

KRXP - FM

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
“ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT”

FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER
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Descriptions of programs broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The programs include issues the public finds important during this time frame. The KRXN NEWS UPDATE, KRXN IN STUDIO and STREET BEAT programs are designed to meet those interests.

TITLE: KRXN 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: KRXN “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 OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022.

1. **CHARITY:** X1039's support of the Bear Creek Nature Center's eighth annual Bear Creek Bear Run. The run on 11/04/2022 raised funds to help the nonprofit Friends of El Paso County, which offers educational programs to the community.
2. **CRIME:** Details are still coming in after the devastating mass shooting at Club Q. A 22-year-old gunman walked into the LGBTQ bar and opened fire, allegedly killing at least five people and injuring 25 others on the night of 11/19/2022. The gunman was subdued by customers in the bar and is in the hospital. This is the same man who was arrested in June 2021 after a standoff at a home in Lorson Ranch where he reportedly made a bomb threat and other threats of violence. This has shaken the area's LGBTQ community. Colorado Gov. Jared Polis, has called the attack "horrific, sickening and devastating." And President Biden responded to the tragedy with calls for gun reform and a plea to end LGBTQ hate. The FBI is investigating if this was a hate crime.
3. **ECONOMY:** The IRS has adjusted several tax provisions due to inflation that could leave more money in your wallet. Due to rising prices, the thresholds for each tax bracket are increasing, which could result in fewer taxes taken from your check next year. The IRS is also raising the standard deduction by \$900 for single filers, \$1800 for married filers, and \$1400 for heads of households.
4. **EDUCATION:** Fountain Fort Carson will be the first school district in El Paso County to launch the first electric school bus in the county next week. The bus will make its first trip next Wednesday (10/19/2022) with a select number of students on board. The first trip will end at Fountain Middle School, where the district will have speakers and a demonstration/tour of the bus describing the benefits to students.
5. **ENTERTAINMENT:** Matt Stone, Trey Parker and Dana "Loca" Rodriguez put out a special announcement about the upcoming opening date for Casa Bonita. In a video posted to Twitter they say May 2023 is the magical time when we'll be able to enjoy the sopapillas again.

6. **GOVERNMENT:** Voters passed measure FF, creating the Healthy School Meals For All program. Starting next school year, K-12 kids will receive free lunch, and Coloradans making more than \$300,000 a year will foot the bill. Colorado Springs voted against recreational marijuana in the city. Alcohol delivery was also rejected. We're still awaiting results from some other close races from the election. We will keep you posted when we learn more.
7. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** The State of Colorado is urging Coloradans to stay up to date on mammograms, and is offering free mammograms to those who qualify through the Women's Wellness Connection program. In Colorado, the CDPHE said more than 5,000 people will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year. The program serves individuals ages 21 to 64 without health insurance or limited insurance and those in financial need. In addition, it provides free Pap tests to check for cervical cancer. Visit the CDPHE website for more details.
8. **MILITARY:** The Secretary of the VA visited the Colorado Springs location on 12/15/2022 to address questions from veterans and their families about the new PACT Act. The VA said that so far, more than 176,000 veterans have applied for benefits related to the act, and more than half a million have received the screenings from burn pit exposure. He said he realizes that many veterans have lost trust in the VA because of frustration and isolation after trying to navigate the system and that they're trying to regain that trust.
9. **NATIONAL & STATE:** The historic Artemis I mission came to an end yesterday as NASA's Orion spacecraft made a successful splashdown in the Pacific Ocean. The mission sent the uncrewed spacecraft on a trip around the moon for a little over 25 days to test whether its capsule could make a safe return to Earth. Now that it has cleared that hurdle, NASA is looking to choose a crew of astronauts to fly the Artemis II mission, which could take off as soon as 2024.
10. **POLICE & FIRE:** Dispatchers may soon be able to provide more services to 911 callers in an emergency. The company 'Prepared' is offering a program, allowing dispatchers to see the emergency through a caller's cell phone. This service is already being used at the Larimer County Sheriff's Office. Once you call 911, the dispatcher gives you the option to send a link as a text to your cell phone. Once you click the link, the caller can provide the dispatcher with live video, photos and location. This system can be used for any situation including fires and even home invasions. Local agencies aren't using it yet. The Teller County Sheriff's Office is looking to add this new system in northern Colorado.

11. WEATHER & UTILITIES: (12/21/22) Get ready for what's coming tonight. A cold front moves in and by tomorrow morning wind chills will be dangerous with -20 to -50°F likely. We will also see light snow overnight, but any accumulation or impact looks to be pretty minimal. Less than 2" expected. If you must travel make sure to take extra clothes and tell someone your route and make sure your car is in good working condition.

CHARITY / NON PROFITS

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/02/2022 10 MIN. An interview with Pikes Peak State College, formerly Pikes Peak Community College, about changing its name and the several free medical programs they offer. Those programs are funded by Care Forward which is directed by the Colorado Legislature.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/03/2022 1 MIN. Boo at the Zoo will return to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Oct. 21 through Oct. 23, and on Halloween weekend. Bring your trick-or-treat bags and wear your best costumes for a spooky night out at the zoo. Enjoy a haunted house, spooky graveyard, lighted pumpkin patch and more with trick-or treat stations along the paths. Tickets are available at cmzoo.org.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/05/2022 1 MIN. The Venetucci Farm will continue the fall tradition of giving thousands of local kindergartners free pumpkins this year. The Pikes Peak Community Foundation inherited the land on which the original owners did pumpkin giveaways for over 50 years. The foundation said it's their way to preserve the property's legacy and ensure the land is protected forever, and the pumpkin giveaway endures for generations. Kindergarten teachers are urged to visit venetuccifarm.org to request a visit to the patch for the free pumpkins.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/06/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/09/2022 5 MIN. An interview with Friends of the Children which is a nonprofit in the southern Colorado area, focusing on helping underprivileged children with mentorship services. Mentors serve the same child for thirteen years. Friends of the Children was having a fundraising dinner and discussed that as well as how to donate and volunteer.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/13/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/16/2022 5 MIN. Mary Jo Lewis with the Bear Creek Nature Center came in to talk about the upcoming annual Bear Creek Bear Run on November 4th with the nonprofit Friends of El Paso County. Runners get bear costumes and can participate in a 5k run/walk to help benefit Bear Creek Nature Center and the educational programs it offers to the community.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/19/2022 1 MIN. The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region reports it saw an abnormal number of animals arriving at the shelter on October 13th, . In total 132 animals came into the shelter that day, with over 92 of them being cats. So great was the influx that an area of the building was used as an emergency shelter. PAWS for Life in Pueblo also reported being at maximum capacity for both dogs and cats.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/20/2022 1 MIN. The first of several tiny home communities planned for the Springs has opened downtown to provide housing for at-risk young adults. Working Fusion at Mill Street say their villages are meant to address the current housing crisis. The village had nine tiny homes as of Thursday, and say nine more are coming soon. Not meant as permanent homes, residents can stay in their home for up to two years.

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/23/2022 5 MIN. Mary Jo Lewis with the Bear Creek Nature Center came in to talk about the upcoming annual Bear Creek Bear Run on November 4th with the nonprofit Friends of El Paso County. Runners get bear costumes and can participate in a 5k run/walk to help benefit Bear Creek Nature Center and the educational programs it offers to the community.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/26/2022 1 MIN. ENT Credit Union rewarded a teacher at Madison Elementary School for her excellence as part of the ENT "gifts for teachers" program. ENT presented Wendy Latka with a \$6,500 check. This program works by collecting nominations from co-workers and staff and will continue through December.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/27/2022 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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KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/01/2022 1 MIN. Applications open up today to get help paying winter heating costs. LEAP, Colorado's low-income energy assistance program helps eligible Coloradans pay a portion of their winter home heating costs, equipment repair and/or replacement of inoperable heating tools from November to April. Last year LEAP helped about 84,000 households stay warm, a 10% increase from the year prior. You can apply for benefits at the Colorado PEAK website.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/03/2022 1 MIN. If you were looking into the state's rental assistance program, heads up as the State will stop accepting new applications at midnight November 16. So far the state has served more than 36,000 households. If you've already applied, all applications are being reviewed and will continue to be processed until all of the funds have been disbursed.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/10/2022 1 MIN. The Rock Station 94.3 KILO is holding a food drive this weekend. KILO's Stuff The Truck is happening tomorrow morning at 6 a.m. at the King Soopers off Constitution and Marksheffel. They're taking donations of non-perishable foods all weekend long at that location. You can also purchase a pre-packed grocery bag for \$9.43. All proceeds benefit the Salvation Army.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/10/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/11/2022 1 MIN. The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region is asking for help after they found 64 cats living in one home. They discovered the cats the day before yesterday in poor health, ranging in age from kittens to 18 years old. In a social media post HSPPR says they had to utilize its emergency shelter, and with that large influx of animals, they could really use the community's support. It isn't clear if anyone will face charges tied to this incident. You can help at hsppr.org.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/13/2022 1 MIN. Summer Justice urges the public to attend The Rock Station 94.3 KILO's annual food drive which ends today. KILO's Stuff The Truck is happening at 6 a.m. at the King Soopers off Constitution and Marksheffel. They're taking donations of non-perishable foods all weekend long at that location. You can also purchase a pre-packed grocery bag for \$9.43. All proceeds benefit the Salvation Army.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/23/2022 1 MIN. Club Q's annual Thanksgiving Dinner has been moved to the Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church. It will be at 4:00 tomorrow, ensuring the community will still have a table where everyone belongs. The church is asking for donations of cooked, Thanksgiving food items from restaurants. If you would like to donate food, reach out to Jason Plata with Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church at jplata@ppmcc.org

KRXP STREETBEAT: 11/27/2022 10 MIN. An interview with Susan DiNapoli with Sue's Gift, a nonprofit serving the Pikes Peak community, and part of the Give! Campaign. Susan brings in a cervical cancer survivor to describe her experience using Sue's Gift's resources and programs. They have fundraisers year-round to fund the peer-to-peer program which pairs up women recently diagnosed with a gynecological cancer with someone who's lived through it.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/30/2022 1 MIN. ENT Federal Credit Union honored Rich Fierro with a check for \$50,000 yesterday for his heroism in the Club Q shooting. Fierro was at Club Q the night of the shooting with family and friends. His daughter's boyfriend Raymond Green Vance was one of those killed and others were injured. One person who was injured is an employee of ENT and is still in the hospital. ENT said they're a part of the community and wanted to recognize Fierro for his heroism.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/01/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/04/2022 10 MIN. An interview with Wilfred Romero, the Executive Director of The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region, another partner with the Give! Campaign. Wilfred talks about The Arc and what services it provides our local disabled community.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/08/2022 1 MIN. A Denver queer-owned auto shop is being hailed after raising money for Club Q shooting victims. Noticing no online fundraisers the day after the shooting, owner Faith Haug decided to start her own. The initial goal was \$5,000. So far they've raised \$860,000. That much money requires more oversight, and so Haug is teaming up with National Compassion Fund, a nonprofit started by those impacted by the Aurora Theater Shooting and other mass casualty events, to help distribute the money.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/15/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/16/2022 1MIN. Some families shopping at a Colorado Springs Walmart on Thursday night got a special surprise. A local company, WireNut Home Services, who paid for everything in their carts to spread some holiday cheer. They’ve been at it the past 7 years. WireNut spent over \$3,000 at Walmart on families.

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/18/2022 10 MIN. An interview with Sue’s Gift and The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region, both partners with the Give! Campaign. Sue’s Gift discusses the programs they provide women who are recently diagnosed with gynecologic cancers. The Executive Director of The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region talks about The Arc and what services it provides our local disabled community.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/19/2022 1MIN. A Colorado Springs company is helping the people of Ukraine without power this winter. Russian bombings have caused widespread damage to Ukraine's power grid, leaving many without heat, and so Simko North America has partnered with a Ukrainian refugee who is also an entrepreneur to form Ukraine Power Inc. The company is working to provide resources to Ukrainians including generators, heaters, and light sources.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/23/2022 1MIN. Comfort Dental is offering free care to community members today. The company said it's part of the annual Comfort Dental Care Day. The company said Comfort Dental Care Day serves all ages and patients on a first-come, first-served basis. Patients are encouraged to contact their local office in advance to verify hours and services.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/28/2022 1MIN. McDivitt Law Firm once again will provide safe, free cab rides home on New Year's Eve. If you're heading out to celebrate the New Year, McDivitt encourages you to have a plan for how you'll get home. But in the case that plan falls through, you can call zTrip in Colorado Springs or City Cab in Pueblo and tell them the ride's on McDivitt. To date, the law firm has provided over 19,000 safe rides home.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/28/2022 1MIN. Maverick Convenience Stores will offer Uber, Lyft, and taxicab drivers a free energy drink on New Year's Day from midnight to 5 a.m. as a thank-you for providing safe rides home for those celebrating. Rideshare or cab drivers just have to show their driver ID for the free drink.

CRIME

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2022 1 MIN. A woman in Colorado Springs was arrested for multiple hit-and-run crashes and for driving into barriers and road closures Saturday afternoon. At about 3 p.m., CPSD received reports of multiple hit-and-run crashes near off of Dublin Blvd. Witnesses and those involved provided pictures to officers of a white Mercedes sedan with California plates and of the driver. About 45 minutes later, a report was received of the suspect vehicle crashing through barriers and road closures near Dublin Boulevard and Vista Del Tierra Drive. Officers arrested the woman driving, who has previously been arrested for three separate crashes and Driving Under the Influence.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Police say they arrested a Colorado Springs woman for allegedly tying up a man she met on Tinder and stabbing him inside her apartment. The incident happened on Sept. 28 at The Hills Apartment Apartments, located on E. Cache La Poudre St. The 21-year-old male victim agreed to meet up at the 22-year-old suspect's apartment. After performing sex acts on the man she bound his hands and ankles with duct tape which he consented to. She then grabbed a knife and ordered him to her bedroom. That's when he changed his mind but he complied out of fear. She then stabbed him and assaulted him, and after some time fell asleep with the knife. The victim was able to free himself and fled the apartment. Police found the suspect with blood on her arms and arrested her. She's facing multiple charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/11/2022 1 MIN. It was a violent night in Colorado Springs, as the Violent Crimes unit of CSPD were investigating three separate incidents last night. One occurred in the area of Tejon and Cimarron in downtown Colorado Springs. Police said it was a disturbance that left one man dead. Then a shooting happened at the Wind River Apartments on 19th St., just north of Uintah. One person was taken to a hospital, and their condition is unknown. Then a suspicious death was reported on Erie Dr., just southeast of Prospect Lake. Police said evidence suggested the victim did not die of natural causes or an overdose. All cases are under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs man accused of espionage is heading to trial, and will be kept in custody until then. Jareh Dalke was indicted by a grand jury Monday for allegedly selling U.S. secrets to Russia while employed by the NSA. Yesterday in court, prosecutors argued Dalke should be kept in custody due to the sensitive information he handed over to an undercover FBI agent. They say he “has a desire to support Russia and harm the United States” and should not be let out of custody. Dalke’s public defender said he is not a flight risk and therefore should be allowed to be released from custody with tight rules until trial. The judge ruled in favor of the prosecution. It’s unclear when the trial will happen.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/18/2022 1 MIN. The Pueblo Police Department is investigating a stabbing that happened at the KFC on N. Elizabeth Street Saturday. Officers were dispatched to the KFC, and were notified of a crash nearby. After responding to the crash, officers learned a male inside one of the vehicles had been stabbed at the fast food restaurant. The victim was found walking nearby, and was taken to a hospital for treatment. Police said the victim was in serious, but stable condition.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/26/2022 1 MIN. The state of Colorado is investigating a Colorado Springs daycare facility after an incident involving a three-year-old preschooler and bleach. The Colorado Department of Early Childhood is investigating multiple potential licensing violations after an incident occurred at the Kid City USA daycare facility on Constitution Avenue on Oct 17. CSPD said a 911 call was made around 8:00 am to report a potential poisoning after a 3-year-old seemed like he poured bleach on himself. He told the teacher that he drank water from his water bottle, and his mouth was hurting. Staff said the teacher helped him throw up and spit out, and after EMS was called, the parents were alerted and he was left in the care of the parents.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/28/2022 1 MIN. The state’s investigation into a Colorado Springs Daycare found numerous violations, after a toddler ingested bleach. According to records, a 3-year-old boy was left unattended at a Kid City USA daycare located at Constitution and Powers. The toddler was crying in the bathroom with bleach on him, and he said he drank from his water bottle and his mouth hurt, so a teacher helped him throw up and rinsed his mouth. That toddler is doing ok. The state’s findings detail chemicals still being accessible to children, unqualified teachers, staff not having background checks, and much more. The state says they will be following up with the daycare.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/31/2022 1 MIN. Fountain Police were investigating a homicide early Saturday morning after a shooting at the Corner Pocket bar on South Highway 85 shortly after 12:30 a.m. Witnesses told police that the victim and the 25-year-old suspect were in a physical altercation inside the bar that ended in the shooting outside of the bar. Witnesses added that the suspect immediately fled the scene. Arriving police found the deceased man in the parking lot. The suspect was arrested by detectives with the Fountain Police Department and deputies with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office a short time later. He was charged with First Degree Homicide.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2022 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs woman is in hot water for not one, but two hit and runs in the same day. The first involved a motorcyclist on Powers and S. Carefree Circle. As she was fleeing from that crash, she caused another. The woman ended up turning herself in to police and was cited for her traffic infractions. The motorcyclist is expected to be ok.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/04/2022 1 MIN. Fountain Police say a Fort Carson soldier committed the first homicide there this year. According to arrest papers, the soldier and victim got into a fight after a game of darts at the Corner Pocket Bar. The victim then went outside to smoke a cigarette, when the soldier followed him outside and shot him twice, killing him on October 29th.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/08/2022 1 MIN. Scary moments for parents dropping their kids off at school after a driver under the influence hit multiple parked cars at the school, ran over a school resource officer and then took off only to crash into a utility box yesterday morning. This happened at the New Summit Charter School, with the crash ending at Union Jack Way. CSPD arrested the driver, and are investigating the incident.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/14/2022 1 MIN. A wrong-way crash on I-25 left one man dead and two others injured on I-25 near South Academy yesterday morning. A 43-year-old man was driving northbound in the southbound lanes when he crashed into another vehicle. He died on the scene. The two other people involved were taken to a hospital with serious injuries. CSP says alcohol is suspected for the driver going the wrong way.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/14/2022 1 MIN. Pueblo is getting License Plate Recognition cameras to fight against a rise in car thefts. The City of Pueblo and C-DOT will have them installed near busy intersections. These cameras take still images of vehicles and their license plates as they pass. Then it compares the plates to state and national crime databases, and provides data to police. The technology has already brought car thefts and crime down in a Denver suburb.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2022 1 MIN. The FBI was very busy in El Paso County yesterday after conducting raids at two homes. One happened at a home in Security-Widefield, and the second happened at a home in Colorado Springs on the east side of the city. So far they've remained tight-lipped about what is happening. No word on if the two investigations are connected.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2022 1 MIN. Details are still coming in after the devastating mass shooting at Club Q this weekend. A 22-year-old gunman walked into the LGBTQ bar and opened fire, allegedly killing at least five people and injuring 25 others Saturday night. The gunman was subdued by customers in the bar and is in the hospital. This is the same man who was arrested in June 2021 after a standoff at a home in Lorson Ranch where he reportedly made a bomb threat and other threats of violence. This has shaken the area's LGBTQ community. Colorado Gov. Jared Polis, has called the attack "horrific, sickening and devastating." And President Biden responded to the tragedy with calls for gun reform and a plea to end LGBTQ hate. The FBI is investigating if this was a hate crime.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/22/2022 1 MIN. Rich Fierro is named as one of the heroes who subdued the gunman at Club Q. The 45-year-old army veteran and two-time bronze star recipient said his training and instincts kicked in. He grabbed the attacker's body armor, pulling him to the ground, punching him. He used the suspect's own weapon to beat him, and another person used a high heel to take him down.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/22/2022 1 MIN. All five victims of the Club Q shooting have been identified. Ashley Paugh, a 35-year-old wife and mother of an 11-year-old daughter from La Junta was visiting Colorado Springs. Raymond Green who was the boyfriend of the daughter of the man who took down the shooter, 40-year-old Kelly Loving from Denver, and bartenders 28-year-old Daniel Davis Aston and 38-year-old Derrick Rump. Police say 17 people were injured with gunshot wounds. They're asking anyone who was there and was able to flee the scene to call the FBI if they haven't already by calling 1-800-CALL-FBI.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2022 1 MIN. U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas James, one of the heroes who subdued the shooter at Club Q issued a statement yesterday through Centura Penrose hospital where is recovering from undisclosed injuries suffered in the attack. James said he simply wanted to save the family that he had found at Club Q and urged bravery among the young in the LGBTQ community.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2022 1 MIN. The suspect in the Club Q shooting was formally charged yesterday morning with 305 counts, including first-degree murder, first-degree attempted murder, first- and second-degree assault, and bias-motivated crimes. The shooting left five dead and many wounded.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/09/2022 1 MIN. New details continue to come to light after the unsealing of the 2021 bomb threat arrest affidavit of the Club Q shooting suspect. After many questions arose following revelations that no charges were filed, we've learned that charges were not filed in 2021 because family members of the suspect involved in the bomb threat stopped speaking to authorities and ignored subpoenas. The suspect is accused of killing five and injuring many.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/12/2022 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs doctor has been ordered by a judge to pay nearly \$1 million for medical battery, after performing nonconsensual surgery. The doctor was to remove a small skin tag on the patient at Memorial Hospital, however, while in surgery, the doctor performed a different procedure that the patient did not consent to leaving her with permanent injuries. This doctor has been sued before and has pending litigation on another case.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2022 1 MIN. A Detective/Sergeant with the Cripple Creek Police Department is facing serious charges after a lengthy investigation into allegations made by a citizen that he had sexual contact with an alleged victim of a crime. The CBI was called to help look into the allegations in August of this year, but say the incident started in October of last year. The officer is facing charges of Unlawful Sexual Contact While On Duty and Attempt to Influence a Public Servant.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2022 1 MIN. GFL Environmental was closed for nearly five hours after a possible explosive device was found outside of its gates in El Paso County. The business is off Hwy. 24 and Hwy. 94., and they received a call early yesterday morning from an unknown person that there was a bomb on the site. Staff discovered the device and called police. The Regional Explosive Unit responded to the scene and rendered it safe after several hours. EPCSO is urging people who may have seen or know something about this case to call the Sheriff's Office or Crime Stoppers immediately.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/30/2022 1 MIN. Imagine getting your car stolen, but finding it sitting in a parking lot. That's what happened last night at a local King Soopers. The person called police, and they arrived just in time to apprehend the suspect, who tried to run away. A taser was deployed, and it's unclear if it hit the suspect. They were taken into custody and to the hospital.

ECONOMY

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/04/2022 1 MIN. United Airlines will discontinue its Los Angeles-Colorado Springs service, effective January 2023. The company says it regularly adjusts its schedule for a variety of reasons, including demand and the broader needs of their network. Meanwhile Delta Air Lines announced last month, it would be adding nonstop service to Atlanta, starting in June 2023.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2022 1 MIN. Amazon plans to hire 150,000 new workers in the US to meet demand ahead of the busy holiday shopping season, the company said Thursday. The openings -- which include full-time, seasonal, and part-time roles -- range from picking and packing to sorting and shipping. In response to inflation, Amazon said it will raise its wages to \$19 an hour based on the position and offer sign on bonuses.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/13/2022 1 MIN. Millions of Social Security recipients will soon learn just how high a boost they'll get in their benefits next year. The increase will be announced this morning. It's expected to be the highest in 40 years, fueled by record high inflation and is meant to help cover the higher cost of food, fuel and other goods and services. The boost in benefits takes effect in 2023. It will be coupled with a 3% drop in Medicare Part B premiums, meaning retirees will get the full impact of the jump in Social Security benefits.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/13/2022 1 MIN. Any Americans hoping for relief from months of punishing inflation might not see much in today's government report on price increases in September. Lower gas prices will probably reduce overall consumer inflation for a third straight month. Economists have estimated that the government's consumer price index jumped 8.1% in September from last year at this time. That is a very large gain, though below the 9.1% year-over-year peak that was reached in June.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/14/2022 1 MIN. In a press release this morning, Kroger, the parent company of King Soopers, has announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to merge with Albertsons, which is the parent company of Safeway. Meaning, Kroger, King Soopers, Albertsons, and Safeway will all be under one company. The purchase is about \$24.6 billion. Collectively, Kroger and Albertsons employs more than 700,000 people and operates a total of nearly 5,000 stores across the country. The United Food and Commercial Workers Union is opposing the merger saying it, "will no doubt create a monopoly in the grocery industry for many communities, with one company owning a \$47 billion market share."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/19/2022 1 MIN. The IRS has adjusted several tax provisions due to inflation that could leave more money in your wallet. Due to rising prices, the thresholds for each tax bracket are increasing, which could result in fewer taxes taken from your check next year. The IRS is also raising the standard deduction by \$900 for single filers, \$1800 for married filers, and \$1400 for heads of households.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/20/2022 1 MIN. The first of several tiny home communities planned for the Springs has opened downtown to provide housing for at-risk young adults. Working Fusion at Mill Street say their villages are meant to address the current housing crisis. The village had nine tiny homes as of Thursday, and say nine more are coming soon. Not meant as permanent homes, residents can stay in their home for up to two years.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2022 1 MIN. Frontier Airlines will discontinue service at the Colorado Springs Airport starting tomorrow. Frontier mostly flies people to Phoenix and Las Vegas. Those looking for nonstop service to those cities can still use Southwest Airlines.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/14/2022 1 MIN. An airport shuttle service is expanding to service the Pueblo area. Residents can now catch the shuttle which has service to the Colorado Springs airport and DIA. The shuttle service says they are expecting to be very busy this holiday season, so they encourage you to book ahead.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Planning Commission approved the proposed Sunset Amphitheater project. Now the decision heads to the city council. The controversial amphitheater has raised questions about crime in the area, noise, and the parking situation, which sounds bonkers. For the planned 8,000 seat venue, only 800 parking spots would be on site...and a new study said that it really needs at least 2,000. If city council approves, the amphitheater will be built off of Voyager Parkway in the Polaris Pointe development.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2022 1 MIN. \$110 Million expansion announced for Springs airport. Multiple facilities will be built on 65 acres of land near the airport to handle cargo, storage, and other non-commercial business. The expansion will bring about 1,700 new jobs to Colorado Springs

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2022 1 MIN. After raising rates several times, Colorado Springs Utilities now says it wants to lower utility bills by \$30 a month. This comes as they just voted to increase water and wastewater rates which will go into effect on Jan. 1. If the new utility rates are approved on Nov. 22, they will be effective on Dec. 1.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/27/2022 1 MIN. 27 states will see an increase in their minimum wage in 2023, and Colorado is one of them. Starting on January 1, Colorado will raise the minimum wage from \$12.56 to \$13.65. California raises its minimum wage to \$15.50, and Washington D.C. sees the highest minimum wage at \$16.10.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/27/2022 1 MIN. Your days of getting free plastic bags with your purchases at stores are coming to an end. Starting January 1, consumers must pay a 10-cent fee to businesses for each plastic bag they take out of the store. And that's just a baseline. It could go up if a town, city, or county adopts a higher fee. By 2024 plastic bags will be completely banned from businesses. Single-use styrofoam is going away as well. There are exemptions for certain businesses and consumers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2022 1 MIN. The Department of Transportation is investigating Southwest Airlines after 71% of canceled flights nationwide came from the airline. Many airlines were forced to cancel flights due to the weather, but Southwest led the way. The Colorado Springs airport is encouraging anyone facing flight cancellations to attempt to rebook with their airline's mobile app, and Southwest is encouraging those affected to request a full refund or get a flight credit.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2022 1 MIN. Southwest Airlines' operational meltdown has put the carrier under serious scrutiny from many, including Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg. He spoke directly to Southwest's CEO about the thousands of flights that have been canceled this week, and says Southwest's system has completely melted down. He added his department will be holding them accountable for their responsibilities to customers, both to get them through this situation and to make sure that this can't happen again.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/30/2022 1 MIN. If you thought eggs were expensive now, brace yourself. Another avian flu is affecting the supply and due to a new law which will go into effect on the first of January, prices are expected to spike. The "cage-free" legislation will require stores to sell only eggs that are not laid by chickens living in less than one square foot of space. This law will be fully implemented in 2025.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/30/2022 1 MIN. By now you know that starting Sunday, you'll have to pay .10 per plastic or paper bag you take out of businesses. What you may not know is that Walmart is going completely bag free. They won't have bags on site at all. As for now, restaurants and small businesses are exempted from the new law.

EDUCATION

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2022 1 MIN. A student at Evans Elementary in District 49 brought a gun to the school. That's according to a letter sent to parents. Shortly after the start of school yesterday, a parent shared with a staff member that their student reported seeing another student with a single round of ammunition Monday. The staff member immediately notified administrators who called both the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and D49 safety and security. The student suspected was removed from class, and a search of their backpack revealed a handgun and additional ammunition. It isn't believed the student intended harm, rather they were trying to impress friends. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/13/2022 1 MIN. Fountain Fort Carson will be the first school district in El Paso County to launch the first electric school bus in the county next week. The bus will make its first trip next Wednesday with a select number of students on board. The first trip will end at Fountain Middle School, where the district will have speakers and a demonstration/tour of the bus describing the benefits to students.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/18/2022 1 MIN. Parents in Manitou Springs District 14 expressed concerns last night in a meeting about the high turnover rate of teachers. After obtaining turnover numbers this year, they found the rate jumped from 8% in 2019 and 2020 up to 23%. In a survey sent by a third party to teachers and former educators, 87% said part of the reason for leaving was due to the district's leadership and culture. One parent disagreed with the findings and said they believed the third party didn't speak with all of the teachers. The district said it was thankful for the information which is helpful for future progress.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/19/2022 1 MIN. After three student suicides, students at Colorado College are advocating for better mental health resources. One student noted after each of the three deaths, the administration sent out an email to students, but that more could be done. Students also say that resources for students in the LGBTQIA+ community and P.O.C. communities are also lacking.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/26/2022 1 MIN. ENT Credit Union rewarded a teacher at Madison Elementary School for her excellence as part of the ENT "gifts for teachers"

program. ENT presented Wendy Latka with a \$6,500 check. This program works by collecting nominations from co-workers and staff and will continue through December.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/02/2022 1 MIN. A student from Vista Ridge High School is in police custody after they reportedly brought a gun to school yesterday. According to a letter sent from D-49 to parents, a student reported another student was “showing a firearm” to other students on campus. Police found the suspect off campus and took that person into custody. They are charged with possession of a weapon. Colorado Springs Police are investigating.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/10/2022 1 MIN. Voters passed measure FF, creating the Healthy School Meals For All program. Starting next school year, K-12 kids will receive free lunch, and Coloradans making more than \$300,000 a year will foot the bill. Colorado Springs voted against recreational marijuana in the city. Alcohol delivery was also rejected. We’re still awaiting results from some other close races from the election. We will keep you posted when we learn more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2022 1 MIN. A threat written on a wall at Banning Lewis Preparatory Academy caused the school to call Colorado Springs Police to investigate. Police were on scene for a while but determined the situation was not a threat. It isn’t clear if anyone will face charges for the situation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2022 1 MIN. Multiple students were hospitalized after a pepper spray incident at Rye High School earlier this week. A student at the D-70 school sprayed the pepper spray injuring multiple other students. Police are investigating and it’s not clear if that student will face charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. A second federal appeals court has blocked President Biden's student debt relief policy. The case could now be heading to the Supreme Court for a decision. The White House did not immediately comment on the appellate court’s decision.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2022 1 MIN. About 9 million people recently received emails from the Department of Education that mistakenly said their application for student loan forgiveness had been approved. So far, no one has received debt forgiveness from the Biden administration's debt relief program because it remains blocked by federal courts. You can expect it to remain that way until it gets approval.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/16/2022 1 MIN. Several students at North Middle School reported a strange smell and feeling sick at about the same time. District 11 says the

school called 911 and Hazmat and firefighters responded to the scene as it was evacuated. Students were released early. D-11 says it could have been a science experiment or just kids being kids and making a smell. They also said the odor may have been low levels of carbon dioxide.

ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2022 1 MIN. Boo at the Zoo will return to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Oct. 21 through Oct. 23, and on Halloween weekend. Bring your trick-or-treat bags and wear your best costumes for a spooky night out at the zoo. Enjoy a haunted house, spooky graveyard, lighted pumpkin patch and more with trick-or treat stations along the paths. Tickets are available at cmzoo.org.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2022 1 MIN. The Venetucci Farm will continue the fall tradition of giving thousands of local kindergartners free pumpkins this year. The Pikes Peak Community Foundation inherited the land on which the original owners did pumpkin giveaways for over 50 years. The foundation said it's their way to preserve the property's legacy and ensure the land is protected forever, and the pumpkin giveaway endures for generations. Kindergarten teachers are urged to visit venetuccifarm.org to request a visit to the patch for the free pumpkins.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/14/2022 1 MIN. Netflix with ads is here, and the company will unveil it next month. The move will give cost-conscious viewers a chance to watch most Netflix shows at a steep discount in exchange for putting up with commercial interruptions. The ad-supported service is scheduled to debut Nov. 3. It comes as Netflix tries to reverse a drop in subscribers. It will cost \$7 per month in the U.S. That's a 55% markdown from Netflix's most popular \$15.50-per-month plan, which doesn't include ads. The ad option will also be available in 11 other countries. Subscribers choosing the cheaper plan won't be able to download shows while offline.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/20/2022 1 MIN. Barilla Pasta is being sued for claiming on their package that they're "Italy's number one brand of pasta" while being made in Iowa and New York City. A class action lawsuit claims the brand, which features the red, green, and white colors of the Italian flag, is misleading consumers by suggesting the pasta is made in Italy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2022 1 MIN. NASA has a team of 16 people that will begin a study today on unidentified aerial phenomena, commonly known as UFOs. The group, consisting of astronomers, astrophysicists, biologists, former pentagon officials, and a former astronaut, will gather data on unidentifiable events in the sky and release its findings to the public in mid-2023.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/26/2022 1 MIN. More Americans are getting news on TikTok, a contrast with many other social media sites, where news consumption has either declined or stayed about the same in recent years. The trend has gone up from 3% in 2020 to 10% this year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/28/2022 1 MIN. Elon Musk has officially taken control of Twitter after completing his \$44 billion deal to acquire the company. Shortly after the deal closed yesterday, Musk fired Twitter's CEO and other top executives. Musk initially agreed to buy the company in April, but then spent months attempting to get out of the deal. The billionaire has said he disagrees with Twitter's practice of permanent bans for those who repeatedly violate its rules, raising the possibility that a number of previously banned, controversial users could reemerge on the platform.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/01/2022 1 MIN. After no lucky trick-or-treater scored last night's billion-dollar Powerball jackpot, players will have to try for the prize yet again tomorrow, this time for a whopping estimated \$1.2 billion. The jackpot is the second-largest prize in Powerball's 30-year history, according to the lottery, just behind the record \$1.586 billion win in 2016. There were some winners last night though. 10 people scored \$1 million and another lucky winner scored \$2 million.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2022 1 MIN. For the second time in World Series history, the Houston Astros — led by starter Cristian Javier, threw a no hitter against the Philadelphia Phillies 5-0 last night, tying the teams to two games each. The ONLY previous no-hitter in the world series was back in 1956 against the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/04/2022 1 MIN. Don't forget! Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, so we'll "fall back" and gain an hour of sleep. There's a chance it could be the LAST time we do it. The Senate passed a bill this year to make Daylight Saving Time permanent. But it's "hit a brick wall" in the House, and nothing happens until they vote. If they do vote in favor, it would have to be approved by the President, so we'll see.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/07/2022 1 MIN. At the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony this weekend, Dolly Parton shared a microphone with Judas Priest singer Rob Halford while singing, "Jolene." Dave Grohl also teamed up with Lionel Richie, and sadly, we learned that Duran Duran guitarist Andy Taylor is battling stage 4 cancer. Pat Benatar, The Eurythmics and Eminem were also inducted.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2022 1 MIN. Good news, you won't have to keep throwing your money at the record-high Powerball jackpot, at least this time. After the Powerball drawing got delayed 10 hours, a single winning ticket sold in Altadena, California for just over \$2 BILLION yesterday. If they take the lump sum, it's just under \$998 million. Another 23 people won at least \$1 million by matching five of six numbers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2022 1 MIN. Here's a fun Tuesday fact for you. On this day, 216 years ago - In 1806, Zebulon Pike spotted the Colorado Mountains. They later named one of them after him . . . Pikes Peak. It's one of the Top 25 mountain peaks of the Rockies, at an elevation of 14,115 feet.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2022 1 MIN. Apple launched a new iPhone feature this week that promises to let users contact emergency dispatchers when cell phone service is unavailable. It functions using a network of satellites orbiting above Earth at 16,000 mph.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2022 1 MIN. In what we've dubbed, "SwiftGate," fans were left disappointed, some in tears over Ticketmaster's abrupt decision to cancel today's planned general public sale of Taylor Swift concert tickets because it doesn't have enough inventory. Its servers couldn't handle the millions of fans trying to buy tickets for her next tour, crashing the site and leaving fans empty-handed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2022 1 MIN. A New Hampshire man was arrested for shooting a turkey out of the window of his car. The state has two turkey hunting seasons . . . one for shotguns in October, and one for archery that's going on now. This guy definitely didn't get the memo. He's also in even more trouble because he shot toward a house.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo welcomed its newest calf yesterday. They named it Wednesday...fitting. That's a hot name, show, and it just happened to be Wednesday yesterday. Fans voted for Wednesday vs DD for the name overwhelmingly by over 8,000 votes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. The 39th annual Festival of Lights Parade will happen this Saturday at 5:30 p.m. downtown. The parade starts at St. Vrain Street and continues south to Vermijo Street, and is expected to have about 100 different floats.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2022 1 MIN. The House Energy and Commerce Committee sent a letter Tuesday to the CEO of LiveNation demanding answers about the Taylor Swift ticket snafu. The letter asks for a briefing on what went wrong and how the company plans to fix it. “The recent pre-sales ticketing process for Taylor Swift’s upcoming Eras tour – in which millions of fans endured delays, lockouts, and competition with aggressive scammers, scalpers and bots – raises concerns over the potential unfair and deceptive practices that face consumers and event goers,” the committee wrote in its letter.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/12/2022 1 MIN. The historic Artemis I mission came to an end yesterday as NASA's Orion spacecraft made a successful splashdown in the Pacific Ocean. The mission sent the uncrewed spacecraft on a trip around the moon for a little over 25 days to test whether its capsule could make a safe return to Earth. Now that it has cleared that hurdle, NASA is looking to choose a crew of astronauts to fly the Artemis II mission, which could take off as soon as 2024.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/12/2022 1 MIN. Congress has called on Live Nation’s CEO to testify this Thursday, seeking answers after a ticketing snafu involving Ticketmaster ahead of Taylor Swift’s "Eras" tour, which left millions of unhappy fans without the ability to see her perform. Congress is demanding a briefing on what went wrong and what steps the company is taking to fix the problems.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/23/2022 1 MIN. The first test location for a fully-automated McDonald’s is located in Fort Worth, Texas and is open for business. It drew a number of reactions from viewers after being shared to TikTok. The video shows the new McDonald’s location that uses automated food ordering and a cashless payment system, and employees in the kitchen cooking the orders. It has no dine-in seating and is about half the size of a regular McDonald’s.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/23/2022 1 MIN. Matt Stone, Trey Parker and Dana “Loca” Rodriguez put out a special announcement about the upcoming opening date for Casa Bonita. In a video posted to Twitter they say May 2023 is the magical time when we’ll be able to enjoy the sopapillas again.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/27/2022 1 MIN. The Broncos have fired their first-year head coach Nathaniel Hackett after a 4-11 start to his first season in Denver. The team made the announcement yesterday, thanking Hackett for his dedication as head coach of the Denver Broncos. The dismissal came a day after Denver lost to the L.A. Rams on Sunday 51-14. Hackett's release makes him the shortest-tenured head coach in franchise history.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/29/2022 1 MIN. The AdAmAn club, who ascends Pikes Peak every year to set off fireworks on New Year's Eve, was honored with a newly renovated alley downtown yesterday. AdAmAn Alley is located between two buildings at 15 South Tejon Street and 17 South Tejon Street, and between the City Admin Building and the U.S. Olympic Committee on Colorado Avenue. The alley celebrates the club's 100th ascent of the Peak, which will start tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/04/2022 1 MIN. Palmer Lake joins many other Colorado towns to add a question on the upcoming election ballot addressing retail marijuana. The Board of Trustees in Palmer Lake approved a ballot measure in September that would allow voters to decide if the town should permit retail marijuana facilities. Palmer Lake currently allows medical marijuana sales but not recreational.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2022 1 MIN. The city of Colorado Springs is weighing whether to gate Old Stage Road to reduce late-night shooting across private property, lighting fireworks, dumping, vandalism and other illegal activity. Residents met at the cafeteria at Cheyenne Mountain Middle School yesterday to address their concerns and hear options that could deter activity including the gate. Opponents to the gate said it could become a major safety concern in the event of a fire.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/10/2022 1 MIN. The City of Manitou Springs held a number of events in celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day the weekend leading up to today. Last year, city leaders passed a resolution adopting the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the place of Columbus Day. A meet-and-greet was held on Saturday with various Ute people, descendants of the first people to live in Colorado. Yesterday, the Ute Trail and Seven Minute Spring were rededicated to the Ute people. The spring was blessed by a number of indigenous leaders and representatives after a horseback ride.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs city council voted 6 to 3 in opposition of upcoming ballot questions for selling and taxing recreational cannabis in the city. This November, voters will have the chance to decide whether or not to legalize recreational cannabis sales in the city and impose a 5 percent sales tax. The revenue would go towards improving public safety, expanding mental health services, and supporting PTSD programs for veterans. Those against the legalization of marijuana say that is "destroying the health and social fabric of Colorado." One council member in favor said, "We've had marijuana in the state since 2011, skies haven't fallen, we don't have a zombie apocalypse." He added people go to Manitou Springs or Pueblo and bring it right back to Colorado Springs anyway.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/17/2022 1 MIN. The El Paso County Clerk and Recorder's Office is mailing out 453,000 ballots today for Colorado's midterm election. Voters can expect their ballots in their mailbox by the end of the week. If you don't receive yours by Friday, Oct. 21, contact the Clerk and Recorder's Office by Oct. 31 to get a new ballot. The El Paso County Clerk and Recorder says this is the longest ballot we've had in history, at 22 inches long. There are many local, state and federal races including El Paso County sheriff, Colorado governor, Senate and many more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/20/2022 1 MIN. Have thoughts about traffic and roads in the Springs? The Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority Board of Directors is looking for citizen volunteers to act as at-large alternate representatives on the PPRTA Citizen Advisory Committee. The CAC advises the PPRTA on budgets, contracts and project implementation. Members must live in Colorado Springs, unincorporated El Paso County, Manitou Springs, Green Mountain Falls, Calhan or Ramah. Applications are due November 8th at the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/28/2022 1 MIN. A controversial sit-lie ordinance could become a reality in Pueblo. Monday the City Council President brought forward an ordinance that would keep people from laying or sitting on certain sidewalks, particularly in the downtown area during regular business hours. She hopes it will help business owners dealing with people experiencing homelessness camping out outside of their businesses. If someone violates the ordinance, people would receive a fine of up to \$100. For any second or subsequent violations, they would face fines of up to \$200. A decision could be reached by November 14.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/01/2022 1 MIN. If you've filled out your ballot for this year's election and mailed it in, you're good to go, but if you haven't mailed it yet, you'll now need to drop it off at a drop off location. Though there's a week left for the election, mail routes through Denver, so you can't count on your ballot being processed by November 8.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2022 1 MIN. If you were looking into the state's rental assistance program, heads up as the State will stop accepting new applications at midnight November 16. So far the state has served more than 36,000 households. If you've already applied, all applications are being reviewed and will continue to be processed until all of the funds have been disbursed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/08/2022 1 MIN. The 2022 midterm elections are here. Dozens of key races are on the ballot, including governorships, secretaries of states and attorneys general that will impact your communities. Ballots are due no later than 7 p.m. tonight. You can find where to vote or drop off ballots at your local clerk and recorder website. It's important to note that if your ballot is rejected due to a signature discrepancy you can use TXT2Cure to verify. Text the word Colorado to 2VOTE.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2022 1 MIN. Some votes are still being tallied and other races are over in last night's election. As of 10 p.m., last night, it looks like Gov. Jared Polis, Jenna Griswold, Sen. Michael Bennet, Rep. Doug Lamborn and Phil Weiser will serve another term. The race for U.S. House District 3 featuring Rep. Lauren Boebert and challenger Democrat Adam Frisch was too close to call as of 10 p.m. Some final results may not be known until 11 a.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2022 1 MIN. Issue 7A, the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority measure was approved 80% overall, so we can expect the existing sales tax to be extended through 2034. Voters also approved the tax exemption for Gold Star families, and to pay less in state income taxes overall. Ballot measure 124 which would have allowed retail liquor stores more licenses was voted against.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/10/2022 1 MIN. Voters passed measure FF, creating the Healthy School Meals For All program. Starting next school year, K-12 kids will receive free lunch, and Coloradans making more than \$300,000 a year will foot the bill. Colorado Springs voted against recreational marijuana in the city. Alcohol delivery was also rejected. We're still awaiting results from some other close races from the election. We will keep you posted when we learn more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/14/2022 1 MIN. Pueblo is getting License Plate Recognition cameras to fight against a rise in car thefts. The City of Pueblo and C-DOT will have them installed near busy intersections. These cameras take still images of vehicles and their license plates as they pass. Then it compares the plates to state and national crime databases, and provides data to police. The technology has already brought car thefts and crime down in a Denver suburb.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Planning Commission approved the proposed Sunset Amphitheater project. Now the decision heads to the city council. The controversial amphitheater has raised questions about crime in the area, noise, and the parking situation, which sounds bonkers. For the planned 8,000 seat venue, only 800 parking spots would be on site...and a new study said that it really needs at least 2,000. If city council approves, the amphitheater will be built off of Voyager Parkway in the Polaris Pointe development.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs just got a little bigger, thanks to annexation of more land. What's known as "No Man's Land," an area along West Colorado Avenue between Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs, is now part of Colorado Springs. The city gets this land because the parcels are owned by Colorado Springs and are partly within and outside the city limits; officials eventually want to annex all of the avenue into the city limits.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2022 1 MIN. El Paso County DHS says it's experiencing a backlog in distributing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and recertification. DHS says it took an average of 47 days to process recertification last month. They say they're taking on 1,200 more cases monthly compared to last year, and employee-wise they need to fill 18 positions.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2022 1 MIN. After raising rates several times, Colorado Springs Utilities now says it wants to lower utility bills by \$30 a month. This comes as they just voted to increase water and wastewater rates which will go into effect on Jan. 1. If the new utility rates are approved on Nov. 22, they will be effective on Dec. 1.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2022 1 MIN. The race between Lauren Boebert and her opponent Adam Frisch is likely headed to an automatic recount. The race has been declared too close to call for the 3rd Congressional District. She is leading by 0.16 percentage points, or 551 votes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has released a National Terrorism Bulletin, specifically citing the Club Q shooting, as well as sharing concerns for the Jewish community. The bulletin says, "If you see something, say something." You can report suspicious activity to local law enforcement or call 911.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. A mandatory recount has been ordered in the race for Colorado's 3rd Congressional District in the race between Adam Frisch and Lauren

Boebert. Because the margin was very narrow with Boebert leading by 550 votes, the recount was called due to the law in the state.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2022 1 MIN. Two survivors of the Club Q shooting and a co-owner of the business are testifying in front of Congress this morning in Washington D.C. to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. They, alongside survivors of the Pulse nightclub shooting, will share their experiences first-hand and their goal is to raise awareness and call on legislators to prevent a rise in extreme anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/16/2022 1 MIN. Heads up for those whose vehicle registration expires next month. The renewal reminders will not be mailed this month, but instead will start going out on Jan. 3. The DMV is reminding Coloradans to check when their vehicle registration expires and plan accordingly.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/19/2022 1 MIN. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is headed to Washington to meet with President Joe Biden and to address Congress. The trip is Zelenskyy's first known trip outside his country since Russia invaded in February. U.S. lawmakers are set to vote on a year-end spending package that includes about \$45 billion in emergency assistance to Ukraine and as the Pentagon prepares to send Patriot surface-to-air missiles to the country.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/29/2022 1 MIN. Attorney General Phil Weiser announced a statewide taskforce to help stop people attempting to steal from retailers and reselling the items online. This comes before a new law that starts on Jan. 1. It will require companies that have online marketplaces to identify and verify online sellers and their information. They must also have an early identifiable reporting platform so users can flag suspicious activity.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/29/2022 1 MIN. Colorado's minimum wage will increase nearly a dollar, from \$12.56 per hour to \$13.65 per hour starting Jan. 1. Gov. Jared Polis also signed a law allowing local governments to set a higher minimum wage if they see fit. Minimum wage for tipped employees at the state level will increase to \$10.63 in 2023.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/13/2022 1 MIN. Children as young as five-years-old will soon be able to get the reformulated COVID-19 omicron vaccine in Colorado. Yesterday the CDC approved the use of Pfizer's omicron dose for people aged five years and older and Moderna's omicron dose for people aged 6 years and older. The Food and Drug Administration also amended the emergency use authorization for both vaccines. Vaccines are immediately available but more widely so next week. To learn more from the state about the omicron vaccine, visit covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/17/2022 1 MIN. For the first time hearing aids are now over-the-counter beginning today. Instead of getting a prescription and having to wait for a custom fitting, adults with mild to moderate hearing loss can now buy hearing aids directly from a store or online -- and for a lower price. The high cost of hearing aids has long been a barrier for many people who have hearing problems. Traditional prescription hearing aids cost on average \$2,000 per ear, and many people need two of them. While those who are under 18 or who have severe hearing loss will still need a prescription, experts are calling the move a "game changer."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2022 1 MIN. Another tragedy at Lake Pueblo has left two people dead, and a toddler in the hospital after strong winds caused three kayaks to fill with water. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife says that it started with one kayak with an adult and toddler started to fill with water. Two other kayakers came to try to help, and all 3 started sinking. Rangers say Strong winds made the rescue difficult.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/26/2022 1 MIN. The state of Colorado is investigating a Colorado Springs daycare facility after an incident involving a three-year-old preschooler and bleach. The Colorado Department of Early Childhood is investigating multiple potential licensing violations after an incident occurred at the Kid City USA daycare facility on Constitution Avenue on Oct 17. CSPD said a 911 call was made around 8:00 am to report a potential poisoning after a 3-year-old seemed like he poured bleach on himself. He told the teacher that he drank water from his water bottle, and his mouth was hurting. Staff said the teacher helped him throw up and spit out, and after EMS was called, the parents were alerted and he was left in the care of the parents.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/28/2022 1 MIN. The State of Colorado is urging Coloradans to stay up to date on mammograms, and is offering free mammograms to those who qualify through the Women's Wellness Connection program. In Colorado, the CDPHE said more than 5,000 people will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year. The program serves individuals ages 21 to 64 without health insurance or limited insurance and those in financial need. In addition, it provides free Pap tests to check for cervical cancer. Visit the CDPHE website for more details.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/28/2022 1 MIN. The state's investigation into a Colorado Springs Daycare found numerous violations, after a toddler ingested bleach. According to records, a 3-year-old boy was left unattended at a Kid City USA daycare located at Constitution and Powers. The toddler was crying in the bathroom with bleach on him, and he said he drank from his water bottle and his mouth hurt, so a teacher helped him throw up and rinsed his mouth. That toddler is doing ok. The state's findings detail chemicals still being accessible to children, unqualified teachers, staff not having background checks, and much more. The state says they will be following up with the daycare.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/28/2022 1 MIN. An investigation is underway as police believe a female jogger was sexually assaulted in Colorado Springs. The incident happened just after 7:30 in the morning yesterday along the Pikes Peak Greenway Trail near Uintah Street in the downtown area. Police say a woman was jogging when she was attacked by "an unknown male" with a knife. According to the CSPD blotter, the suspect "sexually assaulted the victim, who fought back and sustained an injury to her arm caused by the suspect's knife. The suspect fled on foot, and police were unable to locate him. He is described as a white male, 6 feet tall, between 30 and 40 years old with a medium build, an unkempt beard, dark hair and clothes. Anyone with information on the crime is asked to call CSPD at 444-7000.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/01/2022 1 MIN. Applications open up today to get help paying winter heating costs. LEAP, Colorado's low-income energy assistance program helps eligible Coloradans pay a portion of their winter home heating costs, equipment repair and/or replacement of inoperable heating tools from November to April. Last year LEAP helped about 84,000 households stay warm, a 10% increase from the year prior. You can apply for benefits at the Colorado PEAK website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/02/2022 1 MIN. Pfizer says it will seek FDA approval this year for a vaccine to prevent RSV. The virus typically causes mild, cold-like symptoms, but it can cause serious illness, particularly in older adults and infants. Pfizer's vaccine candidate is administered to pregnant women who then make antibodies that can protect the baby after birth. In the trial, the vaccine appeared to be about 80% effective at preventing severe RSV disease in infants during the first three months of life. If approved, Pfizer's shot will be the first against RSV and the first new product related to the infection in over two decades. Worldwide, RSV causes about 33 million infections in children under the age of 5 and hospitalizes 3.6 million annually.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is hosting a Community Resource Expo to help the city's community member's who were affected by the mass shooting at Club Q. Today, tomorrow and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the UCCS Kevin W. O'Neill Cybersecurity and Resource Center, resources like spiritual, and mental health support as well as emotional support animals, childcare, emergency financial resources, LGBTQ+ support, meals, and other services will be available.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/22/2022 1 MIN. Blood donations are needed in the area and donation centers in Colorado Springs are urging anyone who can to please donate following the mass shooting at an LGBTQ nightclub. Blood donation provider Vitalant said it gave 70 units of blood and blood products to Colorado Springs hospitals. They need more Type O, but are taking any donations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/22/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is hosting a Community Resource Expo to help the city's community member's who were affected by the mass shooting at Club Q. Today, tomorrow and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the UCCS Kevin W. O'Neill Cybersecurity and Resource Center, resources like spiritual, and mental health support as well as emotional support animals, childcare, emergency financial resources, LGBTQ+ support, meals, and other services will be available.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/23/2022 1 MIN. Some questions have been raised about the Colorado Healing Fund, which is where the state is pushing donors to donate money to Club Q victims. It is the same fund used to help victims in the Boulder King Soopers shooting, and the Aurora theater shooting. Some of those victims came forward yesterday at a press conference to tell their direct experience with the fund. One survivor says funds aren't fairly distributed to victims. The healing fund collects your donations for victims and their families, but then they take a percentage for themselves, hand out a portion for the victims and then grant the rest to other local nonprofits or programs.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has released a National Terrorism Bulletin, specifically citing the Club Q shooting, as well as sharing concerns for the Jewish community. The bulletin says, “If you see something, say something.” You can report suspicious activity to local law enforcement or call 911.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2022 1 MIN. Local mechanics say now is the time to make sure your vehicle is in good working order, especially if you park outside or are planning to travel, ahead of the arctic air on its way. In a situation where temperatures are below zero, if your battery is weak, you may have an issue. You can always stop by a mechanic to get your battery checked free. AAA says expect longer wait calls Thursday morning as they anticipate receiving several jump calls.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2022 1 MIN. With extreme cold in our area, the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region is reminding people to keep their pets safe. They say the most important winter safety tip is to not leave your pets outside in the cold weather. You can also wipe down your pet after being outdoors.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2022 1 MIN. If you were planning on taking a flight out of Colorado Springs Airport, heads up as a few flights have been canceled. As of 6:15 this morning the Colorado Springs Airport reported 3 of 34 scheduled flights were canceled and one was delayed.

MILITARY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2022 1 MIN. Fort Carson has started conducting its scheduled prescribed burns at Fort Carson training areas and Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site. Operations started over the weekend and will continue intermittently until Dec. 1. According to Fort Carson, smoke from these prescribed burns will most likely be visible along the I-25 and Highway 115 corridors from Colorado Springs to Pueblo and along Highway 350 in Las Animas County. Officials will work to keep smoke impacts to a minimum.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2022 1 MIN. According to a press release from the Air Force Academy, they will be conducting Emergency Response Exercises, between 7 a.m to 4 p.m. If you're in the area, you can expect delays in traffic/routine services; also expect alarms, simulated gunfire, smoke from training devices and increased first responder activities.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/13/2022 1 MIN. Fort Carson announced increased noise and dust can be expected from The Mountain Post during training exercises this week, through October 22. This includes in the evening and through the night. Fort Carson said the training is necessary to train and certify approximately 150 soldiers on infantry tactics, artillery, mortars, and aviation assets so they remain lethal and prepared for any potential mission they may be called upon to support around the globe.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/04/2022 1 MIN. Fountain Police say a Fort Carson soldier committed the first homicide there this year. According to arrest papers, the soldier and victim got into a fight after a game of darts at the Corner Pocket Bar. The victim then went outside to smoke a cigarette, when the soldier followed him outside and shot him twice, killing him.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/10/2022 1 MIN. A group of off-duty Space Force members put out a fire on the Manitou Springs incline yesterday. They say their group was doing a team building exercise and planned to celebrate at the top of the Incline. Their hike was stopped around step 1,000 when they saw smoke. They ran toward the fire and used their water and sports drinks to put it out. They also threw dirt on it and put out embers. The Manitou fire department says the area burned was around 20 feet by 20 feet, and credits the hikers for putting out the flames.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2022 1 MIN. The U.S. Air Force Academy is mourning the loss of 31-year-old Capt. Morgan Taylor, after she died in a crash on I-70 near Manhattan, Kansas on Saturday. The Air Force Academy said Taylor served in the Judge Advocate office as the deputy chief of military justice. She was on official duty heading to Alabama for training to start on Monday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/30/2022 1 MIN. A new clinic aimed at helping the mental health of active duty service members, veterans and their families held its ribbon cutting ceremony yesterday. The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Red Rock's ceremony was attended by Governor Jared Polis and Medal of Honor recipient Ryan Pitts, as well as staff from the center.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/16/2022 1 MIN. The Secretary of the VA visited the Colorado Springs location yesterday to address questions from veterans and their families about the new PACT Act. The VA said that so far, more than 176,000 veterans have applied for benefits related to the act, and more than half a million have received the screenings from burn pit exposure. He said he realizes that many veterans have lost trust in the VA because of frustration and isolation after trying to navigate the system and that they're trying to regain that trust.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/16/2022 1 MIN. The new defense spending bill includes a provision that rescinds the US military's Covid-19 vaccine mandate. However, military members who were kicked out previously for not following the mandate won't be brought back into service.

NATIONAL/STATE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2022 1 MIN. Hurricane Ian has killed at least 76 people in Florida since it made landfall last week as a Category 4 storm, decimating coastal towns and flooding homes. Four others died in storm-related incidents as Ian moved into North Carolina. More than 1,600 people have been rescued from the storm's path in Florida since last week. Many communities are still without power or clean drinking water. President Joe Biden will travel to Florida this week where he will survey the damage.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2022 1 MIN. NASA and SpaceX will send the first Native American woman into orbit today. Nicole Aunapu Mann, will serve as mission commander on the trip scheduled to kick off at noon E.T. She and three crewmates depart on a SpaceX rocket taking off from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. They'll travel to the International Space Station for a five-month stay, joining a long list of astronauts to serve as full-time staff. On her trip, Mann will carry some special mementos: her wedding rings, a surprise gift for her family, and a dream catcher that her mother gave her.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/06/2022 1 MIN. Ozzy Osbourne came out with a makeup collection. It's available now and includes items like a bat-shaped eyeshadow palette, a gothic handheld mirror, lipsticks, and a highlighter with a bat embossed in the powder. There are also candles, black and red ombre makeup brushes, a makeup bag, a gothic handheld mirror, and temporary tattoos and nail decals.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/11/2022 1 MIN. It's official blink-182 have officially reunited their classic lineup of Mark Hoppus, Tom DeLonge, and Travis Barker for their first tour in nearly a decade! Making this even more amazing, the tour includes support from Turnstile blink will also release the new single "Edging" this Friday (10/14), and that'll be their first song released by The Mark, Tom, and Travis Show in 10 years.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2022 1 MIN. NASA's released data from its recent DART mission which successfully changed the trajectory of an asteroid when its spacecraft intentionally slammed into the space rock last month. This was the world's first mission to see if this kind of impact can help deflect objects posing a threat to Earth in the future. The agency said the spacecraft changed the asteroid's orbit by 32 minutes. NASA said, "This mission shows that NASA is trying to be ready for whatever the universe throws at us."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2022 1 MIN. Fat Bear Week has a 2022 winner. Apparently there was an online cheating scandal which disrupted the competition, but a winner was announced last night in Katmai National Park & Preserve's annual Fat Bear Week contest. The overall winner was Bear 747 who collected the most votes, triumphing over his worthy challenger 901. 747 is actually one of the biggest brown bears on Earth, possibly weighing as much as 1,400 pounds. This all might have been a different story if officials hadn't detected the vote tampering on Sunday. They discovered thousands of spam votes for the runner-up.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2022 1 MIN. A common respiratory virus known as RSV is spreading at unusually high levels in the US and is overwhelming children's hospitals. According to the CDC, symptoms may look like a common cold and include a runny nose, decreased appetite, coughing, sneezing, fever and wheezing. But in some children, especially young infants, RSV can be dangerous, leading to dehydration, breathing trouble and serious illnesses. The CDC does not track hospitalizations or deaths for RSV as it does for the flu, but it said last week there has been a rise in RSV cases in many parts of the country.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/25/2022 1 MIN. Hospitals and health officials are bracing for an unpleasant winter season, thanks to flu, RSV and COVID-19. Flu and RSV are already surging around the country as a new wave of COVID is expected. The combination of all three has the potential to sicken millions and overwhelm hospital systems.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/31/2022 1 MIN. Tonight's Powerball drawing is worth \$1 BILLION for the first time in 30 years. Apparently there's a set of lucky numbers you might want to try: New York has a "Take 5" lottery that it does twice a day. And last Thursday, the same set of numbers hit BOTH TIMES: 18, 21, 30, 35, and 36. The odds of that happening were 1 in 331 billion. The odds of hitting the Powerball tonight with all six numbers are 1 in 292 million.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/01/2022 1 MIN. A Colorado man says his 8-year-old son is the youngest to climb the El Capitan mountain in California, but controversy has arisen. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, video of his ascent shows him using "special hand clamps that allowed them to ascend the rope without touching the rock face....a different experience than traditional rock climbing." The boy's father has since changed some language on his social media instead, removing references to climbing, stating the boy has, "completed the youngest ascent of El Cap."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/04/2022 1 MIN. 500 drones lit up the skyline in New York City last night in a massive ad for the mobile game Candy Crush and critics aren't sweet on it. For 10 minutes the drones made various candy and character shapes above the Hudson River. New York's senator says the show should never have been approved and that no one owns the skyline. Concerns for wildlife and safety were also brought up. Is this the new normal?

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/07/2022 1 MIN. At the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony this weekend, Dolly Parton shared a microphone with Judas Priest singer Rob Halford while singing, "Jolene." Dave Grohl also teamed up with Lionel Richie, and sadly, we learned that Duran Duran guitarist Andy Taylor is battling stage 4 cancer. Pat Benatar, The Eurythmics and Eminem were also inducted.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2022 1 MIN. A pair of vintage military planes collided in midair at the Wings Over Dallas airshow Saturday, killing six people on board. Video footage captured the moment of the crash. The investigation is ongoing but officials said it will be challenging, as neither aircraft was equipped with a flight data recorder, often known as a "black box."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2022 1 MIN. The historic Artemis I mission took flight today, a test to see if NASA can get people back to the moon for the first time in 50 years. The launch this morning sent the rocket up with three test dummies aboard. Recovery teams will be waiting off the coast in San Diego to retrieve the crew capsule after its three week orbit of the moon.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2022 1 MIN. The FDA announced an amoxicillin shortage as respiratory illness rises around the state and country. One local pharmacist said pharmacies have the drug, but it is currently being allocated in certain amounts. One way to help is to not take amoxicillin for VIRAL infections.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2022 1 MIN. Hawaii's Mauna Loa, the world's largest active volcano, has started to erupt, causing volcanic ash and debris to fall nearby. The U.S. Geological Survey says the eruption began late last night. Early this morning, it said lava flows were contained within the summit area and weren't threatening nearby communities. The last time this volcano erupted was in 1987.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. A second federal appeals court has blocked President Biden's student debt relief policy. The case could now be heading to the Supreme Court for a decision. The White House did not immediately comment on the appellate court's decision.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. Christine McVie, of Fleetwood Mac died yesterday following a brief illness, according to a statement posted by her family. She was 79. Stevie Nicks released a statement, part of which read: "Part of my heart has flown away today.. I will miss everything about you Christine McVie."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has released a National Terrorism Bulletin, specifically citing the Club Q shooting, as well as sharing concerns for the Jewish community. The bulletin says, "If you see something, say something." You can report suspicious activity to local law enforcement or call 911.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/05/2022 1 MIN. After high winds blew through Friday, Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station in southwest Colorado Springs recorded a wind gust of one hundred five miles per hour. Wind speeds appeared highest along the I-25 corridor.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/06/2022 1 MIN. Walmart confirmed that they will no longer provide single-use plastic bags starting in the new year. A law signed by Gov. Jared Polis in 2021 bans single-use plastic bags and polystyrene packaging starting on Jan. 1, 2024.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/08/2022 1 MIN. Breaking this morning, WNBA star Brittany Griner has been released from a Russian prison and is now in the custody of US officials. Her release was secured in a prisoner exchange for Russian arms dealer Viktor Bout. Griner was arrested ten months ago at a Russian airport for possession of hash oil.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/09/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Law is reviewing the proposed Kroger/Albertsons merger. Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser said in a statement the merger could result in "higher food prices for Colorado consumers, lower wages for workers, fewer jobs, and negatively impact farmers and other local suppliers." Other states including Washington and California are investigating the merger as well.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/12/2022 1 MIN. The historic Artemis I mission came to an end yesterday as NASA's Orion spacecraft made a successful splashdown in the Pacific Ocean. The mission sent the uncrewed spacecraft on a trip around the moon for a little over 25 days to test whether its capsule could make a safe return to Earth. Now that it has cleared that hurdle, NASA is looking to choose a crew of astronauts to fly the Artemis II mission, which could take off as soon as 2024.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/12/2022 1 MIN. Congress has called on Live Nation's CEO to testify this Thursday, seeking answers after a ticketing snafu involving Ticketmaster ahead of Taylor Swift's "Eras" tour, which left millions of unhappy fans without the ability to see her perform. Congress is demanding a briefing on what went wrong and what steps the company is taking to fix the problems.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2022 1 MIN. A magnitude 6.4 earthquake shook parts of Northern California this morning, jolting people awake and leaving thousands without power. It happened just after 2:30 this morning near Ferndale which is about 200 miles northwest of San Francisco. More than 70,000 customers are without power in the area. This comes following an 3.6 magnitude earthquake that hit San Francisco Saturday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2022 1 MIN. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is headed to Washington to meet with President Joe Biden and to address Congress. The trip is Zelenskyy's first known trip outside his country since Russia invaded in February. U.S. lawmakers are set to vote on a year-end spending package that includes about \$45 billion in emergency assistance to Ukraine and as the Pentagon prepares to send Patriot surface-to-air missiles to the country.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2022 1 MIN. Buffalo, New York is set to emerge from a deep freeze, bringing some relief but also the tragic possibility of finding more victims in the area's deadliest storm in decades. As of now, more than 30 people were reported dead because of the blizzard that hit the area over the weekend and that number is expected to rise. This comes as state and military police are enforcing the drive ban in Buffalo.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/29/2022 1 MIN. Attorney General Phil Weiser announced a statewide taskforce to help stop people attempting to steal from retailers and reselling the items online. This comes before a new law that starts on Jan. 1. It will require companies that have online marketplaces to identify and verify online sellers and their information. They must also have an early identifiable reporting platform so users can flag suspicious activity.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/29/2022 1 MIN. Colorado's minimum wage will increase nearly a dollar, from \$12.56 per hour to \$13.65 per hour starting Jan. 1. Gov. Jared Polis also signed a law allowing local governments to set a higher minimum wage if they see fit. Minimum wage for tipped employees at the state level will increase to \$10.63 in 2023.

POLICE / FIRE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs police are investigating what they are calling a suspicious death at a Department of Corrections facility. Police were called to the Community Alternatives of El Paso County building off East Las Vegas Street around 6:15 p.m. Saturday on the reported death. Police haven't released details on the identity of the person, or if they found obvious signs of foul play. CSPD's homicide and assault unit is investigating whether any criminal activity was involved in the incident at the work-release facility.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/04/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Police are warning businesses and shoppers to avoid trying to stop shoplifters on their own. The Colorado Springs Police Department arrested eight people after catching them shoplifting on the spot last week. Two of the people arrested face felony-level charges for possession of Fentanyl, and one had a stolen handgun. CSPD is urging shoppers and retailers to be vigilant of their surroundings but never confront a shoplifter, as it is just too dangerous. Last week, a Big R employee was run over by a shoplifting suspect fleeing the scene in Security.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2022 1 MIN. Colorado State Patrol released a statement that fatal crashes involving drivers drifting out of their lane skyrocketed in 2021 -- itself the deadliest year on the roads in Colorado in two decades. El Paso County has the highest number of those deaths. These lethal lane violations included drivers traveling into another lane and veering off the roadway. Troopers saw a 74 percent increase in these types of crashes across the state last year. The leading culprit behind lane violation crashes: distracted driving, drunk/drugged driving, and aggressive driving.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/10/2022 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs Fire Chief said an entire subdivision was almost lost due to a fire at a homeless encampment overnight. The camp fire broke out in a Stratmoor Hills neighborhood at about 1:45 this morning off Chamberlin and Hampton streets near B. Street. Multiple cars and tents were on fire, causing massive flames and smoke in the area. Multiple propane tanks exploded in the fire. Injuries are unknown this morning as some people refused to evacuate. The cause is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/13/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a fire at the Western Terrace Apartments near Chelton and Fountain, south of the Valley Hi Golf Course. The fire was reported at around 4 this morning, and it has displaced six people and a cat is missing from the scene. Crews were able to tackle the fire at about 5 this morning but remained on scene to monitor hot spots. The cause is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/17/2022 1 MIN. One person died after they were hit by a fire truck responding to a fire in a tree stump near downtown Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon. CSPD said fire crews from the Colorado Springs Fire Department were responding to the fire in Dorchester Park at about 3 p.m. when a brush truck from CSFD hit a person, who died on scene. The cause of death for the person will be determined by the coroner's office. Investigators with the CSPD Major Crash Team are investigating.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/20/2022 1 MIN. The Walmart on 8th St was briefly evacuated after a small fire yesterday. No injuries were reported after CSFD was called to the store for a small blaze in the men's clothing department. The fire was extinguished and is being investigated. A Walmart representative said the store would reopen today.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2022 1 MIN. A fire that burned 346 acres and started on Saturday was 100% contained as of yesterday. The Sweetwater Fire was burning near the Pikes Peak International Raceway, and officials believe it started by people shooting at a nearby gun range illegally. Police identified the suspects who were shooting on a red flag warning day.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2022 1 MIN. Another tragedy at Lake Pueblo has left two people dead, and a toddler in the hospital after strong winds caused three kayaks to fill with water. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife says that it started with one kayak with an adult and toddler started to fill with water. Two other kayakers came to try to help, and all 3 started sinking. Rangers say Strong winds made the rescue difficult.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/25/2022 1 MIN. Multiple crews responded to a fire at a homeless encampment in Colorado Springs yesterday evening. The fire happened in the area of Pikes Peak and N. Academy around 8 p.m. The fire burned a 20 by 20 foot area, and was 500 feet from the road, making access difficult for firefighters. No injuries were reported. Another fire burning along the creek near Janitell and Las Vegas early this morning was put out by crews at about 4:15.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/26/2022 1 MIN. A second arrest was made in a homicide that happened after a large homeless camp fire near B Street on Oct. 10. First responders responded to a large fire in a homeless camp in the area just before 2 a.m. Later that morning, the Sheriff's Office received a 911 call just before 6:30 a.m. about a man who appeared to have been shot behind a business near the scene of the fire. Police located the 49-year-old victim and it was determined he died from a stabbing. The victim was the reported person who started the fire on the property being purchased by the first suspect arrested earlier this month. Police arrested the second suspect yesterday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/31/2022 1 MIN. A family is speaking out after a deadly multi-vehicle crash on Friday at Lake Avenue and Cheyenne Road. The Tapia family says 31-year-old Michael Tapia Jr. died in the crash, though it hasn't been confirmed by police. Authorities say Michael Sr. was the driver of the vehicle, and alcohol and speed are considered factors in the crash. A vigil was held last night just blocks from the crash site. Michael Tapia Sr. is in custody and is in serious condition after the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/08/2022 1 MIN. A body was found near a downtown Colorado Springs McDonald's off of Wahsatch and Bijou Street yesterday just after noon. Police were investigating, and so far haven't released any details. This comes after a body was found near S. Union Boulevard and Highway 24 at around 3 yesterday. Police are investigating the death as a homicide.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/11/2022 1 MIN. A man running from police was run over by a car yesterday in Pueblo. The crash happened just after 4 p.m. in an area east of I-25, between N. Hudson Avenue and S. Joplin Avenue. Police say they tried to make contact with a man for a violation and he fled on foot. During the foot pursuit, the suspect attempted to jump into a moving vehicle and was run over by it while doing so. He was taken to a local hospital for his injuries.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs has now broken the record for traffic deaths in a single year after the fatal pedestrian crash on Monday night. The death marked the 52nd in the Springs so far This year. The previous record was set in 2020 with 51 traffic fatalities. Police are reminding drivers to stay vigilant and safe during this holiday season. That includes slowing down.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department says the cause of a two-alarm fire at a business on N. El Paso Street was caused by a warming fire at a homeless camp. It took 50 firefighters to put out the fire which was a concern because the building housed hazardous chemicals. It's unclear if anyone will face charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is hosting a Community Resource Expo to help the city's community member's who were affected by the mass shooting at Club Q. Today, tomorrow and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the UCCS Kevin W. O'Neill Cybersecurity and Resource Center, resources like spiritual, and mental health support as well as emotional support animals, childcare, emergency financial resources, LGBTQ+ support, meals, and other services will be available.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/22/2022 1 MIN. All five victims of the Club Q shooting have been identified. Ashley Paugh, a 35-year-old wife and mother of an 11-year-old daughter from La Junta was visiting Colorado Springs. Raymond Green who was the boyfriend of the daughter of the man who took down the shooter, 40-year-old Kelly Loving from Denver, and bartenders 28-year-old Daniel Davis Aston and 38-year-old Derrick Rump. Police say 17 people were injured with gunshot wounds. They're asking anyone who was there and was able to flee the scene to call the FBI if they haven't already by calling 1-800-CALL-FBI.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2022 1 MIN. U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas James, one of the heroes who subdued the shooter at Club Q issued a statement yesterday through Centura Penrose hospital where is recovering from undisclosed injuries suffered in the attack. James said he simply wanted to save the family that he had found at Club Q and urged bravery among the young in the LGBTQ+ community.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/29/2022 1 MIN. A grass fire in Rye prompted the evacuation of the High School and an elementary school there yesterday afternoon. The fire was reported at 11 a.m. and as of 5 last night was 85% contained. As of 3 yesterday the fire was reported at 135 acres. Evacuation orders were ordered and later lifted. Crews were expected to monitor the fire overnight. The cause is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/05/2022 1 MIN. Two firefighters were taken to a hospital after a stolen car hit and tipped over an ambulance in Lakewood. Police were chasing the Jeep, but gave up the chase. That's when the Jeep hit the ambulance. The firefighters are expected to be ok. Police arrested three people.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/05/2022 1 MIN. A cyclist was killed in a crash southeast of Colorado Springs yesterday. State patrol responded to the intersection of Powers and Fontaine at about 5:15 p.m. The cyclist died on the scene. The cause is under investigation, but officials warn that it's critical anyone riding in the has lights and reflective vests so they can be seen on the road.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/05/2022 1 MIN. Dispatchers may soon be able to provide more services to 911 callers in an emergency. The company 'Prepared' is offering a program, allowing dispatchers to see the emergency through a caller's cell phone. This service is already being used at the Larimer County Sheriff's Office. Once you call 911, the dispatcher gives you the option to send a link as a text to your cell phone. Once you click the link, the caller can provide the dispatcher with live video, photos and location. This system can be used for any situation including fires and even home invasions. Local agencies aren't using it yet. The Teller County Sheriff's Office is looking to add this new system in northern Colorado.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2022 1 MIN. A family was displaced overnight after a fire broke out inside their Black Forest home. The fire was reported just before 1 this morning. Officials say the fire started in a wood fire stove and got into a break in the chimney box. A girl alerted her family and they escaped. No one was injured. The house wasn't a total loss.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2022 1 MIN. Pueblo Police are searching for a man accused of starting two fires in Pueblo over the weekend. On Saturday police responded to a fire at a building, and determined it was intentionally set. A short distance away, another fire was started by the same suspect. Find photos of that suspect on the Pueblo PD website or socials.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2022 1 MIN. Yesterday the Colorado Springs City Council decided to deny a request from a firefighter with the Colorado Springs Fire Department to have the costs of his criminal defense covered by the city. Back in October, the firefighter responded to a tree stump fire in Dorchester Park, and he ran over what he thought was trash and discarded items, but it was a woman sleeping under the debris. She died on the scene. He was charged with one count of Careless Driving Resulting in Death, and the city says paying for his defense isn't in the best interest of the city.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department is warning everyone about fire safety as the cold snap looms. They say major causes of fires during cold times are cooking and homeless fires. Last month, three large fires broke out across southern Colorado due to those issues. CSFD is urging everyone to be vigilant and report smoke, as the winds can spread the fire quickly.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/23/2022 1 MIN. Fountain Police are investigating the death of a man yesterday. An El Paso County Parks Officer was checking on the homeless when they found the man off Highway 85 and Alegre Street. The preliminary findings by the detectives do not indicate any signs of foul play. The El Paso County Coroner will determine the cause of death and release the man's identity in the future.

UTILITIES AND WEATHER

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2022 1 MIN. Two separate power outages left thousands without power in Colorado Springs yesterday. It's unclear if they're related. Over 2,700 people were without power just before 8 last night near Chelton and Jet Wing Drive. An additional 800 lost power shortly after that. CSU had everyone back up and running as of 2:30 this morning. They say the cause of the second outage was equipment failure. It's not clear what caused the first one.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities has N. 30th Street and Centennial Boulevard on the west side of the city closed due to a water main break that happened yesterday evening. As of 5:30 last night, all southbound lanes of Centennial Boulevard were closed. The closure was expected to last the overnight hours. No update on when that roadway will reopen.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/20/2022 1 MIN. Have thoughts about traffic and roads in the Springs? The Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority Board of Directors is looking for citizen volunteers to act as at-large alternate representatives on the PPRTA Citizen Advisory Committee. The CAC advises the PPRTA on budgets, contracts and project implementation. Members must live in Colorado Springs, unincorporated El Paso County, Manitou Springs, Green Mountain Falls, Calhan or Ramah. Applications are due November 8th at the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2022 1 MIN. Driving in the 719 is risky, but if you've noticed certain intersections seem more dangerous than others, you're not wrong and city leaders are also aware. Two crashes happened at the intersection of North Union Boulevard and East Platte Avenue over Halloween weekend, and one of those was fatal. The number of left turn crashes at that intersection is up from years past, so a new red arrow will be installed there. Other problem intersections will also see improvements soon.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2022 1 MIN. CDOT is warning drivers of overnight closures at I-25 and S. Academy over the weekend. Lanes on both sides will close from 7p-5:30a into Saturday. Saturday, S. Academy will be closed under I-25 at the same time. You can expect delays, and re-routing of traffic.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/08/2022 1 MIN. In addition to increasing natural gas and electric costs, Colorado Springs Utilities is now proposing an increase in water and wastewater rates. This would add around \$6 to the monthly bill of an average residential customer, but just 80 cents is for water service. CSU sites inflation as the cause. If approved by the City Council today the increase would be effective as of Jan. 1.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs City Council voted 9-0 to increase the rates for water usage and wastewater usage with Colorado Springs Utilities. This means your bill will be higher starting on New Year's Day. If you're struggling with your bill the LEAP program is accepting applications at the Colorado Peak website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/11/2022 1 MIN. Heads up, Airport Road between Jewel Street and Chelton Road is closed due to a water main break. This happened at about 7:30 last night near Valley Hi Golf Course. Colorado Spring Utilities set up barricades. You can expect detours and delays until they get it fixed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2022 1 MIN. After raising rates several times, Colorado Springs Utilities now says it wants to lower utility bills by \$30 a month. This comes as they just voted to increase water and wastewater rates which will go into effect on Jan. 1. If the new utility rates are approved on Nov. 22, they will be effective on Dec. 1.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2022 1 MIN. Drivers can expect some delays if using Garden of the Gods Road at I-25 over the next couple weeks as Springs Utilities is upgrading the water infrastructure at Garden of the Gods Road and Northpark Drive starting this morning. Both directions will be down to one lane with no left turns. CSU says work will mostly be from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/29/2022 1 MIN. We're waking up to blowing snow with low visibility this morning which could affect your commute. We're looking at highs in the 20s and 30s today with snow off and on, up anywhere from 1-4" is expected. Snow will taper late in the afternoon.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2022 1 MIN. Enjoy your first half of the day with highs in the 50s. We'll start to get windy as the day moves on and overnight we could see winds as high as 90 mph through the night into the morning commute. High profile vehicles will have a 100% chance of tipping over and we could see power outages, downed trees etc. Maybe pull your Holiday decorations inside. The wind will continue into your Friday and we'll have highs back in the 50s and 60s. High fire danger the next couple of days.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/05/2022 1 MIN. After high winds blew through Friday, Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station in southwest Colorado Springs recorded a wind gust of one hundred five miles per hour. Wind speeds appeared highest along the I-25 corridor.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/12/2022 1 MIN. Heads up drivers, South Academy at I-25 will be closed the next couple of nights. Starting tonight through Tuesday, east and westbound South Academy will be closed starting at 6 p.m. through the early morning hours. At the same time I-25 at South Academy will see nightly lane closures from exit 134 to 136. The closures are so CDOT can prepare for bridge demolition next month. Visit cotrip.org for exact details.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2022 1 MIN. More than 25 million people across the country are under wind chill alerts. This week, more than 80% of the Lower 48 will experience temperatures below freezing, with cities as far south as Atlanta, Houston and Orlando included on that list. Forecasters are also predicting some in the Midwest could experience their coldest Christmas Day in nearly 40 years, with air travelers likely facing cancellations and delays.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2022 1 MIN. We'll be dry with highs in the 30s and 40s today, but a big change is coming. Tomorrow we'll have highs in the 40s and 50s with gusty winds. Those winds will last overnight into Thursday when we're expecting arctic air to move in with dangerous wind chills...we're talking -20 to -50°F. We will also see light snow Wednesday night into early Thursday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2022 1 MIN. As the cold snap looms, Colorado Springs Utilities says it doesn't anticipate any massive power failures, but they've doubled their crews to be ready. They also say depending on how the market looks after the cold snap, utility bills could go up.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2022 1 MIN. We'll see highs in the 40s and 50s with wind gusts in the 40-50 mph range today so it will be a good time to get ready for what's coming tonight. Tonight a cold front moves in and by tomorrow morning wind chills will be dangerous with -20 to -50°F likely. We will also see light snow overnight, but any accumulation or impact looks to be pretty minimal. Less than 2" expected. If you must travel make sure to take extra clothes and tell someone your route and make sure your car is in good working condition.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2022 1 MIN. If you were planning on taking a flight out of Colorado Springs Airport, heads up as a few flights have been canceled. As of 6:15 this morning the Colorado Springs Airport reported 3 of 34 scheduled flights were canceled and one was delayed.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of The 2022 Bear Creek Bear Run.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 46 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/05/2022: 12 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Discovering Nature.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Diversity & Inclusion.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of High School Equivalency.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 23 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 27 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Know Your Judge.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 91 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 25 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Wreaths Across America.

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 17 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 11 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of The American Cancer Society.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 64 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of The American Heart Association.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 47 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 73 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 63 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of American Society of Retina Specialists

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of PVBLIC Foundation.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Stand Up 2 Cancer.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Texting & Driving Prevention.

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Women's Heart Alliance

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of YMCA

10/01/2022-10/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

11/01/2022-11/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

12/01/2022-12/31/2022: 64 RECORDED