

Quarterly Issues/Program List
October 10, 2016 – January 9, 2017
Radio Station KTSC-FM
Pueblo, CO

ISSUE:

What is being done to address fire safety month in Pueblo?

Discussion of Issue:

Pueblo sees a number of home fires and the greater Southern Colorado area is vulnerable to wildfires due to ongoing drought conditions. The Red Cross chapter covers El Paso and Pueblo County. The Red Cross chapter has partnered with the Pueblo Fire Department to deliver pizzas and check Pueblo area homes for properly working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. If the detectors do not work, they replace them at no cost to the homeowner.

Programming: KTSC-FM addressed this issue through several different kinds of programs, including public affairs discussions, news stories, and PSA'S. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

- a. T-Wolf Talk 10/02/16 7:04 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.
American Red Cross Public Information Officer Bill Fortune discussed the month of September as National Preparedness Month and what listeners can do to prepare for when disaster hits. They also talked about Fire Prevention Month in October and what the Red Cross is doing to prevent home fires, including their partnership with the Pueblo Fire Department to install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in Pueblo homes. (Local).

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How is the Pueblo community responding locally to the national shortage of nurses and medical professionals?

Discussion of Issue:

Nationwide, there is a decline in medical services offered. Fewer nurses are available to treat patients locally. Recently, Parkview Medical Center (one local hospital) pledged a one-million dollar donation over a three year period to CSU-Pueblo's nursing program and what the impact of that gift would have on both the university and the Pueblo community.

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a. T-Wolf Talk 10/09/16 7:04 a.m. – 7:20 a.m.
President and CEO of Parkview Medical Center Mike Baxter discussed the relationship between the hospital and CSU-Pueblo's Nursing Department. He explained the hospital's commitment to donate one-million dollars over the span of three years and how it would impact the hospital, community and university. They also discussed the national nursing crisis and the impact it has locally. (Local).

a. T-Wolf Talk 10/09/16 7:31 a.m. – 7:53 a.m.
The Associate Dean of the Nursing Department Joe Franta discussed how the department was planning on using the donation money. He addressed the nursing crisis, what distinguishes the department, and what it takes to become a nurse and the importance of the career. (Local).

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What civil rights do citizens have when it relates to areas of law enforcement and incarceration?

Discussion of Issue:

There has been a national trend relating to an increase in the number of negative confrontations with law enforcement. The ACLU provided a workshop open to the public at CSU-Pueblo to explain what constitutional rights citizens have when stopped by law enforcement and how to report instances of police misconduct.

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a. T-Wolf Talk 10/16/16 7:03 a.m. – 7:31 a.m.

Dr. Kathleen Hynes, a speaker with the American Civil Liberties Union, was on campus on October 20, 2016 to host a "Know Your Rights" training workshop. She provided an interview prior to her workshop to discuss what would be covered at the event and to talk about what services are provided by the ACLU. Dr. Hynes discussed civil rights ranging from protection against discrimination, juvenile solitary confinement and what to do if stopped by law enforcement. (Local).

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What is being done to address the needs of low-income residents and at-risk youths in Pueblo?

Discussion of Issue:

There are a number of non-profit organizations in Pueblo that assist low-income residents and at-risk youths in Pueblo. However, many of them operate on minimal budgets and the organizations themselves end up needing financial support to sustain their programs. The United Way of Pueblo County provides a number of resources, including financial assistance, for non-profit organizations so they can continue meeting the needs of their own clients. The UWPC also provides tax assistance for low-income residents and mentoring services to at-risk youths in Pueblo to address a number of issues including teen suicide and bullying.

Programming: KTSC-FM addressed this issue through several different kinds of programs, including public affairs discussions, news stories, and PSA'S. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

- a. T-Wolf Talk 10/23/16 7:03 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.
CEO of Pueblo County United Way Andrea Aragon discussed what the PCUW does to help individuals and organizations in the community. This included a mentoring program, a tax audit program as well as fundraising efforts by the organization, which it then gives to those in need. (Local).

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ISSUE:

How can you prevent the spread of food-borne illness?

Discussion of Issue:

Food safety is an ongoing issue in the community. Citizens need to be reminded of the dangers of cross-contamination, especially during the holidays. Food left out for long periods of time or foods prepared incorrectly can lead to serious illnesses.

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- a. T-Wolf Talk 10/23/16 7:03 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.
Pueblo City-County Health Department Food Inspector Josh Gallegos discussed proper food safety related to the upcoming holiday season. He explained the correct way to handle food throughout the process of preparation, cooking, cleaning and storing.
(Local).

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ISSUE:

What ballot issues will be voted on during the local 2016 election?

Discussion of Issue:

There are a number of ballot issues during the local 2016 election. Items include a servitude clause in the State of Colorado constitution, as well as several local issues. The Pueblo County Clerk's office is responsible for running the local election, counting ballots and tallying votes.

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- a. T-Wolf Talk 11/06/16 7:00 a.m. – 7:56 a.m.
Pueblo County Clerk Gilbert Ortiz explained the 2016 ballot issues affecting the Pueblo area and the State of Colorado. The issues were discussed from a non-partisan view point. Each proposed ballot measure was broken down and explained what the direct impact on the Pueblo community would be, whether the issue passed or failed. (Local).

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ISSUE:

What is being done to address cases of influenza in Pueblo?

Discussion of Issue:

The Pueblo City-County Health Department is the leading authority on confirming cases of influenza in Pueblo and providing information on the prevention of spreading illnesses. Each year, many people succumb to influenza nationwide.

Programming: KTSC-FM addressed this issue through several different kinds of programs, including public affairs discussions, news stories, and PSA'S. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

- a. T-Wolf Talk 11/13/16 7:30 a.m. – 7:48 a.m.
Program Manager Kathy Nelson from the Pueblo City-County Health Department discussed a confirmation of influenza in Pueblo. She explained some common myths and facts regarding catching the flu virus and what the spread of the illness means for citizens of Pueblo. She explained some preventative measures to avoid catching or spreading the illnesses and what the Pueblo City-County Health Department's responsibility is in preventing and educating the public on influenza. (Local).

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What impact does the Institute of Cannabis Research at CSU-Pueblo have on the Pueblo community?

Discussion of Issue:

CSU-Pueblo established an Institute of Cannabis Research to pursue scholarly efforts to research the effects on marijuana use. The ICR is the first of its kind nationally to be created and house on a public university campus. As a result, the community wondered what kind of impact this Institute would have for citizens in Pueblo.

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- a. T-Wolf Talk 12/11/16 7:00 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.
Jennifer Mullen, the Director of the Institute of Cannabis Research at CSU-Pueblo, explained the development of the newly formed Institute of Cannabis Research. She explained what the institute was doing, how it came to be at CSU-Pueblo, what kind of research efforts would be conducted at the ICR, and examined other issues of what the ICR could have on the community and the school, as well as other issues regarding the legalization of recreational marijuana in Colorado. (Local).

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a. No shows aired beginning November 19, 2017 through November 26, 2017 and again between December 9, 2016 through January 15, 2017, due to university recognized recesses.

c. News Programming

Throughout the past three months KTSC-FM News Department covered important events relating to a variety of local community issues broadcast in our daily five-minute news brief airing at 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. (Local). Duration 25 minutes per week, totaling 175 minutes of news programming for the quarter.