



“Our Town” is a weekly 30 minute program where a personality from our staff interviews three community leaders for approximately 10 minutes each. This program airs each weekend throughout our cluster of stations. Kvor-AM airs an extended one-hour version of the program, which also includes a local community calendar of non-profit events. Listeners are encouraged to log on to our station social media pages to find additional information from our featured organizations via hyperlinks and telephone numbers. Below are date, community organization and issue(s) addressed:

## Q4 2024

### **October 7 & 8**

**Courtney Olson- Koats 4 Kids** Imagine having to choose between putting food on the table or buying your child a coat. Since 2007, Koats 4 Kids has provided winter coats for all students in a selected elementary school within our community based on greatest need and has raised over \$140,000 for our partnering organizations. This year, the event is being held on Friday, October 20, 2023, from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Flying W Ranch. They will be collecting coats for D-2 Turman Elementary and partnering with Pixiedusted. Pixiedusted is a non-profit enriching children and families through random acts of gifting to support programs and needs that might otherwise go un-funded. [courtneyjean4@hotmail.com](mailto:courtneyjean4@hotmail.com)

**Kyle Park- Cowgirls Against Cancer** Cowgirls Against Cancer, an annual event of the Norris Penrose Legacy Foundation, supports individuals of the Pikes Peak region battling breast cancer. All gifts made at Cowgirls Against Cancer meet the needs of our community through the breast cancer patient assistance program of UHealth Southern Colorado. Thursday, October 19th, 2023 at the Norris Penrose Event Center, enjoy a unique shopping experience with specialty cocktails made by cowboy bartenders plus a lot more. <https://cowgirlsagainstcancer.org/>

### **Justina Baker- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Bouncing Boo Bash and Trunk or Treat for Charity**

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**Lola Woloch – Southern Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce** If you do business with women, employ women, and support women in business SCWCC is the #1 Strategic partner to help your business THRIVE! They welcome all business professionals as members, providing you with the opportunity to attend award-winning networking events and take advantage of exclusive benefits to grow your business. Beyond their monthly and annual signature events, they advocate for business interests at the local, state, and national level. Whether your business is small or large, new or established, they would love to welcome you to attend an event and become a member! <https://scwcc.com/>

**Morgan Mote- Forge Evolution** For 29 years, Colorado Springs Teen Court (Teen Court) has been a proven option for youth who make misdemeanor mistakes. In Teen Court, young defendants are seen by a jury of their teen peers. Through classes that raise esteem and boost positive life choices, past participants are more likely to avoid chances to get in more trouble, in favor of building a brighter life. <https://forgeevolution.org/>

### **October 28 & 29**

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**Dave Proffit- American Heroes in Action** Americans who enjoy outdoor activities are experiencing the benefits of “outdoor therapy”. American Heroes In Action provides therapeutic outdoor adventures to American heroes including combat wounded veterans, injured firefighters, injured members of law enforcement and other first responders. The outdoor adventures include, but are not limited to; fishing trips, hunting trips, jeep trail rides, hiking, boating, and more. <https://americanheroesinaction.org/>

### **November 4 & 5**

**Ericka Wald- Saving Hearts Together** Saving Hearts Together's mission is to restore the lives of children who have been removed from the sex trade and provide them a holistic, live-in program that meets their physical, emotional, psychological, and educational needs. They want every child who enters there

program to leave with a sense of dignity and empowerment, knowing they are loved, valued, and free to choose the trajectory of their future. <https://savingheartstogether.org/>

**Samantha Briggs- Widefield School District 3** Widefield School District 3 (WSD3) is a vibrant community tucked away in the southeast side of Colorado Springs. The climate and culture gives a comforting small-town feel in a big city environment. <https://www.wsd3.org/>

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#### **December 2 & 3**

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#### **December 9 & 10**

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### **December 16 & 17**

**Megan Gaugler- Brantley's Bears** Brantleysbears.com creates crafts & gifts for young children whose military parents are deployed and they deliver in all parts of Colorado to include: Colorado Springs, El Paso, Peyton, Falcon, Fountain, Widefield, Security, Cripple Creek, Pueblo, Denver, Golden, Evergreen, Aurora, Littleton, Parker, Monument, Castle Rock & More. They also ship nationwide. Whether it is a pocket hug, deployment craft box, or another item they sell, consider: <https://brantleysbears.com/>

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**Charles Briseno- Army Veteran/ Musician** Charles was stationed at Fort Carson and pursuing a music career. Now a full-time touring musician and playing on January 4<sup>th</sup> at the Buzzed Crow Bistro. He is a

huge supporter of military and veterans and would like to tell his story about how being a musician has helped him. There's a documentary called Restrepo that he was a part of. They lost 43 guys in his unit and after some years he wrote a song called folded flag. He would like to tell this story because it helps people especially Veterans that might need that extra push to get the help they might need.

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