

KRXP - FM

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
“ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT”

FOR THE SECOND QUARTER
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Descriptions of programs broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. The programs include issues the public finds important during this time frame. The KRXP NEWS UPDATE, KRXP IN STUDIO and STREET BEAT programs are designed to meet those interests.

TITLE: KRXP NEWS UPDATE

TYPE: LIVE/LOCAL

DURATION: APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES EACH

TIMES: MONDAY – FRIDAY, 6:10AM, 7:10AM, AND 8:10AM

DESCRIPTION: LOCALLY PRODUCED, LIVE PROGRAMMING OF HARD NEWS, LIFESTYLE NEWS, NATIONAL NEWS AND WEATHER. ALSO, ISSUE DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL LEADERS CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY.

TITLE: STREETBEAT

TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOURCE: LOCAL/RECORDER DURATION: 1-30 MINUTES

TIMES: SUNDAY AT 6:00AM

DESCRIPTION: LOCALLY PRODUCED, RECORDED PROGRAM OF HARD NEWS, LOCAL EVENTS, DISCUSSION, OPINION, AND INFORMATION. ALSO, RECORDED INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS CONCERNING COMMUNITY ISSUES.

TITLE: KRXP “IN STUDIO”

TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOURCE: LOCAL/LIVE DURATION: APPROX. 3 MINUTES

TIME: NO SET TIME AS THESE ARE RANDOM LIVE INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS DEALING WITH HARD NEWS, LOCAL EVENTS AND LOCAL ISSUES.

TOP COMMUNITY ISSUES FOR KRXP.

FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

- 1. CHARITY:** The mortgages for two families were paid off by the Tunnel to Towers Foundation just days before Memorial Day. The foundation paid off the mortgages for the Colorado Springs home of fallen Fountain Police Officer Julian Becerra, and the Fountain home of Army Staff Sergeant Micah Walker. K9 Officer Becerra passed away after falling from an overpass while chasing carjacking suspects on Feb. 11 of this year. Army Staff Sergeant Walker passed away on July 27, 2021 during a training incident at the Army Combat Diver Qualification Course in Florida. Both families will never have to worry about making another mortgage payment again.
- 2. CRIME:** The Club Q shooter accused of committing the mass murder at the Colorado Springs LGBTQ+ club accepted a plea deal, waiving their right to a jury trial. The shooter pleaded guilty to five counts of murder in the first degree and 46 counts of attempted murder in the first degree. They also pleaded no contest to two bias-motivated crimes. They were sentenced to five life sentences without the possibility of parole for murder, and on top of that 2,208 years for attempted murder to run consecutively.
- 3. ECONOMY:** Dozens of people will lose their jobs following the shutdown of The Pueblo Chieftain's printing facility. The Pueblo Chieftain is Colorado's oldest daily newspaper. Executives from their parent company notified employees Tuesday night that they have decided to shut down printing production in Pueblo. In August, over 50 employees will be out of a job.
- 4. EDUCATION:** The Supreme Court has made a landmark decision that struck down affirmative action and left colleges across the nation searching for new ways to promote student diversity. Leaders of scores of universities said they were disappointed by what they see as a blow to diversity. Yet many also voiced optimism that they would find new ways to admit more Black and Hispanic students, despite evidence that eliminating the practice often leads to steep enrollment decreases among them. President Joe Biden asked the Education Department to explore policies that could help colleges build diverse student bodies.

5. **ENTERTAINMENT:** Officials with Notes Live, who are developing the Sunset Amphitheater on the city's north end, confirmed yesterday that the official groundbreaking will be on July 12, of this year, and they have signed a ten-year agreement with AEG, ensuring that top talent will grace the stage in coming years. The Sunset Amphitheater will be an 8,000-seat venue and include a five-star seafood and steakhouse restaurant. The total development cost of the venue is \$80 million, with \$55 million for the amphitheater.
6. **GOVERNMENT:** Colorado Springs has a new mayor. Just before 7:40 p.m. last night (5/16/2023,) Wayne Williams took to the podium to announce he was conceding to Yemi Mobolade. Mobolade was up by 17,000 votes by that point in the runoff election. Governor Jared Polis congratulated mayor-elect Mobolade. He also thanked Colorado Springs residents for participating in this election.
7. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** It's pretty unusual to find ticks around here, but they are here now, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment wants you to send them your ticks! They want your help to track ticks, their geographic distribution, and tick-borne diseases in the state. Just double-bag the tick in a zip-top bag and mail it to CDPHE where it will be researched. Visit the CDPHE website to fill out a questionnaire about where and how you found the tick.
8. **MILITARY:** A new Veteran Affairs facility is now open and will provide more access for veterans in Southern Colorado. The new 9,000-square-foot space in Colorado Springs will continue to offer counseling in a non-clinical setting as more and more vets seek care. The new clinic is located on N. Union Blvd. Of the more than 100,000 veterans currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system, roughly 48,000 live in Colorado Springs.
9. **NATIONAL & STATE:** The US Coast Guard says the pilot and 4 passengers of the Titan submersible are dead. Authorities are now investigating why the submersible carrying people to the wreck of the Titanic imploded deep in the North Atlantic. It's likely the Navy heard the implosion when it happened. The announcement that no one survived yesterday brought a tragic end to a five-day saga that included an urgent around-the-clock search for the vessel. The investigation continues in the area around Titanic where debris from the submersible was found.

10. POLICE & FIRE: The widow of a man killed in a hostage situation in Colorado Springs said she called the police more than an hour before they showed up, and says she will never be able to get the image of her husband dead in the car out of her head. She said she called 911 after her husband sent her a text saying he was in danger and needed help. She gave police his location and drove 40 minutes to the scene. However, she was first on the scene as police didn't respond. She had to pull her husband out of the car and give him CPR, but he was gone. When officers arrived on the scene both the victim and suspect were dead. Police said they had responded to another call of a shooting, and their top priority is to provide the family with answers.

11. WEATHER & UTILITIES: Colorado Springs Utilities were working to fix six major water main breaks on the east side of the city yesterday morning. It happened around five yesterday morning (06/08/2023,) causing major flooding, traffic backups, and water outages for many. This happened at North Academy near Palmer Park Boulevard originally. Then around 3 in the afternoon, S Academy Boulevard near the intersection of Shelly Avenue was closed for another water main break. It was reopened just before 9 last night. Colorado Springs Utilities said the cause of the first five water main breaks were due to the failure of a pressure regulator valve. Water has been restored, and CSU says that even though water is discolored it is safe to drink.

CHARITY / NON PROFITS

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STREETBEAT: 04/02/2023 3 MIN. Summer Justice talks with COSILoveyou about the upcoming City Serve event, where all residents of Colorado Springs are encouraged to give back to the community in some way. Volunteering, picking up trash, writing letters of encouragement to teachers and more. This fun community event takes place April 28 and 29.

IN STUDIO: 04/06/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

STREETBEAT: 04/09/2023 10 MIN. Summer Justice talks with COSILoveyou about the upcoming City Serve event, where all residents of Colorado Springs are encouraged to give back to the community in some way. Volunteering, picking up trash, writing letters of encouragement to teachers and more. This fun community event takes place April 28 and 29. Also, CASA of the Pikes Peak Region came in to talk about the need for more volunteers, and upcoming information sessions, to help with local foster kids and becoming an advocate.

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IN STUDIO: 04/27/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

STREETBEAT: 04/30/2023 10 MIN. Summer Justice talks with Pikes Peak Roller Derby (PPRD) about the recent name change from the Pikes Peak Derby Dames. PPRD said they want to be more inclusive, and have added a youth team. They hope to add male and co-ed teams in the future. PPRD also explained what roller derby is, and how to help them give back to CASA by taking clothing donations for teens in foster care.

IN STUDIO: 05/04/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/05/2023 1 MIN. Once again, Pikes Peak United Way partnered with Care and Share Food Bank Thursday for a successful food giveaway. The event takes place every first and third Thursday at Sierra High School and provides hundreds of families with some extra groceries. At each event, more than 20,000 pounds of food is served on a first-come first-served basis. Due to planned construction, the next event on May 18 will be at Mitchell High School.

STREETBEAT: 05/07/2023 10 MIN. Summer Justice talks with Pikes Peak Roller Derby (PPRD) about the recent name change from the Pikes Peak Derby Dames. PPRD said they want to be more inclusive, and have added a youth team. They hope to add male and co-ed teams in the future. PPRD also explained what roller derby is, and how to help them give back to CASA by taking clothing donations for teens in foster care.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/08/2023 1 MIN. Mountain Metropolitan Transit will offer free bus rides and ADA paratransit in Colorado Springs for the second year in a row this summer. The program is in partnership with the Colorado Energy Office. The free fares will be offered from June 1 to August 31. More information about the program can be found on their website.

IN STUDIO: 05/11/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

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STREETBEAT: 05/21/2023 10 MIN. Summer Justice talks with Inside Out Youth Services about the nonprofit’s upcoming Youth Pride and Queer Prom event happening on June 3. A conversation with the Colorado Department of Transportation about the upcoming campaigns for “Click it or Ticket,” and “DUI Enforcement,” ahead of the Memorial Day Weekend.

IN STUDIO: 05/25/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

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STREETBEAT: 05/28/2023 12 MIN. Summer Justice talks with Inside Out Youth Services about the nonprofit’s upcoming Youth Pride and Queer Prom event happening on June 3. A conversation with the Colorado Department of Transportation about the upcoming campaigns for “Click it or Ticket,” and “DUI Enforcement,” ahead of the Memorial Day Weekend. Sue’s Gift stops by to talk about an upcoming booklet to be placed in Oncology offices statewide to help newly diagnosed gynecological cancer patients navigate their next steps. A book reveal party was discussed, as was an upcoming charity golf tournament to raise money for the nonprofit.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/01/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado State University Nursing Department is hosting the 13th Annual Pueblo Community Baby Shower in two weeks. The community baby shower will be held on Tuesday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Praise Assembly of God. This is located at 2000 Troy Ave. in Pueblo. If you would like to donate items, CSU says the following items can be dropped in bins around campus. Gently used closed ages 0 - 5 or maternity clothes, Books, Toys, Diapers of all sizes, Wipes, Bottles and bottle-cleaning supplies, Unopened formula, and nonperishable baby food, Gift cards and monetary donations, Gently used equipment, excluding car seats and cribs, which must be new.

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STREETBEAT: 06/04/2023 12 MIN. Summer Justice talks with Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention about suicide awareness and resources they offer the community. The NOH8 campaign representative came in to discuss their involvement in the Colorado Springs community ahead of Pride. 50 For The Fallen stopped in to discuss the upcoming 50-mile ruck march to honor fallen military, and help those who’ve experienced trauma.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/07/2023 1 MIN. Centura Health said it will waive any remaining medical expenses for Club Q survivors who were treated at Penrose Hospital. Seven people were treated at Penrose following the shooting in November. Centura Health said in a statement that the move comes in the hope of relieving a burden from victims who have already endured so much.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/07/2023 1 MIN. The 50 For the Fallen Kick Off Party is tonight at the 291 distillery 5-7pm. 50 for the fallen is holding its walk this weekend to help those with PTSD. 50FTF.org.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/30/2023 1 MIN. The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region is giving out five hundred meal kits to military families starting at 10 this morning. Military families and people in the community that need food participate. There will be four different types of free meals given out with some being Mexican enchiladas, a spaghetti dinner, and a chicken, and biscuit bake. Meals will be first come first served.

CRIME

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/10/2023 1 MIN. One person was stabbed in Colorado Springs overnight. CSPD responded to a local business near Palmer Park in Academy at around 230 this morning. The victim had several stab wounds, but is expected to be okay. Police have not released any further details about what happened, or if there is any suspect description.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/11/2023 1 MIN. If you think the Citadel Mall in Colorado Springs is getting more dangerous, you're not wrong. The latest data from the Colorado Springs Police Department show calls for service to the area near the mall were up by 60% from 2021 to 2022. The numbers show last year the area had more than double the calls than the Chapel Hills Mall and almost four times as many as The Promenade Shops At Briargate. There were 24 calls for aggravated assault, 33 calls for motor vehicle theft, 11 weapons law violations, and seven calls for kidnapping/abduction.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/14/2023 1 MIN. The bond for a teen accused of planning a school shooting in Colorado Springs has increased from \$75,000 to \$750,000. The bond was increased after the suspect allegedly told a staff member in the Elbert County Jail that they would still try to carry out the original plans of a mass shooting if able to bond out. According to arrest papers, a family member of the suspect called authorities claiming their sister "threatened to shoot up a school." A D11 middle school was the main target in the suspect's manifesto.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/14/2023 1 MIN. Two suspects in Colorado Springs jumped from a second-story window yesterday afternoon in an attempt to escape officers, likely both suffering broken legs. CSPD responded to a hotel on Razorback Road, just off Voyager Parkway around 3 on a report of two people trespassing in a room. When police spoke to the suspects, it was learned one lied about their identity. Both had warrants out for their arrest. As officers were going to take the two into custody, both of them jumped from the second floor window possibly breaking their legs. Police recovered fentanyl from the suspects.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/24/2023 1 MIN. Jurors in the Leticia Stauch trial heard audio of an FBI agent confronting her about her suspicious, deleted web searches such as, "I don't like my stepson," and "how to get blood out of sheets?" Stauch said the latter was due to her stepson Gannon having nose bleeds. She is charged with his murder.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/25/2023 1 MIN. A former Pueblo County Sheriff's Officer has been fired after reportedly assaulting the same woman within five months. According to court documents, the 38-year-old deputy was arrested on April 21 for allegedly shoving and pushing a woman during a domestic dispute. He now faces multiple misdemeanor charges, including assault and violating a protection order.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/25/2023 1 MIN. A video shared to many local news outlets shows a Colorado Springs mayoral candidate Yemi Mobolade's campaign sign spray painted in red with a racial slur and a cross lit on fire in front of it. Mobolade said he is aware of the video but does not know if the video was real or if it was staged, and said "Either way, it's reprehensible." The other candidate in the runoff election for mayor, Wayne Williams, condemned the act and said such sentiments and actions have no place in Colorado Springs. CSPD is investigating the incident.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/26/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs man is charged with attempted murder after attacking his friend with a sledgehammer and knife for thinking he was part of the Illuminati. The incident happened last week in Manitou Springs at a home on Talley Circle. According to arrest records, the victim was sitting in the living room when the 46-year-old suspect charged at him with the weapons. The victim sprayed the suspect with pepper spray and fled the home. He suffered "serious bodily injury" to the shoulder, arm, and head. The suspect said he used meth the night before and thought the victim was a serial killer.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/02/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is seeking information about a shooting that happened Saturday just after 7 p.m. Officers were called to the Pikes Peak Greenway Trail off South Nevada and found a man dead from a gunshot wound. Detectives are investigating and so far no arrests have been made. Anyone with information or who is a witness is asked to call the Colorado Springs Police Department at (719) 444-7000; or (719) 634-STOP if you wish to remain anonymous.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/04/2023 1 MIN. The mental state of Leticia Stauch, the woman accused of killing her stepson Gannon, continued to be the focus of her murder trial yesterday. The question remains on whether or not she could testify in her own defense. The prosecution asked a forensic psychologist if Letecia Stauch has the capacity to know right from wrong. The psychologist couldn't answer that clearly. She said Stauch suffers from multiple personality disorders, and went by many different names and spoke in a Russian accent in their interviews.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/09/2023 1 MIN. Letecia Stauch was found guilty on all four charges, including first-degree murder, for the death of Gannon Stauch, and has been sentenced to life in prison. The jury deliberated for about eight hours before returning the guilty verdict yesterday. Letecia had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. Gannon was only 11 when he was killed. Gannon's mother, father and others took the stand at Letecia's sentencing. Letecia did not take the stand.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/12/2023 1 MIN. A 28-year-old woman who sold fentanyl to high school students, later leading to one of their deaths, was sentenced to 20 years yesterday. The Mitchell High School student overdosed in the school bathroom. According to witnesses the victim believed they were taking a Percocet, but it was instead, Fentanyl. Court documents showed the woman who sold the pill knew it wasn't made by a pharmaceutical company. Messages from Facebook showed the woman planned to meet the victim at the Citadel Mall to sell the drug. Police later found 100 pills in her possession.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/19/2023 1 MIN. A 31-year-old woman who admitted to having sex with a 13-year-old boy and then having his child is headed to jail, and only for 90 days. According to Fountain Police, they received a tip last summer about the relationship with the teen. The woman pleaded guilty on the charge of incest despite the pair having no blood relation. She will have to register as a sex offender. The mother of the victim is not happy with the decision.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/24/2023 1 MIN. A suspect named Million is now being held on a \$1M bond after stabbing a man in the parking lot at Barr Trail in Manitou Springs Monday night. According to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office the 24-year-old man stabbed a 60-year-old man more than 15 times. The sheriff's office said the stabbing happened at a time when many people were around. The victim is expected to survive.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/30/2023 1 MIN. Police are investigating what led up to several people being assaulted during a softball tournament on Sunday afternoon. It happened at the SkyView Sports Complex, according to CSPD. Police responded just after noon about a disturbance. When they arrived, they found whatever prompted the call had ended before they arrived, and some of the people involved had left. Officers spoke to those who were still on scene, and then left. Police got a call 10 minutes later from the same location about another large disturbance and possible stabbing. Again, when they got there people had left the scene, and no stabbing victim was found. Police said a man displayed a gun and menaced someone at the stadium, and that several people were assaulted. No arrests were made.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/05/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs police responded to a brawl at a soccer game around 5:30 yesterday evening. According to police, the situation started when a ref “red-flagged” one of the teams, angering some in the crowd, who began fighting. Police responded to Cross Peak View and New Life Drive and said as many as 20 people were involved in the brawl. That escalated into rocks being thrown, and a person was stabbed. Several others were hit by rocks. At least two of the injured were taken to the hospital. A spokesperson with CSPD said “We know that people get pretty wound up during sports events. It doesn’t need to come to this, we need to accept what happens and move on.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/05/2023 1 MIN. A Dartmouth College sophomore football player is being held without bail in a New Hampshire jail after being wanted as a fugitive in connection with an alleged armed robbery of an armored vehicle in Colorado Springs earlier this year. The 19-year-old is one of three suspects who robbed more than \$150,000 in cash while two security guards were transferring the money from an armored vehicle into a Colorado Springs bank ATM on Feb. 24. He’s also a suspect in another robbery where \$83,000 in cash was stolen when a technician was servicing an ATM at another bank on Feb. 21. He will be extradited back to the springs.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/06/2023 1 MIN. The financial director of the Pikes Peak Christian Church in Widefield is accused of stealing more than \$341,000 from the church to buy various items for personal use like a boat, a truck, vacations to Disney World, lingerie, and even a sex toy, according to court documents. Detectives discovered that between March 2018 and July 2022, the suspect had stolen, defrauded, and forged documents resulting in the loss of a large quantity of money from the church. The woman was also using the church's "tax-exempt status" to avoid paying taxes on many of the items she was purchasing.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/08/2023 1 MIN. A man allegedly armed with machetes and crossbows was arrested after threatening employees at an apartment complex in Colorado Springs. The suspect was seen lurking around the Lodge at Black Forest Apartments near Tutt and Woodmen carrying two machetes just after 10 a.m. Tuesday. After entering an employee-only area, he was asked to leave. He went to his car and grabbed a crossbow and fired a bolt at the main building. No one was hit. At one point the man was fleeing police going the wrong way on Research Parkway at about 90 mph. He got away, but not for long. He was located and arrested a short time later. The 29-year-old man is facing a slew of charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/13/2023 1 MIN. A man was arrested in Pueblo after he refused to come out of a hotel room, eventually making his way into different hotel rooms by crawling through the attic to evade police. According to the Pueblo Police Department, just after 9:30 a.m. yesterday, officers found a car involved in a menacing case parked at a hotel. Police determined that the 25-year-old suspect was inside. The hotel was evacuated. The suspect eventually surrendered.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/15/2023 1 MIN. The suspect in the mass shooting at Club Q is expected to strike a plea deal to state murder and hate charges that would ensure at least a life sentence for the attack that killed five people and wounded 17. Word of a possible plea in last year's massacre follows jailhouse phone calls from the suspect to the Associated Press expressing plans to begin facing the consequences at the next court hearing this month. Anderson Lee Aldrich said, "I have to take responsibility for what happened."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/16/2023 1 MIN. A 19-year-old is being held on suspicion of murder after a road rage incident became deadly. They say a 35-year-old woman and the teen crashed into one another near the Citadel Mall. That's when the 19-year-old fired into the other vehicle, killing the woman. The teen was arrested on Sunday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/26/2023 1 MIN. The Club Q shooter accused of committing the mass murder at the Colorado Springs LGBTQ+ club accepted a plea deal, waiving their right to a jury trial. The shooter pleaded guilty to five counts of murder in the first degree and 46 counts of attempted murder in the first degree. They also pleaded no contest to two bias-motivated crimes. They were sentenced to five life sentences without the possibility of parole for murder, and on top of that 2,208 years for attempted murder to run consecutively.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/30/2023 1 MIN. The suspect in a fatal hit-and-run involving a juvenile pedestrian last week in Pueblo has turned herself in. On the night of June 21, officers were called to the 500 block of Gaylord Ave. for a crash. When they arrived, they found a vehicle upside down in a yard and a 15-year-old male lying on the ground. Witnesses told officers that they saw two females standing around the vehicle after the crash who then walked to a nearby convenience store and were picked up. An 18-year-old woman turned herself in for the crime and is charged with vehicular homicide.

ECONOMY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/12/2023 1 MIN. Someone's always watching...The city of Colorado Springs is installing 26 sensors downtown as part of a program to collect foot and vehicle traffic data to assess how parks are used, to collect data for businesses and for future economic planning. According to the city, the sensors detect and categorize moving objects — pedestrians, bicycles, cars, trucks, buses — but do not collect personally identifiable information. Each moving object is counted with information on direction of travel, date, time stamp and mode of transportation. So far, 5 sensors have been installed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/12/2023 1 MIN. Almost 50 years after the opening of the Sunbird Mountain Grill, the building was torn down on Monday. The restaurant has become known by its sign overlooking I-25 and Garden of the Gods road. A new event center will replace it. The building replacing Sunbird will be called the High Garden Event Center. It will be a castle-like venue for hosting events like weddings, high school proms, etc.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/26/2023 1 MIN. An Old Chicago restaurant closed in Colorado Springs this week. The location at N. Academy abruptly closed Monday night and a sign about the closure was posted on the front door. Several former employees said they weren't informed of the closure ahead of time. The sign on the door read that the closure was due to the evaluation of the market, and that employees were offered positions at its other nearby restaurants.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/27/2023 1 MIN. The Great Wolf Lodge will be holding a job fair for more than 1000 positions across 19 lodges in North America, including in Colorado Springs. Positions include; entertainment ambassador, culinary lead, lifeguard, security attendant, and more. The event will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge, located at 9494 Federal Drive, on May 2 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome or you can text GWLO to 2500 to schedule an interview.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/17/2023 1 MIN. U.S. News & World Report has compiled the 2023 list of the "150 Best Places to Live in the U.S." and Colorado landed two in the top ten, and three in the 25 most highly regarded communities. Boulder came in at #4, Colorado Springs at #9 and Denver dropped from the #2 spot in 2020 down to #99. The organization categorized data drawn from sources such as the U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the FBI, to include quality of life desirability, crime, and the job market.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/17/2023 1 MIN. Residents in Fountain can now easily renew their vehicle registration closer to home. The Clerk and Recorder's Office announced a self-service kiosk is now available inside the Safeway store on Mesa Ridge Parkway during store hours. A ribbon cutting at the new location scheduled for today at 10:30 a.m. It should be noted, active-duty military non-residents are not able to renew their registration at a kiosk because certain paperwork is required for a tax-free status. Also, cash is not accepted at the kiosk.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/18/2023 1 MIN. A new restaurant is opening tomorrow in Colorado Springs. Teriyaki Madness located on Silicon Heights (near Constitution and Marksheffel.) offers teriyaki bowls. You can order through the app today for a discounted price on bowls, and if you show up in person tomorrow, there will be freebies and other deals.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/08/2023 1 MIN. Dave & Buster's is coming to Colorado Springs. The Pikes Peak Regional Building Department shared a photo of the building taking shape yesterday. The business features food, drink, and "state-of-the-art games" and will be located near Briargate Parkway and Chapel Hills Drive. According to plans posted to the city's website, the commercial building would be nearly 21,000 square feet. Details on an opening date have not been shared with the public.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/15/2023 1 MIN. Dozens of people will lose their jobs following the shutdown of The Pueblo Chieftain's printing facility. The Pueblo Chieftain is Colorado's oldest daily newspaper. Executives from their parent company notified employees Tuesday night that they have decided to shut down printing production in Pueblo. In August, over 50 employees will be out of a job.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/21/2023 1 MIN. PepsiCo Beverages North America held a ceremonial groundbreaking for its new 115,000-square-foot distribution facility in Colorado Springs yesterday. The new Colorado Springs facility is anticipated to be completed early next year and will span 12 acres. The company said it will use solar power to charge delivery fleet pallet jacks, a roof designed to support future solar expansion, LED motion-controlled light fixtures, and more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/21/2023 1 MIN. King Soopers has abruptly shut its store temporarily at the intersection of South Academy and Hancock Expressway "out of an abundance of caution," due to possible asbestos. The store was undergoing a remodel when the asbestos was discovered. King Soopers officials said that they will provide updated information as it becomes available.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/26/2023 1 MIN. Colorado will celebrate Bike to Work Day tomorrow, and bike commuters can enjoy a free breakfast at stations on the trail system and at local businesses. According to the City of Colorado Springs, Bike to Work Day encourages bicycling for personal and community health, alternative transportation, recreation, and sustainability, and more. Those interested in taking part can view an interactive map on the City's website, which shows current bike facilities, active construction zones, the urban trail network, bike routes and more, including registered breakfast stations for this year's event. Breakfast is first come first served.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/26/2023 1 MIN. A new Denver-based Pan-Mexican restaurant and bar is opening its first Colorado Springs location in The Promenade Shops at Briargate and is hosting a hiring fair now through Thursday. My Neighbor Félix offers interpretations of Pan-Mexican foods that are inspired by all seven regions of Mexico. The location plans to open mid-summer. The restaurant is looking to hire between 75-100 full-time and part-time staff. The fair will run from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EDUCATION

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/11/2023 1 MIN. Students and staff at Mitchell High School in Colorado Springs school are demanding change to gun laws and putting an end to gun violence. Yesterday more than 100 walked out of the school, many carrying signs and chanting the words: “Am I next?” A spokesperson with District 11 said they were made aware of the walkout and respect students’ freedoms and speech

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/13/2023 1 MIN. District 11 has announced a new school zone has been implemented in front of Doherty High School after a 17-year-old foreign exchange student was hit and killed while crossing the intersection last month. Drivers going in either direction on Barnes Road will see a flashing light indicating they need to slow down.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/14/2023 1 MIN. D60 in Pueblo is hosting a Career Fair today from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Central High School in the Gym. They’re hiring classroom teachers, counselors, custodians, tutors, substitutes, and more. In some cases, Career Fair applicants may receive a job offer on the spot.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/04/2023 1 MIN. Doherty High School is closed today due to staffing issues, according to District 11. A spokesperson for the district says the closure is because of a “high volume of staff absences.” AP testing will still take place as scheduled. No further details were released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/05/2023 1 MIN. District 11 teachers fighting for more pay triggered a high school to cancel an entire day of school yesterday. Each year, the District 11 Board of Education and Colorado Springs Education Association, and the group representing D11 teachers, negotiate a master agreement for the upcoming school year. This year's negotiations include salary discussions. So many teachers called out at Doherty High School for the negotiations that the District had to close the school for the day.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/05/2023 1 MIN. Once again, Pikes Peak United Way partnered with Care and Share Food Bank Thursday for a successful food giveaway. The event takes place every first and third Thursday at Sierra High School and provides hundreds of families with some extra groceries. At each event, more than 20,000 pounds of food is served on a first-come first-served basis. Due to planned construction, the next event on May 18 will be at Mitchell H.S.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/10/2023 1 MIN. A senior prank went wrong leaving students with tickets from the police. On May 4, 18 students, six from Woodland Park High School and 12 from Manitou High School, planned to swap places at school. One of the students said they meant no harm in the situation. The student said almost everyone's parents signed off on the prank, and a few teachers were in the loop. One of the Superintendents said the school immediately did a sweep of the school and found the students that weren't supposed to be there. They also located three other students trying to enter the school from a locked door and asked them to leave. Some parents are calling the legal actions taken extreme. Administrators said they took the matter seriously due to the danger other students could have faced.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/18/2023 1 MIN. After weeks of discussions District 11 and the teachers union have reached a tentative agreement. Teacher salary will now start at \$50,000, a 20% increase from before. The district today says it will be giving out raises across the board for all teachers with an average net income increase of sixteen percent. The agreement is waiting for ratification which the district says is expected later this month or early next month.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/19/2023 1 MIN. A woman is accused of hitting a school bus with her car and then fleeing from the scene yesterday morning. This happened around 7 near Holmes Middle school off Mesa Road and Fillmore Street. Police say the woman was weaving through traffic before hitting the school bus, which was in the opposite lane. No students were on the bus, and the driver was not hurt. It was firefighters who caught the suspect on the soccer field of Holmes Middle School. This is just one reminder to slow down and be extra cautious in school zones.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/26/2023 1 MIN. Teachers and other D-11 employees will be receiving a pay bump, effective July 1, following weeks of intense negotiations. The D-11 starting teacher salary will be \$50,000, representing a 20 percent pay bump from the previous starting teacher salary. The D-11 starting salary is now one of the highest in the region.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/06/2023 1 MIN. Harrison School District 2 is bringing back its summer food program. The program offers free breakfast and lunch to any child under the age of 18, regardless of income requirements, enrollment in the district, or food assistance. District 2 has five locations open this week and will add another next week. They will be open Monday through Thursday through the month of June and much of July. Visit hs2.org for more information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/08/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs mom says she had a scary situation on Monday, when her son did not get off the school bus at pick up time. She enrolled her six year old son in summer school with Harrison District Two. Monday was the first day of classes, and she dropped her son off at one Elementary, where she says he was supposed to get on a bus and be taken to another for classes. She got a phone call saying her son was absent, but later said they located him and he was fine. Then after school, she said her son did not get off the school bus. Harrison D2 said the child was taken to the wrong school and was left behind. D2 said they acknowledge that the first day of summer school transportation didn't go as planned.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/08/2023 1 MIN. District 49 in Colorado Springs is trying something new to find bus drivers. This Friday, the district is looking to recruit drivers by allowing candidates to test-drive a school bus. If interested, this will happen at Falcon High School from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m Friday. Candidates must be at least 23 years old and have a driver's license. Candidates will be supervised by a certified trainer.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/15/2023 1 MIN. A Mitchell High School student was shot and killed over the weekend and a homicide investigation is underway. CSPD says the shooting happened on Frost Ln. Saturday night at about 8:30 p.m. The neighborhood is east of S. Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road. Police found the body of Izak Jasso, and could only state his death was a homicide while the cause and manner of his death will be decided by the coroner's office. If you have any information on the shooting call CSPD at 444-7000.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/27/2023 1 MIN. Following feedback from the community, District 20 will hold off on changing their school start/end times for the upcoming school year. The time changes were finalized in January, and secondary students were supposed to start the day later than the younger students. But some parents raised concerns about work and daycare hours, among other things.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/29/2023 1 MIN. The Supreme Court has made a landmark decision that struck down affirmative action and left colleges across the nation searching for new ways to promote student diversity. Leaders of scores of universities said they were disappointed by what they see as a blow to diversity. Yet many also voiced optimism that they would find new ways to admit more Black and Hispanic students, despite evidence that eliminating the practice often leads to steep enrollment decreases among them. President Joe Biden asked the Education Department to explore policies that could help colleges build diverse student bodies.

ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/11/2023 1 MIN. "For Whom the Band Tolls"-Metallica is challenging marching bands at all levels to craft the most exciting, unique, and impressive performances of their music. Bands who enter the competition will have access to a library of sheet music for the songs. The bands with the best performances will win musical equipment for their school program from Metallica and their sponsors. High school and college marching bands are encouraged to apply. Submissions are due in November so you'll have all summer and fall to practice.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/12/2023 1 MIN. Millie Bobby Brown, 19, and Jake Bongiovi, 20, hint that they're now engaged. The "Stranger Things" star shared a photo of her and Bongiovi embracing, with fans quickly noticing a rather large ring on her engagement finger. A woman reported missing in Texas for two days was found alive by two fishermen who spotted her Jeep submerged in a lake. The Marion County Sheriff's Office said dispatchers received a call from the anglers, who said they had seen a black Jeep sticking out of the water. When deputies arrived with a wreckage service to begin removing the vehicle from the lake, they discovered that someone was still alive inside. The woman was taken to a hospital.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/20/2023 1 MIN. National Park Week kicks off with a fee-free day on Saturday. Park entrance fees will be waived. Camping and all other administrative fees will still be in effect. Rocky Mountain National Park will also host an Earth Day celebration Saturday. Also happening Saturday, National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Police departments, health departments, hospitals, pharmacies and grocery stores across the state will participate in the disposal of unwanted and unused medications.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/20/2023 1 MIN. Colorado's "natural medicine" law, which decriminalizes certain psychedelics, is hitting another phase in its rollout. A bill introduced in the senate Tuesday lays out the legal framework for the initiative. Nearly 54% of voters last year decided to decriminalize psilocybin, among other psychedelics, all of them defined under the umbrella phrase "natural medicine." Voters gave the OK to "healing centers" for psilocybin, where users could ingest the drugs under licensed supervision, but legislators now have to regulate how exactly that will work.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/20/2023 1 MIN. The Twilight Saga is getting the television treatment. Author Stephenie Meyer's best-selling book series is in early development via Lionsgate Television, and it's being said she will be involved with the show. Sinead Daly, whose credits include Tell Me Lies, The Walking Dead: World Beyond, Raised by Wolves, and more will write the script for Twilight. Sources say they are working with Lionsgate TV to determine what the specific take on Twilight will be and if it will be a remake of Meyer's books or a spinoff.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/25/2023 1 MIN. An L.A. prosecutor told jurors that actor Danny Masterson drugged three women before sexually assaulting them during opening statements at the second trial of the star of "That '70s Show." The prosecutor said the assaults happened in his home between 2001 and 2003. Masterson's attorney said in his opening statement that there was no tangible evidence that he drugged the women, nor any convincing evidence that he sexually assaulted them.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/25/2023 1 MIN. Bam Margera is still on the run in Pennsylvania after cops say he got into a physical altercation with his brother, threatened to kill family members, and then made a getaway into the woods. State Troopers responded to a reported disturbance Sunday morning, but by the time cops showed up, Bam had fled into a nearby wooded area, and still hasn't been found. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, and PA State Police are asking the public for any help on info regarding his whereabouts.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/25/2023 1 MIN. Disney is laying off several thousand workers across the company this week in the second and largest wave of cuts as part of the media giant's a previously announced plan to let go of 7,000 employees. The layoffs are part of a larger workforce reduction plan announced in February by CEO Bob Iger in an aim to save more than \$5 billion in costs.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/02/2023 1 MIN. People from Utah visiting Pornhub, one of the largest adult content websites on the internet, will be left with disappointment, after the company blocked users in the state in protest of a new law forcing stricter age-verification measures. Users now see a lengthy message to users notifying them of why they were blocked. The site's message urged viewers to contact their elected lawmakers to demand "solutions that make the internet safer while also respecting your privacy."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/03/2023 1 MIN. Kevin Costner and his wife of nearly 19 years are divorcing. There's no word on why, except "irreconcilable differences". They share three children and are asking for joint custody. It was the second marriage for the 68-year-old Costner, the Oscar and Emmy-winning star of TV's "Yellowstone" and films including "Dances With Wolves" and "The Bodyguard." He also has four adult children from previous relationships.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/03/2023 1 MIN. A lot of people were psyched to see Tom DeLonge back on the mic for Blink-182 at Coachella. But can he handle his vocal duties anymore? A lot of people think he was going heavy on the AUTOTUNE, to the point that his voice sounded robotic. It's really evident in a video a fan took of the band performing their 2001 hit "First Date". There's no word yet from Blink.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/03/2023 1 MIN. Nicolas Cage claims his first memory was formed before he was even born. Cage appeared on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" on Monday night and said he knew it sounded far out, but he thinks he can remember being in his mother's womb. He also said he thought he was an alien as a kid and was shocked to learn he had normal organs.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/03/2023 1 MIN. A company called FinanceBuzz is looking to hire someone to be their "Fast and Furious" Claims Adjuster. They'll pay that person \$1,000 to track the damages in all 10 movies, including "Fast X". That includes what cars are involved, the number of accidents, and the extent of the damage. FinanceBuzz will use the findings to estimate the impact the crashes have on insurance costs, and to see if the number of wrecks have increased or decreased over the years. Applications are being accepted until May 19th at FinanceBuzz.com. And if you're chosen, you also get \$100 to cover the cost of movie tickets, streaming fees, and snacks.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/04/2023 1 MIN. Carrie Fisher is receiving a star today on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a May the Fourth tribute to one of the "Star Wars" franchise's most beloved characters. Her star will be near where the original film debuted in 1977.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/04/2023 1 MIN. Live Nation has announced the return of Concert Week, offering fans \$25 all-in tickets to more than 3,800 shows across the U.S. this year. The annual week-long program kicks off May 10 and ends on the 16th. Fans can visit [LiveNation.com/ConcertWeek](https://www.livenation.com/ConcertWeek) to see the full list of participating events. Some of the events include: THE ALL-AMERICAN REJECTS, BECK & PHOENIX, COUNTING CROWS, JIMMY EAT WORLD & MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA, GARBAGE and more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/08/2023 1 MIN. The mystery of who dumped hundreds of pounds of pasta in a wooded area of New Jersey has reportedly been solved. The noodles came from a home that is up for sale in the area. A neighbor said that a military veteran who is moving out of the house after the death of his mother seemingly found a stockpile of old food there. The pasta appeared wet following heavy rains over the weekend. There were likely about 200 pounds of alphabet noodles and spaghetti dumped across roughly 25 feet of woodland.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/10/2023 1 MIN. Casa Bonita has passed key inspections ahead of its grand reopening. The city of Lakewood said the restaurant has passed plumbing, HVAC and electrical inspections. An official opening day has not been announced, but the restaurant's website still lists May 2023 as the month for its grand reopening. People are also able to put in event booking requests for the beginning of August through to the end of October, though the website specifies these are "requests" and not "reservations." Casa Bonita first opened in 1974 and shut down in 2020. South Park creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker bought the restaurant and have been upgrading it, to include the menu.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/12/2023 1 MIN. Britain's fertility regulator has confirmed the births of the U.K.'s first babies created using an experimental technique combining DNA from three people, an effort to prevent the children from inheriting rare genetic diseases. They say fewer than five babies have been born this way in the U.K. but did not provide further details. The move is in an effort to prevent genetic defects such as muscular dystrophy, epilepsy, heart problems and intellectual disabilities.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/17/2023 1 MIN. U.S. News & World Report has compiled the 2023 list of the "150 Best Places to Live in the U.S." and Colorado landed two in the top ten, and three in the 25 most highly regarded communities. Boulder came in at #4, Colorado Springs at #9 and Denver dropped from the #2 spot in 2020 down to #99. The organization categorized data drawn from sources such as the U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the FBI, to include quality of life desirability, crime, and the job market.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/19/2023 1 MIN. The North Pole – Santa's Workshop will open tomorrow. The Christmas-themed amusement park and village has been attracting families for more than 67 years and sits at the base of Pikes Peak along U.S. 24. Families can visit Santa Claus at his home in the middle of July, and parents can watch their kids ride the same slide they remember going down as children. The park will remain open until Christmas Eve.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/26/2023 1 MIN. Territory Days kick off this weekend in Old Colorado City. 23rd through 27th streets will be closed starting tomorrow and continuing through Monday. Admission is free to the festival, which offers a variety of food, live music and entertainment; ceremonies to honor veterans and the military are part of the celebration. Territory Days commemorates the founding of Old Colorado City in 1859 as the capital of Colorado Territory before statehood in 1876.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/31/2023 1 MIN. The Uncle Wilber Fountain will remain closed while crews work to repair it, after it was struck by lightning. Colorado Springs Parks and Rec didn't say when the lightning strike happened, and ask for the public's patience while repairs are made. The Uncle Wilber Fountain is one of the city's public spray grounds which usually opens for the season on Memorial Day.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/06/2023 1 MIN. Apple has unveiled a headset that will place its users between the virtual and real world. After years of speculation, Apple CEO Tim Cook hailed the arrival of the goggles — dubbed "Vision Pro" — at the company's annual developers conference. The Vision Pro will sell for \$3,500 when it comes out early next year, a price likely to limit its appeal.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/13/2023 1 MIN. The Denver Nuggets' won their first NBA championship and center Nikola Jokic was named the NBA Finals MVP after dominating the series with the Miami Heat just as he did in previous games.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/13/2023 1 MIN. Pat Sajak is taking one last spin on "Wheel of Fortune," announcing that its upcoming season will be his last as host. The 76-year-old announced his retirement from the game show in a tweet, calling his time on the show "a wonderful ride." Sajak has presided over the game show since 1981. He took over duties from Chuck Woolery, who was the show's first host when it debuted on daytime television in 1975. Sajak will continue to serve as a consultant on the show for three years after his retirement as host.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/14/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs attorney thought he was filing a motion with cited cases that would favor his client's argument, only to find out many were made up by AI. The lawyer was working on his first civil litigation case defending a client that was accused of breaching a car payment agreement. The attorney said he turned to AI to help find case laws that would strengthen his client's argument. His hope was to save time and money, and he trusted the technology, but it was all made up. He filed the motion without knowing he cited fake cases and on the day of the hearing, he realized his mistake. The judge overseeing the hearing couldn't find the cases either and denied the motion due to the false citations. He then threatened to file a complaint against the attorney.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/16/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs community is invited out to the 3rd annual Juneteenth Festival at America the Beautiful Park. This free 3-day event is packed with exciting activities and entertainment for everyone. Today through Sunday inclusion will be celebrated, ringing people together from every background for a time of celebration, music and family fun. For more information visit cs.juneteenthfestival.com.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/28/2023 1 MIN. Ryan Seacrest will become the new "Wheel of Fortune" host after Pat Sajak's retirement next year. Seacrest and Sony Pictures Television announced yesterday that Seacrest has signed a multi-year deal to host the long-running game show starting with Season 42. Sajak recently announced the upcoming 41st season would be his last on the show. Seacrest also hosts "American Idol" and "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve." Seacrest in his statement also praised Vanna White, another mainstay of "Wheel of Fortune." Both White and Sajak have been on the show since the early 1980s.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/28/2023 1 MIN. Officials with Notes Live, who are developing the Sunset Amphitheater on the city's north end, confirmed yesterday that the official groundbreaking will be on July 12, of this year, and they have signed a ten-year agreement with AEG, ensuring that top talent will grace the stage in coming years. The Sunset Amphitheater will be an 8,000-seat venue and include a five-star seafood and steakhouse restaurant. The total development cost of the venue is \$80 million, with \$55 million for the amphitheater.

GOVERNMENT

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/05/2023 1 MIN. There's going to be a runoff. The vote for Colorado Springs mayor didn't produce a clear winner with more than 50% of the vote. Hard to do with so many candidates. Yemi Mobolade did bring in almost 30% of the vote, with a close race for 2nd place with Wayne Williams getting 20% and Sally By rule, the winner of the mayor's race needs to get the majority of the total votes cast. Clark with 19%. By rule, the winner of the mayor's race needs to get the majority of the total votes cast.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/05/2023 1 MIN. Three new at large Colorado Springs city council members have been voted in. David Leinweber, Lynette Crow-Iverson, Brian Risley, and City Council District 3 goes to Michelle Talarico.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/05/2023 1 MIN. The question on the ballot, issue 1, to extend the trails, open space and parks tax or "TOPS" has passed with 78% approval. This will extend TOPS for 20 years with no increase.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/20/2023 1 MIN. Ballots for Pueblo County's May special districts election were recently sent to ineligible 16- and 17-year-olds, and the Pueblo County Clerk and Recorder's Office said processes have been put in place to keep it from happening again. The voter lists sent out contained all voters registered and therefore included the 16- and 17-year-olds who are not eligible to vote, but are pre-registered when they get an ID or state license.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/10/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs City Council voted unanimously yesterday to increase the Mayor's salary by \$15,000, effective June 6. The vote came after a proposed ordinance was read at a council meeting. The ordinance states that voters approved amendments to the City Charter in 2010, in which the Mayor's salary would be adjusted every four years to coincide with the start of a new Mayoral term.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/11/2023 1 MIN. El Paso County residents are reacting to skyrocketing home values sent out by the county assessor. One man said that his home value has raised more than \$334,000 since 2021, and it's getting out of hand. The governor's office says he plans on signing a bill just passed by lawmakers this week, which would put a proposition for voters on the ballot in November capping the statewide assessment rate and reducing the taxable value of homes by \$40,000 using TABOR refunds. If voters say yes, Coloradans would receive a flat tabor refund of \$661 per filer.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/14/2023 1 MIN. Two days remain in the mayoral run-off election between Wayne Williams and Yemi Mobolade. As of Saturday, the city is reporting 28% of registered voters have turned in their ballots. The deadline to turn in your ballot is tomorrow by 7 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/16/2023 1 MIN. Today is election day in Colorado Springs. The deadline to vote in the mayoral run-off election between Wayne Williams and Yemi Mobolade is tonight by 7 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/17/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs has a new mayor. Just before 7:40 p.m. last night, Wayne Williams took to the podium to announce he was conceding to Yemi Mobolade. Mobolade was up by 17,000 votes by that point in the runoff election. Governor Jared Polis congratulated mayor-elect Mobolade. He also thanked Colorado Springs residents for participating in this election.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/01/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs City Council has approved a proposed settlement for a lawsuit involving the construction of the Pikes Peak Summit House. GE Johnson, the company that built the facility, alleged that the city failed to fully pay for the construction. The Summit House opened in 2021 and cost \$65 billion to complete. The final terms are being negotiated, and City Council anticipates reaching a settlement agreement "in the near future."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/01/2023 1 MIN. Mayor-elect Yemi Mobolade announced his 100 day plan for his first days in office. He presented his plans with his new chief of staff, Jamie Fabos. A four-page blueprint included three focus points. The first goal is to build support with government officials through solid relationships with city, federal, state, and county government officials. The second is to engage with the community. The final priority is to focus on public safety, city infrastructure, and economic growth. Mobolade says one particular goal is to focus on homelessness.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/06/2023 1 MIN. Hundreds of White women gathered at the Colorado Capitol yesterday morning to use their “privilege” in a silent sit-in to demand Gov. Jared Polis to ban guns and create a gun buyback program. The sit-in also comes amid a national debate over gun control and nearly two months after Polis signed into law four gun control bills, including one to expand the state’s red flag law.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/07/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs officially has a new mayor. Yemi Mobolade is making history as the first elected black and immigrant mayor of the Springs. He was sworn in yesterday during a ceremony at the Pioneers Museum as the 42nd mayor of the city. Mobolade says he wants to continue fixing infrastructure and provide more safety to our city.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/16/2023 1 MIN. Governor Polis delivered his regional version of the State of the State address yesterday in Colorado Springs at Weidner Field. The governor arrived after attending the Denver Nuggets' championship parade, wearing Nuggets attire. Much of the emphasis in his speech was on the lack of affordable and available housing, which he describes as the state's biggest issue. About 400 people attended the event.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/20/2023 1 MIN. The CDC has updated its recommendations on Covid-19 vaccines to allow another booster dose for people who are 65 and older or those who have weakened immune systems. The CDC now recommends the updated vaccines for everyone 6 and older, even if they didn't finish the two-dose series of the original shots. However, only about 17% of eligible Americans — fewer than 1 in 5 — have gotten a recommended booster dose.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/20/2023 1 MIN. Colorado's "natural medicine" law, which decriminalizes certain psychedelics, is hitting another phase in its rollout. A bill introduced in the senate Tuesday lays out the legal framework for the initiative. Nearly 54% of voters last year decided to decriminalize psilocybin, among other psychedelics, all of them defined under the umbrella phrase "natural medicine." Voters gave the OK to "healing centers" for psilocybin, where users could ingest the drugs under licensed supervision, but legislators now have to regulate how exactly that will work.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/25/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks & Wildlife is reporting that a bat tested positive for "white-nose syndrome." It was found on the ground at Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site near La Junta with white powdery substance on its forearms. CPW said this indicated the bat had the disease that's killed millions of bats since 2006. The bat was euthanized. CPW is also reporting the fungus does not infect humans or pets. CPW is asking that outdoors enthusiasts help by staying out of closed caves and mines, not touching bats, and reporting dead ones to CPW.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/27/2023 1 MIN. Four patients at a downtown Seattle hospital are dead in connection to an outbreak of a deadly STD...it's a bacteria often found in health care settings that has developed resistance to some antibiotics. The infected patients, who contracted Klebsiella, were hospitalized in various departments. The STD is said to cause ulcers which eat at genitals. So far there have been 31 confirmed infections associated with strain. The source of transmission remains under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/02/2023 1 MIN. El Paso County Public Health released a quarterly report detailing the opioid crisis in the area, and are providing steps to possible solutions. It worked with several local officials. The report details a sharp increase in accidental opioid overdose deaths. These come from fentanyl, heroin and prescription medications. El Paso County Coroner Dr. Leon Kelly said the past few years have been challenging, but there's hope on the horizon. He says reports have shown the rate of increase in these deaths slowing down.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/05/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife say someone in the Broadmoor area left their mudroom door open Sunday night and a bear made its way inside. CPW is reminding residents what to do if you see a bear. They say to make yourself big, try and scare the bear away using your voice, and not to turn around. Wildlife officers also recommend waiting until morning to put out your trash and to use trash can locks. Bears often like to see what is inside.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/08/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife officers euthanized a bear in Colorado Springs Friday night after they said it repeatedly entered a Broadmoor-area home over the past week. CPW officials said the bear found its way inside the home last Sunday night after a mud room door was left open. The homeowner found muddy paw prints and closed the door, but the bear opened the door and re-entered the home before the homeowner left the area. The bear would only leave the kitchen after it was yelled at and pots and pans were banged. Officials said the bear returned to the home around the same time every night, and when it returned Friday CPW had a trap waiting. CPW officials said the bear was then "humanely euthanized."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/12/2023 1 MIN. A mountain lion was euthanized after attacking an 11-year-old girl in Buena Vista. According to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, it swatted the girl on Wednesday evening when she went into her family's chicken coop. CPW wildlife officers responded to the home and found the small mountain lion still in the wire mesh coop. They quickly euthanized it and its remains were sent to a CPW animal health lab in Fort Collins for examination. CPW said it was a young female that weighed about 30 pounds and appeared in good body condition.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/26/2023 1 MIN. After a bear cub was spotted wandering through neighborhoods in Colorado Springs on Wednesday, Colorado Parks and Wildlife said it was rescued with the help of Colorado Springs Utilities. CPW tweeted about the cub and said its mother was apparently nowhere to be seen. CPW said the cub was slightly small for its age, around 15 pounds, and appeared neglected. It was transported to a CPW rehabilitation facility where it will stay until it is old enough to be released back into the wild.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/06/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife is reminding residents to keep their car doors locked because of recent bear break-ins. They said that bears are smart and can quickly learn how to open doors and windows, and are able to copy human behavior. Plus, if humans teach them that cars and homes hold tasty rewards, they will try to find a way inside.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/12/2023 1 MIN. There are multiple reports around Colorado Springs of issues with the storms this morning. Around 12:30 this morning, CSPD tweeted Highway 115 and Star Ranch Road was closed due to flooding. Police say a driver got stuck, but was able to safely get out on their own. Then just after 1:30 a.m. another person had to be rescued at Platte and Hathaway. Firefighters say a person under a bridge was successfully rescued uninjured. Always remember...turn around, don't drown.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/16/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife is warning the public to avoid the Arkansas River below the Lake Pueblo State Park dam due to surging waters. CPW, the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office and the City of Pueblo Fire Department are warning that the currents in the river are causing surges in the water levels, and the water is extremely cold below the dam – just 58 degrees – because of the spring runoff from the high mountains around the Upper Arkansas River Valley. They say fishers need to wear life jackets if fishing the Arkansas River.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/19/2023 1 MIN. It's pretty unusual to find ticks around here, but they are here now, and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment wants you to send them your ticks! They want your help to track ticks, their geographic distribution, and tick-borne diseases in the state. Just double-bag the tick in a zip-top bag and mail it to CDPHE where it will be researched. Visit the CDPHE website to fill out a questionnaire about where and how you found the tick.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/20/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife is warning boaters in the Royal Gorge area about a car that rolled into the Arkansas River and will likely be a hazard until it can be removed. They posted to social media yesterday that the car is in the river about half a mile below the Parkdale boat ramp, halfway to the Highway 50 bridge. It is mostly covered in water, and will likely be entirely covered as the water level rises. CPW said the car will not be removed from the river until the water level drops, so boaters should be aware in the meantime. The car was unoccupied when it rolled into the river from a boat ramp.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/21/2023 1 MIN. King Soopers has abruptly shut its store temporarily at the intersection of South Academy and Hancock Expressway "out of an abundance of caution," due to possible asbestos. The store was undergoing a remodel when the asbestos was discovered. King Soopers officials said that they will provide updated information as it becomes available.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/23/2023 1 MIN. It was a deadly weekend on the waters in Colorado. Witnesses said a raft carrying three people on Bear Creek Rapid flipped over, tossing the three passengers into the river. One person made it to shore, and a ranger who was patrolling the river was able to rescue a second person. Unfortunately the third person died. Meanwhile in Grand County, a 51-year-old woman died when her raft overturned and she went into the water. According to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, the deaths mark the 13th and 14th confirmed water-related deaths in Colorado this year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/23/2023 1 MIN. With the 4th of July right around the corner, the Colorado Springs Fire Department wants to remind you about safety and regulations. They say fireworks are illegal to purchase, possess or use within the city limits of Colorado Springs. Items like poppers and snappers are allowed. If it lights, flies, or explodes, you can't have it. However, In the limits of El Paso County, outside the city, fireworks are legal, but CSFD warns of extra precautions this year. It is important to note being caught with fireworks in the city limits of Colorado Springs could mean a fine of up to \$2,500 or 189 days in jail.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/28/2023 1 MIN. New safety features being installed at Memorial Park should be completed by the end of June. 19 security gates, additional lighting, and security cameras are being installed. Community members hope the new measures will make the park a far more inviting and safer experience.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/29/2023 1 MIN. Evacuations are in place for a 10-mile radius around a fire burning west of Trinidad. The call came in at around 4 yesterday afternoon. Officials say anyone west of County Road 51 is out of the evacuation zone. As of yesterday the fire was reported at 452 acres. There is no containment. This comes as the Spring Creek Fire in Garfield County has burned nearly 3,000 acres and is 20% contained. That fire started on Saturday.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/12/2023 1 MIN. The Commons - a new Permanent Supportive Housing community for Veterans, families and individuals seeking stable housing - is now open in Colorado Springs. The community includes 50 one, two, and three-bedroom apartment units for individuals and families experiencing unstable housing and who are in-need of clinical services. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on April 25 at 1 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/13/2023 1 MIN. A new Veteran Affairs facility is now open and will provide more access for veterans in Southern Colorado. The new space in Colorado Springs will continue to offer counseling in a non-clinical setting. The new clinic is located on N. Union Blvd. Of the more than 100,000 veterans currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system, roughly 48,000 live in Colorado Springs.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/28/2023 1 MIN. Fort Carson will be conducting noise-generating training through June 9. Nearby residents should expect more noise and dust than normal. This activity could extend into the evenings and throughout the night. A Fort Carson spokesperson said they strive to balance training requirements and respecting neighboring communities. Noise complaints during the training should be directed to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/01/2023 1 MIN. We're now learning about one of the soldiers killed in a helicopter crash in Alaska Thursday. is from Colorado Springs. He has been identified as 28-year-old Kyle McKenna. Officials from Fort Wainwright said the helicopters they were riding on were returning to base from a training mission. The two helicopters collided in flight. Two others were killed, and another survived and remains in stable condition.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/03/2023 1 MIN. The United States Air Force Academy announced the death of a cadet yesterday. According to the press release, Cadet 2nd Class Jesse Fimian, 25, of Massachusetts died over the weekend. The cause of death is under investigation. Fimian was a member of the Class of 2024, was majoring in Political Science, and hoped to become a Space operator in the United States Space Force. Agents of the Department of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations are conducting an investigation into his death.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/09/2023 1 MIN. Northern Command based at Peterson Space Force Base provided an update on the approximately 1,500 troops heading to the U.S.-Mexico Border to support the Department of Homeland Security this past weekend. With title 42 set to end on Thursday, the Biden administration is deploying active-duty service members to help with administrative work as many people are expected to try and enter the U.S. According to Northern Command, most personnel being deployed will come from the Army and Marines, but a small number of Air Force personnel will also deploy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/23/2023 1 MIN. A Fort Carson soldier was life flighted with serious injuries yesterday during training. It happened just after noon. No details were provided on the incident or the identity of the soldier. A spokesperson for Fort Carson said the incident is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/23/2023 1 MIN. The U.S. Army says the Commander of the Pueblo Chemical Depot has been suspended pending an internal investigation, but did not specify the manner of the investigation. Colonel Jason Lacroix has led the depot for nearly two years, but Army leaders said he was recently suspended pending the outcome of the investigation. The Army said the suspension will not impact depot operations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/26/2023 1 MIN. This Memorial Day weekend, 50 For The Fallen will hold a 50 mile ruck march here in Colorado Springs to honor our fallen. The event will begin tomorrow and end Sunday. Participants will walk 50 miles overnight and will dedicate their effort to a fallen friend. 50 For The Fallen is an event held by the Special Forces Charitable Trust. If you're interested in participating head over to 50ftf.org.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/31/2023 1 MIN. Tomorrow marks the Air Force Academy graduation and President Biden is expected to attend. More than 900 cadets will graduate. CDOT is reminding drivers shoulders from Monument down to the Woodmen exit along I-25 will be closed, and they ask that you don't stop and pull over to watch the graduation. There will also be road closures with the President arriving.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/01/2023 1 MIN. President Joe Biden arrived in Colorado Springs last night ahead of the 2023 Air Force Academy Graduation happening today. More than 900 cadets will graduate. The Air Force Academy says to expect delays before and after graduation on I-25 and to not park on the side of the highway to watch the following air show.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/01/2023 1 MIN. The Air Force has announced the permanent location for many more U.S. Space Force units — and none of them are in Huntsville, Alabama. This suggests the service may be moving ahead with at least part of the design it originally sought for the new force before it became entangled in politics. Four more Space Force missions will now be based in Colorado Springs, which is housing Space Command's temporary headquarters. It was the Air Force's preferred location. But Donald Trump, in the final days of his presidency, selected Alabama instead.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/29/2023 1 MIN. Fort Carson and the 4th Infantry Division will host Freedom Fest June 30 at Iron Horse Park on base. The annual event will be from 5-10 p.m. and is open to the public. The event will feature a live concert from multiple musical acts. Drinks, food vendors, and merch stands will be open at the festival. The night will be capped off with the largest fireworks display in the area at 10:30 p.m., according to Fort Carson. Fort Carson is asking anyone without active installation access credentials to apply for a Day Pass to help speed up processing at the installation. Visit armymwr.com for more information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/30/2023 1 MIN. The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region is giving out five hundred meal kits to military families starting at 10 this morning. Military families and people in the community that need food participate. There will be four different types of free meals given out with some being Mexican enchiladas, a spaghetti dinner, and a chicken, and biscuit bake. Meals will be first come first served.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/05/2023 1 MIN. Investigators now know the 403 Fire in Teller and Park counties was human-caused. The fire started when a resident dumped hot ashes. The Sheriff's Department is looking at pressing criminal charges. The 403 fire is about 60% contained.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/05/2023 1 MIN. For the first time in American history, a president, current or former, was charged with a crime. Ex-president Donald Trump pleaded not guilty to 34 felony counts of falsifying business documents. The next court date is scheduled for December 4th. The trial is expected to start in January.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/10/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado couple, who have been married for 17 years, said they found out they were cousins after taking a DNA test. The couple tied the knot back in July 2006 and they have three children together. They took a DNA test in an effort to learn more about their family tree and that's when they discovered they were related. They went through many ups and downs as they decided whether or not to remain married. But in the end, they decided that's what they would do.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/10/2023 1 MIN. The Department of Justice is investigating the leaks of US intelligence documents that were posted on social media in recent weeks. The documents revealed the US' efforts in spying on Russia, while also exposing the extent of US eavesdropping on allies, including South Korea, Israel and Ukraine. The documents appeared last month on the social media platform Discord and revealed sensitive and highly classified material. The Pentagon is working to determine the source of the leaks and assess their impact.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/11/2023 1 MIN. A truck carrying toxic soil from the East Palestine train derailment site overturned yesterday afternoon. The Ohio State Highway Patrol said a commercial vehicle hauling 40,000 pounds of contaminated soil from the train derailment site traveled off the roadway, hit a ditch and utility pole and overturned onto its right side. Approximately 20,000 pounds of soil spilled onto the roadway and berm. The 74-year-old driver was cited. Authorities say there's no threat to the waterways in the area.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/17/2023 1 MIN. An Oregon man was stopped by police last week after he tried to “gift” strangers money by tossing \$200,000 in hundred dollar bills on a busy highway from his car window. Police received multiple phone calls about bills “floating” on busy Interstate 5 according to the Oregon State Police. Multiple vehicles stopped in the road and people left their cars to grab the cash. Police say no criminal charges are currently being considered against the man, and motorists appeared to pick the road clean of any bills left behind.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/17/2023 1 MIN. Tomorrow the tax filing deadline, and almost one-quarter of Americans wait until the last minute to file. However, there could be a new, free option in future years. The IRS has been tasked with looking into how to create a government-operated electronic free-file tax return system for all. The idea has been batted around and hotly debated for a long time. Congress now has directed the IRS to report on how such a system might work.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/19/2023 1 MIN. Facebook has agreed to settle a class action lawsuit for \$725 MILLION, and YOU are probably entitled to some money. The case dates back to the Cambridge Analytica scandal in 2018, when there were allegations that Facebook shared users' information with third parties without their permission. They still deny doing that, by the way. If you had a Facebook account between May of 2007 to December of 2022, you can file a claim online, or download a form and mail it in. If you file, You'll likely only see a few dollars.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/21/2023 1 MIN. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for information in connection to the death of a 20-year-old woman. Investigators say she was driving when someone threw a large rock at her vehicle, which struck and killed her. She was on the phone during the time, and then went silent, so her friend tracked her phone and drove to the location, finding the woman dead. Investigators have reason to believe her death is tied to an overnight crime spree involving a light-colored pickup truck or SUV which struck several other vehicles with large rocks. Anyone with information that could help is asked to call 303-271-5612.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/24/2023 1 MIN. Bam Margera is a wanted man in Pennsylvania on a slew of criminal charges -- this after cops say he got into an altercation ... and made a getaway into the woods. State Troopers responded to a reported disturbance yesterday morning. An alleged victim accused Bam of being involved in some sort of physical confrontation. By the time cops showed up, Bam had fled into a nearby wooded area, and still hasn't been found. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, and PA State Police are actively searching for him -- asking the public for any help on info regarding his whereabouts.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/27/2023 1 MIN. Three teenagers are now facing murder charges in connection with what Denver-area law enforcement are calling a rock spree homicide. All three are 18 and are seniors in high school, and are accused of throwing large landscaping rocks at several vehicles in Boulder and Jefferson counties on the night of April 19. The last vehicle in the series to be struck that night was driven by 20-year-old Alexa Bartell, who was killed. In all, seven vehicles were hit by rocks. Two other people were hurt. The teens are facing first degree murder charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/01/2023 1 MIN. The first-ever 3D-printed fish filet, a grouper, was created and tasted in Israel and it may hit the market soon. Steakholder Foods has created the non-traditional fish for eating, and claims it will not harm the environment. It says it has a taste and texture similar to that of a real fish filet, and is ready to cook upon printing. The CEO of the meat company Umami Meats says the cultivated product flakes, tastes and melts in your mouth exactly like excellent fish should.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/02/2023 1 MIN. At least six people were killed yesterday when a dust storm caused more than 70 vehicles to crash along a major highway in central Illinois. The crashes happened south of the state capital after dust from newly plowed fields took over the highway. Six people were killed and 37 people were hospitalized with injuries ranging from minor to life-threatening. Those injured in the wrecks ranged in age from 2 to 80 years old. In all, 72 vehicles were involved in the crashes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/02/2023 1 MIN. Television and movie writers declared that they will launch a strike for the first time in 15 years. The Writers Guild of America said that its 11,500 unionized screenwriters will head to the picket lines today. Negotiations between studios and the writers, which began in March, failed to reach a new contract before the writers' current deal expired just after midnight, this morning. The labor dispute could have a cascading effect on TV and film productions depending on how long the strike goes on.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/03/2023 1 MIN. It's the end of ANOTHER era: Kroger, is ditching its weekly newspaper ad circulars, which advertised the latest grocery specials, and provided coupons you could clip. Now, the specials will move entirely online . . . through the stores' websites and loyalty apps. Printed versions will still be available AT the store. The move could shut out older and low-income shoppers who don't have smartphones or computers. It's also bad for newspapers, who will lose even more advertising revenue.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/04/2023 1 MIN. The Federal Reserve has raised its key interest rate for the 10th time, in its drive to cool inflation.. Rates on credit cards, mortgages and auto loans all stand to rise even more. The result will mean more burdensome loan costs for both

consumers and businesses. Economists worry, if this latest hike will eventually cause the economy to slow too much and cause a recession.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/04/2023 1 MIN. Live Nation has announced the return of Concert Week, offering fans \$25 all-in tickets to more than 3,800 shows across the U.S. this year. The annual week-long program kicks off May 10 and ends on the 16th. Fans can visit [LiveNation.com/ConcertWeek](https://www.livenation.com/ConcertWeek) to see the full list of participating events. Some of the events include: THE ALL-AMERICAN REJECTS, BECK & PHOENIX, COUNTING CROWS, JIMMY EAT WORLD & MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA, GARBAGE and more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/08/2023 1 MIN. Federal investigators are investigating the motive of a gunman who killed eight people at a Dallas-area mall, citing the gunman expressed an interest in white supremacist ideology. Federal agents have been reviewing social media accounts they believe the 33-year-old suspect used and posts that expressed interest in white supremacist and neo-Nazi views.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/09/2023 1 MIN. Six people were hurt - two critically - when part of a heating and ventilation system collapsed at a The Gaylord Rockies Resort pool in Aurora on Saturday. There were 50 to 100 guests in the pool when the collapse occurred. The resort is near DIA. Large metal ductwork and mechanical parts that were mounted on the ceiling crashed down upon the pool deck and into the water, covering nearly the entire area of the pool. The victims suffered injuries that ranged from penetrating wounds and cuts to "injuries consistent with being crushed." The ages of the victims weren't released. The hotel is investigating what led to the collapse.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/15/2023 1 MIN. A 13-year-old boy in Michigan saved his 8-year-old sister from abduction by striking the would-be kidnapper with a slingshot last week. Her brother says the teen appeared from the woods, approached the girl in her backyard from behind and covered her mouth. Her 13-year-old brother used a slingshot to strike the teen in the head and chest, causing him to flee. He was captured a short time later. He told police he intended to severely beat the girl.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/17/2023 1 MIN. Taco Bell is going after their competitor Taco John's over the phrase "Taco Tuesday." Taco John's trademarked it in 1989, but Taco Bell wants the trademark dropped so anyone can use it. That DOES happen sometimes when a phrase becomes commonplace. So they might actually have a case.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/19/2023 1 MIN. Disney is scrapping plans to build a \$1 billion office complex in Florida, citing "changing business conditions." The decision comes at a time when the company is openly feuding with Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis. The head of the state's Democratic Party slammed the governor's "unhinged personal vendetta against Disney" for costing Florida 2,000 jobs and millions in additional revenue.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/22/2023 1 MIN. Meet me on the corner of Squirtle and Jigglypuff ...yes that could be a real sentence, as one new neighborhood in Las Vegas has named all of its streets after characters from the popular card and video game, Pokémon . The neighborhood is located in Henderson, Nevada, and has many dirt lots awaiting construction. A construction manager at the site explained that it's getting harder to name streets, and she drew inspiration from inside her own home. She said her kids are obsessed with Pokémon , so all the street names that she picked were her sons' favorite Pokémon creatures.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/24/2023 1 MIN. Richard Fierro, one of the men who stopped the Club Q shooter, will serve as the grand marshal for the Pikes Peak Pride Parade June 11. Fierro, a veteran and two time bronze star recipient, saved countless lives the night of the attack at Club Q. The parade will happen southbound on Tejon Street from Platte Avenue to Vermijo Street, though multiple events will be held leading up to the event.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/30/2023 1 MIN. President Biden says he "feels good" about the debt ceiling and budget deal negotiated with House Speaker Kevin McCarthy. Biden has been calling lawmakers before this week's votes in Congress. The White House and congressional leaders are working to ensure passage in time to lift the nation's borrowing limit and prevent a U.S. default. Today, the House Rules Committee will consider the package. The full House is expected to vote tomorrow. Officials say the U.S. risks default June 5.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/31/2023 1 MIN. Two drivers now have driven off of a small boat harbor in Hawaii thanks to bad directions from GPS. The accidents happened exactly a month apart. In the crash the day before yesterday, a father and son standing nearby said they tried to get the driver's attention, but supposedly the GPS had told her to go to that spot so she drove right in. She then took her time grabbing her belongings as the car sank. The woman escaped with no injuries, and the car has since been salvaged.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/31/2023 1 MIN. Dozens of industry leaders in the field of artificial intelligence, including the man considered the godfather of the technology, have called for greater global attention to the possible threat of “extinction from AI.” A statement highlights concerns about the ultimate danger of unchecked AI. They say humanity is still a ways off from science-fiction-like AI overlords, but the flood of hype and investment into the industry has led to calls for regulation now before any major mishaps occur. Another concern is the growing AI arms race, and lawmakers, advocacy groups and tech insiders have raised alarms about the potential for AI-powered language models like ChatGPT to spread misinformation and displace jobs.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/02/2023 1 MIN. President Joe Biden fell onstage at the U.S. Air Force Academy graduation yesterday. The White House says Biden is “fine” after he tripped over a sandbag. Biden had been greeting the graduates at the front of the stage with salutes and handshakes. He then turned to jog back toward his seat when he fell. He was helped up by an Air Force officer as well as two members of his U.S. Secret Service detail. He then returned to his seat to view the end of the ceremony. The White House tweeted, “He's fine,” and Biden later joked that he had gotten “sandbagged.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/05/2023 1 MIN. A wayward and unresponsive business plane that flew over Washington D.C. yesterday afternoon caused the military to scramble a fighter jet before the plane crashed in Virginia. The FAA said the plane took off from Elizabethtown, Tennessee and was headed for Long Island. Inexplicably, the plane turned around over Long Island and flew over D.C. before it crashed near Montebello, Virginia. Police said rescuers had reached the crash site and found no survivors.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/06/2023 1 MIN. Lou Mellini, a longtime fixture in Colorado Springs’ broadcast, business and service communities, passed away yesterday. He was 82. Lou was the former vice president and general manager for FM radio stations KILO and KRXP who was also involved in numerous civic and charitable causes, Mellini passed away early Monday after a short illness, according to his wife, Laura. He was 82. Lou started working at KILO in 1980, left to pursue other endeavors and came back in 1992. He retired in 2017. Lou loved broadcasting, his family, and he loved the Colorado Springs community. He will be sorely missed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/09/2023 1 MIN. Donald Trump has been indicted on charges of mishandling classified documents at his Florida estate. This makes him the first former president in U.S. history to face criminal charges by the federal government that he once oversaw. The indictment carries legal consequences, including the possibility of prison if he’s convicted. The Justice Department did not immediately confirm the indictment publicly.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/09/2023 1 MIN. Las Vegas police have released body cam and 911 audio of officers responding to a call from a family who claimed a UFO crashed in their backyard. The family called 911 on May 1 to report something crashed in their backyard and they saw non-human creatures in it. In the 911 call audio released, the caller says he, his father and his brother were in their large backyard working on their truck when something crashed and they felt an impact. Officers responded to the residence, but when they arrived there was no sign of any creatures. Moments before the 911 call, another officer was responding to another call in the same area when his body cam captured a huge light falling from the sky.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/12/2023 1 MIN. A spooky mass burial pit containing the skeletal remains of hundreds of suspected 'vampires' was discovered by road workers in Poland. Construction workers discovered the remains that had been decapitated and posed in odd positions. Some of the 450 skeletons had coins placed in their mouths or their skulls placed between their legs, which Europeans in the 19th century believed would lift the 'vampire curse' after death.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/13/2023 1 MIN. The Denver Nuggets' won their first NBA championship and center Nikola Jokic was named the NBA Finals MVP after dominating the series with the Miami Heat just as he did in previous games.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/15/2023 1 MIN. President Joe Biden will announce today that entertainment giant Live Nation and Ticketmaster have pledged to give US consumers the ability to see the full price of tickets up front, minimizing the frequently frustrating experience of watching additional fees add up late in the checkout process when buying online. The announcement comes amid increased pressure on the industry from debacles over ridiculous ticketing fees and as the president has urged Congress to pass legislation targeting other hidden costs paid by consumers throughout the economy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/16/2023 1 MIN. A Denver Police Officer was run over by a fire truck during the Nuggets' celebration parade yesterday and he could potentially lose his leg. The police chief says the officer was trying to keep people back as the parade rounded the corner at 13th and Cherokee. The veteran swat officer had to step closer to the vehicle and the police chief says the truck rolled over his leg and he became trapped underneath. He is in stable condition but could lose his leg. Meanwhile during the parade two separate shootings were reported.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/16/2023 1 MIN. Sources close to the investigation involving a 911 call where a Las Vegas family claimed to see aliens in their yard don't believe the incident was a hoax. A week after the story went viral, many questions remain. On April 30 before midnight, a Las Vegas Metro police officer's body camera video recorded something streaking low across the sky. Several people across eastern California, Nevada and Utah reported seeing the flash, according to the American Meteor Society. About 40 minutes later, a young man called 911, saying he and his family saw something fall from the sky and that there were two 10-foot-tall alien beings in their yard. After the 911 call, a dispatcher sent two officers to the home to investigate. One thing officers noticed was a circle in the soil.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/19/2023 1 MIN. Americans across the country are observing the relatively new Juneteenth federal holiday with festivals, parades, cookouts and other gatherings. On a long holiday weekend seen by many as a reason for a party, others are urging quiet reflection about the end of slavery and the treatment of Black Americans throughout U.S. history.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/20/2023 1 MIN. Rescuers in a remote area of the Atlantic Ocean are racing against time to find a missing submersible vessel carrying five people on a mission to document the wreckage of the Titanic. The sub carried a pilot, a renowned British adventurer, two members of an iconic Pakistani business family and another passenger who paid \$250,000 each to go on the expedition. Authorities reported the vessel overdue Sunday night. Every passing minute puts the crew at greater risk, as the sub had a 96-hour oxygen supply when it was put to sea early Sunday morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/21/2023 1 MIN. A Canadian military surveillance aircraft detected underwater noises as a massive operation searched in a remote part of the North Atlantic for a submersible that vanished while taking five people down to the wreck of the Titanic. A statement early this morning from the U.S. Coast Guard didn't elaborate on what rescuers believed the noises could be. However, it offered a glimmer of hope for those now lost aboard the Titan as estimates suggest as little as a day's worth of oxygen could be left if the vessel is still functioning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/22/2023 1 MIN. Seven people were taken to the hospital and dozens more were treated on the scene for injuries sustained in a hailstorm at the Louis Tomlinson (formerly of OneDirection) concert at Red Rocks last night. Seven people were taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Eighty to 90 people were treated on scene. Injuries included cuts and broken bones. Hail up to the size of tennis balls covered the ground.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/22/2023 1 MIN. The US Coast Guard says the pilot and 4 passengers of the Titan submersible are dead. Authorities are now investigating why the submersible carrying people to the wreck of the Titanic imploded deep in the North Atlantic. It's likely the Navy heard the implosion when it happened. The announcement that no one survived yesterday brought a tragic end to a five-day saga that included an urgent around-the-clock search for the vessel. The investigation continues in the area around Titanic where debris from the submersible was found.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/23/2023 1 MIN. A teen with a drone discovered a couple trapped in a Jeep that fell into a sinkhole near Brighton on Saturday. The car was upside down as water filled their car and the couple only had six inches of space left to breathe. The teen said he flies the drone in the area all the time but due to the flooding, he, his dad and a neighbor went to see what usually is a dry creek bed which was flooded. That's when he saw the Jeep. The three got into their car and drove to the sinkhole and heard voices coming from the vehicle. Luckily, the neighbor who tagged along was the assistant Fire Chief. They were able to rescue the couple. They had crashed just 15 minutes before being found by the teen.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/28/2023 1 MIN. Orcas have been ramming into ships off the coasts of Spain and Portugal and making headlines worldwide, but until now, the behavior appeared contained to that one population. Last week, however, one of these black-and-white mammals slammed into a yacht between Scotland and Norway, some 2,000 miles away from the Iberian orcas. Though scientists don't quite know what to make of the recent incident, they say it might mean the behavior is spreading.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/29/2023 1 MIN. US medical professionals will analyze "presumed human remains" that were found in the Titan submersible's wreckage in the North Atlantic Ocean as probes continue into the vessel's catastrophic implosion. The OceanGate submersible lost contact with its mother ship, the Polar Prince, shortly after it began descending to the Titanic wreck on the morning of June 18. When it failed to resurface, it sparked a massive, international search and rescue effort that concluded a week ago, when US authorities announced the submersible suffered an implosion and the five men aboard had presumably died.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/29/2023 1 MIN. The Supreme Court has made a landmark decision that struck down affirmative action and left colleges across the nation searching for new ways to promote student diversity. Leaders of scores of universities said they were disappointed by what they see as a blow to diversity. Yet many also voiced optimism that they would find new ways to admit more Black and Hispanic students, despite evidence that eliminating the practice often leads to steep enrollment decreases among them. President Joe Biden asked the Education Department to explore policies that could help colleges build diverse student bodies.

POLICE / FIRE

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/10/2023 1 MIN. The Fountain Police Department is investigating after a person was found dead near railroad tracks yesterday morning. At about 8:30 a.m. The Fountain Fire Department responded to the area of Alegre Circle and Highway 85-87 after an employee with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway found a person unconscious. First responders determined the person was dead on scene. Fountain Police said the person will be identified at a later time. If you have any information, call the Fountain Police Department.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/10/2023 1 MIN. A new homeowner got a scare they weren't expecting when they moved into their new place on Saturday. CSPD was called out to the home on Delaware Drive after someone reported finding explosives in their backyard. When officers got there, they learned the person had recently bought a home, and while cleaning out the backyard shed they found a 40-millimeter training round. Officers then evacuated nearby residents and called the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit to the scene. They were able to get it safely off the scene. It's unclear if the explosive was in the shed for quite some time or if a crime occurred. No arrests were made.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/11/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department had to free someone trapped in a car after it crashed into a brick wall in the parking lot of the Walmart on East Platte Avenue yesterday evening. A special rescue unit had to be called out because the blocks of the wall encased the car, trapping the person inside and limiting rescue crews' access. The person was freed from the car about 20 minutes later, before being taken to the hospital in stable condition. No word on what may have led to the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/12/2023 1 MIN. Multiple crews responded to a fire on Rampart Range east of Colorado Springs yesterday. The "Rampart Fire" was reported just before 3 p.m. west of the USAFA, near Woodland Park. Crews made good progress on the fire overnight, and as of 9 last night the fire was at 20 acres with 0% containment.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/12/2023 1 MIN. A car crashed into a house early this morning near Memorial Park. It happened at around 1:30. Police say there were two people in the car, but only one was injured. No one in the house sustained any injuries. It's unclear if drugs or alcohol were involved.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/13/2023 1 MIN. A number of fires were reported across the state yesterday, including a couple in Colorado Springs, and one right behind our studio. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a fire near Circle and southbound I-25 just before 4 p.m. Crews had that under control about an hour later. Another fire was reported at Academy and Chelton. The causes of the fires are under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/12/2023 1 MIN. A child on a scooter was seriously injured after being hit by a car last night in Colorado Springs. It happened just after 7 near Airport and Chelton. The child was taken to the hospital with serious injuries but has not updated their current condition. Police have not said if the driver will face any charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/14/2023 1 MIN. A vehicle crashed into a medical building yesterday morning in Colorado Springs. It happened just after 10 along Lake Plaza Drive near Lake Avenue and Venetucci Blvd. Officers were working to learn what led up to the crash. There were no serious injuries and the driver could be cited with careless driving.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/17/2023 1 MIN. A driver in Colorado Springs was rescued by firefighters after getting trapped under an Amazon semi-truck early yesterday morning. CSFD responded to Powers and Milton Proby just after 1 a.m. The driver of the car was rescued and taken to the hospital, and their condition has not been released. A second person was also taken to a hospital. It's unclear if they were a passenger or were in the semi. The crash remains under investigation, but drunk driving is a suspected factor.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/17/2023 1 MIN. A campfire used by a hunter ignited a brush fire southwest of Pueblo over the weekend, prompting evacuations for a few hours until firefighters could get the upper hand. Someone alerted authorities that a fire could be seen from Northcreek Road in the Beulah area. As of last night, the North Creek Fire was 50 acres and 50 percent contained. No structures have been damaged.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/28/2023 1 MIN. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in locating one of their deputies that went missing yesterday morning in Douglas County. El Paso County Deputy Kevin Sypher was last seen in northern Parker. He was wearing a gray hoodie and jeans, and was carrying two trash bags. Police say that Sypher is 6'2" tall, with gray hair and brown eyes. Anyone with any information into his whereabouts is asked to call authorities.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/03/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a structure fire in a vehicle storage lot on the southeast side of town last night at 9 p.m. The fire was in an outbuilding on Janitell Road. It damaged several of the trucks and RVs that were being stored in the lot. It took crews 30 minutes to get the flames out. There was no word on what caused the fire.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/03/2023 1 MIN. Barry Morphey has filed a \$15 million dollar civil suit against several prosecutors, Chaffee County, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to the lawsuit, Morphey is seeking reparations for "the damages caused by the defendant prosecutors, Chaffee County, and law enforcement officials." The murder case against Barry Morphey was dismissed in April of last year. He was accused of killing his wife, Suzanne Morphey, who was reported missing on Mother's Day 2020. Her body has never been found.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/08/2023 1 MIN. Four people on a plane that crashed in Teller County are all confirmed dead. The Teller County Sheriff's Office was contacted overnight Saturday into Sunday after people on board a small aircraft failed to arrive as scheduled. Another plane spotted the wreck at 8:30 yesterday morning in a remote area off Phantom Canyon Road. The small plane departed the Fremont County Airport near Canon City at 9:30 Saturday morning with four people on board. It was en route to the Centennial Airport near Denver, but crashed shortly after take-off. The FAA and NTSB will be investigating the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/11/2023 1 MIN. Firefighters rescued a man and his dog stranded at Monument Creek just south of the Bijou Street bridge this morning in the water. This is happening at 200 W Bijou near I-25. No further information has been provided. The call came in around 7:30, when bystanders saw the man struggling. They are now safe, and there were no reports of injuries.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/15/2023 1 MIN. A Pueblo West home was destroyed in a fire Saturday night. The family and a dog were able to escape, but a pet ferret inside perished in the blaze. One family member was treated for minor injuries. The fire happened at a home on Swallows Road just outside of Pueblo West. The cause of the fire has been deemed accidental.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/15/2023 1 MIN. The largest seat belt enforcement period of the year across the state will begin today and will last through the beginning of June. CDOT says the state's seatbelt use is over 4% below the national average. More than 2,700 drivers across Colorado were issued citations during seat belt enforcement periods, and 236 unbelted vehicle occupants were killed in Colorado last year. 50 law enforcement agencies will participate.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/16/2023 1 MIN. A fire at a downtown Colorado Springs restaurant is now being investigated as arson. Just before midnight last night, the Colorado Springs Fire Department responded near Tejon and Colorado in downtown Colorado Springs to a fire on the roof of Fujiyama. The fire was quickly extinguished before causing any major damage to the building. Two witnesses saw a white male, 40-50 years old, who was wearing a dark beanie and red hoodie leaving the area. One of the witnesses saw the male holding a gas tank. No one is currently in custody.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/16/2023 1 MIN. Officers and fire crews in Woodland Park are on the scene of a crash involving an overturned gasoline tanker. The crash happened near Highway 24 and Highway 67. The driver of the vehicle misjudged a turn and rolled the truck. No one was injured as a result of the incident, however, Woodland Park officials say 2,100 gallons of gas leaked from the tanker. A hazmat team has been called in to help with the incident.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/18/2023 1 MIN. A fire happened at a home on the Old North End in Colorado Springs overnight. It happened just after midnight this morning. Four people and three dogs escaped the fire with help from firefighters. Crews were able to isolate the fire to a single room in the house. It was quickly extinguished and the family was able to go back into their home. The cause of the fire is believed to be electrical.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/19/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department recovered a body from the Douglas Creek yesterday afternoon. The call came in for a person who was swept away by water in the Monument creek area near downtown. Crews used drones, and searched along the stretch of creek for hours before recovering the man just west of I-25 and Garden of the Gods Road. While it's unclear exactly what led to the person's death, CSFD says the heavy rain can lead to dangerous conditions in local creeks and waterways.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/22/2023 1 MIN. People who had a warrant out for their arrest in Pueblo were told to come to the Dennis Maes Judicial Building on Saturday to clear their names. One woman who came in that morning said she was really nervous about it, fearing that they would arrest her. She was just one of many who thought it was a scam to lure in Pueblo's criminals. Despite the speculation, almost 400 people decided to take their chances. One judge said they only expected about 20 to 25 people to show up.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/25/2023 1 MIN. Two vehicles were stuck following flash flood conditions in Pueblo, and four people were rescued from them. The Pueblo West Metro District reported the flash flood at Platteville Blvd. to States Ave. & Mint Dr. The area was closed off. No injuries were reported. As always, a reminder during flash flooding. Turn around, don't drown.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/26/2023 1 MIN. The bomb squad with the Pueblo Police Department investigated an explosion in a trash bin yesterday near Mineral Palace Park. The department received reports around 5 p.m. of people hearing an explosion in the area of West 14th Street and Baxter Street. Responding officers found evidence of an explosion in a rollaway garbage bin in the alley. Police are still investigating but say there were no injuries in the explosion.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/30/2023 1 MIN. Twenty Colorado Springs firefighters rescued a climber at Garden of the Gods last night. A 911 call came in just after 9 that a 20-year-old had fallen and was stuck on Kindergarten Rock, located south of the park's main rock formations. This comes after two hikers were airlifted off of Pikes Peak after becoming stranded near the summit Saturday afternoon. El Paso County Search and Rescue says above the treeline is still covered in snow, making travel impassible in places. If you plan on hiking here are some things to keep in mind. You must always have a permit to climb. Always have the proper gear.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/30/2023 1 MIN. A small plane crashed in Teller County yesterday afternoon. It happened in Grandview Estates, and the Sheriff's Office reported the pilot and passenger were transported to a hospital. The NTSB will investigate the cause of the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/30/2023 1 MIN. A child was airlifted to Colorado Springs after an "accident" at a campground near the Royal Gorge yesterday morning. First responders were called to Mountain View RV Resort off Highway 50 just after 9 a.m. on reports of an injured child. They would not elaborate on how the child got hurt, only that happened at the RV park and was considered an accident. The child is expected to survive.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/05/2023 1 MIN. Fire crews responded to reports of a fire in the area of C and S Road and Link Road in Fountain last night around 7 p.m. Crews found an outbuilding fully engulfed when they arrived. no one was injured in the fire and a dog was rescued from inside the building. The building itself is a total loss. Officials said it's unknown at this time how the fire started.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/05/2023 1 MIN. The Lamar Police Department, along with several other agencies, are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a small child in Lamar on Saturday. Dispatch received the call about the missing child after 2 p.m., and several agencies started looking in the area for the child. 3 hours later, the child was found, deceased. Police have yet to release the cause of death pending an investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/09/2023 1 MIN. The widow of a man killed in a hostage situation in Colorado Springs said she called the police more than an hour before they showed up, and says she will never be able to get the image of her husband dead in the car out of her head. She said she called 911 after her husband sent her a text saying he was in danger and needed help. She gave police his location and drove 40 minutes to the scene. However, she was first on the scene as police didn't respond. She had to pull her husband out of the car and give him CPR, but he was gone. When officers arrived on the scene both the victim and suspect were dead. Police said they had responded to another call of a shooting, and their top priority is to provide the family with answers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/12/2023 1 MIN. There was a structure fire in Manitou Springs yesterday. It was isolated to the restaurant 'Toasted.' Luckily, no injuries were reported. Crews on the scene said that the owner or owners were out of town, and unable to be contacted. The fire was put out and no injuries were reported.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/12/2023 1 MIN. Yesterday marked the 10th anniversary of the Black Forest Wildfire, one of the biggest in state history. The 2013 wildfire took two lives and burned down more than 500 homes and burned more than 14,000 acres of land in a 9 day period. The Black Forest Community Club held a remembrance ceremony Saturday. Firefighters set up info booths on how to better protect trees and houses in the area, and people were able to take a sapling home to plant.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/13/2023 1 MIN. El Paso County remains one of the deadliest counties in the state when it comes to deadly traffic crashes, and the sheriff's office is giving the public a fair warning when it comes to DUI enforcement this week. Yesterday the Sheriff's office tweeted that this Friday they will be conducting targeted DUI enforcement. They said "Our #1 goal is traffic safety, and we are committed to taking dangerous drivers off the roads. Details on where the targeted approach would take place were not shared.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/15/2023 1 MIN. Law enforcement will crack down on distracted driving this Friday in El Paso County, which has seen 83 people killed in crashes in 2022. Heightened enforcement will be seen along Powers, Fountain Blvd., Highway 24, including when it turns into Platte Ave. and Cimarron St. in city limits. Highways 94, 85, and 115, Mesa Ridge Pkwy, Woodmen Rd. and major roads through Monument.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/22/2023 1 MIN. A body was found in Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon. The Colorado Springs Fire Department recovered the body from the water at Fountain Creek near I-25 and Tejon Street at about 2:15 p.m. No other details were available.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/22/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department were working multiple water rescues on the northeast side of town yesterday afternoon. According to CSPD, the rescues happened in an area near Lexington Dr. and Woodmen Rd. The area just received a quick downpour of rain and hail. CSPD reminds drivers to NOT drive into standing water.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/29/2023 1 MIN. Evacuations are in place for a 10-mile radius around a fire burning west of Trinidad. The call came in at around 4 yesterday afternoon. Officials say anyone west of County Road 51 is out of the evacuation zone. As of yesterday the fire was reported at 452 acres. There is no containment. This comes as the Spring Creek Fire in Garfield County has burned nearly 3,000 acres and is 20% contained. That fire started on Saturday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/30/2023 1 MIN. The Titan Fire burning near Trinidad has caused the San Isabel Electric Company to shut down power from one of the main power sources in the area, due to how close the fire is burning there. They also asked local residents who aren't evacuated to limit power use. As of 3 yesterday, 928 acres had burned. No structures have been lost, but an RV near a home was destroyed by the fire which started Wednesday afternoon. For those evacuated, shelter is available at the Trinidad and Aguilar Community Centers. Evacuees with pets can use the shelter at the Las Animas County Fairgrounds.

UTILITIES AND WEATHER

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 04/17/2023 1 MIN. Heads up, drivers: for the next week, you can expect lane closures on I-25 each evening starting at rush hour at South Academy. This is for continuing work on the ongoing Military Access, Mobility and Safety Improvements Project. Most of the closures start at around 6 or 7 p.m. and last until 5 or 6 a.m. except Friday which will stop at 9 a.m. This could impact your commute between exit 135 and 128 so plan accordingly.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/01/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities announced planned water service outages starting tomorrow through Thursday. CSU said it has been working to increase water service reliability in the North Academy area between Maizeland and Austin Bluffs Parkway. Multiple water valves are being replaced. Water service could be periodically interrupted during the installation of new valves. Affected areas will be given notices in advance for planned service outages. Local businesses in the area say they may remain closed during this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/12/2023 1 MIN. Two left lanes of Highway-24 were closed yesterday following a rock slide. The closure was between Manitou Springs and Canon Avenue, near Cave of the Winds just before 1:30 p.m. No vehicles were involved. The highway was quickly reopened just a short time later.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/16/2023 1 MIN. With more rain in southern Colorado, you may have noticed more potholes. city officials said we are likely to see more permanent fixes in the near future; but for now, they're working on temporary fixes. The city says they are relying on drivers to inform them of where these potholes are. The Go COS App is the best way to get a quick response. You can also call 719-385-ROAD, or report it on the city's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/18/2023 1 MIN. If your travels take you along Highway 115 south of Colorado Springs, you may be wondering about the removal of recently installed paving. A nearly 12-mile stretch was recently repaved, and close to 3 miles of it is being removed. According to CDOT the road alignment was off because of a surveying discrepancy making it a contractor issue. The project cost \$40 million originally but CDOT says it will be replaced at no cost.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 05/23/2023 1 MIN. Heads up if your travels take you on southbound I-25 at South Academy. Tonight into tomorrow from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. the southbound side will be closed to install an overhead sign. Drivers will be diverted to South Hwy 85/87. Northbound drivers will take exit 132 off-ramp and re-enter the on-ramp to continue north.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/07/2023 1 MIN. As of yesterday, nighttime closures of southbound I-25 and South Academy Boulevard in both directions will be in effect so crews can install 10 new bridge girders and other materials. Eastbound will be fully closed from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. nightly through Friday. Westbound will be closed from 6 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. nightly through Thursday and southbound at S. Academy I-25 will be completely closed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. until Thursday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/08/2023 1 MIN. This could impact your commute this morning. A water main break has shut down two intersections in east Colorado Springs. CSPD Tweeted just before 5 this morning that multiple agencies had responded to North Academy and La Salle. The roadway is also blocked at Edith Ln/Marion Dr. Use alternate routes if possible.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/09/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities were working to fix six major water main breaks on the east side of the city yesterday morning. It happened at around five, causing major flooding, traffic backups, and water outages for many. This happened at North Academy near Palmer Park Boulevard. Then around 3 in the afternoon, S Academy Boulevard near the intersection of Shelly Avenue was closed for another water main break. Colorado Springs Utilities said the cause of the first five water main breaks were due to the failure of a pressure regulator valve. Water has been restored, and CSU says that even though water is discolored it is safe to drink.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/12/2023 1 MIN. There are multiple reports around Colorado Springs of issues with the storms this morning. Around 12:30 a.m., CSPD tweeted Highway 115 and Star Ranch Road was closed due to flooding. Police say a driver got stuck, but was able to safely get out on their own. Then just after 1:30 a.m. another person had to be rescued at Platte and Hathaway. Firefighters say a person under a bridge was successfully rescued uninjured. Always remember....turn around, don't drown.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/13/2023 1 MIN. Several roads were flooded yesterday, leaving some stranded, and the city on accident alert status. Peaceful Valley Road near Marksheffel and Fontaine was completely flooded, blocking the only entrance in and out of the neighborhood. Marksheffel between Barnes Road and North Carefree Circle were shut down due to flooding, as was Milton E. Proby near the airport, Security and Main street in Security, Galley road and a few others. Many homes were left with flood damage as well, and some insurance companies aren't covering it.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/15/2023 1 MIN. Two electric outages were reported in Colorado Springs this morning, impacting the Colorado Springs airport. According to the Colorado Springs Utilities, around 2:15 a.m. this morning, about 4,500 customers were in an electric outage near the airport. The outages may have been caused by a car that crashed into an electrical box near Powers and Hancock. Operations are normal at the airport this morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/19/2023 1 MIN. Starting tonight, the right lane on I-25 South from South Academy Boulevard to Santa Fe Avenue will be closed, according to the Colorado Department of Transportation. Overnight traffic will be kept out of the lane so crews can install new structures for road signs. The work starts at 7 p.m. tonight and will last until 6 a.m., every day all week through Friday. The lane will open up again at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/22/2023 1 MIN. A tornado was reported in Highlands Ranch, just south of Denver, as severe weather tore through the state yesterday. At 3:48 p.m., The National Weather Service reported a "dangerous" tornado over Lone Tree, or 13 miles south of Denver, moving east at 15 mph. The Douglas County Sheriff's Office shared photos of the damage, which happened across Highlands Ranch and Parker. This comes as Governor Polis declared storm disasters for Lincoln, Elbert, El Paso and Washington counties.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 06/30/2023 1 MIN. While we remained mostly unscathed from storms yesterday in Colorado Springs, Denver didn't fare so well. Parts of I-25 looked like a rushing river after a storm brought flooding to many parts of the city. Several vehicles were completely submerged. Some first responders had to put on scuba diving gear to go under some overpasses to make sure people weren't trapped. Crews were working to get debris and mud off of the Interstate. Meanwhile, Coors Field looked like a snow storm had hit, after it was covered in small hail. Some baseball players even made hail angels while they waited for the game to resume.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Arbor Day Foundation.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 32 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 30 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 29 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 122 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 124 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 112 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 121 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 120 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 60 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 75 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Secure Savings.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 91 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 89 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 93 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Discovering Nature.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 31 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 31 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 18 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of EarthJustice.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 49 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 48 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 34 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Mindsource.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 1 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Autism Speaks.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 30 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 29 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 25 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of LUNGeivity Foundation.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 24 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 26 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 24 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of No Kid Hungry.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 27 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 27 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 22 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention.

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 42 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Stand Up 2 Cancer.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 52 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 53 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 39 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Texting & Driving Prevention.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 30 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 31 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 25 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of the YMCA.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 60 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 62 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 59 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Youth Fentanyl Awareness.

04/01/2023-04/30/2023: 62 RECORDED

05/01/2023-05/31/2023: 61 RECORDED

06/01/2023-06/30/2023: 49 RECORDED