

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KZMK, KWCD, KTAN

April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

Section I. Issues

KZMK, KWCD and KTAN have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Food Insecurity, Community Help.** Several organizations in Cochise County have come together to collect food and non-perishable food items to help replenish the local food banks throughout Cochise County. With the ending of several pandemic-era assistance programs, food insecurity has become and increasing concern throughout the county. The Salvation Army, the Legacy Foundation and other local organizations have come together to mitigate the urgent need with a coordinated collection drive.
- B. **Partnerships, Local Military, Local and National Interest.** Sierra Vista and Cochise County rely heavily on their relationships with Fort Huachuca. Local interest in the changes to Fort Huachuca were discussed. The commander for Fort Huachuca, Lt. General Hale discussed the partnerships with local towns and the Fort, and the strategic plan to maintain the fort and its resources.
- C. **Local History, New Juneteenth Celebrations.** Cochise County participated in several local Juneteenth Celebrations, honoring the day with a flag raising, ceremonies and community education on the purpose behind the now-federally observed holiday.
- D. **Animal Rescue, Fundraising.** Horsen' Around Rescue is a local organization that allows horses with medical issues or those who are aging and can no longer be ridden to live out their lives. They raise funds and work with volunteers to see that horses are able to live their lives out in peace. They held a big fundraiser to assist with veterinarian bills, feed, and upkeep of the organization.
- E. **Public Education on Federal Policies.** Federal issues like the end of the pandemic-era Title 42 restriction on migrants coming to the United States caused a ripple effect, particularly in Cochise County. Experts joined the shows and talked about the consequences and expected fall out for these and other headline events as they affect Cochise County and the state of Arizona.

F. **Section II. Responsive Programs**

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Issue Discussed. Description of Program
04/07/23	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talking about Kars for Kids, Sheriff meets with Senators Sinema and Kelly, Sierra Vista Citizens Police Academy, New DPS director, Sheriff Deputy recruits testing.
04/14/23	7:30am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community Interest, Local Interest: Local High School Science Teacher Elizabeth Doran talked about the children's book she wrote to help children embrace who they are.
04/21/23	8:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community, Local Events. Capt. Heather Baze with the Sierra Vista Salvation Army talking about the upcoming community events to raise money and food for the Sierra Vista Food Bank.
04/24/23	8:25am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Local Events, Local Non-Profits. Margaret Hepburn, CEO of the Legacy Foundation, talking about the foundation's mission and their upcoming anniversary and open house. Asking the public to stop by and enjoy the event.
04/28/23	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talking about Teacher of the Year for Cochise County, Title 42 ending, Jail District meeting in Douglas, Cochise County Sheriff's budget, Major General Hale was a guest talking about Ft. Huachuca priorities and objectives, Team Huachuca strategic plan, Lt. John R Fox Range Complex, Adam Curtis: talking about city projects; Steve Boyce talking about Horsen' Around Rescue.
05/05/23	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talking about the Police Officer Memorial; Border Smuggling and Failure to Yield; Title 42 ending, Cochise County Top Cop, West Fest. Sign up for Alert Sense to get ahead of Wildfire season; Mayor Clea McCaa was in talking about Thursday Concert Series in the park, Arts, Beats & Eats and Top Cop.
05/12/23	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talking about Title 42, the Governor Katie Hobbs' First Visit to Cochise County, Detention Officers' Week, Nurses' Week, Cochise College graduation, and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Meeting.
05/19/23	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talking about National Police Week, Project Graduation, Jail district passes, questions on Prop 132, Kiwani's Golf Tournament, Title 42, active shooter, PSA: Drinking in Vehicles, Click It or Ticket. Guest Adam Curtis: talked about Sips and Skies, Arts, Beats and Eats.

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05/23/23	7:33am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community Outreach, Children's Activities, Arts & Humanities. Children's production of "Anne of Green Gables" at the Sierra Vista Community Theatre. Kayalynn who played Diana and Harley who played Anne, with director Jeremy talking about the upcoming production.
05/25/23	8:10am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community, Local Events, Animal Outreach. Arleen Garcia with the Nancy J Brua Animal Care Center talking about the shelter and their upcoming event at the Farmer's Market this week.
06/02/23	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talking about Click It or Ticket, Memorial Day Events, Cochise County Sheriff's Office promotions, border issues, the jail is hiring, Buffalo Soldiers preparing for Juneteenth. Gordon from Tombstone came in talking about Tombstone movie reunion.
06/08/23	8:10am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community, Local Events, Animal Outreach. Arleen Garcia with the Nancy J Brua Animal Care Center brought a puppy named Jazmeen to the station. Talked about the over-full shelter, adopting, spay/neuter clinic coming up, and Rambo's Rummage Sale.
06/09/23	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talking about Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' visits Cochise County, Buffalo Soldier's Juneteenth flag raising ceremony, Jail-Convention, uptick in local car crashes, school safety grant: \$1.5mil. Guest: Queen A talking about Juneteenth and Kenny from NAACP. Gest: Krista, talked about the "A Tree for Christmas" Golf Tourney coming up.
06/16/23	7:45am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talking about Cochise County Sheriff's budget, jail district: next Steps; Arizona Arts Academy; Sheriff Dannels' interview in Police One Magazine; National Guard extended through September, border update. Guest: Becky from the Legacy Foundation talking about the county-wide food drive, Alicia from Emergency Management Services talking about the opioid settlement funds survey.
06/22/23	8:15am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community, Local Events, Animal Outreach. Arleen Garcia with the Nancy J Brua Animal Care Center the Spay/Neuter clinic has been scheduled and low-cost vouchers are available. Shelter is overfull, how to adopt a new pet from the shelter.
06/23/23	8:10am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community Events, Public Health. Heather Baze of the Salvation Army talking about the community food drive happening throughout Cochise County and how members of the public can help.