

**KDVR-TV & KFCT-TV**  
**ISSUES & PROGRAMMING REPORTS**

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FCC REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER 2012:

COMMUNITY:

1. AURORA SHOOTINGS/PRAYER VIGIL. AIRED 7/23/12 on all shows.  
THE AURORA THEATER TRAGEDY TOUCHED MORE THAN JUST THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES.SUNDAY NIGHT THOUSANDS TURNED OUT FOR A PRAYER VIGIL AT THE AURORA MUNICIPAL CENTER TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT.THEY SAY, THEY'RE DETERMINED NOT TO LET ONE MAN'S ACTION RUIN THE SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY.
2. CHRISTIAN BALE VISITS VICTIMS. AIRED 7/25/12 ON 9P.  
NOT TRYING TO DRAW ANY PUBLICITY... BATMAN SURPRISES AURORA RESIDENTS WITH A VISIT IN HONOR OF THOSE AFFECTED BY THE AURORA THEATER TRAGEDY.IN THIS EXCLUSIVE CHANNEL TWO VIDEO - YOU CAN SEE CHRISTIAN BALE PAYING HIS RESPECT AT A MEMORIAL TO THE 12 PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES LAST FRIDAY MORNING. WE SPOTTED BALE AT THE MAKESHIFT MEMORIAL OUTSIDE THE CENTURY 16 THEATERS WHERE THE SHOOTING HAPPENED. HE ALSO VISITED PATIENTS AT THE MEDICAL CENTER OF AURORA... TAKING TIME TO TALK AND POSE FOR PICTURES WITH BOTH THE SURVIVORS AND STAFF MEMBERS. PATIENTS STARTED TWEETING PHOTOS... GETTING THE NEWS OUT BALE WAS IN TOWN. BALE SPENT ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS THERE. COINCIDENTALLY, A FACEBOOK USER REPORTEDLY HAD BEGUN AN ONLINE PETITION TO GET BALE TO VISIT THE YOUNGEST VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY DRESSED AS BATMAN.

CONSUMER:

1. AIRFARES HIT RECORD HIGH. AIRED 9/27/12 ON 9P.  
BAD NEWS FOR TRAVELERS -- RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON.THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -- SAYS DOMESTIC AIRLINE TICKETS, HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE EXPENSIVE.THE AVERAGE COST OF A DOMESTIC FLIGHT -- IS 373 DOLLARS.THE MOST EXPENSIVE TICKETS ARE FOR THOSE FLYING OUT OF CINCINNATI WHERE TRAVELERS ARE PAYING 526 DOLLARS PER TRIP ON AVERAGE.THE CHEAPEST FLIGHTS?ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY -- AT JUST 157 DOLLARS.
2. MANPOWER JOBS REPORT. AIRED 9/11/12 ON 5P.  
THE GOOD NEWS... DENVER AREA EMPLOYERS PLAN TO HIRE AT A STEADY PACE DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.THAT MEANS LOTS OF SEASONAL AND PART TIME JOBS. IN FACT, ABOUT 17 PERCENT OF DENVER AREA COMPANIES PLAN TO HIRE MORE WORKERS....MUCH HIGHER THAN THIS SAME TIME LAST YEAR.PRESIDENT OBAMA PROMISED TO MAKE MANUFACTURING JOBS A PRIORITY DURING A SECOND TERM. BUT UNCERTAINTY OVER COSTS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM, THE EUROPEAN DEBT CRISIS AND TAXES STILL LEAVE BIG QUESTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS.MANAGEMENT PROFESSOR BOB MCGOWAN SAYS JOB PROSPECTS ARE LOOKING BETTER THAN RECENT YEARS. AND THAT UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS SHOULD BE KEPT IN PERSPECTIVE.BEST JOB

**PROSPECTS FOR JOBS IN COLORADO RIGHT NOW ARE IN FINANCE, HEALTH, HOSPITALITY, RETAIL AND SOME MANUFACTURING. THE WORST AREAS TO FIND WORK...CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES.**

**ENVIRONMENT:**

- 1. GLOBAL WARMING WARNING. AIRED 7/31/12 ON 5P & 9P.**  
COLORADO STRUGGLES THROUGH ONE OF THE WORST HEAT, DROUGHT AND WILDFIRE SUMMERS ON RECORD. FOLLOWING A WINTER OF RECORD LOW SNOWPACK. A NEW REPORT FROM ENVIRONMENT COLORADO BLAMES OUR BOOM OR BUST WEATHER CYCLE ON THE DIRE CONSEQUENCES OF RAPID CLIMATE CHANGE. WHICH MANY CALL "GLOBAL WARMING."EXTREME STORMS CAUSING TORRENTIAL DOWNPOURS LIKE WE SAW IN DENVER LAST JULY AND EARLY THIS JUNE. AND ACROSS MUCH OF THE COUNTRY WITH WIDESPREAD FLOODING. USING WEATHER DATA COLLECTED SINCE 1948 THE STUDY SAYS OVER THE LAST 65 YEARS, EXTREME RAIN AND SNOW EVENTS HAVE INCREASED IN COLORADO BY 25 PERCENT.BUT CHIEF METEOROLOGIST DAVE FRASER SAYS THAT MAY BE A STRETCH.THE STUDY CONCLUDES HOTTER CLIMATE LEADS TO MORE EVAPORATION.
- 2. OIL & GAS PROTEST. AIRED 9/10/12 ON GDCO.**  
DOZENS OF PROTESTORS ARE STANDING THEIR GROUND AGAINST FRACKING... HITTING THE STREETS OF LONGMONT OVER THE WEKEEND...THEY GATHERED SUNDAY IN FRONT OF "ENCANA OIL AND GAS" ALONG HIGHWAY 119 EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT WATER USAGE... FRACKING IS A TECHNIQUE WHICH USES WATER AND OTHER CHEMICALS TO FRACTURE ROCK, RELEASING PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS... HERE IN COLORADO, BOTH FARMERS AND THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY ARE DEPENDENT UPON WATER... BUT IN PLACES WHERE FRACKING IS PROPOSED, OPINIONS VARY ON WHAT'S BEST FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES.

**FAMILY/CHILDREN:**

- 1. OBESITY IN KIDS. Aired 9/20/12 on GDCO & EVERYDAY.**  
TOPPING YOUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING...TODAY'S CHILDREN MAY BE THE FIRST IN AMERICA'S HISTORY TO LIVE SHORTER LIVES THAN THEIR PARENTS... AND MUCH OF THAT IS TIED TO OBESITY.EXPERTS SAY ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO CURB THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC IS TO FOCUS ON CHILDREN, AND GET THEM ON A HEALTHY PATH RIGHT FROM THE START... A NEW REPORT SUGGESTS SEVERAL STRATEGIES...FIRST -- MAKE SCHOOLS A FOCAL POINT FOR OBESITY PREVENTION BY ENSURING THAT STUDENTS GET PLENTY OF EXERCISE... EXPERTS SAY SCHOOLS NEED TO PROVIDE HEALTHY LUNCHES AND SNACKS AS A PRIORITY... ALSO -- THERE NEEDS TO BE NUTRITION EDUCATION IN THE CLASSROOM... AND COMMUNITIES NEED TO PROVIDE MORE PARKS AND GREEN SPACES FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY.

**GOVERNMENT:**

**1. US POSTAL CRISIS. Aired 7/29/12 on 9P.**

**TOPPING BUSINESS NEWS... THE POSTAL SERVICE IS FACING A LOOMING DEADLINE.IT'S LOSING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A DAY AND NEEDS CONGRESSIONAL HELP TO GET BACK ON TRACK.IF CONGRESS DOESN'T ACT BY WEDNESDAY - THE SERVICE WILL DEFAULT ON A FIVE-POINT-FIVE BILLION DOLLAR PAYMENT TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COVER RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS. THE SENATE HAS PASSED A BILL TO HELP SHORE UP THE POST OFFICE'S FINANCES. BUT THE HOUSE HAS YET TO ACT, DESPITE THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S WARNING ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN BY OCTOBER OF 2013 WITHOUT HELP.**

**2. JOB NUMBERS AND PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. Aired 9/7/12 on 10P.**

**LAST WEEK, IT WAS PAUL RYAN STUMPING IN THE SPRINGS...THIS THURSDAY, A WEEK AFTER HIS CONVENTION SPEECH, IT'LL BE PRESIDENT OBAMA, CAMPAIGNING IN GOLDEN.BUT WHEN YOU TURN ON THE T-V...BOTH CAMPAIGNS ARE IN COLORADO ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.ES: "Both campaigns are going all in on Colorado because our nine electoral votes could be the key...THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN IS RUNNING TWO SPOTS...Clinton: "This election to me is about which candidate is more likely to return us to full employment."ONE FEATURING BILL CLINTON, ANOTHER CITING A STUDY OF MITT ROMNEY'S TAX POLICY."Under the Romney plan, a middle class family will pay an average of up to 2,000 more a year in taxes. While at the same time, giving multi-millionaires like himself a 250-thousand dollar tax cut."THE ROMNEY CAMPAIGN HAS A NEW, COLORADO-SPECIFIC AD ON THE AIR.Romney" "This president cannot tell us that you're better off today than when he took office." Narrator: "Here in Colorado, we're not better off under President Obama. Excessive government regulations are crushing job creation."POLITICAL ANALYST ERIC SONDERMANN SAYS THE ADS ARE REVEALING."The Romney campaign is running a macro campaign. They have one issue, one message, and that is the economy.""The Obama campaign is trying to slice and dice the electorate into small segments and to appeal to those segments individually.**

**HOUSING:**

**1. BUYING YOUR FIRST HOME TIPS. Aired 8/31/12 on GDCO.**

**Buying your first home can be exciting. It lets you build equity, and it can help you save on taxes. Here's our look at some smart strategies for getting in the door. It can also be nerve-wracking. Certified Financial Planner, Denisa Tova, is here with tips to buy your first home..Prepare yourself financially before you start shopping: Check your credit report. Dispute any inaccurate information. You need to raise your credit score to a minimum of mid 600s to get a loan and ideally above to qualify for a low interest rate. Pay down debt before you apply. Your new house payment plus insurance, taxes and utilities, should not be more than 40% of your monthly gross income. Have money for a down payment, closing costs (can be 5-7% of the total transaction and have to paid in cash!), and some cushion for emergencies. If you have a steady paycheck steady job and good credit you can buy a home with less than a 20% down payment. But the more money you can muster for a down payment, the more options you will have. If your credit not so good, you**

may qualify for FHA loan insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Has lenient credit criteria; can put down as little as 3.5%. Depending on the lender, interest rates typically a quarter to half a point higher than for conventional loans. Finally, gather important documents: canceled checks (if you've been renting from a private landlord), bank statements, student loan paperwork, W2s, the most recent pay stub, and tax returns. Visit with a mortgage planner to see if and what you qualify for. If you are not able to get into a home now, work out a plan with your lender. So just because the interest rates are low, doesn't mean you should be rushing into buying a home.

2. **HOME REFINANCING EVENT. Aired 8/25/12 on 5P**

**FOR HOMEOWNERS UNDERWATER RE-FINANCING CAN BE SCARY...BUT THERE ARE PROGRAMS OUT THERE THAT ARE AVAILBLE AND THEY CAN HELP..AND WILL KEEP YOU IN YOUR HOME. The good news is re-financing has increased by 62 percent in Colorado..over the past year alone...the bad news is the foreclosures continue. MAYOR HANCOCK"THOUGH WE SEE A YEAR TO YEAR INCREASE...OF 16 PERCENT FROM LAST JULY OF ABOUT 16 PERCENT ...WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS BUT WE HAVE WORK TO DO. That is why the US Secretary of Housing and Urban Development..Shaun Donovan is touring the country..holding workshops like this one in Denver today...telling local housing advocates about the options available to people re-fi and stay in their home. "One of the worst legacy of the housing crisis is that 25 percent of Denver homeowners are still under water. The Secretary is pitching three bills now before Congress that he claims would make financing easy and simple...and with current interest rates....save beleaguered homeowner up to 3-thousand dollars a year. "EVERY FAMILY THAT SAVES THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL GO OUT AND SPEN IT AT ARESTURANT SPEND IT... HOPING TO REBUILD THEIR HOME THE'LL PUT CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO WORK. And that can be a shot in the arm for the entire economy. "AGAIN THE THE EXPERTS SAY REFINANCIING IS SO IMPORTANT BECAUSE IF THAT FORECLOSURE SIGN GOES UP IN FRONT OF YOUR HOME...YOU NEIGHBORS HOME VALUE CAN DROP BETWEEN 5- TO 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

**HEALTH/WELFARE:**

1. **Aurora Theater Shootings/Blood Donations. Aired 7/20/12- All Day.**

**Bonfils Blood Center is currently accepting appointments from community members wanting to donate blood on behalf of the Aurora movie theatre shootings that occurred early this morning. All six Denver metro donor centers are open today until 7 p.m. and there are also mobile drives open to the public. Please call 303.366.2000 or visit [www.bonfils.org](http://www.bonfils.org) to schedule your appointment and find a donor center/mobile drive nearest you. We are particularly in need of O-, A- and platelets and ask that donors with those blood types please consider donating. As of this time, Bonfils has met the needs of the local hospitals involved in this tragedy and is asking that donors not only donate today but make appointments in the coming days to help replenish our blood supply.**

2. **Whooping Cough Outbreak. Aired 10/3/12 on GDCO.**

**IT IS AN OUTBREAK OF EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYING THE U-S IS HEADED FOR ITS \*WORST YEAR FOR WHOOPING**

**COUGH IN MORE THAN FIVE DECADES. IN COLORADO... WE HAVE 940 CASES THIS YEAR ALONE.FOX 31 DENVER'S TAMMY VIGIL GETTING YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED-- ABOUT WHY WE COULD BE ON A RECORD-SETTING PACE FOR PERTUSSIS.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY/CRIME:**

1. **AURORA THEATER TRAGEDY. Aired 7/20/12 on all shows.**  
**HERE'S THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE AURORA THEATER TRAGEDY.THE POLICE AND FBI JUST WRAPPED A BRIEFING AND HERE'S WHAT THEY SAID:INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT JAMES HOLMES ENTERED THE THEATER JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT AND SET OFF TWO DEVICES TO DISTRACT THE CROWD.HE THEN BEGAN SHOOTING.BY THE TIME IT WAS ALL OVER... 71 PEOPLE HAD BEEN HIT WITH BULLETS.12 PEOPLED DIED, TEN OF THEM INSIDE THE THEATER, THE OTHERS DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.59 PEOPLE ARE BEING TREATED AT SIX DIFFERENT HOSPITALS.POLICE ARE ALSO WORKING A SECOND SCENE AT THE SUSPECTS APARTMENT ON PARIS STREET WHERE, HE SET UP BOOBY TRAPS.RIGHT NOW FIVE BUILDINGS NEAR THERE ARE EVACUATED.HOLMES IS IN CUSTODY.. AND POLICE SAY THEY'RE CONFIDENT NO ONE ELSE WAS INVOLVED.**
2. **AURORA SHOOTING SUSPECT. Aired 7/23/12 on all shows.**  
**THE SUSPECT IN THE AURORA THEATER TRAGEDY IS EXPECTED IN COURT THIS MORNING. JAMES HOLMES WILL FACE A JUDGE AT 9:30 IN AN ARAPAHOE COUNTY COURTROOM.AND WE CONTINUE TO LEARN NEW DETAILS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED FROM THE WITNESSES AND SURVIVORS.12 PEOPLE DIED IN THE SHOOTING EARLY FRIDAY MORNING. THEY RANGE IN AGE FROM SIX, TO 51-YEARS OLD. 58-OTHER PEOPLE WERE INJURED, SOME OF THEM ARE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. THE SUSPECT BOOBY-TRAPPED HIS APARTMENT.. BUT POLICE SAFELY REMOVED ALL THE EXPLOSIVES AND CHEMICALS OVER THE WEEKEND.**

**TRANSPORATION:**

1. **FRONT RANGE HIGH SPEED RAIL. Aired //12 on KDVR.**  
**IN GOLDEN TONIGHT, C-DOT OFFICIALS ARE HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE ABOUT A PROPOSED HIGH SPEED RAIL LINE ... TO CONNECT CITIES THROUGHOUT THE FRONT RANGE ... FROM FORT COLLINS TO PUEBLO.TONIGHT'S MEETING IS IN C-DOT'S TRANSPORTATION REGION ONE OFFICE... AT 425 CORPORATE CIRCLE IN GOLDEN. THE OPEN HOUSE IS FROM 4 TO 7. C-DOT HOPES THE FORUM WILL GENERATE FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC... CONSIDERING THE ACTUAL ROUTE AND FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT HAVE NOT BEEN FIGURED OUT YET.**
2. **PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE TO CLOSE I-25. Aired 9/27/12 on all shows.**  
**NEXT WEDNESDAY... A 6 MILE STRETCH OF I-25 WILL BE SHUT DOWN IN BOTH DIRECTIONS --I-25 FROM SANTA FE TO HAMPDEN WILL BE SHUT DOWN FROM 5 PM TO 10PM NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.THAT MEANS YOU WON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE BROADWAY/LINCOLN; DOWNING; UNIVERSITY; COLORADO; EVANS; & YALE EXITS EITHER.AND UNIVERSITY WILL BE CLOSED IN SECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY TOO.AND ON TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6 PM: BUCHTEL**

**BOULEVARD WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRANKLIN STREET TO UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD.AND REMEMBER THAT ALL CLOSURES, DATES AND TIMES CAN CHANGE.**

**PROGRAMS**

**1. ZAPPOLO'S PEOPLE**

Airs Sun/10:35-11:00pm

Zappolo's People, hosted by Ron Zappolo, takes a look at national, local and regional issues and how they effect Coloradoans. Guests have featured the Colorado Governor, Denver Mayor, Colorado Congressmen and Congresswomen, as well as local personalities (such as the owners of the Colorado Rockies) to national personalities (such as ex-presidential nominee Gary Hart).

**2. GOOD DAY COLORADO 5A**

Airs Mon-Fri/5-530am

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic, weather and guest appearances.

**3. GOOD DAY COLORADO 530A**

Airs Mon-Fri/530-6am

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic, weather and guest appearances.

**4. GOOD DAY COLORADO 6A**

Airs Mon-Fri/6-7am

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic, weather and guest appearances.

**5. GOOD DAY COLORADO 7A**

Airs Mon-Fri/7-8am

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic, weather and guest appearances.

**6. GOOD DAY COLORADO 8A**

Airs Mon-Fri/8-9am

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic, weather and guest appearances.

**7. EVERYDAY**

Airs every Mon-Fri/10-11am

EVERYDAY is a weekly informational/entertainment talk show that is produced by KDVR-TV. The program features local guests from the arts to chefs to shop owners. Segments include ideas for saving money to where to take the kids this week to the best playgrounds in the city.

**8. FOX 31 NEWS AT 5P**

Airs Mon-Sun/5-5:30pm

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic and weather.

**9. FOX 31 NEWS AT 5:30P**

Airs Mon-Sun/5:30-6pm

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic and weather.

**10. FOX 31 NEWS AT 9P**

Airs Mon-Sun/9pm

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic and weather, exposes, as well as undercover and consumer advocacy pieces.

11. NIGHTSIDE ON FOX 31

Airs Mon-Fri/10-10:35pm

Locally produced news product focusing on national and local news. Features traffic and weather, exposes, as well as undercover and consumer advocacy pieces.

12. SUNDAY SPORTS ZONE

Airs Sun/10-10:35pm

Locally produced product focusing on national and local sports news. Features local sports personalities.