

KRXP - FM

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
“ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT”

FOR THE THIRD QUARTER
July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021

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Descriptions of programs broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. The programs include issues the public find important during this time frame. The KRXP NEWS UPDATE, KRXP IN STUDIO and STREET BEAT programs are designed to meet those interests.

TITLE: KRXP NEWS UPDATE

TYPE: LIVE/LOCAL

DURATION: APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES EACH

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

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

TITLE: STREETBEAT

TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOURCE: LOCAL/RECORDER DURATION: 10-30 MINUTES

TIMES: SUNDAY AT 6:00AM

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

TITLE: KRXP “IN STUDIO”

TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOURCE: LOCAL/LIVE DURATION: APPROX. 3 MINUTES

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

TOP COMMUNITY ISSUES FOR KRXP.

FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

1. **CHARITY:** Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado Springs announced that all students seeking degrees and certificates will receive all required textbooks for free. PCC is partnering with the company Slingshot, a textbook provider, to supply the free textbooks, as many students didn't buy them last year because they couldn't afford them. The college received \$14 million in federal pandemic recovery funds and is spending it on the books and additional resources.
2. **CRIME:** Colorado Springs Police have made arrests in a ring of diesel fuel thefts that were stolen from local Kum & Go stations. The whopping price tag for the stolen goods? Over \$410,000. Police started investigating in April when they were contacted about stolen credit cards being used to steal the fuel. One of the suspects had roughly 750 gallons of fuel on him when he was arrested. Other people are being identified, and more arrests are expected.
3. **ECONOMY:** Senator Michael Bennet, Governor Polis, and the state of Colorado announced a campaign to ensure that eligible families receive their Child Tax Credit and stimulus payments. Now through Friday, Oct. 15, families can use an app called GetCTC to directly file a 2020 simplified tax return with the IRS in order to claim all eligible advance CTC and stimulus payments. After October 15, the IRS will only accept paper applications until 2022. Families that earn less than \$400,000 a year, or single parents earning \$250,000 or less, are eligible to receive up to \$3,600 for children under age six and up to \$3,000 per child six years or older.
4. **EDUCATION:** Falcon High School shed more light into the reason its football program is suspended until further notice. They say coaches and even some parents knew about reports of hazing which later turned into sexual misconduct, and led to an investigation. The school said it learned that teammates from multiple grade levels participated, observed, and recorded the hazing and harassment. The adults who knew about the behavior said they did not report what they knew because it might negatively affect their playing status or the team's season. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office said the incidents occurred on campus.

5. **ENTERTAINMENT:** A Colorado Springs native won a gold medal and set an Olympic record in skeet yesterday. Amber English, who is a Cheyenne Mountain High School and UCCS graduate, hit 56 of 60 targets to set an Olympic record as she beat Diana Bicosi of Italy by one. English is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army.
6. **GOVERNMENT:** It's official. Data shows that El Paso County is now the most populated county in the state. Meaning the county has more people and property parcels than any other Colorado county, surpassing Denver. Based on data from last year's census, the data was confirmed by the El Paso County Assessor who says people from Denver, Douglas, and other counties are settling in Monument, Falcon, and Security/Widefield.
7. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** President Joe Biden announced new federal vaccine requirements affecting as many as 100 million Americans yesterday, in an all-out effort to curb the surging COVID-19 delta variant. The government's new rules mandate that all employers with more than 100 workers require them to be vaccinated or get tested for the virus weekly. Biden has also signed an executive order requiring vaccination for all employees of the executive branch and contractors who do business with the federal government. No testing opt-out is expected to be included for the executive branch requirement.
8. **MILITARY:** Thousands are packing into the Afghan capital's airport, rushing the tarmac and pushing onto planes in desperate attempts to flee the country after the Taliban overthrew the Western-backed government. U.S. troops have fired warning shots as they struggled to manage the chaotic evacuation. The Taliban swept into Kabul after President Ashraf Ghani fled the country. This brings an end to a two-decade campaign in which the U.S. and its allies had tried to transform Afghanistan. The country's Western-trained security forces collapsed or fled in the face of an insurgent offensive that tore through the country in just over a week.
9. **NATIONAL & STATE:** A county coroner confirmed that human remains found along the border of Grand Teton National Park are those of Gabby Petito, and that she was a victim of homicide. However, officials did not disclose a cause of death. The 22-year-old disappeared while on a cross-country road trip with her boyfriend Brian Laundrie who is now being sought by authorities in Florida.

10. POLICE & FIRE: Colorado Springs Firefighters confirmed they recovered the body of a 25-year-old man from a pond at Red Rock Canyon Open Space. It was the expected and unfortunate outcome of a rescue-turned recovery which started earlier in the week after they were called to the park on reports of someone falling into the water and not resurfacing. The man's cousin told firefighters the victim fell from several feet into the water. Firefighters are investigating whether he jumped or fell into the shallow pond. It is speculated that he jumped as a daring type of act but it isn't clear.

11. WEATHER & UTILITIES: Some residents in Monument were informed their drinking water may not be safe due to high levels of radium in a notice from Donala Water and Sanitation. The company said it was notified of a violation on July 23, by the standards CDPHE has put into place. The release says the company should have the issue resolved by August 31, 2023. The notice also stated the situation is "not an emergency," but said some people should consult their doctor about drinking the water.

CHARITY / NON PROFITS

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/01/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 07/04/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for The Place Off The Street Breakfast, benefitting teens in El Paso County experiencing homelessness.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/06/2021 1 MIN. The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region had one of their busiest days yesterday. HSPPR says if your animal escaped after the Fourth of July fireworks, the best thing to do is to go to their website, fill out a lost report, make flyers in your neighborhood, and post on social media. If you find a stray pet, the Humane Society says you should check their collar and can either bring them back to the owner yourself or take them to the Humane Society; you can file a found report as well.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/08/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 07/11/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for The Place Off The Street Breakfast, benefitting teens in El Paso County experiencing homelessness.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/14/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Rachel Wright with the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in to talk about their weekly Summer Night events, the new Water’s Edge Africa, new babies in the exhibit, and Wakanda, a spiny-tailed lizard she brought in-studio.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/15/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 07/18/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for The Pikes Peak United Way’s Emergency Rental Assistance Program, which assists with rent for tenants and landlords who have experienced financial issues due to COVID-19.. The program offers back rent, and forward rent as well, to help residents get on their feet.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/20/2021 1 MIN. El Paso County Officials want to make the community aware of the state-run Emergency Rental Assistance Program, as many people are facing homelessness. The program helps assist with rent for tenants and landlords who have experienced financial issues due to COVID-19. There are multiple eligibility requirements, and you can check online at [cdola.colorado.gov/rental assistance](https://cdola.colorado.gov/rental-assistance).

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/22/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 07/25/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for The Pikes Peak United Way's Emergency Rental Assistance Program. The program helps assist with rent for tenants and landlords who have experienced financial issues due to COVID-19. PPUW offers help in navigating the process, and only a small percentage of residents have utilized it. The program offers back rent, and forward rent as well, to help residents get on their feet.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/27/2021 1 MIN. This August, many families in El Paso County will be in need of resources for the upcoming school year. The Backpack Bash is a citywide effort to provide school supplies to 15,000 students. There will be seven different Bash locations across Colorado Springs. It's happening Saturday August 7, from 9am-1pm at all locations.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/29/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 08/01/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for The Pikes Peak United Way's Emergency Rental Assistance Program. The program helps assist with rent for tenants and landlords who have experienced financial issues due to COVID-19. PPUW offers help in navigating the process, and only a small percentage of residents have utilized it. The program offers back rent, and forward rent as well, to help residents get on their feet.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 08/04/2021 1 MIN. The Salvation Army is asking for the community's help in their Back to School Shopping Spree on August 14. Up to 100 kids will receive \$100 to shop for new school clothes, shoes and other needed items at the JcPenney Citadel Mall for the upcoming school year. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for the kids. Every dollar will go to the event. Donate online on the Salvation Army website.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 08/05/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the "Pet of the Week."

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 08/12/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the "Pet of the Week."

KRXP IN STUDIO: 8/13/2021 1 MIN. The Care and Share food bank is just days away from a potential crisis due to a major shortage in truck drivers and communities' increased need for food. Care and Share's CEO says if the organization doesn't get help soon, the crisis could result in 31 southern Colorado counties losing an important source of food. The truck driver shortage is happening as hunger continues to plague the state. Even a Supervisor has been driving trucks so no one misses out on needed food. Care and Share needs three CDL-licensed truck drivers. Although the job openings are listed as full-time, the food bank is willing to take part-time, current, and retired drivers in order to help.

KRXP STREETBEAT: 08/15/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for The Pikes Peak United Way's Emergency Rental Assistance Program. The program helps assist with rent for tenants and landlords who have experienced financial issues due to COVID-19. PPUW offers help in navigating the process, and only a small percentage of residents have utilized it. The program offers back rent, and forward rent as well, to help residents get on their feet.

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KRXP STREETBEAT: 08/22/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSA for The Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention 5k Race Against Suicide which benefits the Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership in offering training programs to the community including: Support Rooted in Love Training, Mental Health First Aid Training, Group Support Sessions, Community Outreach Programs, and Individual Counseling.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 08/26/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the “Pet of the Week.”

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/1/2021 1 MIN. The Rocky Mountain Vibes and UCHealth teamed up to help families who are in need of food in the Southern Colorado community. Volunteers from both organizations sorted through donated foods at the Care and Share Food Bank. This program is just one of two outreach programs this week. On Sunday, the three organizations will hold a food drive at the Vibes game and a back to school backpack giveaway.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/02/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 09/5/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSA for The Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention 5k Race Against Suicide which benefits the Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership in offering training programs to the community including: Support Rooted in Love Training, Mental Health First Aid Training, Group Support Sessions, Community Outreach Programs, and Individual Counseling.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/09/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 09/12/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSA for The Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention 5k Race Against Suicide which benefits the Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership in offering training programs to the community including: Support Rooted in Love Training, Mental Health First Aid Training, Group Support Sessions, Community Outreach Programs, and Individual Counseling.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/16/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in-studio with the “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 09/19/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSA for The Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention 5k Race Against Suicide which benefits the Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership in offering training programs to the community including: Support Rooted in Love Training, Mental Health First Aid Training, Group Support Sessions, Community Outreach Programs, and Individual Counseling.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/22/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Rachel from the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in to talk about the new baby hippo Omo, the Water’s Edge Africa Enclosure, and the Skunk she brought in, George as well as what’s happening for the rest of September, and “Boo at the Zoo.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 09/26/2021 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSA for The Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership in offering training programs to the community including: Support Rooted in Love Training, Mental Health First Aid Training, Group Support Sessions, Community Outreach Programs, and Individual Counseling for Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/28/2021 1 MIN. Several dogs displaced by Hurricane Ida are heading to Colorado Springs thanks to the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region. Six members of the HSPPR flew to Louisiana last week to help locals care for animals left homeless by the hurricane, and brought back 9 dogs who will undergo health and behavior evaluations in the coming days. Once cleared, it’ll be time to find “fur-ever” families, so keep an eye on their website to see when the dogs will be available.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/30/2021 9:00AM 5MIN Jackie w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region describing the “Pet of the Week.”

CRIME

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/01/2021 1 MIN. Residents in Southeast Colorado Springs were told to secure their home and stay away from doors and windows while deputies searched for a suspect in the area of Hancock Ave. and Montrose Ave. after 3 p.m. According to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, deputies initiated a traffic stop around 1:30p.m. The 30-year-old man they stopped had warrants for vehicle thefts and eluding. During the traffic stop, he fled the scene and was later located in the area of Montrose Ave. Deputies say he then attempted to run and began jumping over fences and through backyards and was located by police behind the KILO/KRXP studios off of Rand Street. He was taken into custody.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/13/2021 1 MIN. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is on the hunt for a shooting suspect in a road-rage incident that injured a 13-year-old girl Sunday afternoon. According to the Sheriff's Office, the young teen was in the backseat of a car traveling south on I-25 just after 12 p.m. At some point near the South Academy exit, a white GMC Acadia pulled up alongside the victim [vehicle] and threw a drink can at them, which struck the rear driver's side. The victim pulled off on the ramp and stopped at the red light while the suspect vehicle followed behind them and then began shooting at the victim vehicle striking the 13 year old girl, she is expected to be ok. The public is urged to be on the lookout for a white GMC Acadia with a temporary tag taped to the back of the SUV. The driver is known to spend time traveling from Pueblo. He is described as white, athletically built with a beard and blue eyes. Do not approach him, call the police, as he is considered armed and dangerous.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/19/2021 1 MIN. A verdict nearly a decade in the making was reached on Friday. Mark Redwine was found guilty of second-degree murder and child abuse resulting in the death of his son Dylan. Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 8. He faces up to 48 years in prison.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/28/2021 1 MIN. Pueblo police are investigating a homicide after a body was found in a pile of trash yesterday afternoon. Neighbors called police after noticing a strong stench coming from a house. Authorities say they found a body in a backyard of a home on E. City Center Drive. The victim is a man and appeared to have been dead for days. His identity has not been released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/02/2021 1 MIN. A violent home invasion near downtown Pueblo on Saturday left multiple people injured and a bloody scene inside the home. Pueblo Police say multiple armed suspects barged into a house on Bellevue Place just before 10 p.m. Saturday. When police arrived, they located a lot of blood inside the home but no one was there. Police were concerned for the victims, however later on they did get a hold of police and said they were OK and the blood was from the suspects. Police are now trying to figure out what happened in the home and identify the suspects. Anyone with information is urged to call the Pueblo Police Department.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2021 1 MIN. Pueblo Police swarmed the home of a juvenile shooting suspect yesterday. Officers responded to the area of Northern Avenue and Jackson Street just after 5 a.m. yesterday on reports of one or more people shooting from a car. No one was hit, but officers recovered several shell casings from the scene. Police were led to a house on Greenwood Street near 12th Street, later in the day, where they believed the suspect was located. Due to prior weapons history with the suspect, the SWAT team was activated. They took two juveniles into custody, one male and one female. The male was arrested and the female was questioned.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/09/2021 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is investigating a shooting that happened on the North side of the city last night. Police responded around 10 p.m. to the Talon Hill Apartment complex near Voyager Parkway after one person was shot. They were taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. That person is expected to be OK. Police say they believe this is a random shooting and are still investigating. If you have any information, call 444-7000 or Crime Stoppers at 634-STOP if you wish to remain anonymous.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/09/2021 1 MIN. The Teller County Sheriff's Office says it has no updates to report on the inmate who escaped from the Teller County Jail Friday morning. 37-year-old Chancey Ray Colwell was in jail on multiple charges, including assault and possession of a weapon by a previous offender. It's unclear how he escaped, and the FBI is assisting the Sheriff's office in locating him. Police say he is considered dangerous, so if you see him, do not approach him, call police.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2021 1 MIN. A woman was shot and killed inside a home in Pueblo early yesterday morning. Police say that around 2:45 they received the call about the shooting inside of a home on Box Elder Street. When they arrived, they found the woman and she was rushed to the hospital in critical condition. She later died at the hospital, and has not been identified. No arrests have been announced. Anyone who has information on this crime is asked to call the police.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2021 1 MIN. Investigators say an unused .22-caliber round was found next to the bed of a Suzanne and Barry Morphew, in a preliminary court hearing yesterday for Barry who is charged with the first degree murder of Suzanne. Other evidence revealed damage to the bedroom door frame from the outside, and a tranquilizer gun and other accessories were found in the couple's home. Suzanne's body hasn't been found. Morphew, who has not entered a plea, will be back in court Monday. The preliminary trial will determine whether he will stand trial for the murder.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/03/2021 1 MIN. A red Jeep struck yet another Loaf N' Jug yesterday, this time in Pueblo County. Earlier this week, a red Jeep crashed through the Loaf N' Jug on Drennan and S. Academy. Last week a red Jeep drove through the storefronts of a Fountain location, and one off of Hancock Expressway in an attempt to steal ATMs. The Jeep was partially successful in getting the ATM from Pueblo. Part of it was left behind and the Jeep was located abandoned in Fremont County with part of the ATM machine. Police are investigating.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/20/2021 1 MIN. The suspect in a double-homicide at the Elks Lodge near the Citadel mall on September 9 was arrested in Miami on Friday. According to sources, the man rented out the kitchen at the lodge to house his restaurant, and the relationship between the three quickly soured. During a meeting on September 9, things went drastically wrong, and he shot the two victims who later died in a hospital. The suspect is facing many charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/20/2021 1 MIN. Three people, including two juveniles, were shot Saturday afternoon around 4:20 p.m. on Widefield Drive in Colorado Springs. There was a football game Saturday afternoon at Widefield High, but officials say they are unsure of whether the shooting is related to the game. All three victims were taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, and police are currently combing through video evidence from bystanders. There is no suspect just yet, and police don't believe there's a threat to the community.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN. The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office arrested a CSU-Pueblo student after finding a large cache of loaded weapons in his possession, including a semi-automatic rifle and nearly 1,000 rounds of ammunition on campus grounds. According to officials, deputies were made aware by threats of the student, and when they contacted him, is when they found the cache. Police say the 24-year-old student had previous military experience, and even found more ammo and weapons in his on-campus apartment. The Sheriff's Office says by reporting suspicions in a timely manner, they were able to quickly investigate and take this person into custody before any harm could be done.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/24/2021 1 MIN. Leticia Stauch will stand trial for the murder of her step son Gannon Stauch following a hearing on the case yesterday. According to the judge, "Based on the totality of the evidence,....the court does find significant evidence to go to trial." The next court date will be November 4th when Stauch will enter her plea. The 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office expects the trial won't begin until next year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/29/2021 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department announced that four people have been arrested in connection with a spree of ATM thefts across El Paso County and Pueblo County back in August. The accused thieves would use vehicles to smash into local Loaf 'N Jug stores, in an attempt to steal ATMs in Pueblo, Fountain, Colorado Springs, and Fremont County. All four suspects are facing charges of second-degree burglary, criminal mischief, and theft.

ECONOMY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/02/2021 1 MIN. Fargo's Pizza is reopening today at 5 p.m. with a new pizza recipe. The manager says they've changed up the sauce and the cheese blend. The look to the restaurant is still the same.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/02/2021 1 MIN. The new pedestrian bridge connecting America the Beautiful Park to southwest downtown Colorado Springs is now officially open to the public! City officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony yesterday morning for the Park Union Bridge. Mayor John Suthers predicts it will be among the most iconic and most photographed landmarks in Colorado Springs. Mayor Suthers revealed the city also has plans for a hotel, convention space, and large office and retail and residential buildings in downtown Colorado Springs in the future. The 250-foot pedestrian bridge reportedly cost \$20 million dollars and the city says the funds were donated from public, private, and nonprofits.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/13/2021 1 MIN. Amy's Donuts will expand in Colorado Springs and will be opening its second location on the northeast side of the city. The new Amy's Donuts is set to replace Colorado Springs Guns & Ammo in the Springs Ranch Shopping Center, near Powers Boulevard and N. Carefree Circle, and is expected to open by January of 2022. This will be Amy's Donuts 7th location, with the original location located near E. Fountain Boulevard and S. Circle Drive, southeast of Memorial Park. Amy's has expanded to other states like Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Ohio.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/15/2021 1 MIN. The 45th annual Labor Day Lift Off is back to normal this year with the massive celebration taking place at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs! The event is scheduled to run from Sept. 4 through 6, weather pending. About 70 hot air balloons are expected to take to the sky above the city starting at 7 in the morning each day of the event. The "Balloon Glows" will also make a return on Saturday and Sunday nights. Event organizers say COVID protocols will be in place.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/15/2021 1 MIN. Wildwood Casino in Cripple Creek held its grand opening for its \$14 million dollar hotel yesterday. The hotel is the first standalone hotel built since casinos were approved back in 1991. The hotel's general manager believes the new hotel will attract more out-of-state guests to the small mountain town with its new amenities. The new 101 room hotel is adjacent to the Wildwood Casino.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/19/2021 1 MIN. The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region held its grand opening of the new Fountain location on Saturday. The building includes the addition of a food pantry for local families, and an after school program for middle schoolers. The new YMCA facility offers a complete healthy living center, multi-purpose rooms, Learn & Play for children, locker rooms, and social spaces for community members, and is located next to the middle school.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2021 1 MIN. Topgolf Colorado Springs is scheduled to open this Friday. The new facility is at the Polaris Pointe complex at the Powers Boulevard and I-25 interchange that is being constructed. This will be Topgolf's third venue in the state of Colorado and the first in Colorado Springs. The other two locations are in Centennial and Thornton.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2021 1 MIN. CDOT is looking to hire 150 workers for both temporary positions. Many require a CDL, but others don't. Job fairs are all over the state, so check the CDOT website, and if you can't attend in person you can apply online.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2021 1 MIN. A heads up if you were planning a morning hike at Red Rock Canyon Open Space. The Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services says a scheduled closure will have the Main Lot and Picnic Lot closed this morning for repairs. The Sand Canyon lot as well as all other lots will All other lots will remain open.

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EDUCATION

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/16/2021 1 MIN. The Pueblo District 60 school board announced the emergency closure of Carlile Elementary School, citing its antiquated HVAC systems, and severe damage to the building's tile roof. With other major issues a factor, the full cost of a renovation could reach \$25 million, while the new Sunset Park Elementary school is expected to be built for \$24 million. In the meantime, Carlile students will be absorbed into Columbian Elementary. Families can file for their children to attend different schools if they wish to.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/19/2021 1 MIN. The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region held its grand opening of the new Fountain location on Saturday. The building includes the addition of a food pantry for local families, and an after school program for middle schoolers. The new YMCA facility offers a complete healthy living center, multi-purpose rooms, Learn & Play for children, locker rooms, and social spaces for community members, and is located next to the middle school.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/20/2021 1 MIN. Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado Springs announced that all students seeking degrees and certificates will receive all required textbooks for free. PPCC is partnering with the company Slingshot, a textbook provider, to supply the free textbooks, as many students didn't buy them last year because they couldn't afford them. The college received \$14 million in federal pandemic recovery funds and is spending it on the books and additional resources.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/28/2021 1 MIN. Several major Colorado Springs school districts need more bus drivers, or it could impact your child's school year. Districts 11, 20 and 49 are all struggling to hire bus drivers and are encouraging people to apply. D-49 has even resorted to increasing the pay for bus drivers this school year. Not only is there a nationwide shortage of drivers, but the lack of bus drivers has been an issue locally for several years. Apply online.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/02/2021 1 MIN.

CDPHE updated statewide COVID-19 precautions for schools, following the CDC's guidance update on Tuesday. On Friday, CDPHE announced local public health agencies and school districts should consider either mask requirements for all unvaccinated individuals or a masking requirement for all individuals in schools. Particularly in higher-risk counties. The CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/13/2021 1 MIN.

Some El Paso County schools are looking into a new incentive program introduced by Governor Polis yesterday. The federally funded project would send schools testing supplies, and those who participate would get tested weekly, and be paid \$5 to \$25 dollars. Children under 18 would need parental consent for the weekly testing administered by school staff. The Governor hopes to keep kids in schools as much as possible this year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/19/2021 1 MIN.

Cheyenne Mountain School District 12 announced yesterday that all students, staff and visitors are now required to wear masks while indoors in any school or district facility until further notice starting today. The superintendent cites the uptick in cases, and says the decision wasn't made lightly.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/23/2021 1 MIN.

Horizon Middle School in District 49, has reported 12 positive cases of COVID-19. In an email from the school, officials say in the first three weeks multiple students had absences from the common cold, strep throat, and COVID. Recently Falcon School District 49 in El Paso County doubled down on its policy to not report positive COVID-19 cases among their students and staff to local health officials, although the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment says the school district is required to do so by Colorado state law. The district is also not mandating mask wearing.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2021 1 MIN.

A Sierra High School student was shot off-campus yesterday in what Colorado Springs Police believe to be a drug deal gone wrong. The shooting happened along W. Monica Drive near Hancock Expressway. The victim is expected to survive, and the suspect is in custody, but the school released a statement saying it will go into closed campus mode from now until September 3, meaning students who come to school late or need to leave before the end of the school day will complete a thorough check-in or check-out process.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2021 1 MIN.

The Pueblo County Department of Public Health and the Environment is creating a public health order requiring masks for students in Pueblo County schools. The Pueblo County Board of Health voted on the matter yesterday. The mandate would apply to children two years of age and older in schools, childcare facilities, and camps. No word on when that will happen.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/31/2021 1 MIN.

Falcon School District 49 suspended in-person classes at Patriot High School in Peyton yesterday citing “multiple infectious diseases.” This news comes on the heels of D49’s controversial COVID-19 Policies came to light. The school district says Patriot High School’s campus will remain open, and certain in-person programs will continue. If students wish to take their E-learning courses on campus, the district says they are welcome to do so. There is no timeline for when students are expected back in the classroom.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/31/2021 1 MIN.

CSU-Pueblo announced yesterday, facial coverings will be mandatory for all students, employees, and visitors while indoors regardless of vaccination status starting today. This announcement comes as a Public Health Order requiring masks for all individuals two and older at all Pueblo County Schools goes into effect.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2021 1 MIN.

Another District 49 school is moving to remote learning. Vista Ridge High School joins Patriot High School in the new guidance from the district. In a letter, the school cited a cluster of COVID-19 cases, and says it will resume in-person learning on September 7.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2021 1 MIN.

Chaos at a local school board meeting led to one person being escorted out by police. District 12 met to discuss a mandatory mask mandate for students, and over 100 people showed up in protest. The district mandate kicked off the school year, and the superintendent said he believes it was the right way to go in order to keep kids in the classroom and out of quarantines. Many parents said masks don’t work, and one person who refused to wear one, was kicked out of the meeting by police. Other parents in attendance said they were thankful the district is trying to keep their kids safe.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2021 1 MIN.

School District 11 has announced yesterday that face masks will be required for all staff members while indoors with others working in the same classroom or office, regardless of their vaccination status, effective Tuesday September 7th. The district also added certain provisions on mandating students to wear masks. For now, it isn’t required, but encouraged.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2021 1 MIN.

At least five students or staff members tested positive for COVID-19 at Watson Junior High School in District 3. In a letter sent to parents and faculty on Tuesday, the Principal said each case is being investigated by public health. The Junior High School wants students and staff to practice social distancing, wearing a mask, and to stay home from school for 10 days after the exposure. There is no plan to close the school at this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/03/2021 1 MIN.

Widefield School District 3 says that effective Tuesday, Sept. 7, there will be a four-week indoor mask mandate requirement for everyone who enters their buildings or attends indoor or outdoor recreation regardless of their vaccination status. The district has been monitoring data with the Public Health Department and said it has a significant number of students and staff with positive cases which have resulted in hundreds quarantined across the district. It also cited an active outbreak in one of its schools. The letter added that a lack of substitutes is making staffing positions difficult. District 2 also announced a mask requirement to start Tuesday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/03/2021 1 MIN.

Huerfano School District RE-1 announced that a nine-year-old Peakview Elementary Student died at home yesterday. Two area schools were placed on lockdown after credible threats were made from a distraught family member toward a Huerfano County Agency. It isn't clear how the child passed or why the threats were made, and police are investigating the whereabouts of the person who made threats. Counselors are being made available to students in need.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/22/2021 1 MIN.

Falcon High School is working alongside the El Paso County Sheriff's Office after announcing in a letter to parents, students, faculty and staff that the FHS football program and all of its related activities have been suspended due to "serious misconduct". There was no word on what such conduct was described, only that due to personnel and student privacy obligations, Falcon HS won't disclose specific allegations or findings except with individuals who have a need to know for safety or accountability reasons.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN.

Falcon High School shed more light into the reason its football program is suspended until further notice. They say coaches and some parents knew about reports of hazing which later turned into sexual misconduct is what led to an investigation. The school said it learned that teammates from multiple grade levels participated, observed, and recorded the hazing and harassment. The adults who knew about the behavior said they did not report what they knew because it might negatively affect their playing status or the team's season. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office said the incidents occurred on campus.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN.

The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office arrested a CSU-Pueblo student after finding a large cache of loaded weapons in his possession, including a semi-automatic rifle and nearly 1,000 rounds of ammunition on campus grounds. According to officials, deputies were made aware by threats of the student, and when they contacted him, is when they found the cache. Police say the 24-year-old student had previous military experience, and even found more ammo and weapons in his on-campus apartment. The Sheriff's Office says by reporting suspicions in a timely manner, they were able to quickly investigate and take this person into custody before any harm could be done.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/28/2021 1 MIN.

Academy District 20 said it had no choice but to implement a mask mandate after more than 2,000 students and staff were forced to quarantine in the first several weeks of school. The largest District in the county said that if it continued on that course, several activities would be forced to be cancelled and even more students would miss school. This comes as yesterday students at Rampart High School staged a walk-out in protest of the mandate.

ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/02/2021 1 MIN. The new pedestrian bridge connecting America the Beautiful Park to southwest downtown Colorado Springs is now officially open to the public! City officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony yesterday morning for the Park Union Bridge. Mayor John Suthers predicts it will be among the most iconic and most photographed landmarks in Colorado Springs. Mayor Suthers revealed the city also has plans for a hotel, convention space, and large office and retail and residential buildings in downtown Colorado Springs in the future. The 250-foot pedestrian bridge reportedly cost \$20 million dollars and the city says the funds were donated from public, private, and nonprofits.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/02/2021 1 MIN. A Pueblo Police officer ended a disturbance with...a dance off? Early Wednesday morning, the officer responded to a convenience store to help another officer with a man loitering in the parking lot who refused to leave. Suddenly the man started dancing. The responding officer made him a deal saying, "Look, if I beat you in a dance contest, will you leave?" The man agreed and both busted out their best moves, but the officer's skills proved to be too much for his competitor so he left. Little did he know, the officer was a 2018 contestant in "Dancing With the Pueblo Starz.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/02/2021 1 MIN. Fargo's Pizza is reopening today at 5 p.m. with a new pizza recipe. The manager says they've changed up the sauce and the cheese blend. The look of the restaurant is still the same.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/05/2021 1 MIN. The Colorado Renaissance Festival opened over the weekend, for its 44th season. The festival was cancelled last year due to the pandemic, but it is back for the next 8 weekends, effective immediately and goes until the weekend of August 21, 2021. The event is open from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. There are themes each weekend! Eat, drink and be merry. Find more at coloradorennaissance.com.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/15/2021 1 MIN. Wildwood Casino in Cripple Creek held its grand opening for its \$14 million dollar hotel yesterday. The hotel is the first standalone hotel built since casinos were approved back in 1991. The hotel's general manager believes the new hotel will attract more out-of-state guests to the small mountain town with its new amenities. The new 101 room hotel is adjacent to the Wildwood Casino.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/16/2021 1 MIN. The state is introducing the Colorado Wild Annual Pass which will provide discounted access to state parks. The pass reduces the annual state park pass from \$80 a year to less than \$30 by 2023. The new pass is displayed on a vehicle, and it can be added when people register their cars, trucks, motorcycles, and recreational vehicles. The pass will be available the next time Coloradans go to the DMV to register a car or renew tags.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/19/2021 1 MIN. The YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region held its grand opening of the new Fountain location on Saturday. The building includes the addition of a food pantry for local families, and an after school program for middle schoolers. The new YMCA facility offers a complete healthy living center, multi-purpose rooms, Learn & Play for children, locker rooms, and social spaces for community members, and is located next to the middle school.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/22/2021 1 MIN. A moose is on the loose near Highway 115, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife is urging the public to stay away. The moose has been spotted mostly around the Country Club of Colorado golf course. CPW says while the animal is majestic it is dangerous, and to let it enjoy its solitude

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/23/2021 1 MIN. Today marks the Opening Ceremony for the Olympic Games Tokyo, and more than 20 different organizations at nearly 20 different locations across Colorado Springs will participate in a community-wide “Honk & Wave for Team USA. There are different times and locations, I found those on the FOX21 website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2021 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs native won a gold medal and set an Olympic record in skeet yesterday. Amber English, who is a Cheyenne Mountain High School and UCCS graduate, hit 56 of 60 targets to set an Olympic record as she beat Diana Bicosi of Italy by one. English is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army and said it’s always been a goal to stand atop the podium.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2021 1 MIN. A busy bear in Estes Park managed to break into 8 vehicles in one night, so Colorado Parks & Wildlife is sending another reminder about securing your vehicle. According to CPW, all 8 vehicles were unlocked. Some had attractants, others didn’t, but CPW says bears will enter anyway to look for food. They say always lock your doors in bear country, and don’t leave food or attractants inside.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2021 1 MIN. Topgolf Colorado Springs is scheduled to open this Friday. The new facility is at the Polaris Pointe complex at the Powers Boulevard and I-25 interchange that is being constructed. This will be Topgolf's third venue in the state of Colorado and the first in Colorado Springs. The other two locations are in Centennial and Thornton.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/13/2021 1 MIN. Bacon and beer for breakfast? IHOP just announced they're adding beer, wine, and champagne to their menu at some locations. It's being test-marketed at 12 locations, but if it goes well, they eventually want to do it at most of their restaurants in the U.S.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/13/2021 1 MIN. Matt Stone and Trey Parker, the creators of the tv show South Park, will go live with Governor Polis this morning to celebrate the 24th birthday of the show. The pair recently made headlines with a report they are interested in buying the iconic restaurant Casa Bonita. Stone and Parker also just signed a massive deal to bring 14 new South Park movies to Paramount+. The governor is expected to stream it on his Facebook page at about 9:30 this morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2021 1 MIN. The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo sent out a picture of their newest family member, an unnamed, baby hippo, the first born at the zoo in more than 30 years. The baby boy was born on July 20, and weighs 125 lbs. You can visit this new baby in Water's Edge: Africa, the zoo's newest exhibit, but you'll need to book advance tickets, which are available on the zoo's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/24/2021 1 MIN. Think YOU have what it takes to be the next American Idol? During this season's first round of 'American Idol,' hopefuls can sign up to audition on zoom, "face-to-face" in front of producers and receive real-time feedback for a chance at making Idol history and being crowned the next 'American Idol' as it enters season five on ABC and a historic 20th season for the franchise overall. This makes auditions easier than ever. Colorado auditions will be held on August 31. Sign up on the American Idol website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/24/2021 1 MIN. Two Florence business owners are lucky for life, as they won almost \$6 million in the Lucky for Life drawing on Friday. The couple own the Green Parrot Lounge in Florence, and were informed they had sold the winning ticket, so they checked their numbers and realized they were the winners; they play every drawing so it finally paid off. They will receive \$1,000 a day for life. The Colorado Lottery says this is the first time someone has won the grand prize since 2016.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/30/2021 1 MIN. Carole Baskin sold Joe Exotic's zoo in Oklahoma under the condition that it cannot be used as a zoo or to house exotic animals for 100 years. The new owners also cannot name anything on the property after "Tiger King", tigers, or big cats. Baskin dismantled the zoo, and sold it for \$140,000. Carole's husband said, quote, "If it became an RV park or storage unit . . . We don't want it named the Tiger King RV Park. We would like the 20 years of mistreatment of animals there to be forgotten and be history."

KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/01/2021 1 MIN. The Rocky Mountain Vibes and UCHealth teamed up to help families who are in need of food in the Southern Colorado community. Volunteers from both organizations sorted through donated foods at the Care and Share Food Bank. This program is just one of two outreach programs this week. On Sunday, the three organizations will hold a food drive at the Vibes game and a back to school backpack giveaway.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/02/2021 1 MIN. The Labor Day Liftoff this weekend is expected to bring thousands of people to Memorial Park. Starting Saturday morning, the 45th annual event will kick off. The three day event will see many balloons, the balloon glow, and much more. Last year it was held from different locations to help social distancing requirements. There will be food, drink and music as well.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/09/2021 1 MIN. A group of at least six zebras have been on the loose for several days in a Maryland community after breaking free from a private farm last week. The local Animal Control said that the animals were legally-owned, and are very hard to catch because they are fast, and will kick and even bite if they feel threatened. The person who called animal control said, 'Ma'am, I am not drinking. I have not had any drugs. I have zebras in my backyard walking on the train tracks.' Animal control is currently trying to gain the animals' trust with food stations, to corral them into an enclosure.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/14/2021 1 MIN. Amazon says it will bring its palm-recognition technology to Red Rocks Amphitheatre in Denver. WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Your palm could soon be your ticket into a concert. Amazon One, will be used outside some of Amazon's stores, where shoppers can pay for groceries and snacks by swiping their palms. Starting today, concertgoers at Red Rocks can sign up to connect their palm to a ticketing account by hovering their hand over a device. You don't need an Amazon account to use Amazon One, and the service will make its way to other venues soon.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/14/2021 1 MIN. The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo made the announcement of the new baby hippo's name yesterday. The little guy's name is Omo, which comes from the Omo River in southern Ethiopia. The zoo says that the name was inspired by the name of his mom Zambezi and aunt Kasai—both of whom were also named for rivers on the continent of Africa.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/22/2021 1 MIN. The annual “No Child Left Inside” will happen at Cheyenne Mountain State Park this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event encourages kids to get outdoors and to learn about nature. There will be several activities including crafts, s'more making, archery and more. The event is free but you do need a park pass to enter the park. Daily passes are available for \$9.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 9/23/2021 1 MIN. The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, which has been busy with tons of babies this summer, finally announced the name of the 7-month-old joey. They named the little guy Tim Tam, which is a type of Australian candy, because he is so small. Tim Tam has an older brother named Clifford who is now nearly as big as his mom, Gidgee.

GOVERNMENT

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/02/2021 1 MIN. The new pedestrian bridge connecting America the Beautiful Park to southwest downtown Colorado Springs is now officially open to the public! City officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony yesterday morning for the Park Union Bridge. Mayor John Suthers predicts it will be among the most iconic and most photographed landmarks in Colorado Springs. Mayor Suthers revealed the city also has plans for a hotel, convention space, and large office and retail and residential buildings in downtown Colorado Springs in the future. The 250-foot pedestrian bridge reportedly cost \$20 million dollars and the city says the funds were donated from public, private, and nonprofits.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/07/2021 1 MIN. Governor Jared Polis signed in a new law yesterday which will ban single-use plastic bags and polystyrene packaging starting on Jan. 1, 2024. Polystyrene is the plastic foam that is used commonly as carryout containers at restaurants. There are some exemptions for establishments such as restaurants and small businesses. Before the ban takes place, businesses impacted will need to start implementing a 10-cent bag fee on Jan. 1, 2023. Those who use food programs like “SNAP,” will not be impacted, and medical plastics are also exempt from the ban.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/07/2021 1 MIN. Chatfield State Park in Douglas and Jefferson counties has closed its swim beach due to the presence of E. Coli bacteria. Colorado Parks and Wildlife says it will do more testing with results expected this afternoon. According to CDPHE, elevated levels of E. Coli may be caused by: Fecal waste from swimmers, pets or wildlife, improperly disposed of dirty diapers, excessive runoff from rain or flood, runoff from urban, suburban or rural areas, or malfunctioning septic systems.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/13/2021 1 MIN. The Pueblo County DMV is reminding the public that it is “critically” understaffed, and the shortage is impacting appointments which are booked through September. The Pueblo County Clerk and Recorder says the staffing issue is a result of trying to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. When fully staffed the Pueblo County DMV has 13 people working the counter, but currently is running with only five. Four new employees are undergoing training, and four more are going through the hiring process. Those on the counter are working to get through an average of 288 appointments per day- 16 people every 20 minutes. You can renew your plates without an appointment online, find that info on the Pueblo County website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/09/2021 1 MIN. Effective immediately, El Paso County will provide free parking for jurors serving in the 4th Judicial District. Jurors can park in the parking structure on Sahwatch Street, directly across the street from the Courthouse. That parking will be available whether a juror is selected or not. Before this, there was a specific juror parking lot but it closed. County officials say they want to provide another parking option for jurors.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/09/2021 1 MIN. The City of Manitou Springs says anyone entering a city-owned building will be required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, beginning today. This includes City Hall, Public Works, the Police Department, and the Pool and Fitness Center. The City of Manitou says this is for the safety of City Staff and everybody else.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2021 1 MIN. Vehicle renewals in Colorado will be delayed for two weeks due to staff shortages. According to the Department of Revenue, anyone who has renewed their vehicle registration online on or after July 23 can expect a delay in receiving their registration in the mail. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office says in order to avoid a citation, those waiting for their registration should carry their receipt with them as proof. If you need to renew, you can always do so at the nearest kiosk. Find locations on your county's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/12/2021 1 MIN. The City of Colorado Springs is hosting a community town hall to discuss City Council District Four and Southeastern Colorado Springs. The meeting will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Chinook Center. Topic discussions include the Law Enforcement Transparency and Accountability Commission, the GoCOS! App, and public participation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2021 1 MIN. This fall, voters will decide whether El Paso County can keep an expected \$15 million budget surplus and spend it on road and park improvements, or refund the money to voters, as part of a proposed reset of the county's TABOR limit. The ballot question is required under the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, also known as the TABOR amendment. The Board of Commissioners approved the question in a 3-2 vote yesterday, after a second public hearing to consider citizen comments.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2021 1 MIN. The Pentagon says there was an explosion outside Kabul airport. Spokesman John Kirby said there was no immediate word on casualties in the blast just yet. Thousands of Afghans have been gathered at the airport for days trying to flee the country since the Taliban takeover earlier this month. Western nations had warned of a possible attack.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/27/2021 1 MIN. It's official. Data shows that El Paso County is now the most populated county in the state. Meaning the county has more people and property parcels than any other Colorado county, surpassing Denver. Based on data from last year's census, the data was confirmed by the El Paso County Assessor who says people from Denver, Douglas, and other counties are settling in Monument, Falcon, and Security/Widefield.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/10/2021 1 MIN. President Joe Biden announced sweeping new federal vaccine requirements affecting as many as 100 million Americans yesterday, in an all-out effort to curb the surging COVID-19 delta variant. The government's expansive new rules mandate that all employers with more than 100 workers require them to be vaccinated or get tested for the virus weekly, affecting about 80 million Americans. Biden has also signed an executive order requiring vaccination for all employees of the executive branch and contractors who do business with the federal government. No testing opt-out is expected to be included for the executive branch requirement.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/13/2021 1 MIN. There's a push to get a vaccine authorized for kids ages 5 to 11 by October. The former FDA commissioner, who is on Pfizer's board, says we could potentially have a vaccine available to children ages 5 to 11 by Halloween. Experts are still analyzing the data from clinical trials.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/22/2021 1 MIN. The annual "No Child Left Inside" will happen at Cheyenne Mountain State Park this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event encourages kids to get outdoors and to learn about nature. There will be several activities including crafts, s'more making, archery and more. The event is free but you do need a park pass to enter the park. Daily passes are available for \$9.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN. Yesterday The Food and Drug Administration signed off on booster doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine to seniors and others at high risk from the virus, as well as those with high risk jobs. Now the decision is in the hands of the CDC who has yet to weigh in the matter. A panel of advisers to the agency will meet to make more specific recommendations about who should get the extra shots and when.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Human Services announced The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (aka SNAP) is providing a 21% benefit increase to participating Coloradans on Oct. 1. The SNAP Manager for the state says the increase will help ensure low-income families have access to a healthy diet, which helps prevent disease, reduces health care costs and supports children in the classroom. People in SNAP will automatically receive the new amount with October benefit payments. To check if you're eligible for the program visit the DHS website.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/05/2021 1 MIN. The USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service announced Tyson Foods Inc. is recalling nearly 8.5 million pounds of ready-to-eat chicken products because they may be contaminated with Listeria. "The frozen, fully cooked chicken products were produced between December 26, 2020 and April 13, 2021," and were sent nationwide to retailers and institutions, including hospitals, nursing facilities, restaurants, schools and Department of Defense locations. Those that may have these products should throw them away or return them to the store where they were purchased. The chicken has been linked to three cases of listeriosis, and one death.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/06/2021 1 MIN. El Paso County has more COVID variant cases than any other area of Colorado. State data shows El Paso County has more than double the amount of COVID-19 variant cases compared to other large counties in Colorado. According to CDPHE, the state reported just over 2,800 people in El Paso County who have contracted a variant of the COVID-19 virus since the pandemic began. Arapahoe County, which has about 50,000 fewer people, has the second-largest number of variants in the state, with just over 1,400. In Denver county just over 1,300 people have contracted a mutation of the virus. Health officials say these variants are more contagious, and those who are fully vaccinated typically don't have a severe reaction if they contract COVID-19 and can usually avoid a trip to the hospital.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/07/2021 1 MIN. Chatfield State Park in Douglas and Jefferson counties has closed its swim beach due to the presence of E. Coli bacteria. Colorado Parks and Wildlife says it will do more testing with results expected this afternoon. According to CDPHE, elevated levels of E. Coli may be caused by: Fecal waste from swimmers, pets or wildlife, improperly disposed of dirty diapers, excessive runoff from rain or flood, runoff from urban, suburban or rural areas, or malfunctioning septic systems.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/13/2021 1 MIN. The nation's top doctor says it's "certainly possible" that Americans eventually will be advised to get a booster shot of the coronavirus vaccine. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy told CNN that no decision had been made yet after a meeting yesterday with Pfizer to discuss its request for approval of a third shot of its coronavirus vaccine. He added as officials make their assessments, and what they're really looking for is clear evidence that immunity is waning," such as breakthrough infections in the vaccinated population. He says that may trigger a recommendation for booster shots. Murthy also says it's "certainly very possible" a third shot will be recommended for immunocompromised or vulnerable Americans, such as those on chemotherapy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/14/2021 1 MIN. Colorado Health officials have tied seven cases of COVID-19 to the Country Jam event in Grand Junction. Although it has not been confirmed, experts suspect the COVID-19 Delta variant is responsible for several people testing positive for the virus despite being vaccinated. One Arvada couple who are fully vaccinated tested positive after attending the event, and said their symptoms were fairly mild. Health officials say this was likely because they were both vaccinated. The music festival, which ran from June 23-25, was one of the many large-scale gatherings happening around the state this summer.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/23/2021 1 MIN. A woman was bitten by a coyote pup in Yuma, and it had to be put down after multiple families reportedly played with it. CPW says people were trying to pet and play with the pup who has been being fed by people in the community. The pup had to be put down after biting the woman so he could be tested for rabies. CPW say the coyote was wearing a dog collar and had a leash on it, and urges the public to leave baby wildlife alone.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/29/2021 1 MIN. Following guidance issued this week by the CDC, the Department of Defense is requiring employees working in "areas at high risk for transmission" of COVID-19 to wear masks while indoors. It's unclear if our local bases are following this new guidance as of today, but we will keep you posted, as El Paso County is considered a high-risk area, so it is likely all military installations in or around El Paso County will need to follow the mask requirement.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/29/2021 1 MIN. UHealth will require COVID-19 vaccinations for all employees by Oct. 1. A statement released didn't say what repercussions are on the line if employees don't get vaccinated, but UHealth says that about 85% of employees have received the vaccine. UHealth said exemptions would be made for valid medical or religious reasons. The group is also offering a \$500 bonus to any employee who is fully vaccinated by Aug. 22.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/02/2021 1 MIN. CDPHE updated statewide COVID-19 precautions for schools, following the CDC's guidance update on Tuesday. On Friday, CDPHE announced local public health agencies and school districts should consider either mask requirements for all unvaccinated individuals or a masking requirement for all individuals in schools. Particularly in higher-risk counties. The CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2021 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife are reporting that people are encountering snakes more around this time than before. They say the best thing to do when outdoors and if you encounter a rattlesnake in particular, is to give it space, and slowly back away. This warning comes after a dog was bitten in the face by a rattlesnake on Waldo Canyon Trail.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2021 1 MIN. U.S. health authorities are expected to recommend an extra dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for all Americans eight months after they got their second shot. The decision could come as early as this week, as health officials still struggle to get the unvaccinated, vaccinated.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/23/2021 1 MIN. The Food and Drug Administration is sending a warning to those who are considering taking an anti-parasite drug commonly used in horses, to treat or prevent COVID-19, saying, "You are not a horse, you are not a cow. Seriously, y'all. Stop it," in a Tweet on Saturday. The FDA says it has received multiple reports of patients hospitalized after taking ivermectin, which isn't approved for either for treating or preventing COVID-19 in humans. It's not an antiviral drug, and is highly toxic to humans. There is a form of FDA approved ivermectin which cures worms in humans, and that is only available by prescription.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/23/2021 1 MIN. Horizon Middle School in District 49, has reported 12 positive cases of COVID-19. In an email from the school, officials say in the first three weeks multiple students had absences from the common cold, strep throat, and COVID. Recently Falcon School District 49 in El Paso County doubled down on its policy to not report positive COVID-19 cases among their students and staff to local health officials, although the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment says the school district is required to do so by Colorado state law. The district is also not mandating mask wearing.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2021 1 MIN. Johnson & Johnson announced this morning that studies show a booster dose of its vaccine offered a ninefold increase in antibodies compared with the vaccine on its own. The studies come as the U.S. prepares to offer a third dose for those who got the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines next month.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2021 1 MIN. The Pueblo County Department of Public Health and the Environment is creating a public health order requiring masks for students in Pueblo County schools. The Pueblo County Board of Health voted on the matter yesterday. The mandate would apply to children two years of age and older in schools, childcare facilities, and camps. No word on when that will happen.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/30/2021 1 MIN. Pueblo County has a mask order that goes in effect today, to curb the rising number of COVID cases in the community. The order is for schools pre-K through 12th grade, childcare centers and youth camps. The mask order applies to those two and older, that includes visitors and staff. The decision was approved last week by the Pueblo County Board of Health.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/03/2021 1 MIN. The Pueblo County Sheriff's Department announced a COVID-19 outbreak at the Pueblo County Jail yesterday. 19 inmates and staff who tested positive are now in isolation, and those in close contact are in quarantine. The Pueblo County Sheriff says they are following CDC protocol including testing for employees, rapid tests for those who have court, disinfecting surfaces and more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/03/2021 1 MIN. Widefield School District 3 says that effective Tuesday, Sept. 7, there will be a four-week indoor mask mandate requirement for everyone who enters their buildings or attends indoor or outdoor recreation regardless of their vaccination status. The district has been monitoring data with the Public Health Department and said it has a significant number of students and staff with positive cases which have resulted in hundreds quarantined across the district. It also cited an active outbreak in one of its schools. The letter added that a lack of substitutes is making staffing positions difficult. District 2 also announced a mask requirement to start Tuesday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/09/2021 1 MIN. For the first time, the State Health Department is sharing data for breakthrough COVID cases in the state. Officials were expecting breakthrough cases, because no vaccine is 100% effective in prevention, and say most of the cases are affecting those 80 and older. The data shows that the breakthrough cases make up for way less than those unvaccinated, including hospitalizations and deaths. Currently, children ages 6-11 carry the highest rate of transmission of COVID cases in the state, as they can't get vaccinated just yet.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/10/2021 1 MIN. President Joe Biden announced sweeping new federal vaccine requirements affecting as many as 100 million Americans yesterday, in an all-out effort to curb the surging COVID-19 delta variant. The government's expansive new rules mandate that all employers with more than 100 workers require them to be vaccinated or get tested for the virus weekly, affecting about 80 million Americans. Biden has also signed an executive order requiring vaccination for all employees of the executive branch and contractors who do business with the federal government. No testing opt-out is expected to be included for the executive branch requirement.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/13/2021 1 MIN. There's a push to get a vaccine authorized for kids ages 5 to 11 by October. The former FDA commissioner, who is on Pfizer's board, says we could potentially have a vaccine available to children ages 5 to 11 by Halloween. Experts are still analyzing the data from clinical trials.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/20/2021 1 MIN. The Chapel Hills Mall vaccine clinic will have more doses of the COVID-19 vaccine available starting today. Those who are trying to meet employer deadlines can utilize the service, as well as those eligible for booster shots, such as those 65 and older or those who are severely high-risk. Originally Pfizer booster shots were to be made available for all today, but the FDA put a hold on that until further research is done.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/21/2021 1 MIN. Johnson & Johnson released data showing that a booster dose to its one-shot coronavirus vaccine provides a strong immune response months after people receive a first dose. The study's results haven't yet been peer-reviewed. J&J said in a statement Tuesday that it ran two early studies in people previously given its vaccine and found that a second dose produced an increased antibody response in adults from age 18 to 55.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN. Yesterday The Food and Drug Administration signed off on booster doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine to seniors and others at high risk from the virus, as well as those with high risk jobs. Now the decision is in the hands of the CDC who has yet to weigh in the matter. A panel of advisers to the agency will meet to make more specific recommendations about who should get the extra shots and when.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Human Services announced The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (aka SNAP) is providing a 21% benefit increase to participating Coloradans on Oct. 1. The SNAP Manager for the state says the increase will help ensure low-income families have access to a healthy diet, which helps prevent disease, reduces health care costs and supports children in the classroom. People in SNAP will automatically receive the new amount with October benefit payments. To check if you're eligible for the program visit the DHS website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/28/2021 1 MIN. Academy District 20 said it had no choice but to implement a mask mandate after more than 2,000 students and staff were forced to quarantine in the first several weeks of school. The largest District in the county said that if it continued on that course, several activities would be forced to be cancelled and even more students would miss school. This comes as yesterday students at Rampart High School staged a walk-out in protest of the mandate.

MILITARY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/26/2020 1 MIN. Peterson Air Force Base, Schriever Air Force Base and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station will be renamed to Space Force Bases today, following a renaming ceremony at Peterson at 11:30 a.m. Officials say renaming the installations has nothing to do with the US Space Command's decision to move headquarters to Alabama, rather it is critical to establishing a distinct culture and identity for the Space Force.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/13/2020 1 MIN. Just weeks before the U.S. military is scheduled to complete its withdrawal from Afghanistan, the Pentagon is rushing 3,000 fresh troops to the Kabul airport to help with a partial evacuation of the U.S. Embassy in Kabul. The Taliban has speedily taken over much of the country. The State Department says the embassy will continue functioning.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/31/2020 1 MIN. As the final five U.S. military transport aircraft lifted off out of Afghanistan yesterday, they left behind up to 200 Americans and thousands of Afghans who couldn’t get out and now must rely on the Taliban to allow their departure. The Secretary of State said the U.S. will continue to try to get Americans and Afghans out of the country, and that the U.S. will work with Afghanistan’s neighbors to secure their departure either over land or by charter flight once the Kabul airport reopens. The Pentagon announced the completion of the U.S. military pullout yesterday, ending America’s longest war.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2020 1 MIN. President Joe Biden has defended the way the U.S. ended its 20-year “forever war” in Afghanistan. In the final days, about 120,000 Afghans, Americans and other allies were extracted, but more than 100 Americans and thousands of Afghans still remain in the country. Biden says diplomatic and other efforts will continue to get them out. Biden said he "refuses to send another generation of America's sons and daughters to fight a war that should have ended long ago." The President cited research from Brown University saying the estimated cost of the war would be over \$300 million a day for 20 years, for two decades.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/10/2020 1 MIN. A Schriever Space Force Base Airman has been identified as the person who drowned Sept. 5 at Rampart Reservoir. Senior Airman Ricky Teagle was recovered from the water two days ago after going under during a paddle boarding incident and not resurfacing. Teagle was a defensive space control operator for the Satellite Control Network with the 22nd Space Operations Squadron. Grief counseling is available and a memorial is being planned by the squadron.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/10/2020 1 MIN. This morning at 9 a.m., Mitchell High School's JROTC will hold its annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the September 11th, 2001 tragedy. Mitchell High School will honor the military personnel, firefighters, police officers, and civilians who passed away during the tragic event, as well as a 1975 graduate who was a flight attendant on flight 175, the second plane to hit the twin towers. CSPD, CSFD, and her family will be in attendance.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/20/2020 1 MIN. An airman with the United States Air Force Academy was killed during a single-vehicle car accident early yesterday morning on I-25. The Colorado State Patrol says a Jeep Wrangler traveling Northbound on the interstate went off of the road near the Interquest exit, down a grass embankment, and crashed into a guardrail before flipping over at around 4:45 yesterday morning. The 23 year-old-female driver was pronounced dead at the scene. The Air Force Academy confirmed the woman assigned there. Her family is being notified.

NATIONAL/STATE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/05/2020 1 MIN. If you're planning to fly this summer, pack plenty of patience. Airlines are struggling to keep up with the rising number of passengers. Travelers are posting pictures of crowded airports online, and they're recounting horror stories about long delays, some of them because airlines are understaffed. The airline industry is quickly bouncing back after fighting for survival last year. They convinced tens of thousands of employees to quit last year, and now some of them don't have enough pilots or flight attendants. The problems seem worse at Southwest and American, but others have struggled too.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/05/2020 1 MIN. Governor Jared Polis announced Saturday that 70% of adults in Colorado have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, meaning the state has met the President's goal of vaccinating those over the age of 18 by July 4th. Governor Polis says the U.S. as a whole has not yet achieved the July 4th goal and stands at 67% of adults vaccinated with their first dose.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/06/2020 1 MIN. The single biggest global ransomware attack yet continues on as more details emerge on how a Russia-linked gang breached the company whose software was exploited. The criminals used a tool that helps protect against malware to spread it widely. Thousands of victims have been identified in at least 17 countries, with ransom demands of up to \$5 million reported. The attack comes less than a month after President Joe Biden pressed Russian President Vladimir Putin to stop providing safe haven to ransomware gangs including the one responsible for the latest attack.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/13/2020 1 MIN. Arrest documents say a man described by authorities as the leader of a group of four people arrested with more than a dozen weapons and hundreds of rounds of ammunition at a Denver hotel near the upcoming Major League Baseball All-Star Game asked to extend his stay and requested another room with a balcony. The request by the man coupled with the discovery of weapons and tactical gear on Friday concerned police because of the chances for mass violence at such events. The man said he was unaware of any such plans.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/14/2020 1 MIN. The All-Star game in Denver was underway yesterday and it was a showcase for Shohei Ohtani, but it also became a grand stage for Vladimir Guerrero Jr., too. Ohtani pitched a perfect inning for the win in becoming baseball's first two-way All-Star, Guerrero rocked Coors Field with a 468-foot home run and the American League breezed 5-2 last night for its eighth straight victory.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/16/2020 1 MIN. More than half a million families in Colorado started receiving monthly advance child tax credit checks yesterday. According to the White House, for every child between the ages of 6 to 17-years-old, eligible families will get up to \$250 each month. For every child under 6-years-old, eligible families will get up to \$300 each month through December. An IRS Spokesperson says if you don't see it all right away, don't panic. Wait at least a week before worrying, as it is possible the check could be coming in the mail if direct deposit information isn't set up correctly, or the money could still arrive electronically in the coming days.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/26/2020 1 MIN. A 2-year-old fell from the second story of the Aurora Mall yesterday and is in critical condition. The child was in a man's arms and launched from his arms over the railing and fell to the first floor, according to police. The toddler was rushed to the hospital and is in critical condition. The investigation is still in the early stages, however at this point police said they believe the incident was accidental.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/28/2020 1 MIN. Simone Biles cited mental health struggles for pulling out of the gymnastics team competition and the individual all-around. Biles joins other high-profile names in the Olympic space who have been talking openly about a topic that had been taboo in sports for seemingly forever. The International Olympic Committee has taken a proactive approach to providing resources for its athletes and shifted its tone from sports performance and results, to mental health and uplifting the athletes' voices.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/28/2020 1 MIN. The CDC changed masking guidelines yesterday, saying that even vaccinated people should return to wearing masks indoors in parts of the U.S. where the coronavirus is surging. The recommendations cited new information about the ability of the delta variant to spread among vaccinated people. The CDC also recommended indoor masks for all teachers, staff, students and visitors at schools nationwide, regardless of vaccination status. In Colorado, 38 out of the 64 counties fall under high or substantial transmission of COVID-19. This includes El Paso County, Pueblo County, and Teller County. The CDC does not have the authority to make masks mandatory in our state, that decision would be up to Governor Jared Polis, state and county health departments, and leaders of cities.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2020 1 MIN. According to data from the state health department, 75 percent of eligible Coloradans are vaccinated with at least one dose of the COVID vaccine. Governor Polis says 67 percent are fully vaccinated, and that this is an important time to do so, due to the rampant spread of the Delta variant. Yesterday, El Paso County reported 439 new cases, and Pueblo reported 499. This comes as the state recommends parents of children under 12 to stop taking them to large gatherings.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2020 1 MIN. The remnants of Hurricane Ida hit New York City and New Jersey causing historic emergency flash-flooding and killing 8, including a toddler. Subway stations and tracks became so flooded that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority suspended all service. Videos posted online showed subway riders standing on seats in cars filled with water. The storm carried early this morning into New England with threats of more tornadoes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2020 1 MIN. Three suburban Denver officers and two paramedics have been indicted on manslaughter and other charges in the 2019 death of Elijah McClain. The grand jury indictments announced yesterday come two years after the 23-year-old Black man was put in a chokehold and injected with a powerful sedative. The charges were announced days after the second anniversary of when police stopped McClain on the street after a 911 caller reported a man who seemed "sketchy."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2020 1 MIN. Two critical jobless benefit programs have expired. One program provided jobless aid to self-employed and gig workers and another provided benefits to those who have been unemployed more than six months. Further the Biden administration's \$300 weekly supplemental unemployment benefit also ran out yesterday. Americans still financially struggling in the pandemic will find a smaller patchwork of social support programs to help them along.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2020 1 MIN. CDOT is looking to hire 150 workers for both temporary positions. Many require a CDL, but others don't. Job fairs are all over the state, so check the CDOT website, and if you can't attend in person you can apply online.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/20/2020 1 MIN. Authorities say a body discovered yesterday in Wyoming is believed to be Gabby Petito. An FBI agent said the cause of death has not yet been determined. Petito and her boyfriend, Brian Laundrie, left in July on a cross-country trek in a converted van to visit national parks in the U.S., including making a stop here in Colorado Springs. Police said Laundrie was alone when he drove the van back to his parents' home in North Port, Florida, on Sept. 1 and has been identified as a person of interest in the case. He was last seen Tuesday and investigators have suspended their search for him in a remote vast wildlife area near Florida's Gulf Coast, citing they have run out of resources to do so.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/22/2020 1 MIN. A county coroner confirmed that human remains found along the border of Grand Teton National Park are those of Gabby Petito, and that she was a victim of homicide. However, officials did not disclose a cause of death. The 22-year-old disappeared while on a cross-country road trip with her boyfriend Brian Laundrie who is now being sought by authorities in Florida.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/24/2020 1 MIN. An arrest warrant has been issued for Brian Laundrie, the man who returned from a cross country trip with his fiancée Gabby Petito, without his fiancée. A grand jury returned an indictment for "intent to defraud" after he allegedly used Petito's debit card. Laundrie has been in hiding since at least September 13th.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/28/2020 1 MIN. Duane "Dog the Bounty Hunter" Chapman has joined the search for Brian Laundrie, the boyfriend and wanted person of interest in connection with Gabby Petito's disappearance and death. Dog and his wife showed up at the Laundrie home, but no one was home. A tipster sent Dog to a campsite 75 miles away from the family's home and said they took two camping trips in early September. On the second, three people arrived, and just two left the site. Dog says it's on camera, and he believes he's hot on the trail of Brian after finding a fresh campsite. The information was shared with the FBI.

POLICE / FIRE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/02/2021 1 MIN. The Woodland Park Police Department Chief retired from his position yesterday after being placed on administrative leave back on May 13, while a third party investigated a workplace conduct complaint filed against him by one of his officers. The report noted situations where several department employees were subject to gender bias, harassment and intimidation, particularly toward females. The report concluded the state of the police department is dire and can only be improved with the Police Chief's termination. Two Commanders, one who was acting as Police Chief, are still on administrative leave pending a separate, criminal, investigation. It isn't clear what the criminal investigation is focused on as the CBI won't share those details.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/02/2021 1 MIN. A Pueblo Police officer ended a disturbance...with a dance off? Early Wednesday morning, the officer responded to a convenience store to help another officer with a man loitering in the parking lot who refused to leave. Suddenly the man started dancing. The responding officer made him a deal saying, "Look, if I beat you in a dance contest, will you leave?" The man agreed and both busted out their best moves, but the officer's skills proved to be too much for his competitor so he left. Little did he know, the officer was a 2018 contestant in "Dancing With the Pueblo Starz."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/05/2021 1 MIN. Tragic news over the weekend, as Colorado Parks & Wildlife officers recovered the body of a downed paraglider at Lake Pueblo on Saturday. According to witnesses, around 8:30 a.m. two paragliders crashed near Pedro Point at lake Pueblo, both were reportedly skimming the surface of the lake and dangling their feet when they went down. CPW immediately started rescue operations. According to the Lake Pueblo park manager, one paraglider was able to escape the wreck and survived, while the other got tangled in the parachute, fan and ropes of the paraglider he was operating and appeared to have drowned. CPW identified the victim as a 46-year-old man of Pueblo County. His cause of death has not yet been released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/16/2021 1 MIN. Colorado State Patrol responded to a crash involving a car vs train yesterday off of Highway 85/87 and Fontaine Boulevard at around 5:30 p.m. Luckily no one was injured. The driver of the vehicle says his brakes failed. However, early into the investigation CSP said they had reason to believe the driver was trying to beat the train. The crash is still under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/20/2021 1 MIN. Fire Crews were able to contain a brush fire reported northeast of Peyton yesterday morning. Crews had to hike to the area to find the fire burning close to Fremont Fort Road and Warriors Path Drive. Heavy smoke could be seen in the area. According to the Peyton Fire Chief, the fire burned between two and three acres before it was fully contained. No structures were threatened. The fire may have been sparked by lightning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2021 1 MIN. Colorado Springs police are urging caution as pedestrian-related accidents continue to rise in the area. One officer says a lot of it has to do with those crossing the streets and not paying attention. However, in these accidents, blame should be placed on both drivers and pedestrians. Officers say while some drivers don't pay close enough attention to pedestrians, some people are a little too confident when it comes to crossing the road. The key is to pay attention, and follow the right-of-way laws.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2021 1 MIN. A 130-year-old historic wedding venue and event center in Pueblo was destroyed by a fire yesterday. Firefighters responded just before 3 a.m. to The Albany Event and Banquet Center, located off Albany Avenue between E. 7th Street and E. 8th street downtown. Firefighters said the roof of the historic building collapsed, but there were no injuries, and several nearby buildings were evacuated. The building was declared a total loss.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/12/2021 1 MIN. A pedestrian died after a crash at Academy Boulevard and Maizeland Road yesterday in Colorado Springs. The crash happened around 9:30 a.m., and Police said the pedestrian crossed where there was no crosswalk. Police believe the pedestrian is a transient. The driver pulled over immediately after the crash and is cooperating with officers in their investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/16/2021 1 MIN. A death investigation is underway in Colorado Springs after a citizen drove a person struggling to breathe to a fire department. Officers were called to Colorado Springs Fire Station 1 at Colorado Avenue and Weber Street just before 9 a.m. on reports of a driver who pulled up to the station with a deceased man in their vehicle. The driver remained on scene, and told police he had been flagged down by a man at Garden of the Gods park who was having trouble breathing and decided to drive him to the fire station, but the man died before they got there. The driver did not attempt CPR or any other life-saving measures. According to police, while foul play wasn't apparent, because of the unusual circumstances, the death is considered suspicious pending autopsy results. No one is currently in custody.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/16/2021 1 MIN. Mystery at the Cave Of The Winds, as on Saturday a vehicle crashed off a cliff and with apparently no one inside. Police were able to determine the owner of the car but say they may not have been in it when it crashed. Crews searched the immediate area for victims, but no one was located. No alcohol or drugs were found while searching either. How it went off the road and where the people who were in it are, remains a mystery, and troopers say Cave of the Winds will be responsible for getting that car up and out.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2021 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Firefighters were working to recover the body of a swimmer at Red Rock Canyon Open Space last night. Crews responded to the area around 9:30 p.m. after a witness said someone they knew had gone into the water but did not resurface. Rescue crews brought in a boat with sonar, along with eight qualified divers. There was no update on if the person was located as of this morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/19/2021 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Firefighters confirmed they recovered the body of a 25-year-old man from a pond at Red Rock Canyon Open Space. It was the expected and unfortunate outcome of a rescue-turned recovery which started earlier in the week after they were called to the park on reports of someone falling into the water and not resurfacing. The man's cousin told firefighters the victim fell from several feet into the water. Firefighters are investigating whether he jumped or fell into the shallow pond. It is speculated that he jumped as a daring type of act but it isn't clear.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/23/2021 1 MIN. Trouble at the DoubleTree Hotel, as several people were arrested after a brawl broke out in the lobby Saturday night. Responding officers walked into the middle of the fight when they entered the hotel off of Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard and Lake Avenue just before midnight. Participants failed to obey police commands to break it up, and because they were unmanageable, more officers responded to the scene. Eventually the suspects were taken into custody. In all a total of six people were arrested. There's now word on what caused the fight.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/27/2021 1 MIN. A semi truck with an oversized load misjudged the height of the load, and crashed into the bridge on E. Platte Avenue and El Paso Street, causing major damage. The semi was hauling a forklift, when it hit the bridge, and the intersection was closed in both directions. The driver of the truck was cited. Platte Avenue is expected to be open early this morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/30/2021 1 MIN. A red Jeep crashed into TWO Loaf & Jugs in an attempt to break open ATMs inside. The first attempted smash-and-grab happened at the Loaf 'N Jug off of Hwy 85-87 in Fountain. The driver plowed through the store's front doors, knocking them off their hinges, but didn't appear to get what they were after. At around 7 a.m., the driver attempted the same crime at the Loaf 'N Jug off Drennan Road and Hancock Expressway. That crash left substantial damage to the store, and the ATM was toppled on its side. It's unknown if the suspect was successful at getting anything out of it.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2021 1 MIN. Firefighters in Colorado Springs were working to put out a grass fire that ignited near the Air Force Academy yesterday afternoon. The blaze was reported just after 1p.m. in a neighbourhood off West Woodmen Road. Crews were able to put it out, and it burned an estimated 3 acres. Investigators believe the cause of the fire were sparks from a lawnmower.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2021 1 MIN. More than two dozen people were evacuated overnight at a Colorado Springs hotel. The fire was mainly on the 4th floor of the Super 8 hotel off of I-25 and Garden of the Gods Road. Firefighters said the building quickly filled with smoke forcing roughly 30 guests, including children to flee. Some pets also made it out safely. Crews said the fire started in one of the rooms but it's unclear if it was occupied at the time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2021 1 MIN. Crews were working to recover a paddle boarder's body from Rampart Reservoir yesterday. According to a CSFD official, on Sunday, several witnesses said a man was paddleboarding when he went underwater and never came back up. Officials say this is a tricky recovery because the reservoir can be as deep as 180 feet, and diving at that altitude can be hard, and the water can be about 38 degrees.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/10/2021 1 MIN. The Prowers County community is mourning after a crash that claimed teenagers Wednesday night. The Colorado State Patrol says An SUV carrying five teenagers was traveling on Highway 287 when it collided with a semi-truck traveling in the opposite direction. Two 16-year-old boys, a 15-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl died in the crash. The sole survivor was a 15-year-old boy, who is in critical condition. All teens attended the same high school which cancelled classes yesterday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/14/2021 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department enacted a stage 1 burn restriction effective immediately. It prohibits any type of fire on undeveloped wildland areas. Outside fires are allowed as long as it's contained in a portable or fixed fireplace. If a person wants to grill outdoors, they must use the proper equipment and keep a 15 foot radius to prevent anything from catching on fire. There are permits for exceptions, find more on the city's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN. You may have seen many police officers cracking down on speeders on El Paso County Roadways yesterday, and for good reason. El Paso County leads the state in traffic deaths, and officers want you to slow down. On Tuesday police clocked a car on I-25 going 119 miles an hour. This year alone 60 people have died in traffic crashes in El Paso County with speeding being a huge issue. Back in April, officers did a similar program and gave out over 300 citations, stopped three impaired drivers, and recovered eight firearms. Numbers from yesterday are still being calculated.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2021 1 MIN. The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office arrested a CSU-Pueblo student after finding a large cache of loaded weapons in his possession, including a semi-automatic rifle and nearly 1,000 rounds of ammunition on campus grounds. According to officials, deputies were made aware by threats of the student, and when they contacted him, is when they found the cache. Police say the 24-year-old student had previous military experience, and even found more ammo and weapons in his on-campus apartment. The Sheriff's Office says by reporting suspicions in a timely manner, they were able to quickly investigate and take this person into custody before any harm could be done.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/29/2021 1 MIN. A car veered off the road, and got stuck in power line guy-wires near Highway 115 and Lake Ave yesterday. The crash happened around 2 p.m. and it's unclear what caused it, or if any other vehicles were involved. The Colorado Springs Fire Department helped get one person out of the vehicle and they were transported to a hospital with unknown injuries.

UTILITIES AND WATER

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/05/2020 1 MIN. A rock slide on Highway 24 just west of the cliff dwellings happened Saturday afternoon, closing a portion of the road for several hours. According to the Colorado State Patrol, it happened around 1:30pm. Heavy equipment was brought in to remove the rocks, some of which hit cars. Highway 24 was fully reopened just after 4 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/06/2020 1 MIN. I-25 will be closed in both directions just north of Monument for four nights this week so crews can demolish a bridge as part of the I-25 Gap project. The closures will happen overnight starting tonight at 8p.m. to 5 a.m. tomorrow, tomorrow evening starting at 6 p.m., and beyond. Times vary for which direction you're traveling, so know before you go by checking cotrip.org, and expect to add about 30 minutes to your commute.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/07/2020 1 MIN. Multiple mudslides closed part of Highway 285 in Chaffee County after a thunderstorm overnight. Colorado State patrol reported a series of large mudslides closed down Poncha Pass from milepost 121 to 125 late last night. CSP says multiple cars and a semi were stuck in the mud. CDOT crews have been working through the night to clear the roadway. It is estimated the highway will be closed in both directions until at least mid-morning today. If your travels are taking you through Poncha Pass there are alternate routes, check cotrip.org.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/14/2020 1 MIN. Garden of the Gods Road in Colorado Springs could be closed west of I-25 for 2-3 days following a water main break that happened yesterday afternoon. The cause of the break was a failure in a pipeline, and Colorado Springs Utilities said the road is compromised after the amount of water that was rushing underground. The road is closed from Chestnut to Rusina. Alternate routes are advised, and give yourself plenty of time for delays if your travels usually take you through the area.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/14/2020 1 MIN. If you're a frequent Incline hiker, heads up, as there are a few closures coming in the near future. The incline will be closed this Sunday, July 18: 6 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 21, and Sunday August 22. The closures are in place for the annual Barr Trail Mountain Race on July 18 and the Pikes Peak Ascent and Marathon Aug. 21-22, which hosts runners from across the country. The closure will help prevent injuries and other mishaps.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/15/2020 1 MIN. Garden of the Gods road will remain closed in both directions between I-25 and Chestnut through the weekend with the hope of opening back up on Monday. On Tuesday a water main break caused water to gush onto the roadway. Crews were able to locate the issue yesterday and say that the pipe that failed was installed in 1956. This news comes as yesterday afternoon, a new sinkhole opened up due to a broken water main behind the McDonald's on the east side of I-25 along Garden of the Gods Rd. Colorado Springs Utilities said this is a private main and this break is not related to the work happening on the other side of the highway.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/16/2020 1 MIN. Crews are working around the clock to repair damage from the water main break that happened Tuesday on Garden of the Gods Road, west of I-25. Colorado Springs Utilities says that 40 feet of pipe needs to be replaced. The pressure and flooding from the water main break also caused the roadways to raise about 12 inches off the ground, causing a slope. CSU says one of the biggest issues they're facing is a national shortage of material, including asphalt. It's difficult to source the material itself, as well as the supply in getting it. Crews are hoping to have part of the road open early next week, if not sooner.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/19/2020 1 MIN. A small portion of southbound I-25 will be closed at Larkspur tonight as part of the I-25 Gap construction project. The southbound lanes of the interstate will be closed between Spruce Mountain Road and Upper Lake Gulch Road from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. tomorrow. The closure will allow crews to set girders on the Upper Lake Gulch Bridge.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/20/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities announced repairs to the water main break at Garden of the Gods Road and Chestnut Street are completed. The road is expected to fully re-open by mid-week. CSU continues to ask drivers to watch for reduced speed near the construction area and be mindful of workers and equipment.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/26/2020 1 MIN. Highway 6 over Loveland Pass will be closed through Thursday due to a mudslide near A-Basin. The road is closed between Bakerville and Georgetown. The closure began around midday Saturday. Hazmat vehicles will be taken through the tunnel at the top of the hour and regular traffic will be stopped to allow for this to happen. Drivers should expect to see traffic stops at each tunnel every hour. This news comes as CDOT reopened the westbound lanes of I-70 in the Glenwood Canyon early Saturday morning. The eastbound lanes are still closed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities says 21st St. between Sheldon Ave. and W. Cucharras St. was expected to stay closed through all of yesterday while crews worked on a water main break. As of this morning there was no word on if they have reopened that section of road, so heads up if your commute takes you that way, we will keep you updated as we know more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2020 1 MIN. Some residents in Monument were informed their drinking water may not be safe due to high levels of radium in a notice from Donala Water and Sanitation. The company said it was notified of a violation on July 23, by the standards CDPHE has put into place. The release was sent out earlier this week, and the company says it should have the issue resolved by August 31, 2023. The notice also stated the situation is “not an emergency,” but said some people should consult their doctor about drinking the water.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2020 1 MIN. CDOT is looking to hire 150 workers for both temporary positions. Many require a CDL, but others don't. Job fairs are all over the state, so check the CDOT website, and if you can't attend in person you can apply online.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/13/2020 1 MIN. Tropical Storm Nicholas is expected to strengthen as it heads for the Gulf Coast. Forecasters at say coastal areas of Texas, Mexico and Louisiana could see heavy rain and floods. Nicholas is expected to produce storm total rainfall of up to 10 inches across portions of coastal Texas into southwest Louisiana Sunday through midweek.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Brothers Redevelopment

07/01/2021-07/31/2021: 30 RECORDED

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Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation

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Public Service Announcement in support of Stand Up 2 Cancer.

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Issue: MILITARY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Army National Guard.

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