ARE ALSO DISPROPORTIONALLY AT RISK OF LOSING THEIR HOMES. Zach Neumann/ Founder, COVID-19 Eviction Defense Project "The rent crisis affects everyone but it's especially affecting our communities of color here in Colorado and around the country." A U-S CENSUS SURVEY IN THE LAST WEEK FOUND THAT WHEN IT COMES TO PAYING NEXT MONTHS RENT, MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF BLACK RENTERS SAID THEY HAD LITTLE OR NO CONFIDENCE THEY'D BE ABLE TO PAY RENT IN AUGUST -- NEARLY TWICE THE RATE OF WHITE RENTERS. AND IT'S NOT JUST MISSED RENT PAYMENTS THAT CAN TRIGGER EVICTION PROCEEDINGS... Pierce Hand/ Attorney, Standing with Our Neighbors: "Whether it's water or electricity. And if you can't pay it, you could lose your subsidized housing and face homelessness as well." MEANWHILE AS LAWMAKERS HAGGLE OVER HOW MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SHOULD BE EXTENDED, PAMELA AGONIZES OVER THE UNTHINKABLE Pamela Frink/ Georgia Resident: "ahh...so honestly, I try not to think about that but... I don't know..." HER MESSAGE TO LAWMAKERS: Pamela Frink/ Georgia Resident: "Please don't make us go back to being able to possibly call a shelter because we can't afford to pay our rent for this month or the next two months." "Republicans on Capitol Hill are considering extending the unemployment benefits, but for far less than the \$600 a week that people are currently receiving, the goal would be to push some of these folks back into the workforce. But in places like Georgia and in many parts of the country right now, the coronavirus is still raging. The prospect that people will be able to find work like it was before the pandemic seems farfetched.

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IF YOUR COWORKER HAS CORONAVIRUS... YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT. BUT IT TURNS OUT IN MOST STATES... YOUR COMPANY DOESN'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT CASES AT WORK. HERE'S LEE

ZURIK WITH more. Clothing Store Employee: I'm a brand ambassador, which is a sales associate. Zurik: THIS FLORIDA RESIDENT....WANTS TO HIDE HER IDENTITY. SHE'S AFRAID OF RETRIBUTION FROM HER BOSSES...WHO SHE SAYS FAILED TO TELL EMPLOYEES TWO CO-WORKERS TESTED POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS. SO THERE WAS NOTHING FORMAL FROM YOUR BOSSES AT ALL? Store Employee: Nope. Not a single statement. Zurik: SAME THING HAPPENED TO THIS LOGISTICS EMPLOYEE AT A SOUTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL. Hospital Employee: I found out through a fellow coworker. Zurik: SO YOU NEVER HEARD FROM A SUPERVISOR OR A MANAGER? No Zurik: AND HOW CLOSE DO YOU WORK WITH THESE COWORKERS? Hospital Employee: I mean right next to them. Zurik: THERE'S NO NATIONAL LAW REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO INFORM EMPLOYEES IF A CO-WORKER TESTS POSITIVE. WE REACHED OUT TO ALL 50 STATES. 34 RESPONDED.....ONLY THREE HAVE LAWS REQUIRING NOTIFICATION....CALIFORNIA....MICHIGAN AND VIRGINIA. Joel Friedman, Labor Law Professor: Forget about doing the right thing, their purely mercenary, business profit interest to inform everybody to make sure it doesn't spread. Zurik: THE CDC ADVISES EMPLOYERS TO IMFORM EMPLOYEES OF THEIR POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 IN THE WORKPLACE. TULANE UNIVERSITY LABOR LAW PROFESSOR...JOEL FRIEDMAN....THINKS REMAINING SILENT COULD OPEN UP SOME BUSINESSES UP TO LITIGATION. Friedman: I think failure to do this can certainly viewed by a jury if it came to that as a negligent act and if you can link that to the cause of the persons obtaining the disease and then there are injuries, I think there's potential liability here. Zurik: SEVERAL LAWSUITS HAVE BEEN FILED BY EMPLOYEES....AND OSHA HAS RECEIVED NEARLY 300 COMPLAINTS...THAT CITE A LACK OF COMMUNICATION. Store Employee: It was a huge breach of trust. I think that a lot of the employees were frustrated. Had they come out and said hey, we had a couple people testing positive, I think you should go get checked, but we are going to stay open. That would've been perfectly fine, but the fact that they didn't say anything at all they just kept it a secret and let us find out on our own, it was really frustrating Zurik: AFTER FINDING OUT ABOUT THE POSITIVE TEST FROM A LEAKED MANAGER TEXT MESSAGE....THIS SALESPERSON FOR A NATIONAL CLOTHING COMPANY TOOK A TEST.....IT TURNED OUT TO BE NEGATIVE....BUT EVEN THOUGH HER STORE ISN'T LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO INFORM EMPLOYEES....SHE SAYS...THEY SHOULD HAVE. Store Employee: It's employees' rights to know. Managers might not know what underlying health conditions what an employee has or a family member has. And I think it's extremely important to share that information. Obviously not the names but just telling them you might be exposed for your own safety and for your family's safety you should check out. AGAIN... IN FLORIDA WHERE THAT EMPLOYEE WORKS... THERE IS NO LAW THAT WOULD REQUIRE A COMPANY TO TELL YOU ABOUT POSITIVE CASES.

KKCO The 10 2nd Story

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A NEW WARNING ABOUT A FALL COVID SURGE. COOLER WEATHER, COMBINED WITH SOME PANDEMIC PRECAUTION FATIGUE, HAS HEALTH OFFICIALS WORRIED ABOUT NEW CORONAVIRUS CLUSTERS..AND WHAT MAY BE AHEAD. TONIGHT... FROM THE NATION'S TOP INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT...A WARNING... (FAUCI) If we don't carefully follow the guidelines ... we may see another surge again...SOME FORECASTS FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY...EVEN MORE DIRE. "It's going to be an accelerating epidemic" A MODEL OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PROJECTS BY THE END OF THE YEAR... THE NATION'S DAILY DEATH RATE WILL QUADRUPLE... TO A STAGGERING 3,059 DEATHS A DAY. As fall and winter comes every respiratory virus that we know of gets transmitted more because people go indoors and we also see in the data that people are being less careful. IN CALIFORNIA which now has the most cases in the country... CORONAVIRUS HOSPITALIZATIONS YET AGAIN ON THE RISE. OFFICIALS PROJECT THEY'LL GO UP ROUGHLY 89% OVER THE NEXT MONTH. IN FLORIDA ON FRIDAY... DESPITE ROUGHLY 700,000 CASES AND THE DEATH TOLL TOPPING 14,000.. HOTELS... BARS... AND RESTAURANTS REOPENED... WITH NO RESTRICTIONS. I hope everything comes back to normal. people they need that. THE ORDER FROM REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS...HE'S ALSO PUSHING FOR NFL STADIUMS TO FILL THEIR SEATS AS THE SEASON GOES ON. DESANTIS "I also want to be able to show that were going to be able to host the Super Bowl in February" AND IN NEW YORK CITY... POINTED TO AS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF HOW TO BEAT BACK THE PANDEMIC....WITH A POSITIVITY RATE OF JUST OVER 1 PERCENT...THERE'S CONCERN. WITH CLUSTERS OF CASES IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS ... HEALTH OFFICIALS THERE FACING PUSHBACK ...AMIDST WARNINGS THOSE AREAS ARE DAYS AWAY FROM REIMPOSING RESTRICTIONS. YET ANOTHER A REMINDER... THAT IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COVID-19... ANY PROGRESS MADE IS PRECARIOUS.

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Reporter: Matt Vanderveer/Jean Reynolds/Stacy Rasmussen
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TODAY WAS AN EXCITING DAY FOR MOON FARM. IT IS THE OPENING DAY OF THEIR ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH, AND OUR REPORTER, STACY RASMUSSEN, VISITED THE FARM AND TALKED TO THE FARMER'S ABOUT HOW THIS SEASON IS GOING TO LOOK. I'm at moon farm where today is the very first day of the annual pumpkin patch. The owner David Moon said he has been doing it for 10 years now. Today was an exciting day for Moon Farm "today is our opening 2020 pumpkin patch." There a lots of activities to bring in the Halloween season "and then we have the haunted castle, the creepy clown house, the haunted Egyptian temple, and then a few other themed buildings too." ALL OF WHICH ARE family friendly "it's always been fun for the families, so I always try to make the haunted straw maze and all those features just a little tamer, exciting, and more kid friendly." And there is definitely no shortage of pumpkins. "we are all super excited, you can come out and pick great pumpkins. the pumpkins are fantastic." "we got 4 more truckloads that are still coming, so we have a lot of pumpkins still to come." This year it looks a little different because the grand Valley Equine assisted learning Center is trying to purchase the property from the moon family. "basically, all the proceeds of the admissions and the pumpkin patch part will all go towards them, their capital campaign to help purchase moon farm." But the Center still wants to continue operating the moon farm that many people have grown to love. "Obviously moon farm has meant so much to the grand valley and its got such a legacy that the moon family has created. We want to be able to maintain that and continue that." There is definitely fun for the entire family here, and the pumpkin patch is open until the end of October. THE PUMPKIN PATCH IS OPEN EVERYDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M... IT IS SEVEN DOLLARS FOR ANYONE WHO IS FOUR OR OLDER.

POLITICS/LAWMAKING

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Reporter: Matt Vanderveer/Jean Reynolds
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A new report claims the federal government is wasting billions of your tax dollars. Kyle Midura takes us through 28th annual 'Congressional Pig Book.' Over 32 pages – Citizens Against Government Waste highlights nearly 16-billion-dollars-worth of spending. That's point-three percent of the federal budget – but Tom Schatz calls it wasteful pork – meant to bring home the bacon rather than serve a national interest. While the Pig Book criticizes members of both parties – all 12 of those digitally on-hand for this year's release came from the right side of the aisle. At least seven of them SUPPORT the program the report lists as the biggest boondoggle...the chronically delayed, over-budget, and underperforming F-35 received an additional two-point one billion dollars this year. Most of the alleged pork in the Pig Book tallies in the millions. That includes programs for wild horse management – and cash to fight invasive pests and plants. The latter is money well-spent according to Sen. Patrick Leahy... a key player when it comes to developing the country's spending plan. ((Sen. Patrick Leahy – D-Vermont People have to have clean water... it is for the whole country... Vermont has to apply, just the same as any other state)) Not included in this year's book – any items from Congress' two-trillion-dollar-plus coronavirus spending spree to stabilize the country's health and economic security. ((Tom Schatz – Citizens Against Government Waste President it's still being spent, it's hard to tell, they at least put in some accountability to be provided)) Schatz did say business loans backed by the government ARE critical right now. He confirmed Citizens Against Government Waste received one; and says that's an indication of the extraordinary times... adding he hopes they never have to take government cash again.

KKCO Daybreak 2nd Story
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Reporter: Sarah Schwabe
Duration: 2:13

PRESIDENT TRUMP IS DENOUNCING THE RUSSIAN BOUNTY SCANDAL AS A "HOAX," EVEN THOUGH HIS ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARING TO BRIEF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ON IT LATER TODAY. MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS SHIFTED TONE IN SUPPORT OF WEARING MASKS -- AS CORONAVIRUS CASES CONTINUE TO SURGE AT A RECORD-SETTING PACE. DAYBREAK REPORTER ALICE BARR IS IN WASHINGTON WITH THE LATEST. PRESIDENT TRUMP DISMISSING ALLEGATIONS THAT RUSSIA PAID THE TALIBAN TO TARGET U.S. TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN - IN HIS FIRST INTERVIEW SINCE THE

EXPLOSIVE STORY BROKE. INSISTING HE WAS NOT INITIALLY BRIEFED -- BECAUSE THE INTELLIGENCE IS IN DISPUTE. ("Fox News") super burned in (sot: President Donald Trump/ NO SUPER :16-:21) "Intelligence people didn't even many of them didn't believe it happened at all. I think it's a hoax." THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER SAYING A TOP CIA OFFICIAL DECIDED NOT TO INFORM HIM (sot: Robert O'Brien/ Nat'l Security Advisor :28-:32) "If it could be corroborated, then we'd have options to go to the president with." DESPITE DOWNPLAYING THE THREAT, THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION NOW PREPARING TO BRIEF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP LATER TODAY. (sot: Rep. Abigail Spanberger/ (D) Virginia :39-:44) "I want to see this president, this white house, say that they will get to the bottom of this." (sot: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi/ (D) California :45-:50) "He calls it a hoax. Same thing he called COVID-19, a hoax. He said it will disappear." PRESIDENT TRUMP NOW REPEATING THAT CLAIM -- ("Fox News") super burned in (sot: President Donald Trump/ NO SUPER :53-:57) "I think that at some point that's going to sort of just disappear" THAT'S DESPITE RECORD HIGH CASES IN 14 STATES THIS WEEK -- FORCING BEACHES AND BARS TO CLOSE -- HEADING INTO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. THE PRESIDENT DID SIGNAL A RARE MESSAGE IN SUPPORT OF MASKS -- ("Fox News") super burned in (sot: President Donald Trump/ NO SUPER 1:09-1:18) "I am all for masks. I think masks are good. If I were in a group of people and I was close." BURMAN: "You would wear one" (sot: President Donald Trump/ NO SUPER) "I would -- I have. People have seen me wearing one." PRESIDENT TRUMP STILL RESISTING MAKING MASKS MANDATORY DESPITE HIS OWN HEALTH OFFICIALS' PLEAS TO WEAR THEM -- TO SLOW THE SPREAD. HOSPITALS IN SOME CORONAVIRUS HOTSPOTS ARE BEGINNING TO RUN OUT OF SPACE - AND SUPPLIES. IN HOUSTON - MEDICAL OFFICIALS SAYING THAT IF CASES PEAK IN JULY - THEY THINK THEY'LL BE OK - BUT IF THE SURGE CONTINUES AFTER THAT -- IT COULD BE A BIGGER PROBLEM.

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JOE BIDEN HAS ANNOUNCED HE'S PICKED KAMALA HARRIS TO JOIN HIS TICKET AS THE CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT. KAREN TRAVERS HAS MORE FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL. FROM RIVALS TO RUNNING MATES. JOE BIDEN ANNOUNCING HE'S PICKED KAMALA HARRIS TO JOIN HIS TICKET AS THE CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT. A DEMOCRAT FROM CALIFORNIA, HARRIS IS THE ONLY BLACK FEMALE SENATOR Women, especially older women, are going to be very drawn to having her as a part of this ticket. THE DAUGHTER OF AN EAST INDIAN MOTHER AND JAMAICAN FATHER. HARRIS GRADUATED FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON AND EARNED HER LAW DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS. SHE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO BE ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE FIRST WOMAN AND FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO SERVE AS CALIFORNIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL. HARRIS RAN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. BUT DROPPED OUT BEFORE THE FIRST VOTES WERE CAST. DURING A DEBATE LAST JUNE. HARRIS LAUNCHED AN AGGRESSIVE ATTACK ON BIDEN OVER HIS OPPOSITION TO BUSING. AND SHE MADE IT PERSONAL. Harris SOT, debate June 27, 2019: There was a little girl in California who was part of the second class to integrate her public schools and she was bused to school every day. That little girl was me. LAST MONTH PHOTOGRAPHERS PICKED UP NOTES THAT BIDEN HAD HAND WRITTEN BEFORE A PRESS CONFERENCE - UNDER THE HEADER OF KAMALA HARRIS, IT READ, "DO NOT HOLD GRUDGES," "CAMPAIGNED WITH ME AND JILL," "TALENTED," "GREAT HELP TO THE CAMPAIGN" AND "GREAT RESPECT FOR HER." HARRIS CALLS HERSELF A PROGRESSIVE PROSECUTOR BUT SHE'S FACED FIERCE CRITICISM FOR HER RECORD. WITH RACE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE DOMINATING HEADLINES THIS SUMMER. HARRIS HAS BEEN ASKED TO ADDRESS CONCERNS FROM PROGRESSIVE ACTIVISTS THAT SHE CAN'T BE A CHANGE AGENT ON POLICING. AS A SENATOR, HARRIS MADE HEADLINES FOR HER TOUGH QUESTIONING, NOTABLY DURING THE SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR JUSTICE BRETT KAVANAUGH HARRIS: Have you ever discussed special counsel Muller, or his investigation with anyone? KAVANAUGH: Well it's in the news every day. HARRIS: It's a really specific question. KAVANAUGH: I'd like to know the person you're thinking of HARRIS HAS BEEN A LEADER ON RACE ISSUES. PUSHING TO MAKE LYNCHING A FEDERAL CRIME AND INTRODUCING LEGISLATION TO MAKE JUNETEENTH A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

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Duration 1:50

U.S. Senate Candidate, John Hickenlooper, spent his morning talking with teachers about the opening of schools this year. John Hickenlooper, who is the former governor of Colorado and is currently running for U.S. Senate sat down with teachers at Sherwood Park to talk about the reopening of schools. "well I look at education as one of the fundamental building blocks of our society, our state, and our county." He felt it was a good time to meet with them because of the pandemic. "i try to meet with teachers and educators in all 64 counties and hear what their concerns are especially in the time of COVID." He knows that safety is the top priority for students. "The kids are dying to get back to school but we have to figure out how do we make it safe and make sure they have enough resources and that we are paying attention to the advice of experts. " Teachers left the discussion feeling optimistic about how their round table discussion went. "it's incredible, always to have someone in office or running for office that is willing to come listen to what the teachers and the community have to say." They were very grateful that he took the time to hear their concerns for this school year. "we love our job and love the students and support them no matter what and we do it with very little funding so anything that legislators can do to help us get more funding for students and the future. I think it's amazing." The teachers were not the only people who enjoyed the meeting today. "You know I love to come back to grand junction. I have been coming here for almost 20 years now." Teachers told me that they feel very heard after the discussion that they had at the park here today. Hickenlooper said that there are a lot of other important issues, but education is a big one and it should be a top priority.

KKCO 11 news at 6 2nd Story

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September 18, 2020

Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/ Stacy Rasmussen

Duration: 2:01

The Colorado Oil and gas conservation commissioners have proposed new rules that could impact the community. Yes, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commissioners have proposed multiple new rules for the state of Colorado. I met with Rose Pugliese here at the courthouse to find out more about the 2000 foot setback which seems to be the most controversial rule so this morning the Colorado oil and gas conservation commission staff are making a presentation of draft rules relating to the siting of oil and gas facilities and how close they can be to where people live, work and play in the state of Colorado." 2,000 feet would be how far away the gas and oil facilities would have to be from any school, home or business. Some people are happy about it. We are supportive of the rules a we understand them to be written and we are thankful to the commissioners staff for listening to the stories and real life experiences who have lived with oil and gas development for so long." They say that having the facilities too close could have major consequences. "impacts from noise, and odors, and headaches, and noise bleeds, and folks who are more on the sensitive side of things might have medical conditions might have impacts to their breathing and respiratory systems." They believe your safety shouldn't depend on your location. "it doesn't matter if you live in rural Colorado or if you live in Broomfield. Everyone deserves the same level of protection." Not everyone is happy about this possible new rule. "Western Colorado, our access to the resource is different. Our resource is different than the front range. and because we are more of a rural area. We also don't have some of the conflicts you have in the more urban areas, and so this one size fits all doesn't work for us. " Pugliese says that it could be very bad for the city. "the access to the resource would be very different, if we can even access that resource. I mean a 2000-foot setback really is a large setback." But everyone is trying to keep the town as safe as they can. "Of course, we want clean air and clean water for our communities. I'm a mom raising my children here to, but we want to make sure we have a proper balance." The rules were proposed today at 10:30. They are not sure when they are going to hear back on them but are anticipating it will be around Tuesday of next week. both sides are very passionate, and have strong opinions about the new rules, and we will keep you updated on what is decided.

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Duration 2:32

THE FIRST DEBATE OF THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - DELIVERING FIREWORKS AND DRAMA AS BOTH CANDIDATES, AT TIMES, LOBBED PERSONAL ATTACKS AT EACH OTHER. A CLASH OF POLICY AND PERSONALITIES IN CLEVELAND. Joe Biden-D- Democratic Presidential Nominee: Will you shut up man. This is so unpresidential President Donald Trump: There's nothing smart about you man PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE JOE BIDEN SQUARING OFF IN THEIR FIRST FACE-TO-FACE MATCH-UP THIS ELECTION. Joe Biden-D- Democratic Presidential Nominee: The fact is that everything he says is a lie. President Donald Trump: I've done more in my four years than you ever did in 47 years Joe. THE CANDIDATES SHARING A DEBATE STAGE AS THE U.S. FACES THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, A LAGGING ECONOMY AND A RACIAL- JUSTICE MOVEMENT THAT HAS GRIPPED THE NATION. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH CANDIDATE TO PAINT THEIR OPPONENT AS WHOLLY UNFIT TO LEAD THE NATION THROUGH IT ALL President Donald

Trump: He wants to shut down this country, and I want to keep it open. Joe Biden-D- Democratic Presidential Nominee: The president has no plan. MODERATOR CHRIS WALLACE CHALLENGING THE CANDIDATES ON SIX TOPICS DURING THE 90 MINUTE EVENT ...INCLUDING THE SUPREME COURT Joe Biden-D- Democratic Presidential Nominee: We should wait to see what the outcome of this election is because that allows the American public to change. President Donald Trump: We have a phenomenal nominee. COVID-19 Joe Biden-D- Democratic Presidential Nominee: The president has no plan. President Donald Trump: We got the masks. We got the ventilators. You wouldn't have made ventilators. We're weeks away from a vaccine. Joe Biden-D- Democratic Presidential Nominee: I know how to do the job. THE ECONOMY President Donald Trump: We closed it down and now we're reopening we're doing record business. Joe Biden-D- Democratic Presidential Nominee: He's going to be the first president to leave office having fewer jobs during his administration then when he took over. PRESIDENT TRUMP ALSO FACING NEW SCRUTINY OVER A RECENT NEW YORK TIMES REPORT SHOWING HE PAID NO INCOME TAX IN 10 OF 15 YEARS BEGINNING IN 2000. President Donald Trump: I paid millions of dollars in taxes and millions of dollars in income taxes.

VOLUNTEERISM/ COMMUNITY AID/ COMMUNITY EFFORTS

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July 6, 2020

Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds /Isabella Roberts

Duration: 2:27

Mesa County Libraries adding another service to their list. After many requests from patrons, THEY SAY they GOT a grant to help IMMIGRANTS GET A DRIVER'S LICENSE...as the library begins to get the ball rolling on their services again they are allowing people to make an appointment and go inside to receive that help. Here's what that looks like. "one thing that's great about the library" Immigrants to the United States "is that it's a safe place for anyone." And more specifically Mesa County, can now GET HELP GETTING a driver's license. "we're just really focused on getting them where they want to go." Mesa county libraries was given a three-thousand-dollar grant by the F-W-D dot U-S Education Fund, a GROUP that focuses on immigration and criminal justice reform. "we really rely on that intimate classroom environment to provide our services because it allows people to come in and make the connections they need to." The center can help with the documentation, the appointment, and translation services. "We need people that are advocates for our organizations to go out and tell their friends that maybe could use this service that we are here, that we're here to help them in any way they need." This has been a service often asked about by the people attending the center. "it's always fantastic to see when that financial barrier is removed, just how much that opens for them, being able to accomplish their goals." Senate bill 251 allows all Colorado citizens, no matter what their immigration status, eligible to apply for a state driver's license or I-D. "we never ask, that's something that doesn't qualify or disqualify them from our services." The literacy center has been helping people learn English for over 30 years. "it's always a very positive..." Last year they had 100 volunteers "and welcoming environment." and over 400 students. Some other services they offer are a G-E-D prep class and On July 14th they will have a representative offering free legal services at their citizenship clinic.

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July 8, 2020

Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds /Isabella Roberts

Duration: 2:30

The Colorado National Guard BROUGHT INTO LOCAL HOSPITALS TO HELP TEST FOR COVID-19. THEY SAY THEY'LL BE HELPING OUT AT SEVERAL SPOTS IN THE VALLEY-- TODAY THEY WERE AT FAMILY HEALTH WEST. Both parties are making big efforts for the safety of these at-risk communities, the Colorado National guard has already seen over 60 sites since March and Family Health West is hoping to screen upwards of 700 people. for our group it means the world" From COVID testing all over Colorado "just being able to help our country," to doing it in a time where numbers are rising "we're your neighbors, we're a part of this community." The Colorado National Guard put on their personal protective equipment and screened over 400 residents and staff at Family Health West in Fruita today. "so the reason for the screening test is not because we've had symptomatic employees or residents or that we're considered someone in our facilities are sick, the purpose of this screening is actually a safety measure" The testing will take place again THURSDAY and Friday "any of our volunteers or our third-party vendors or anyone who comes in contact with the patients inside our residential facilities are going to be offered a screening." At the willows and oaks long-term care facilities "It's really important that we do everything we can to keep those patients safe." The residential areas have been on lockdown since the pandemic hit the grand valley, "so we are allowing one care companion per patient, to help with-- especially if they have a disability." but their out-patient clinics are allowed

slightly more visitations. "a lot of us have been on this mission since March, some of us had joined in May. We've been at 60 plus sites so far." TUESDAY, Mesa County's positive cases rose by 5, totally 126 total. "we're hoping to screen over 700 people." The men and women conducting the testing, "I really appreciate my team," Aren't at it alone. "and I'm just thankful to be here." All staff at the Family Health West Facilities are required to get tested. Help in the effort also came from the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Mesa County Health Department. Though the long-term care facilities have been on lockdown, they do have special visiting areas for families. The facility says this is just an example of one of their many efforts to keep their patients safe during this time.

KKCO Midday Live 2nd Story
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August 13, 2020

Reporter: Erin Crooks/Jordan Chavez

Duration: 2:01

THE GRIZZLY CREEK FIRE IN COLORADO IS GROWING. IT ERUPTED MONDAY -- AND HAS NOW CONSUMED MORE THAN 62-HUNDRED ACRES. SEVERAL COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED... FIREFIGHTERS HAVEN'T MADE MUCH PROGRESS CONTAINING THE FLAMES... BUT THEY'RE NOW GETTING HELP FROM UNLIKELY PLACES. ONCE THE FIRE JUMPED THE RIVER... THEY BROUGHT IT RAFTERS. Yeah, it's a blast. It's definitely a fun thing to do." WHEN GREGORY COWAN AND HIS WIFE BOUGHT DEFIANCE RAFTING IN 2017, FUN WAS THE ONLY SERVICE THEY EXPECTED TO OFFER. "We provide people an opportunity to get out for two to a few hours and just kind of take a break." NEVER DID THEY THINK *THEY'D BE A RESOURCE FOR FIGHTING A MAJOR WILDFIRE. I really don't know much about these things. I'm a rafter, not a firefighter." BUT THAT'S WHY COWAN'S HELP WAS MOST VALUABLE. BECAUSE HE AND HIS TEAM ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE ROUGH WATERS FIREFIGHTERS AREN'T -- AND COULD FERRY CREWS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. "The big concern was that they didn't want spot fires to take root over the south side of the river, in other words, jump the river and take hold on the south side." UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TUESDAY. THE SAME DAY THE NO NAME COMMUNITY -- WHERE DEFIANCE RAFTING IS -- WAS EVACUATED. COWAN STAYED BEHIND. "You know, this is our bread and butter. We're out there every single day, multiple times a day. We know this stretch of river and canyon that is affected by this fire." COWAN SAYS PERHAPS JUST AS VALUABLE AS THE RAFTS THEMSELVES, IS THAT KNOWLEDGE RAFTERS HAVE. "We can talk about egress points, where we can make sure the people can get out if they need to." BUT HE SAYS WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT -- IS THE COMMUNITY'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. "And if that's the little bit we can do to help these guys out then yeah, that's great." SINCE COWAN STARTED HELPING -- OTHER RAFTING COMPANIES HAVE SENT THEIR OWN TEAMS TO HELP THE FIREFIGHTERS.

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Reporter: Bernie Lange/Jean Reynolds/Stacy Rasmussen

Duration: 2:10

ONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN FRUITA GOT TOGETHER TO THANK THE FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE BATTLING THE PINE GULCH FIRE. YES, AND THEY ARE DOING IT IN A VERY CREATIVE WAY. The Pine Gulch Fire is now the largest fire in Colorado's history and the students wanted to thank the firefighters. All of the students got together to make cards for the firefighters who are battling the Pine Gulch Fire. "So after we were done with our tests one day, we drew some cards and wrote some nice letters to the firefighters." The kids wanted to make the cards because they had been noticing how big the fire was. "The kids have really been noticing it at recess and stuff, how smokey and how big the fires were getting and we talk about it a lot." The idea to write the letters came from a parent of one of the students. "So a parent came and said that they were going to deliver some letters so if any class wanted to come together and make letters that she would deliver them, so that kind of sparked it for us." All of the kids got creative and drew different things on their cards. "Let them kind of explode with their creative to let them show their appreciate for something that is so close to home and so impactful for the community." Lydia wanted to draw something that represented the firefighters well. "I put a firefighter truck on it." "it was kind of just to show them that I care." The kids also got to see how much the cards meant to the firefighters. "my kids got to see on Facebook, the firefighters posted our poster that we had and so I got to show them that they were being thanked for thanking them." One of the reasons they wanted to do this was because the fire was so close to the school. "we are extremely appreciative. being here at Monument Ridge with the Bookcliffs right in the back of us. I mean day to day even in Fruita we could see when the fire got worse, and being able to see where its at now, just behind us, and being able to say thank you for that." Almost every class participated in this event and they gave around 200 cards to the firefighters. I was able to see some of the cards and these kids are very creative. Every grade level participated and all of them talked about how appreciative they were of the men and women fighting this fire. THEY HAVE A FEW

CARDS THAT THEY HAVE NOT SENT TO THE FIRE STATION YET, AND THEY WILL BE MAKING ANOTHER DELIVERY VERY SOON.

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Reporter: Jean Reynolds/Matt Vanderveer/ Stacy Rasmussen

Duration: 1:59

ONE LOCAL CHURCH IS PARTNERING WITH OTHER BUSINESSES IN THE GRAND VALLEY TO HELP FEED THE COMMUNITY. At canyon west church where these cars behind me are waiting in line and they are some of over 200 families that are waiting to get some much-needed food here, today. Canyon West does a monthly distribution of free food to people in need, but it has looked slightly different the past few months because of COVID-19. "on the second Saturday of every month we distribute food and right now because of our social distancing, we are doing drive through." Thanks to the church partnering with Starbucks, Einstein's bagels, city market, and the food bank, there is not a lack of food. "we take how much we can get and divide it by how many cars we think we are going to have." "we have food for everybody. the last person gets just as much food as the first person." They have been doing it for 7 years and have created relationships with the people coming to pick up food. "we ask them how their lives are going, if there is any other way we can bless them." The church does it for multiple reasons. "our church are very concerned about the people in need, and that is one of our ministries of our church, to help the widows, orphans, those in prison, and those in need. and so we feel like this is an import part of our ministry that we can reach out to the community." They encourage anyone who needs it to come out. "I would love to say, If you really need it and if a family member or anyone you know needs it, yes please come down." and I spoke with some of the church volunteers who said this is their favorite day every single month because they really get to see how it impacts the community. PEOPLE STARTED LINING UP OVER AN HOUR EARLY TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST IN LINE TO GET SOME FOOD.

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Reporter: Erin Crooks/Lance Hernandez

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THE HUNT CONTINUES FOR A COLORADO WOMAN WHO'S BEEN MISSING SINCE MOTHER'S DAY. HER BROTHER IS LEADING A SEARCH. ANDREW MOORMAN INSTRUCTING VOLUNTEERS WHO GATHERED AT THE VISITORS CENTER IN PONCHA SPRINGS. "We're looking for torn clothing and human remains and things of that nature." SOME OF THE VOLUNTEERS WENT UP TO DEAD HORSE GULCH. OTHERS TO PUMA PATH... NEAR SUZANNE MORPHEW'S HOME. THAT AREA WAS THE FOCUS OF THE INVESTIGATION EARLY ON. "The pink ribbon at the bottom." MORPHEW'S BIKE WAS FOUND AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS HILL. "Upside down leaning against a tree." BUT THERE WAS NO BLOOD OR EVIDENCE OF INJURY.... WHICH MAKES HER BROTHER THINK..."It was thrown over there or it was planted evidence." SEARCHERS COMBED ON FOOT THROUGH THIS HEAVILY TREED AREA...ONE GROUP FOUND A MOUND OF EARTH THAT LOOKED FRESHLY OVERTURNED. THEY STARTED DIGGING BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF THE MISSING WOMAN. ON A NEARBY MOUNTAIN... ANDREW TOLD US HE'S AFRAID OF WHAT HE MIGHT FIND... AND AFRAID OF WHAT HE MIGHT NOT FIND. I ASKED WHICH WOULD BE WORSE. "Not finding her. Not finding her would be the worst. The best I'd be able to get out of that is at least I did and gave a big effort." AMONG THE SEARCHERS... RETIRED DENVER POLICE OFFICERS DAN AND DONNA McNULTY. "When someone needs help it's up to all of us to kind of chip in and help." THEY SAID THEY COULDN'T ALWAYS HELP WHEN THEY WERE BOTH WORKING FULL-TIME JOBS. NOW THEY HAVE MORE TIME. "I know the Sheriff personally of Chaffee County and anything we can do to help them and help Andy and his family get through this, it's the least we can do." MOORMAN SAID HE WANTS TO FIND HIS LITTLE SISTER AND BRING HER HOME. HE SAID THEY'LL CONTINUE SEARCHING THROUGH MONDAY IF NECESSARY.

YOUTH/CHILDREN AT RISK/YOUTH VIOLENCE/YOUTH SUPPORT

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Duration: 1:45

ONE OF THE BIG TALKING POINTS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING WAS SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS... SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 TELLING US EVERYONE IN THE DISTRICT WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR ONE... Though a good portion of D-51 parents are sending their kids back, a lot of them have doubts about mask wearing for their younger ones. Masks for EVERYONE.. "I'm just scared—why are you scared—because I think some kids will—would laugh at me." (kid) At least when entering and exiting the building for kindergarten through fifth grade... that's what school district 51 decided at their board meeting TUESDAY NIGHT. THAT ALONG WITH A NEW PLAN FOR IN PERSON CLASSES..."I don't think that's going to play out very well at all, I've tend to see lots of kids more touching their faces when they have masks on to adjust them and what not." (parent) Some parents are feeling less-than thrilled about their young ones wearing masks But that isn't stopping them from sending their kids back this fall. "I feel comfortable sending my kids back to school this year, I feel confident with the guidelines that have been put forth to the children." (parent) The school district is feeling good about their decision-making process. "we have done everything we can, following all science and all research for the conditions of success." (sirko) One high school mom is still on edge with whether or not to do online or in-person schooling... with fears her son could still bring the virus home. "It's just not realistic to think that one answer is the right answer, cause it's just really not." (parent) As far as cleanliness goes, "Honestly, I was a little saddened to see a lot about the teachers, you know, complaining about having to clean the classrooms and stuff like that." Parent's are hopeful everyone will do their part. For elementary-schoolers the mask requirement will be mostly decided by the teacher in the classroom. They also plan on implementing hand-washing throughout the day. MOST SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. YOU CAN LOOK AT THE DISTRICT'S FULL PLAN

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THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS WARNING BECAUSE OF THE CORONA-VIRUS, FEWER PARENTS ARE TAKING THEIR KIDS TO THE DOCTOR FOR ROUTINE VACCINATIONS. DOCTORS WARN THIS COULD HAVE DISASTROUS EFFECTS. DR. JOHN TORRES HAS THE STORY. REBECCA DITAMMI IS A MOTHER OF THREE LIVING IN BOSTON... HER KIDS ALL UNDER THE AGE OF FOUR. Rebecca: I only have 2 hands so sometimes it's tough AND SINCE THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, REBECCA HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE HER CHILDREN FOR THEIR WELLNESS EXAMS AND VACCINATIONS my concern was bringing them into an environment where there may be people that might be COVID positive REBECCA IS NOT ALONE. THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTS THAT THE OVERALL NUMBER OF WELL-CHILD OFFICE VISITS IS DOWN BY ABOUT 50 PERCENT SINCE THE PANDEMIC STARTED. AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SOUNDING THE ALARM THIS WEEK SAYING "THE AVOIDABLE SUFFERING AND DEATH CAUSED BY CHILDREN MISSING OUT ON ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS COULD BE FAR GREATER THAN COVID-19 ITSELF" THAT WARNING AND DECLINE IN VISITS IS WHY DOCTORS AND NURSES AT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER STARTED COMING TO SEE PATIENTS -- LIKE REBECCA'S CHILDREN -- IN A MOBILE VACCINATION UNIT. Rebecca: when they pulled up the pediatrician was there the nurse was there. DR. EILEEN COSTELLO IS A PEDIATRICIAN WHO IS PART OF THE MOBILE UNIT TEAM. DR. TORRES Why did you start doing these house calls. COSTELLO we knew that this was going to cause dramatic reductions in our rates of vaccinations. And so we decided to go bring vaccines to the families. SINCE APRIL THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN ABLE TO VACCINATE 600 CHILDREN IN THE BOSTON AREA DR. COSTELLO WANTS TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN DON'T RISK GETTING EXPOSED TO OTHER *PREVENTABLE* ILLNESSES LIKE MEASLES OR MUMPS BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS DON'T WANT TO GO TO A DOCTOR'S OFFICE. THE CDC AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS ARE URGING DOCTORS TO MAINTAIN VACCINATION SCHEDULES, ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUNGEST CHILDREN Costello we vaccinate early in life because that's when kids are most at risk of these potentially devastating illnesses Torres what would you tell parents about getting flu shots for the kids, especially as they start heading back to school. Costello this year we're particularly worried about the intersection of influenza and Corona virus, nobody knows what the impact is if you contract both of those viruses at the same time. DOCTOR'S USING UNCONVENTIONAL WAYS TO ENSURE CHILDREN IN THEIR COMMUNITIES STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE.

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ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES DURING THE COVID CRISIS: HOW TO BRING COLLEGE STUDENTS

BACK TO CAMPUS, SAFELY. THIS WEEKEND, MANY UNIVERSITIES ARE WELCOMING STUDENTS BACK. BUT PARENTS ARE DROPPING THEIR KIDS OFF TO A VERY DIFFERENT ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE. BLAYNE ALEXANDER HAS MORE. FROM University of Kentucky to Tulsa's Oral Roberts university to Troy University in Alabama -STARTING THIS WEEK - IT'S MOVE-IN DAY AT DOZENS OF COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AFTER QUARANTINE I'M EXCITED TO BE IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT AT GEORGIA TECH - A STAGGERED RETURN. ROOMS - RECONFIGURED - FOR MORE SINGLE DWELLING OPTIONS. AND A NEW APP WHERE STUDENTS CAN SIGN UP FOR MEAL TIMES - OR ORDER TO GO. BA: as a parent does this make you worried? parent: NOT REALLY, I FEEL LIKE EVERYTHING'S BEEN ADDRESSED THIS FALL - ONLY FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES WILL BE HOUSED ON CAMPUS. AND AT NOTRE DAME - WHERE CLASSES START MONDAY - THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT SAYS ALL STUDENTS WILL BE TESTED BEFORE RETURNING. father john Jenkins we'll continue to test them. It's critical that we monitor their health, everybody's health, not just to keep them healthy but to keep the whole community healthy, BUT EVEN WITH PRECAUTIONS - THERE ARE SOME ISSUES. AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY - 66 STUDENTS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID DURING MOVE-IN. THE SCHOOL HAS SET ASIDE SPACE ON CAMPUS - TO ISOLATE THEM. AND AT SYRACUSE - A GROUP OF STUDENTS - PLACED ON INTERIM SUSPENSION - FOR BREAKING THE SCHOOL'S MANDATORY QUARANTINE. BACK IN SOUTH BEND - AS STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS - SOME ALREADY RAISING CONCERN: social distancing is, uh - not the best RISING JUNIOR MIGUEL HOCH SO WORRIED ABOUT CONTRACTING COVID - HE'S TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE. HIS VIRTUAL LEARNING APPLICATION - DENIED. mom Crystal: I don't want my son getting sick. I don't want anybody else getting sick. EVEN NOTRE DAME'S PRESIDENT - FACING SOME CRITICISM - AFTER POSING FOR THIS PICTURE WITH STUDENTS - MASKED - BUT NOT DISTANCED. HE LATER APOLOGIZED. OFFICIALS SAY - DESPITE THEIR BEST EFFORTS AT PREVENTION - THERE ARE MEASURES IN PLACE - SHOULD COVID COME TO CAMPUS. father john Jenkins we're going to do everything possible to keep them safe and what we're telling them also is tell your sons and daughters to act responsibility COLLEGE CAMPUSES - COMING BACK TO LIFE - AS STUDENTS PREPARE TO FACE - A NEW REALITY.

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Today was an exciting day for a lot of young kids. it was the first day of school at Pomona Elementary School. I'm at Pomona Elementary School where today was their first day back in session. Students told me that they were extremely excited to be back in the classroom setting. Today was the first day of the school year for many young kids. "first day of school was amazing. we had a great kickoff to the school year. really enjoyed seeing students and having the back in the building. first time since mid-March." This year, the first day looked slightly different from years past. "We screen every student before they come into the building. We have screening stations for each grade level where we check their temperature, we do a couple of screening questions." They also had to make a few adjustments in the classrooms "<we had to make some changes with our scheduling. we worked really hard to have our students set up in cohorts." They even made changes to the lunch schedule in order to try to encourage social distancing. "we made it where we have a much longer lunch period so we have smaller groups of kids eating lunch together." The principal said that the students handled all of the new changes well. "they did a fantastic job. I think that's what is going to keep us in the building longer. if everyone is doing good mask wear." The school's theme for the year is the words, we are resilient. And the kids that are in fifth grade or above are required to wear masks every day, but fourth grade and below are just strongly encouraged to wear them.

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WITH GROWING DEMAND FOR ONLINE CLASSES IN DISTRICT 51, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE TALKING ABOUT MOVING TEACHERS AROUND TO MEET THE DEMAND. AFTER THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT, D-51 TEACHERS NOW FACE THE REALITY OF HAVING TO MOVE TO A NEW SCHOOL OR ONLY TEACH ONLINE...BOARD MEMBERS SAY THERE'S A GREATER NEED FOR ONLINE LEARNING, AND TOUGH DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE. "We're having to shift things around because of the fewer students in an actual school" IT WAS ALREADY AN UNORTHODOX SCHOOL YEAR FOR DISTRICT 51, BUT NOW A NEW PROBLEM...AN UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR ONLINE TEACHERS. (union rep) "When you do these moves, you're changing classes, and you're moving kids around as well." WITH 2700 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ONLINE

CLASSES...DISTRICT 51 SAYS THEY NEED TO FIND AN ADDITIONAL 28 TO 30 TEACHERS TO HELP HANDLE ALL THOSE STUDENTS. "What's happening here is people are teaching different groups of kids, and they may be teaching different specialties, different courses." AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, BOARD MEMBERS SAID IT WOULD COST ABOUT 1.4 MILLION DOLLARS TO SIMPLY HIRE MORE TEACHERS TO MEET THAT NEED...MONEY THE DISTRICT DOESN'T HAVE. THE NEXT OPTION IS TO MAKE TEACHERS MOVE TO OTHER SCHOOLS OR TEACH ONLINE. "Initial discussions will happen this week and we'll probably have the moves made very shortly after that." BUT RICK CONCEDES ITS SOMETHING THAT HAS TO HAPPEN. "A number of teachers that are completely overloaded right now with their online classes...those students aren't being served as well as they could be." D51 SAID THE RATIOS ARE SCREWED FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ONLINE STUDENTS...JUST AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL, THERE'S ONLY 13 TEACHERS WORKING ONLINE CLASSES FOR ABOUT 750 STUDENTS. "The enrollment sizes are larger, but with the online, you can manage larger numbers because the students are doing most of the work, you are just a resource for them." ONE TEACHER ON THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS IT MAY NOT BE AS BAD AS IT SEEMS. "Truthfully, there may only be a few teachers going from one building to another." D51 SAID THEY WILL FIRST ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS TO MOVE TO OTHER SCHOOLS OR TEACH ONLINE, BUT ITS STILL NOT CLEAR YET WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF A TEACHER IS ASKED TO MAKE A MOVE, AND THEY REFUSE. "You have a contract with the District, and the district has a need and you can fill that need, you owe them at least a solid look at it before you turn them down." THE DISTRICT ALSO SAID only about half the SCHOOLS WILL BE IMPACTED BY ALL THIS, BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN TOLD WHICH ONES. REPORTING IN GRAND JUNCTION CURRENTLY, D51 STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE IF THEY WANT TO DO ONLINE CLASSES OR IN PERSON LEARNING...AND FOR NOW, THEY CAN CHOOSE TO SWITCH AT ANY TIME.

**KKCO 11 News at 6p Top Story
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Grand Junction High School had some controversial posters put up in the hallways. and the school district and a local lawmaker are taking notice. Yes, controversial posters were put up around Grand Junction High School. They do not believe it was done by teachers, but District 51 and state representative Matthew Soper have both gotten involved. CONTROVERSY AT GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL..."I hear some kids talking about it, but no faculty." SURROUNDING SOME POSTERS THAT WERE HUNG IN THE HALLS...ONE was a black lives matter poster, and THE SECOND said "the flag doesn't stand for everyone, and asked people to sit for the pledge of allegiance. " School district 51 has said that they are not sure who put up the posters but are pretty confident it was not a teacher. They were taken down within a day, telling us controversial posters like that can't be hung on school grounds. Although... District 51 does say they support freedom of speech and encourage respectful and productive discussions on controversial topics. Superintendent Diana Sirko released a statement that said, anything that is disruptive to the learning environment or sends a message of hate, regardless of the form it takes, will not be tolerated in a system that is responsible for the education of all students. State representative Matthew Soper heard that more political statements had been posted at other high schools in the district and wrote a letter to superintendent Sirko saying, by sanctioning the display of these messages on the school house wall, it possibly disparages, intimidates, and bullies students and parents who may believe differently. "I just don't really think school is the place for that. I think anybody can have their opinion but Yeah, I just don't think school is the place to share that." in his letter to Sirko... representative Soper says he's seeing similar trends in schools across the valley. Posters from ANTIFA and black panthers being just a couple he cited. SOME OF THE STUDENTS SAID THAT PICTURES OF THE POSTERS WERE ALL OVER THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS.

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

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