

PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT
For
KPXC-TV
DENVER-COLORADO
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In accordance with section 73.3526(e)(11)(i) of the Federal Communications Commission rules, the following, in the opinion of KPXC-TV, are the problems and needs of the community for the time period noted above. They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each is identified by significant public affairs and/or public service programming in response to these needs.

Issues: 1st Quarter

1. President Trump's Inauguration, New Administration
2. State Government Appointments
3. Health Care Reform
4. Travel Ban, DIA Rallies
5. ICE Raids, Sanctuary Cities
6. Denver Business Development
7. Housing, Homelessness
8. Transportation
9. Law Enforcement
10. EPA Spending Freeze
11. Education
12. Construction Defects Reform

A detailed summary of each program content, including guests, affiliations, and date of broadcast is included in this report.

KPXC-TV airs the following Public Affairs programs:

Colorado Inside Out, produced by CPT12 (formerly KBDI Public Television) – Every Thursday 5:30am, duration 30 minutes

The Aaron Harber Show, produced by CPT12 (Colorado Public Television) – Every Tuesday 5:00am and 5:30am starting 03/05/13, Alternate Thursdays 5:00am, duration 30 minutes

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Living Well is a one hour community affairs program that is dedicated to active lifestyles, wellness & helpful information that leads to a more empowered life. The featured shows in "Living Well" are "Fresh with Anna Olson" and "Loving Spoonful's".

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Crocker-Slavin Pt. 1
Air Date: Tuesday, January 03, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Middle East
Guest: Ryan Crocker, Barbara Slavin

Ryan Crocker, Career Ambassador with the United States Foreign Service, who has served as the U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Syria, and Barbara Slavin, the Director of the Future of Iran Initiative at the Atlantic Council and Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States, join Aaron to discuss world events with a focus on how the U.S. can and should be involved in the Middle East. Crocker happened to be the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq when Aaron was briefly embedded as a journalist with General David Petraeus, when Petraeus was commanding the International Force (including all U.S. troops) in Iraq. They review the Obama years strengths and weaknesses, the U.S.' reaction to the refugee crisis, the early stages of the Syrian conflict, the withdrawal of troops from Iraq, the rise of ISIS and Russian intervention, their advice for the incoming Trump administration and the need for the U.S. to engage with the Middle East and Israel.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Crocker-Slavin Pt. 2
Air Date: Tuesday, January 03, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Middle East
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Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Steven Beshear
Air Date: Thursday, January 05, 2017 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Health Care
Guest: Steve Beshear, Former Kentucky Governor

Aaron Harber asks Steve Beshear, former Kentucky Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, what we can do about the skyrocketing health insurance premiums which were rising before the ACA, and if President Obama erred by not putting specific caps on insurance in his negotiations with health insurance companies. Steve stresses the need for both sides to fix the ACA, move away from the fee-for-service approach and get to the value approach to avoid excesses, how to reduce the costs of medical malpractice, how the U.S. contrasts with other countries in health care, why some politicians don't agree that all are entitled to health care, how high premiums and deductibles are affecting the middle class, the benefits of raising the minimum wage, the importance of emphasizing wellness and educating people on how to look after themselves, what makes for great leadership, and how political and corporate leadership have evolved in the last few decades.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program #1876
Air Date: Thursday, January 05, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Time Machine - Colorado circa 1876
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
David Kopel – DU Law School and Independence Institute
Kevin Flynn– Attorney
Natasha Gardner – Editor, 5280 Magazine

Topic 1: The Custer Fight - The Nation was shocked when we learned the news on July 4th that Colonel George Armstrong Custer and nearly 300 of his men were killed while attacking an Indian encampment in Montana Territory on June 25th. Back East, when I asked General Phil Sheridan about the situation, he voiced his frustration with the public. Here, when I asked R.W. Woodbury, editor of the Denver Daily Times about the issue, he seemed angrier at the government than the Indians. (Roll Video Clip of Julius and then Clip of Larry.) What can you folks tell me about this tragic event and its impact on the region?

Topic 2: Denver growth and Railroads - Despite the great Silver Panic of 1873 and the fact that this is state dependent on mining, you all seem to be growing like a swarm of locusts. Denver only had 10-15 thousand people at the start of this decade but is expected to reach 100,000 by 1880. It must be the railroads fueling this growth but back East, we hear disturbing stories. There are reports of open warfare between competing railroads and we even heard a story about a Judge Stone being taken hostage by Colorado Central people after their company went into Receivership for a debt of \$800,000 owed to the Union Pacific. At the train station, I met Cipriano Salazar, who expressed his concerns over changes the railroads are bringing to the San Luis Valley. (Video Clip of Daniel Salazar) Are you at all worried that this rapid growth that may come crashing down at any moment?

Topic 3: Presidential Election - Rutherford B Hays vs. Samuel Tilden - Here we are, weeks after the election, and our nation still has no idea who our next President will be. Before I left for Denver, I had the chance to hear both candidates give their thoughts on the matter. (Video Clip of Alan DeLollis/Hays then Clip of Denis Berckefeldt/Tilden). How do we resolve this situation? How can we prevent a problem like this from happening again? Mr Patterson, I'm told that your political future is somehow tied to the outcome of this impasse also. What can you tell me?

Topic 4: Statehood - Finally, congratulations to all of you and indeed, to all of Colorado on achieving Statehood earlier this year. I was surprised to learn this was not the first attempt by citizens of Colorado to join the Union. Can you tell me more about the struggle for Statehood?

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Henry Cisneros Pt. 1
Air Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Politics, Aging Population
Guest: Henry Cisneros, Former Secretary, US Dept. of HUD

Aaron and his guest Henry Cisneros, first Hispanic Mayor of San Antonio, Director of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, discuss how politics has evolved in the last few decades, the impact of the speed of technology, politics becoming toxic around the Vietnam and Watergate era, the public's distrust and loss of faith in the system, the role of the press and the public's need to focus on issues rather than the "horseshoe", rethinking Citizens United and campaign finance reform, use of fear to sway the public, campaigns used to destroy opponent instead of elevating the candidate, making districts homogenous through gerrymandering, viewing compromise as a sell-out instead of working towards a goal, and the national debt. They also discuss the runaway costs of medical care, costs of our aging population, how to handle the 'aging tsunami', making housing suitable for seniors, building "homes for all ages" to keep seniors in their homes to reduce the cost of medical services and nursing home care, and creating cities for all ages, focusing on parks, transportation and accessible amenities.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Henry Cisneros Pt. 2
Air Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Politics, Aging Population
Guest: Henry Cisneros, Former Secretary, US Dept. of HUD

Aaron and his guest Henry Cisneros, Co-founder and Chairman of City View, Former President of National League of Cities, discuss leadership and what attributes make a great leader such as thinking of the long term for the good of the people, how leaders are flawed, examples of great leaders, can leadership be taught using the military as an example, and Henry's path to leadership from his father's example to the military to politics, his strategy of economic development and restructuring city government to attract industry as Mayor of San Antonio, how predatory mortgage products hijacked home ownership, his role with City View companies, how cities can be the platform for an American renaissance, the metro areas and the cities being the engines of the American future. They also discuss the challenge of homelessness in the cities, ways to deal with particular populations such as homeless seniors, single parents, veteran programs that have virtually eliminated homelessness among veterans in Houston, and finally, the growth of the Hispanic population, due to be 100 million by 2040 and what direction the U.S. should take with immigration.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: University Presidents Pt. 1
Air Date: Thursday, January 12, 2016 05:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Higher Education
Guests: Kay Norton – Pres., Univ. of Northern CO, Stephen Jordan – Pres.,
MSU Denver and Rebecca Chopp – Chancellor, Univ. of Denver

Aaron's guests, Kay Norton, Stephen Jordan and Rebecca Chopp discuss what makes a great university, such as faculty-student connection and research, how higher education has changed from 68% enrollment today vs 3% in 1900, more democratized today, the ways more universities are embedded in their communities, and changes from technology. They also address the need to create greater equity in education, closing the achievement gap between whites and minorities through diversifying faculty, being culturally inclusive, improving support services for students and using media, political and business leadership to drive education.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program #2506
Air Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Law Enforcement, Police, Sessions AG Appointment, Ethics Office, U.S. DHHS
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
Natasha Gardner – Senior Editor, 5280 Magazine
Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst
Craig Silverman – Attorney, Radio Talk Show Host KNUS

TOPIC 1: Denver Police Chief Robert White announced on Wednesday, the Department's new use of force policy set to take effect on March 1st. The New policy instructs officers to implement de-escalation tactics, limiting the use of weapons when dealing with citizens. The policy has been criticized by the police union and citizens alike for failure to include outside input in the initial draft.

TOPIC 2: Six NAACP officials, including its national president were arrested on Tuesday after protesting President-elect Donald Trump's nominee for Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Both democratic lawmakers and civil rights groups have come out against the nomination accusing Sessions of being racist, which Donald Trump has denied.

TOPIC 3: Three of the four republicans in Colorado's Congressional Delegation opposed a private vote on Tuesday held by House Republicans to revamp the Office of Congressional Ethics. Following criticism from democratic Lawmakers and President-elect Donald Trump, republicans later reversed the decision.

TOPIC 4: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services suggests Colorado's health exchange pay back close to 10 million dollars in federal grant money, following an audit of its 2012 to 2014 fiscal years. According to the Denver Post, Connect for Health Colorado officials loosely agreed with the findings and have noted changes have been made to address these accusations.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Mangels & Pacquette Pt. 1
Air Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: DC and Marvel Comics
Guests: Andy Mangels and Yanick Pacquette

Aaron and his guests, Andy Mangels, DC and Marvel Comics Author and Yanick Pacquette, DC Artist and Marvel Penciller, give their advice regarding Denver Comic Con, a celebration of comics and pop culture, and discuss how they got started in comics, their careers, if talent is innate or if it can be taught, the ability to think outside of reality, Batman vs. Superman plot flaws and the publics' reaction to the movie, expectations of older fans vs. younger fans, differences and similarities between DC and Marvel comics cultures and how they have changed over the years, the new Wonder Woman film and the Wonder Woman of the 40's vs. the Wonder Woman of late.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Mangels & Pacquette Pt. 2
Air Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: DC and Marvel Comics
Guests: Andy Mangels and Yanick Pacquette

In part 2 of this 2 part series, Aaron and his guests, Andy Mangels, DC and Marvel Comics Author and Yanick Pacquette, DC Artist and Marvel Penciller, discuss their take as Wonder Woman emerging as the first stand-alone female superhero, the modern Wonder Woman as more weaponized than her earlier version where she represented a different approach to solving problems, Lynda Carter's series adaptation for the Wonder Woman Show, what comics inspired them in their youth, what character should be our next president, how they see the future of comics, advice they would give to a young artist or writer today, challenges of breaking in to the business, drawing ideas from sources outside of comics to bring in fresh material, and how the business has changed since they started with the use of CGI in movies.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Josephine Wolff
Air Date: Thursday, January 19, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Cyber Security
Guest: Josephine Wolff, Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology

Aaron interviews Josephine Wolff, cyber security expert, who discusses why the vast majority of companies are unprepared for a cyberattack, how some discover they've been hacked, why companies aren't required to encrypt their data, why authorities are poor at catching cyber criminals and the challenges of identifying individuals responsible, international jurisdiction obstacles and lack of international cooperation, and why terror organizations had success with cyber recruiting. She also talks about software licensing agreements that most people don't read, but give app companies access to personal data, their searches and GPS location, and compares EU countries' data collection to the US

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: State Government
Air Date: Thursday, January 19, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Pres. Obama's Farewell, State Appointments
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
David Kopel – DU Law School & Independence Institute
Justine Sandoval – Political Activist
Ed Sealover – Denver Business School
Craig Silverman – Attorney, Radio Talk Show Host KNUS

Let's get a quick take on President Obama delivering his farewell address on Tuesday. Met with mixed emotions, he reminded citizens of his legacy, while noting there is still work to be done.

TOPIC 1: Glass ceilings were officially shattered in Colorado politics this week as Crisanta Duran opened the legislative session as the first Latina Speaker of the House. History was also made as Democratic Representatives Buckner, Exum, Melton, Herod and Coleman and Senators Fields and Williams were also sworn in nearly doubling the number of African American sin the State Legislature. Meanwhile, Beth McCann was sworn in as Denver's first female District Attorney.

TOPIC 2: Colorado Senate Republicans wasted no time jumping into partisan issues this week as Senate President Kevin Grantham urged a full repeal of Colorado's Health Care Exchange in his opening remarks. While the proposal is unlikely to go anywhere in the State House, the move seemed to mirror national republican efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

TOPIC 3: Governor Hickenlooper delivered his State of the State Address on Thursday focusing on healthcare, marijuana regulation, education funding and transportation. In response to moves to repeal the Affordable Care Act and associated state programs, he commented that Colorado's Health Exchange is here to stay noting, "The last thing we would want is Congress making all our decisions around healthcare."

TOPIC 4: Amid continued criticism of his handling of homeless and housing issues, Denver Mayor Michael Hancock announced his pick to lead the Office of Housing and Opportunities for People Everywhere or HOPE. Prior to coming to Denver, Erik Solivan was the Senior Vice President of the Philadelphia Housing Authority for four years and has experience in policy planning.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Sunshine Pt.1
Air Date: Tuesday, January 24, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Sunshine Laws
Guests: Suzanne Staiert, Jeffrey Roberts, Steve Zansberg

Aaron interviews Suzanne Staiert, Colorado Deputy Secretary of State, Jeffrey Roberts- Executive Director of Colorado Freedom of Information Coalition, and Steve Zansberg, President of Colorado Freedom on Information Coalition. They discuss CORA – Colorado Open Records Act and CCJRA, the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act, which govern the release of public records, open records, meetings and other events the public is supposed to have access to, how various departments such as business and elections, handle constant requests for information by putting as much on line as possible in a readable format to avoid constant requests, special challenges with records requests and the laws making certain files private, the rights of what citizens can ask for, the biggest challenges for news organizations to get information, the Secretary of State's efforts to make the data that it puts on the web more usable in machine readable format and protecting personnel data from ID theft.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Sunshine Pt.2
Air Date: Tuesday, January 24, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Sunshine Laws
Guests: Suzanne Staiert, Jeffrey Roberts, Steve Zansberg

In Part 2 of this 2 part series, Aaron and his guests continue discussing Sunshine Laws, the regulations requiring openness in government or business. Sunshine laws make meetings, records, votes, deliberations and other official actions available for public observation, participation and/or inspection. Sunshine laws also require government meetings to be held with sufficient advance notice and at times and places that are convenient and accessible to the public, with exceptions for emergency meetings. how long government agencies have to retain records on the state and municipal level, retention policies, how the digital age has affected the volume of information, what's happening with Open Meeting laws and violations of these laws, and requirements for recording meetings.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Energy
Air Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format with questions from the audience
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Future of Energy
Guests: Tom Petrie, Chairman - Petrie Partners, LLC

Aaron Harber and his guest Tom Petrie, author “Following Oil: Four Decades of Cycle-Testing Experiences” and the former advisor to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on its Natural Gas Initiative, take questions from the audience regarding the future of the oil industry, how low cost energy production will evolve and the outlook for employment in the energy industry. They discuss oil price fluctuations, setting oil prices, downsizing in the industry when prices are cut, reduction in operating rigs, advances in technology and production, increased speed in well drilling and gain in productivity, vertical and horizontal drilling, better fracking techniques, reserves of incomplete drilled wells, natural gas reserves in Colorado’s Western Slope, the synergy between gas and solar/wind power – methane gas on standby for turbines in response to intermittency problems with solar and wind power, forecast for oil prices and industry employment.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program # 2505
Air Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: D-Johnson, Trump's Inauguration, Police & Safety, I-70 project
Denver's Annual Marade
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
David Kopel – DU Law School & Independence Institute
Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst
Kristen Wyatt – Reporter, Associated Press

Let's get a quick take on State Senator Mike Johnston throwing his hat into the ring for the 2018 Democratic Gubernatorial Primary. In what is sure to be a competitive race, Johnston is the first in possibly a long list of politicians said to be running.

TOPIC 1: Donald J. Trump was sworn in on Friday as the 45th President of the United States. His inaugural address was focused on making America first, and reminiscent of his campaign stump speeches. Meanwhile, protests continue from citizens and politicians alike who have shown their lack of support for the embattled new president, including a women's march on Washington scheduled for Saturday.

TOPIC 2: Denver's Safety Department leaders were on the spot this week at a police reform accountability meeting held on Tuesday. With over 1,000 people in attendance, safety manager Stephanie O'Malley and Sheriff Patrick Firman agreed to continue working with community members in reform efforts, by creating an advisory board. Meanwhile, when asked if he'd do the same, Police Chief Robert White declined, pointing back to community meetings he's already scheduled related to the new use of force policy.

TOPIC 3: The Federal Highway Administration gave final approval of the proposed 1.2 billion dollar I-70 project in northeast Denver this week, ending a 14 year journey for the Colorado Department of Transportation. The approval concludes the environmental impact studies, yet more legal hurdles are still likely to come.

TOPIC 4: Denver's annual Marade, commemorating the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, had lower attendance this year and sponsorships were also down according to event organizer, Vern Howard. The MLK Commissioner claims that sponsors pulled back support and attendees were discouraged after Black Lives Matter interrupted the 2016 festivities.

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Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Middle East
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Topic/Title: Crocker-Slavin Pt. 2
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Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Middle East
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Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: John Markoff
Air Date: Thursday, February 02, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Technology
Guest: John Markoff, Science & Technology Reporter, NY Times

John Markoff, Journalism Teacher, University of CA, Berkeley & Stanford, talks about the audience he attracts and how the demographics have changed over the years, using robot readers, the challenges of technical and scientific reporting, what's happening to journalistic standards, where Silicon Valley is headed and what sets it apart, effects of free licensing of the transistor, artificial intelligence and the confusion between machine and human intelligence, the technical and regulating issues of self-driving cars, impacts on the auto industry, the Google self-driving car project with every major car company in the world having a lab in Silicon Valley and redesigning cities in line with self-driving cars.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program # 25th Anniversary
Air Date: Thursday, February 02, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Aurora Sanctuary City, Denver's Women's March, EPA, End of Life Laws
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
David Kopel – DU Law School & Independence Institute
Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst
Penfield Tate – Attorney, Kutak Rock

Tonight is a very special episode as we kick off the 25th season of Colorado Inside Out, making the program the longest running public affairs show in Colorado history. Let's get a quick take on everyone's thoughts about the program hitting the milestone.

TOPIC 1: The cities of Denver, Aurora and Boulder could lose federal grants over how they handle undocumented immigrants due to a sanctuary cities executive order issued by President Trump this week. Denver and Aurora mayors both asserted that their municipalities are not sanctuary cities, however Boulder has embraced the label wholeheartedly and the ACLU has also promised legal action.

TOPIC 2: Hundreds of thousands of people both locally and across the nation gathered on Saturday to send a message to President Donald Trump. Denver's version of the women's march was one of the largest in the country, with close to 200,000 attendees. The focus now turns to see whether this energy leads to action.

TOPIC 3: A spending freeze at the Environmental Protection Agency may not put projects currently under way in Colorado in doubt. Governor John Hickenlooper has sought answers from Trump administration officials regarding if the freeze will affect Gold King Mine cleanup efforts.

TOPIC 4: 3 health care groups, which manage 30 hospitals in Colorado, have opted to not participate in the new "end of life law" passed last November. At issue is the rights of hospitals to ban their doctors from prescribing the drugs to patients. Experts say that this ambiguity may need to be decided in court.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Civilization
Air Date: Tuesday, February 07, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Religion
Guest: John Rhys-Davies, Actor

Aaron and his guest, John Rhys-Davies, talk about Western Civilization and the many cultural conflicts it faces today as the British population heads to 80 million and more incompatible ideologies creating conflict. They discuss opposition to Islamic extremism because it violates the "Western values" of equality, democracy, tolerance, and the abolition of slavery, how to address the Islamic State, challenging the idea of Islam and how the UK compares with the USA in assimilating various cultures, if the battle with IS can be won, using religion to warrant violence and theft, how many religions justify slavery and the reduced role of women, refugees using Christianity to claim religious discrimination, lack of foresight and planning in European refugee programs, and the dangers of separating our governments from the interest of the people of those countries.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: U.S.A.I.D.
Air Date: Tuesday, February 07, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: U.S.A.I.D.
Guest: Wendy Thomas, Director, Center for USAID

Aaron and his guest, Wendy Thomas, director, Center for Accelerating Innovation & Import, U.S.A.I.D, discuss U.S.A.I.D. and their mission to apply the best medical innovations and applying these ideas to global health, to review life-saving technology and using it towards child and maternal death, the private sector companies partnering with USAID, such as Coca-Cola's Project Last Mile, Africa as one of the largest markets opening for pharma and med-tech companies, the challenges to delivering products in Africa, progress on preventable death, getting malaria, Ebola and Zika vaccines, bed nets and vitamin A to unreachable destinations, educating people in the trenches, identifying what products are needed where, "market shaping" – trying to find spots in markets not working well or efficiently, USAID's Grand Challenges involving the Gates Foundation, governments of Norway, Canada, UK and South Korea and accepting ideas and applications from scientists, engineers, academics from around the world and how to accelerate innovation.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: University Presidents Pt. 1
Air Date: Thursday, February 09, 2016 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Higher Education
Guests: Kay Norton – Pres., Univ. of Northern CO, Stephen Jordan – Pres., MSU Denver and Rebecca Chopp – Chancellor, University of Denver

Aaron's guests, Kay Norton, Stephen Jordan and Rebecca Chopp discuss what makes a great university, such as faculty-student connection and research, how higher education has changed from 68% enrollment today vs 3% in 1900, more democratized today, more universities embedded in their communities, and changes from technology. They also address the need to create greater equity in education, closing the achievement gap between whites and minorities through diversifying faculty, being culturally inclusive, improving support services for students and using media, political and business leadership to drive education.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program # 2507
Air Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Hancock 3rd Term, Gorsuch Appointment, 7 Country Travel Ban, Sanctuary Cities, RTD Shooting
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
David Kopel – DU Law School & Independence Institute
Gregory Moore – Former Editor, Denver Post
Penfield Tate – Attorney, Kutak Rock

Let's get a quick take on early campaign fundraising numbers revealing that Denver Mayor Michael Hancock raised close to \$77,000 dollars in 2016, said to fund his 2019 mayoral campaign. Although no official announcement was made, his spokesperson noted that running for a third term is "absolutely" his intention.

TOPIC 1: On Tuesday, President Trump nominated Federal Appellate Court Judge Neil Gorsuch to replace Antonin Scalia on the U.S. Supreme Court. Gorsuch is the youngest judge to be nominated in 25 years and is the son of former EPA Director under Ronald Reagan, Anne Gorsuch Buford.

TOPIC 2: The seven country travel ban imposed by President Trump continues to make waves across the world and its impact quickly became evident at many airports, including DIA. Over the weekend, international arrivals were met with support from demonstrators and attorneys offering assistance, with many travelers in legal limbo.

TOPIC 3: Still not fully embracing the term "sanctuary city," Mayor Michael Hancock issued a new statement this week reassuring Denver citizens that all people will be taken care of and both immigrants and refugees are welcome. This comes after his previous comments regarding whether or not Denver is a sanctuary city upset members of Denver's international community last week.

TOPIC 4: Muslim faith leaders warned federal authorities about the potential radicalization of Joseph Cummings prior to the shooting of an RTD guard at Union Station on Tuesday. In a letter to the Department of Homeland Security from last December, the undisclosed author described Cummings' erratic behavior and radical interpretation of the religion after he'd attended a lunch for Islam converts.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Rwanda
Air Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2016 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Data Collection
Guest: Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda

His Excellency, Paul Kagame the President of the Republic of Rwanda, shares with Aaron the singular role that rebuilding the Rwandan economy after the 1994 genocide has played throughout his presidency. Kagame discusses some of the many steps he has taken to promote healing in his country as well as engendering economic prosperity. One of the ways he has done this is via policies which encourage women to reach their full potential in Rwandan society. As a result, today women in Rwanda have a remarkable role not only in the country's culture but also in the operation and decision-making of its government. - See more at: <http://www.harbertv.com/index2.html#sthash.lvFZTsa.dpuf>

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: John Lewis
Air Date: Thursday, February 14, 2016 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Civil Rights Movement
Guest: John Lewis, Congressman U.S. House of Representatives since 1986

John Lewis, an American politician and civil rights leader, the U.S. Representative for Georgia's 5th congressional district and an icon of the civil rights movement, discusses life in the Civil Rights Movement, the numerous arrests, sit-ins, and marches that led to breaking down the barriers of discrimination in the South during the 1950s and 1960s, his career, his books, and what's currently going on in Congress. As a member of the original 13 Freedom Riders and the only living "Big Six" leader of the African-American Civil Rights Movement, he discusses discrimination in the 60s, evolution of racism, progress made and still needed, and the special challenges ahead.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: PeaceJam Pt. 1
Air Date: Thursday, February 16, 2017 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: PeaceJam
Guests: Dawn Engle, Ivan SuvanJieff

Dawn Engle, Co-founder, CO. Friends of Tibet and 15-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee and Ivan SuvanJieff, Co-founder and President of PeaceJam, discuss PeaceJam's origins, its purpose to unleash the human potential for goodness and empowering people to become effective agents of change through youth programs, which has involved over 1 million young people from 39 countries to participate, the new Nobel-legacy film series and the one billion acts of peace campaign, the communication challenges to reach those around the world, and getting support from businesses such as Google and Wells Fargo, as well as 13 Nobel Peace Prize winners are on board with PeaceJam.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program #2508
Air Date: Thursday, February 16, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Gorsuch, DeVos Nominations, Travel Ban, Healthcare, House Bill 1123
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
David Kopel – DU Law School & Independence Institute
Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst
Joey Bunch – Sen. Correspondent, ColoradoPolitics.com

Let's get a quick take on Senator Michael Bennett meeting with President Trump along with other lawmakers at the White House this week to discuss Supreme Court nominee, Neil Gorsuch. Senator Bennett also met with Judge Gorsuch in Denver this weekend, but has yet to announce whether he'll support the nominee.

TOPIC 1: On Thursday, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously ruled to not block a lower court ruling that has suspended the President's travel ban. The President called the ruling a political decision, and responded on twitter by saying he would see them in court.

TOPIC 2: The confirmation of Secretary of Education Nominee Betsy DeVos was marked by an historic tie-breaker from Vice-President Mike Pence this week. At odds over the nomination were Colorado Senators Cory Gardner and Michael Bennett. Gardner noted that Congress will hold DeVos accountable for her commitment to public schools, while Bennett said DeVos "lacks the experience and understanding to be an effective Secretary of Education."

TOPIC 3: In a 3-2 vote this week, the bill to dismantle the Colorado Health Exchange passed through the Senate Finance Committee. If ultimately approved, Senate Bill 3 would redirect healthcare consumers to a federally-run option. The bill's supporters argue the Affordable Care Act hasn't lowered Colorado's healthcare costs, while opponents want to give the program more time to work through its kinks.

TOPIC 4: Legislation aimed at BROS gained initial approval this week. If passed, House Bill 1123 would allow cities and counties to determine their own bar closing times, outside of the current 2 am standard. Senate Bill 27 addressing texting and driving and would raise fines from \$50 dollars to \$300 dollars for first time offenders who are caught driving in a "careless and imprudent manner."

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Comic Con: Shooter Pt. 1
Air Date: Tuesday, February 21, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Comic Books
Guest: Jim Shooter, Former Editor-in-Chief, MARVEL Comics

Aaron's and his guest Jim Shooter, writer for "The Avengers", "Daredevil", "Iron Man" and "The Amazing Spider Man" discuss how Jim started from writing comic book script for D.C. Comics at age 13, selling comics he created for D.C. at age 14 to becoming a world renown comic book writer, fill-in artist, editor and publisher, how that path is not available today as comic samples are not viewed, instead one would need to publish on line or start with someone else. Jim talks about his favorite character, the process of creating a character for a comic book from scratch to the finished products, variables that determine success for comic book sales, the challenges of working in the comic book industry, his experiences at D.C. and Marvel, Stan Lee, how the comic book industry has changed and problems other comic book publishers have faced.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Comic Con: Shooter Pt. 2
Air Date: Tuesday, February 21, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Comic Books
Guest: Jim Shooter, Former Editor-in-Chief, MARVEL Comics

In part 2 of this 2 part series, Aaron's and his guest Jim Shooter discuss Jim's timing entering the comic book industry, Marvel's marginal performance in 1978 and Roy Thomas saving Marvel by convincing the company to publish "Star Wars" which sold millions and turned sales around, Jim's introduction of benefits and royalties to writers to retain talent and bring back creative staff, "X-Men" and "Avengers" huge successes, concept of crossover events combining characters from different series of comics, what's happening in the movie industry, how technology caught up with printer material, fewer opportunities today for creative writers, and Jim's advice for young people wanting to get in to the comic book industry. They also talk about "Wonder Woman" as a stand-alone superhero movie, how the comic book market is more diversified, Jim's take on Captain America's 75th anniversary, and the success of "Guardians of the Galaxy", "Ant Man" and "Dead Pool".

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: John Pistole, TSA Administrator
Air Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: National Security
Guests: John Pistole, TSA

John Pistole, Former Deputy Director of the FBI, TSA Administrator and Honorary Doctor of Laws at Anderson University and Aaron discuss roles of the CIA and FBI, effects of 9/11 on both agencies, challenges of screening 1.8 million passengers from 450 airports around the country and the hundreds of non-stop flights in to the US daily, techniques not involving profiling, screening liquids, standards set by the TSA that foreign airports must follow, and TSA pre-check and its risks, balancing security and time consuming security processes.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program #2509
Air Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Pueblo Student Scholarships, ICE Raids-Church Sanctuaries, NSA Flynn Resignation, Construction Defects Reform Bill, Domestic Violence
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
David Kopel - DU Law School & Independence Institute
Penfield Tate III - Attorney, Kutak Rock
Jon Bowman - Reporter, 5 Points News

Let's get a quick take on Pueblo County's Board of Commissions approving a contract to fund college scholarships for its high school students. To receive the funds, candidates must attend school in Pueblo and would benefit from up to \$425,000 dollars in excise tax collections from marijuana cultivation.

TOPIC 1: As the President's immigration policy rolls out and reports confirm the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency has conducted nationwide raids, Coloradans are seeking sanctuary. Local activist and undocumented immigrant, Jeanette Vizguerra made headlines after she found refuge in a local church. In previous administrations, immigrants were seemingly safe from deportation in an unofficial sanctuary policy restricted to churches and schools.

TOPIC 2: Close to a month into President Trump's term, National Security Adviser Michael Flynn has resigned. Flynn was under fire for talking with a Russian ambassador to discuss sanction after claims surfaced of Russia hacking the 2016 election. Trump's administration has released contradictory statements over Flynn's resignation, but most recently stated it was the President's choice after trust had deteriorated.

Topic 3: In a collaborative effort to pass a revised construction-defects reform bill, mayors representing Denver, Aurora and 39 other Colorado cities formally reached out to Colorado lawmakers this week. Addressing the general assembly, the Metro Mayors Caucus sent a letter asking for support of the bill and specifically asked House Speaker Crisanta Duran to "give the measure a fair hearing".

TOPIC 4: A bipartisan state house bill aimed at protecting victims of domestic abuse, sexual violence and stalking passed 61-3 this week. If passed, the bill would allow specific parties to break a rental lease with minimal remaining obligations for fear of imminent danger.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Sam Brown Pt. 1
Air Date: Tuesday, February 28, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: American Politics, Peace Corps
Guests: Sam Brown, Former Treasurer, State of Colorado

In part 1 of this 2 part series, Former U.S. Ambassador, U.S. ACTION Director, and Colorado State Treasurer, Sam Brown, joins Aaron on the show this week to talk about the state of American politics, how it has evolved, and how to meet the need for more civil discourse. He also discusses his career path in politics, the rise of the ideological right, the divide that exists today in Washington, the importance of the Peace Corps and how it has evolved, the transformation of international relations, especially in the Middle East, and other aspects of U.S. diplomacy and how we could be more effective.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Sam Brown Pt. 2
Air Date: Tuesday, February 28, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Europe-American Politics, Domestic Issues
Guests: Sam Brown, Former Treasurer, State of Colorado

In part 2 of this 2 part series, Sam offers his take on the nationalist phenomenon, the rise of Le Pen in France, the demographic that supported and opposed Brexit and the comparison to Trump supporters, how to remedy nationalist sentiments for those felt left behind such as fairer tax policies and more education and training, the role of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe which seeks universal values we can all accept, why it was a mistake to expand NATO, how the U.S. played a role in the rise of a nationalist Putin, the treaty with Iran and what's happening in Iran with continued power struggle between the moderates and the religious leadership, importance of rebuilding our relationship with Iran, consequences of the invasion of Iraq and the threat of ISIS, the federal budget and deficits, and the Affordable Care Act and Medicare.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: The AETNA Foundation
Air Date: Tuesday, March 02, 2016 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Role of the Aetna Foundation
Guest: Dr. Garth Graham, Aetna Foundation

Dr. Garth Graham, President of the Aetna Foundation, a philanthropic arm of Aetna Inc., which promotes health equity especially in underserved communities, rural areas, the poor and disabled, discuss the foundation's role, such as health access, education, health literacy, the need to expand medical education and encourage students in to primary care. They also talk about challenges to reduce health disparities including educating the public, transportation, social services access, and some successes such as using technology as a tool as a source of health information, education to make healthier decisions, how to best use SNAP benefits. Dr. Graham talks about his role in the formation of the Affordable Care Act, the importance of preventive care, how the Affordable Care Act helps the underserved, creating systems that are culturally appropriate for individuals, empowering with information and how federal policy needs to put people first, making care more personal.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program #2510
Air Date: Thursday, March 02, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: R-Line, Immigration Enforcement Policies, Marijuana Enforcement, Bicycle Lanes, Protests at DIA, JeffCo Library
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
Craig Silverman – Attorney, Radio Talk Show Host KNUS
Joey Bunch – Sen. Correspondent, ColoradoPolitics.com
Noelle Phillips – The Denver Post

Let's get a quick take on RTD's new R-line opening this Friday. The new light rail route extends from Lonetree to Aurora and is the first new light rail line to be opened since the not so illustrious debut of the A line to the airport, which has encountered many problems.

TOPIC 1: A rewrite of immigration enforcement policies released this week by the White House looks to target any undocumented immigrant violating the law, including traffic violations, for possible deportation. Meanwhile, a state house committee killed a bill late on Thursday that would have allowed public officials of so called sanctuary cities to be held accountable for crimes and damages committed by undocumented immigrants.

TOPIC 2: Citing a rise in opioid drug use, White House Spokesperson Sean Spicer said on Thursday that he expects greater enforcement of federal marijuana laws, even in states where it has been legalized. Industry experts are still waiting for what that will mean since as a candidate, Donald Trump said marijuana was an issue best left to the states.

TOPIC 3: Denver Mayor Michael Hancock announced this week that he is focusing on making the city more bike and pedestrian-friendly. In a Denver Post TV interview, Hancock noted that the city's mobility initiatives currently in development could cost upwards of 1 billion dollars. Although no set funding plan has been released, Hancock noted that sources could include state and federal government funding or revenue from a bond issuance going before voters in November.

TOPIC 4: Protestors seeking to hold rallies at Denver International Airport now only need one day to request a permit, following a U.S. District Court judge's decision on Wednesday. Plaintiffs in the case were allegedly told by police that they couldn't hold signs inside the airport and needed to go outside during an immigration ban demonstration in late January.

TOPIC 5: Jefferson County libraries deleted a series of tweets from its account this week after a complaint from a County Commissioner about being politically biased. While the library pulled the tweets without threats made about funding or other issues, some question the state of free speech of a public agency.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Civilization
Air Date: Tuesday, March 07, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Religion
Guest: John Rhys-Davies, Actor

This week “Lord of the Rings” actor, John Rhys-Davies, talks with Aaron about the history, contributions, and impending threats to Western Civilization. Included are discussions of demographic changes, the history and continued relevance of slavery, and the perspective of Rhys-Davies on what he believes are the possible threats of Islam to the continued existence of Western Civilization, retaining individual rights as states to regulate migration in terms of needs, technology replacing workers, changing communities, lack of government foresight addressing the UK’s and USA’s existing working class population and the incoming population, and the separation of governments of our countries from the interest of the people in these countries.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Space
Air Date: Tuesday, March 07, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Space, NASA
Guest: David Aguilar, Space Scientist, Astronomer, Artist

Aaron and his guest, David Aguilar, Author & Illustrator, 7 National Geographic and 3 Random House Books on Astronomy, discuss the search for life on other planets, goals of space exploration, the longevity of the Hubble and what it has brought us, the Spitzer space telescope, the influence of movies like Star Trek on young people’s interest in space, what NASA’s goals should be, private industry’s involvement in space, what David would like to do if NASA had a bigger budget, ability to “be in space” using virtual reality, how he became an artist and illustrator, writing and illustrating for children, and discusses various pieces of his artwork.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: U.S.A.I.D.
Air Date: Thursday, March 09, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: U.S.A.I.D., Medical Innovations
Guest: Wendy Thomas, Director, Center for USAID

Aaron and his guest, Wendy Thomas, director, Center for Accelerating Innovation & Import, U.S.A.I.D, discuss U.S.A.I.D. and their mission – applying best medical innovations and applying these ideas to global health, to review life-saving technology and using it towards child and maternal death, the private sector companies partnering with USAID, such as Coca-cola’s Project Last Mile, Africa as one of the largest markets opening for pharma and med-tech companies, the challenges to delivering products in Africa, progress on preventable death, getting malaria, Ebola and Zika vaccines, bed nets, vitamin A to unreachable destinations, educating people in the trenches, identifying what products are needed where, “market shaping” – trying to find spots in markets not working well or efficiently, USAID’s Grand Challenges involving the Gates Foundation, governments of Norway, Canada, UK and South Korea and accepting ideas and applications from scientists, engineers, academics from around the world and how to accelerate innovation.

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program # 2511
Air Date: Thursday, March 09, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Gov. Hickenlooper on “Meet the Press”, Trump’s Speech, Corey Gardner’s Town Hall, 12 yr Old Murder Case, DPS
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
Penfield Tate III – Attorney, Kutak Rock
David Kopel – DU Law School and Independence Institute
Natasha Gardner – Articles Editor, 5280 Magazine

Let’s get a quick take on Governor John Hickenlooper’s recent appearance on ‘Meet the Press’. During the interview, Hickenlooper was unsure of whether Attorney General Jeff Sessions would address Colorado’s recreational marijuana industry.

TOPIC 1: President Trump’s address to Congress this week was met with conflicting responses from Colorado lawmakers. Republicans Cory Gardner and Scott Tipton praised Mr. Trump’s stance on repairing the economy, job creation and repealing the Affordable Care Act. Meanwhile, Democrats Diana DeGette, Ed Perlmutter and Michael Bennet noted that President Trump has proposed harmful and unrealistic immigration policies and has given promises but no real plans.

TOPIC 2: Following recent complaints that he’d been unresponsive to his constituents, Senator Cory Gardner held a tele-town hall on Wednesday. The virtual gathering attracted 10,000 attendees who grilled the republican lawmaker on issues ranging from President Trump’s administration picks, marijuana regulation, and Obamacare during a 45 minute conference call.

TOPIC 3: Defense lawyers for Sir Mario Owens, who was convicted of killing Senator Rhonda Fields’ son and his fiancé in 2005, are accusing a juror who served in his two murder trials of misconduct. Attorneys claim that the juror lied on her questionnaire and failed to disclose her multiple relational ties to participants in the trial.

TOPIC 4: The Jefferson County School board announced on Thursday that Superintendent Dan McMinimee will “step out” of the his role effective immediately. McMinimee will be available through the end of his contract in an advisory role, but Chief School Effectiveness Officer Terry Elliott will serve as Acting Superintendent at this point.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Comic Con: Shooter Pt. 1
Air Date: Tuesday, March 14, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Comic Books
Guest: Jim Shooter, Former Editor-in-Chief, MARVEL Comics

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Program: The Aaron Harber Show
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Air Date: Tuesday, March 14, 5:30am
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Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Space
Air Date: Thursday, March 16, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Space, NASA
Guest: David Aguilar, Space Scientist, Astronomer, Artist

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Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program # 2512
Air Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Undocumented Immigrants, Gardner/Buck & ACA Reform, Transportation Funding, Senate Bill 156, Ethics Rules
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst
David Kopel – DU Law School and Independence Institute
Ben Gelt – Public Affairs Consultant

Let's get a quick take on the decision by a federal court judge last week that granted class action status to a lawsuit in Colorado. The suit claims that undocumented immigrants held in a privately run Colorado detention center were threatened with solitary confinement and paid a dollar a day for labor.

TOPIC 1: Both Senator Cory Gardner and Representative Ken Buck announced this week that they do not support the current draft of the Affordable Care Act reform effort. Each cited the need for more time to develop the plan and avoid major cuts to the Medicaid program.

TOPIC 2: Colorado Speaker of the House, Crisanta Duran and State Senate President Kevin Grantham announced a transportation funding bill this week that will ask for \$3.5 billion dollars from taxpayers to pay for highway improvements. The bill is already running into significant criticism from conservatives, including the highest ranking republican in the house.

TOPIC 3: In a 23 to 12 vote, the Colorado Senate pushed through a long-debated construction defects reform bill on Tuesday. Senate Bill 156 would redirect deficient workmanship claims over condominiums into arbitration versus the courts. The measure also requires the majority of homeowners impacted by a dispute to agree to file a claim as a group.

TOPIC 4: In a unanimous vote, the Denver City Council decided on a new set of ethics rules impacting the amount of monetary gifts they can receive. Led by City Councilman Kevin Flynn, the updated ethics code restricts gifts received by elected officials, department heads and city employees to \$300 dollars per year.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Mei Fong “One Child” Pt. 1
Air Date: Tuesday, March 21, 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: China’s One-Child Policy, Population Growth
Guest: Mei Fong, Author “One Child: The Past & Future of China’s Most Radical Experiment”

Aaron Harber and his guest Mei Fong, Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting recipient, talk about Mei’s upbringing, how she became interested in the one-child policy which started around 1980 by Deng Xiaoping (currently a 2-child policy), the preference for sons in Chinese history, how this policy has affected China today with men outnumbering women by 30 million, forced sterilization and abortion, shortage of workers, increased violence against women, today’s 5 to 1 worker to retiree ratio will in 20 years change to 1.5 to 1, how retiree reduced spending patterns will hurt China’s economy, challenges she faced writing the book, restricted access to government figures and censorship in China

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
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Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
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Issues Addressed: China’s One-Child Policy, Population Growth
Guest: Mei Fong, Author “One Child: The Past & Future of China’s Most Radical Experiment”

In part 2 of this 2 part series, Aaron and Mei Fong discuss the impact of her book inside and outside of China, misconceptions about China’s one-child policy, children adopted from China by westerners, scanning sex of a child and sex selective abortions, children forced in to orphanages, lack of transparency in China’s adoption system, humane ways to control population growth through education and access to reproductive services, how to deal with an aging population and fewer younger people. They also talk about the relationship between China and the U.S., the controversy in the S. China Sea, how bad fallout could be from China’s decreasing GDP and China’s decline as the manufacturing superpower.

Program: The Aaron Harber Show
Topic/Title: Energy
Air Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017 5:00am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Interview Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: Renewable Energy
Guest: Bob Armstrong, MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI) Director

Bob Armstrong, the Director of the MIT Energy Initiative and Chevron Professor at MIT joins us on the program again, this time to discuss the role of MITEI, the need to increase the scale of solar energy, advances in battery technology, the Paris Agreement, getting new ideas and proof of concept in laboratories in to commercial practice, the Breakthrough Energy Coalition, helping developing countries get access to new technology, the challenge of sharing information with other government agencies and academic institutions in the U.S. and globally, and the need for energy storage technologies. - See more at:

<http://www.harbertv.com/index2.html#sthash.YypngdV8.dpuf>

Program: Colorado Inside Out
Topic/Title: Program # 2513
Air Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017, 5:30am
Duration: 30 minutes
Style/Type: Roundtable Format
Source: Colorado Public Television 12
Issues Addressed: CO. Attorney General Race, AHCA, Travel Ban, Transportation, Senate Bill 65
Host: Dominic Dezzutti - Host
Panel: Patricia Calhoun - Westword
Craig Silverman – Attorney, Radio Talk Show Host KNUS
Natasha Gardner – Articles Editor, 5280 Magazine
Mary MacCarthy – Reporter, ColoradoPolitics.com

Let's get a quick take on the suddenly popular race for Attorney General of Colorado. Colorado Representative Joe Salazar announced this week that he will run for the democratic nomination, and Boulder District Attorney Stan Garnett said he's mulling the same idea.

TOPIC 1: The Congressional Budget Office released estimates this week that as currently written, the American Health Care Act would cause 14 million people to lose coverage in the first year, and an additional 12 million by 2026. In response, Representative Mike Coffman commented that he needs more time with the CBO analysis before he can commit to voting for it, although he was supportive of the bill before the CBO released its report.

TOPIC 2: The most recent version of the president's travel ban was halted before it was enacted by a judge in Hawaii this week. The president responded that he intends to fight the decision, even to the Supreme Court. Speaking of the Supreme Court, Colorado Judge Neil Gorsuch begins his confirmation hearings next week.

TOPIC 3: Efforts to address Colorado's transportation funding issues took a couple of different turns this week. The independence Institute announced that they are working on a ballot measure that would redirect state funds toward transportation, without raising taxes. Meanwhile, State Senator Jerry Sonnenberg, the number two republican in the Senate, said he will propose a bill that would fund local road projects, using \$100 million dollars in current state funding, rather than raising taxes.

TOPIC 4: Senate Bill 65, which would increase charter school funding from mill levy overrides is getting more attention. The Colorado Education Association is calling it part of the DeVos-Trump agenda, while Senators Owen Hill and Angela Williams say the bill is necessary

Program: Living Well
Title/Topic: Fresh With Anna Olson
Loving Spoonfuls
Show #: 405
Air Date: 3/28/16
Duration: 58:30 minutes
Style/Type: Human Interest
Source: ION Life
Issue(s) Addressed: Organic, healthy, local and culturally diverse cooking.
Guests: Fresh With Anna Olson: Host Anna Olson
Guests: N/A
Loving Spoonfuls: Host David Gale
Guests: Eva and Peter Ouzas'

Description:

This inspirational series takes viewers inside Anna's world – a chef who truly lives food around the clock. Learn how you too can become inspired by fresh foods in your area, and watch as her enthusiasm motivates you to try new culinary creations of your own.

Cooking for a crowd can be a fun and gratifying task, it just takes a little planning, choosing your menu, and organizing tasks ahead of time. In this episode Anna prepares a relaxed lunch for friends at home before heading off to the racetrack. Her casual menu includes triple chocolate brownies, pea meal sandwiches with red cabbage slaw, slow roasted BBQ pea meal pork loin and french-fries with ceasar dressing.

This delightful cooking series is devoted to characters, cultures and food. Each week, host David Gale visits a different grandmother to cook, laugh and learn about her life. In this episode David visits the home of Eva Ouzas' who along with her husband shows David how to make Greek cuisine. They make spanakopita, lamb and stuffed grape leaves.

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Loving Spoonfuls
Show #: 405
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Issue(s) Addressed: Organic, healthy, local and culturally diverse cooking.
Guests: Fresh With Anna Olson: Host Anna Olson
Guests: N/A
Loving Spoonfuls: Host David Gale
Guests: Eva and Peter Ouzas'

Description:

This inspirational series takes viewers inside Anna's world – a chef who truly lives food around the clock. Learn how you too can become inspired by fresh foods in your area, and watch as her enthusiasm motivates you to try new culinary creations of your own.

Cooking for a crowd can be a fun and gratifying task, it just takes a little planning, choosing your menu, and organizing tasks ahead of time. In this episode Anna prepares a relaxed lunch for friends at home before heading off to the racetrack. Her casual menu includes triple chocolate brownies, pea meal sandwiches with red cabbage slaw, slow roasted BBQ pea meal pork loin and french-fries with ceasar dressing.

This delightful cooking series is devoted to characters, cultures and food. Each week, host David Gale visits a different grandmother to cook, laugh and learn about her life.

In this episode David visits the home of Eva Ouzas' who along with her husband shows David how to make Greek cuisine. They make spanakopita, lamb and stuffed grape leaves.