

Quarterly Issues Programming Report

Quarter 1

January 10, 2024 - April 8th, 2024

90.5 KCSU-FM, Fort Collins, Colorado

90.5 KCSU-FM has identified the following to serve our quarterly list of the most significant programming concerning issues of importance to Colorado State University, Larimer County, and the Northern Colorado Area.

Rocky Mountain Review

"Rocky Mountain Review" is KCSU's news and public affairs show that airs **twice** per day on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm and again between 11:00 pm and 12:00 am when the university is in session. The show is also rebroadcast early the following morning during the "KCSU Podcast Corner" program on Wednesdays and Fridays, between 6:00 am and 7:00 am.

The show covers campus, local, and national events, music, entertainment, and environmental news through a local lens. The show also includes interviews and feature pieces created by hosts Lee Zimpel and Tyler Weatherwax, highlighting local community members, businesses, and events.

All episodes are approximately 18-30 minutes in length.

"Rocky Mountain Review" original air dates:

1. January 23, 2024
2. January 25, 2024
3. January 30, 2024
4. February 1, 2024
5. February 6, 2024
6. February 8, 2024
7. February 13, 2024
8. February 15, 2024
9. February 20, 2024
10. February 22, 2024
11. February 27, 2024
12. February 29, 2024
13. March 5, 2024
14. March 7, 2024
15. March 19, 2024
16. March 21, 2024
17. March 26, 2024
18. March 28, 2024
19. April 2, 2024

20. April 4, 2024

Examples of episode content on "Rocky Mountain Review"

February 13, 2024: "ASCSU at the Capitol, local teen missing, cyberattack slows Colorado courts"

Description: Tyler Weatherwax walks listeners through an in-depth look into the Associated Students of CSU's day at the Capitol. Lee Zimpel covers local news on Loveland police searching for a 15-year-old teen that was last seen leaving their home in October. Weatherwax goes through the latest in local events, from Lunar New Year at CSU to an immigration stories panel at the Fort Collins Book Fest. Then, Zimpel reports national news on a cyberattack that forced the Colorado State Public Defender's office to shut down, slowing cases in state court. Weatherwax delivers the CSU sports report. Zimpel wraps up with the weather forecast.

February 1, 2024: "Aspen Hall RA death, Fort Collins murder-suicide, textbook taxes"

Description: Tyler Weatherwax reports on the on-campus passing of Alanna Vincent, a resident assistant for the fourth floor of Aspen Hall. Lee Zimpel covers local news on Fort Collins police investigating a possible murder-suicide after responding to a call about a home hostage situation. Weatherwax gives listeners an inside look into local and national entertainment in life and events. Then, Weatherwax sits down with two ASCSU members in an interview on the possibility of removing taxes from textbooks bought on campus. Zimpel explains the national tension between big tech executives, lawmakers, and advocates as CEOs testify over child exploitation in social media. Austin Martin lays out the week's CSU sports report. The episode finishes off with the weekend weather report.

March 5, 2024: "FAFSA delays, northern CO casework anomalies, Rep. Lauren Boebert's son arrested"

Description: Tyler Weatherwax goes over campus news on how delays in the FAFSA application sparked admission acceptance deadline extensions for multiple universities, CSU included. Lee Zimpel covers local news on a northern Colorado DNA analyst who was fired over claims she mishandled evidence in her casework. Weatherwax explains what this year's Taste of Fort Collins will bring in life and events. Then, Zimpel reports national news on the arrest of Rep. Lauren Boebert's 18-year-old son in connection to a string of thefts and vehicle break-ins. Weatherwax delivers the latest in CSU sports. Today's episode concludes with the week's weather forecast.

April 4, 2024: "ASCSU election results, top Fort Collins concerns, prone restraint CO bill"

Description: Tyler Weatherwax reports campus news with election results for the ASCSU presidential race, which marks the first time in decades since a student candidate served back-to-back terms. Lee Zimpel goes over local news on an important Fort Collins City Council meeting where some of the city's top issues were discussed—from the PSD's consolidation plans to a ceasefire resolution for Gaza. Weatherwax explains KCSU's annual punk rock festival, Fools Fest. Then, Zimpel covers national news on a Colorado bill that aims to regulate a controversial, yet important police physical restraint technique. Kaleb Allen delivers the week's updates for CSU sports. The episode wraps up with the weekend weather forecast ahead of Monday's solar eclipse.

Total Duration for Rocky Mountain Review: 25 hours 35 minutes 21 seconds