

KRXP - FM

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“ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT”

FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER
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KRXP – FM

Descriptions of programs broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. 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, 5:50AM, 6:50AM, 7:50AM AND 8:50AM

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: 5-30 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 OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020.

1. **CHARITY:** KRXP's support of KILO-FM's "Stuff The Truck" food drive for Care & Share of Colorado Springs, benefitting local families struggling with food security for the holidays.
2. **CRIME:** The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office arrested a man and woman in connection with a child abuse death investigation of a 15-month-old toddler who was in foster care at their Pueblo West home. Prosecutors say the child had many injuries throughout his body and they believe the suspects tried to hide them before a child services visit. The two arrests stem from a report of an unresponsive child on Sept. 16 at the home on S. Coral Drive. The child was taken to a hospital but died two days later. Three other foster children lived at the home, as well as a biological child of one of the suspects.
3. **ECONOMY:** Southwest Airlines announced it will expand service to the Colorado Springs Airport. The Dallas-based airline said it will start flying to Colorado Springs in the first half of next year.
4. **EDUCATION:** After a recommendation from county health authorities, the Widefield, Harrison, Cheyenne Mountain, Manitou and Lewis Palmer school districts will postpone students' physical return to classrooms in January. Each school district has drafted a 'return to learn' plan that will see some students returning to classrooms as early as January 9.
5. **ENTERTAINMENT:** The In-N-Out grand openings in Colorado have made international news, as read in the UK's *Daily Mail*. On Friday afternoon, the Colorado Springs location wait times were at 14 hours, causing traffic gridlock and in Aurora, a fight broke out between two men, one of them literally getting knocked out of his sweatpants, as their wait times were about 12 hours.
6. **GOVERNMENT:** Congress has approved a \$900 billion COVID-19 economic relief package to deliver help to businesses and individuals as well as to provide money to deliver vaccines. The package would establish a temporary \$300 per week supplemental jobless benefit and a \$600 direct stimulus payment to most Americans, along with money for businesses, schools, health care providers and renters facing eviction. The Save Our Stages Act was also passed with \$15 billion in aid to independent venues and their staff.

7. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** The Department of Corrections says 303 inmates at the Fremont Correctional Facility have tested positive for COVID-19. Inmates have been provided KN95 masks and are required to wear them, and they are limiting movement in the facility. In response to the spike in cases, the Fremont County Public Health Director said residents nearby should get tested in case of widespread infections. MAKO Medical will provide free drive-thru testing starting tomorrow (10/22/2020,) at the Garden Park Building located at 201 N. Sixth Street.
8. **MILITARY:** Evans Army Community Hospital on Fort Carson will start administering the Moderna vaccine today (12/22/2020.) The first round of doses will be given to healthcare workers and emergency services personnel as part of the distribution plan put in place by the Department of Defense. Once prioritized groups and individuals have been vaccinated, vaccines will be offered to military family members and retirees at a later date. The vaccine is voluntary and prioritized Department of Defense personnel are “highly” encouraged to take it. Fort Carson is the first military installation in the state to receive the vaccine.
9. **NATIONAL & STATE:** Pfizer announced that its COVID-19 vaccine candidate has been 90% effective. The company says that in Phase 3 trials, the vaccine has proven to promote a vaccine efficacy rate above 90% following the two-shot regiment. Pfizer's vaccine candidate began Phase 3 testing in the summer and is among a handful of vaccine candidates that could be distributed in the coming months pending FDA approval.
10. **POLICE & FIRE:** A thief broke into a Sheriff’s Deputy’s vehicle parked right outside of the sheriff’s office headquarters and stole a number of items over the weekend. The deputy discovered the break-in around 3:45 in the morning Sunday. The brazen thief stole the deputy's Glock 45, along with magazines and ammunition, as well as the deputy’s ballistic vest, body camera, and sheriff’s office badge. Detectives are reviewing surveillance footage. Anyone with information on the crime is urged to call the sheriff’s office immediately at 390-5555.
11. **WEATHER & UTILITIES:** Fountain Mayor Gabriel Ortega announced at a city council meeting yesterday (10/13/2020,) the water is now safe to drink. Perfluorinated Compound (PFC) contamination, a known cancer-causing agent, was found in Fountain and Security-Widefield water in 2016. Since then, the Air Force has given the city \$4.3 million to make the water safe with new filtering units. The contamination is believed to have come from firefighting foam used at Peterson Air Force Base.

CHARITY / NON PROFITS

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/01/2020 1 MIN. The first group of chihuahuas rescued last week from a Colorado Springs apartment are now up for adoption! Animal Law Enforcement saved 26 chihuahuas from one apartment after they were discovered during an eviction last week. The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region says the dogs were found living in crates in a garage. HSPPR spayed and neutered the first round of pups that are now ready for adoption. If you can't adopt now, 18 more chihuahuas are getting their spay and neuter surgeries and HSPPR expects them to be ready for adoption soon.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/01/2020 9:30AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/04/2020 6:00AM 10MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for: Sue's Gift (a non-profit organization benefiting women with gynecologic cancers,) and Zach's Place (a non-profit organization helping families in southern Colorado respite care for their special needs family members from children to adults.)

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/11/2020 6:00AM 10MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for: Sue's Gift (a non-profit organization benefiting women with gynecologic cancers,) and Zach's Place (a non-profit organization helping families in southern Colorado respite care for their special needs family members from children to adults.)

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/18/2020 6:00AM 10MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for: Sue's Gift (a non-profit organization benefiting women with gynecologic cancers,) and the Bear Creek Bear Run to benefit Friends of El Paso County--a nonprofit organization which provides educational programs and funds Bear Creek and Fountain Creek Nature Centers.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/22/2020 9:30AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/25/2020 6:00AM 10MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for: Sue's Gift (a non-profit organization benefiting women with gynecologic cancers,) and the Bear Creek Bear Run to benefit Friends of El Paso County--a nonprofit organization which provides educational programs and funds Bear Creek and Fountain Creek Nature Centers.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/29/2020 9:30AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 11/01/2020 6:00AM 10MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for: Pawtoberfest and Bear Creek Bear Run.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/03/2020 Care and Share is holding its annual "Great Pumpkin Rescue" from now until Nov. 15, giving the community some place to discard their old pumpkins and put them to good use feeding animals at a local farm. All you need to do is leave your pumpkins at the Care and Share's distribution center at 2605 Preamble Point in Colorado Springs. Make sure the pumpkins are natural -- no sealants or other decor.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/05/2020 9:30AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 11/08/2020 6:00AM 10MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for: the Bear Creek Bear Run and The Place.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/12/2020 9:30AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 11/15/2020 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read for various non-profits with the IndyGive Campaign.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/19/2020 9:30AM 5MIN Gretchen w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 11/22/2020 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read PSAs were read for various non-profits with the IndyGive Campaign..

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2020 1 MIN. This year marks 30 years of Electric Safari at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, and it will open this Friday and run through January 1st. The Electric Safari at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo will have 50 acres of lights and 85 one-of-a-kind light sculptures which their grounds and maintenance crews made. With Covid mandates in place, indoor buildings will be closed, but the Zoo will be open and Electric Safari will be a festive outdoor occasion. Find more details on the cheyenne mountain zoo website.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/03/2020 9:30AM 5MIN The Jock describes The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region's "Pet of the Week."

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/10/2020 9:30AM 5MIN The Jock describes The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region's "Pet of the Week."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/11/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Transportation is partnering with Lyft to provide sober rides throughout December. CDOT and the Governor's Highway Safety Administration are providing 1,000 Lyft ride credit codes valued at \$10 each. The promotion "Gift of Lyft" is taking place in three cities -- Denver, Thornton and Colorado Springs -- which had the most DUI fatalities in 2019. Every Thursday in December at 10 a.m., 200 ride credits will be issued in the targeted cities on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who sign up. Sign up at cdot.gov.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2020 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs nonprofit is helping pet owners feeling the financial strain of the pandemic by handing out free pet food. Harley's Hope hands out free pet food drive-thru style in the Church For All Nations parking lot the second Saturday of every month for fur families in need. With the help of the Colorado Pet Pantry, Harley's Hope says it's handed out more than 20,000 pounds of pet food since June. Harley's Hope is in need of pet food donations and is also looking for volunteers.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/17/2020 9:30AM 5MIN The Jock describes The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region's "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/20/2020 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read PSAs were read for various non-profits with the IndyGive Campaign.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/24/2020 9:30AM 5MIN The Jock describes The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region's "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/27/2020 6:00AM 5MIN KILO/KRXP PSAs were read PSAs were read for various non-profits with the IndyGive Campaign.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/31/2020 9:30AM 5MIN The Jock describes The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region's "Pet of the Week."

CRIME

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/01/2020 1 MIN. The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office arrested a man and woman in connection with a child abuse death investigation of a 15-month-old toddler who was in foster care at their Pueblo West home. Prosecutors say the child had many injuries throughout his body and they believe the suspects tried to hide them before a child services visit. The two arrests stem from a report of an unresponsive child on Sept. 16 at the home on S. Coral Drive. The child was taken to a hospital but died two days later. Three other foster children lived at the home, as well as a biological child of one of the suspects. This is a good reminder, if you suspect child abuse you can call 844-CO-4-KIDS to report it.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. Two men were shot Saturday night in Pueblo, in what police believe to be a family dispute. Officers were called out to the area of Baystate and Wabash just before 11 p.m. on reports of the shooting and found two victims at the scene, one with a gunshot wound to his stomach and the other to his hand. Both were taken to a hospital. The suspect ran from the scene with a woman, and no further details were given.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is investigating its 28th homicide in the city this year; this time last year they were investigating 17. Police say they were called to a disturbance at a convenience store on South Circle Drive where a 53-year-old adult male was intentionally hit by a vehicle in the parking lot, and suffered serious injuries. The driver fled the scene, and the man died days later from his injuries. This death is still under investigation and anyone with any information is asked to call the Colorado Springs Police Department at 444-7000 or if you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 634-STOP.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is looking for witnesses in a fatal incident Friday that left one woman dead and one man seriously injured. Just after 10 p.m. Friday, police responded to a disturbance at the 7-11 on Delta Drive and Hancock Expressway. Officers found a deceased 37-year-old woman on the road and a seriously injured male. The coroner has not released the official cause of death, but police are investigating this case as a homicide. Police have released photos of a possible witness and suspect vehicle online. If you have any information call 444-7000 or crime stoppers at 634-STOP.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Police are looking for the suspect who shot two people during a private event at a nightclub early yesterday morning. Police say a disturbance broke out between a group of people at the event being held at The Old School Tavern near Circle and Galley. One of the victims was shot in the arm and the other in the torso, both survived their injuries and were treated at a local hospital. Detectives are still trying to obtain information on the suspect and are asking anyone with information on the event to call CSPD at 444-7000. Police say it's unclear if the suspect was attending the same event as the victims.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/16/2020 1 MIN. Three bank robberies in two hours are under investigation in Colorado Springs yesterday, and police believe they may have been carried out by three different people. The first robbery was reported at the Ent Credit Union on Flintridge Dr. The suspect, described only as a white man, handed the teller a note demanding money and then fled the scene. Investigators believe this same person robbed the Ent Credit Union on Galley Road back on Oct. 8. The second robbery call came in just four minutes after the first at the Ent Credit Union on Jet Wing Drive, nearly nine miles away, and the third happened at the Chase Bank on Centennial Boulevard. Once again, a single suspect walked into the bank and demanded cash using a note. The suspect then fled the area. No arrests have been made and police say it's not clear if the crimes are connected, and none of the three suspects in Thursday's robberies had a similar description to another.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/19/2020 1 MIN. Police have made an arrest in a deadly hit and run crash Saturday evening near the Pikes Peak International Raceway. Colorado State Patrol says around 6 p.m., a driver in the right lane collided with two motorcyclists who were in the left lane going Northbound on I-25. All three vehicles ended up off the roadway; one person on a motorcycle was killed in the crash, and another seriously injured. The 44-year-old driver who hit the motorcyclists fled the scene but was later arrested in Fountain. Alcohol and speed are not factors in the crash at this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/19/2020 1 MIN. An inmate is back in custody after escaping the El Paso County jail yesterday morning. The whole ordeal took about an hour, but at around 11:45 a.m., an inmate who was housed in the Sprung Structure on the El Paso County Jail campus scaled the barbed wire fence and escaped the El Paso County Jail. Multiple resources from the Sheriff's Office and other local law enforcement agencies searched for the inmate and found him in less than an hour. He was treated for injuries and booked back into the jail.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/23/2020 1 MIN. One person was killed and two people were injured in a shooting at an apartment complex near Dale and Hills road on the east side of Colorado Springs yesterday morning. The incident was reported at 5:30 a.m.; two injured victims were transported to the hospital with serious and possible life-threatening injuries. Police have not released any identifying information about the deceased victim. There is also currently no suspect information, but police say there is no threat to the community and “all parties are accounted for.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/23/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department says a person of interest in the Incline Fire investigation is cooperating with detectives. Police identified a 49-year-old man as a person of interest after a wildfire was reported near the Barr Trail earlier this month. Firefighters quickly were able to contain the fire, which started at a homeless camp. The man walked into the Police Operations Center on Saturday after learning investigators wanted to speak to him. He has provided a voluntary statement and been interviewed by Manitou Springs Police and the Regional Explosive Unit.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is investigating a deadly shooting that happened last night near N. Academy and N. Union on W. Montebello Drive. Police believe the victim was driving southbound on Montebello with a female passenger when someone opened fire on their vehicle. The man was hit and killed. The female was uninjured. Police did not share any suspect information. If you have any information on this case you’re asked to call CSPD at 444-7000, or Crime Stoppers at 634-STOP if you wish to remain anonymous.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department arrested the manager and two other people at the Travelodge hotel located just off of Highway 24, near S. 26th Street in Colorado Springs, for human trafficking during a raid yesterday at the hotel. CSPD says investigators got reports about "ongoing criminal activity, violent crimes, human trafficking, and other narcotics violations" at the hotel. Police learned that suspects were using the hotel as the base of a prostitution ring. The 48-year-old female manager, along with 2 other men face charges of human trafficking for sexual servitude and pimping. Another tenant was arrested for felony narcotics charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2020 1 MIN. Pueblo Police are investigating a homicide near the Pueblo Mall yesterday afternoon. Police called it a “mobile disturbance” as they say a man was shot while driving in his car along 29th Street, and crashed his car shortly after at the intersection with Hart Road. Police say several suspects are being detained in this homicide, and that the crime is gang-related. If you have any information in this homicide, call PPD at 553-2502 or to stay anonymous call Pueblo Crime Stoppers at 719-542-STOP.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/19/2020 1 MIN. An alleged motorcycle thief chose the wrong time to show off. According to the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, the suspect started speeding and doing wheelies on Highway 50 Tuesday morning -- right in front of a law enforcement officer. The 24-year-old suspect was then questioned, and he tried to flee on foot. Deputies chased him and caught him nearby, where he was taken into custody.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/20/2020 1 MIN. One person is dead and another is in custody after a shooting at a bar early yesterday morning in Colorado Springs police. According to the Colorado Springs Police Department, the victim died on the scene at the Peak Lounge on Platte Avenue just east of Union Boulevard, and the suspect was immediately detained. No further information was given on this homicide.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/23/2020 1 MIN. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is investigating an attempted murder that happened on Saturday in the Security-Widefield area. Reports of shots fired came in at around 3:00 p.m. on Harbourne Street, near Grinnell and Fontaine Blvd. Police say the suspect parked in front of the victim's home, contacted the people inside and attempted to rob the homeowners at gunpoint. One of the homeowners obtained a handgun and multiple gunshots were exchanged. The suspect fled the scene in a newer black Cadillac sedan with Alabama plates and very dark tinted windows. The homeowner believes he may have shot the suspect who is described as a black male 5'8" tall, 200-230 lbs, approximately 45 years old, bald with a mustache and goatee, wearing dark pants and a teal Polo style shirt. He is considered dangerous and anyone with information can call the Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 520-6666.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/25/2020 1 MIN. The City of Manitou Springs announced last night that a Manitou Springs Police officer was arrested yesterday by the Colorado Springs Police Department. Officer Jacob Carley faces charges of violating Section 18-7-107 of the Colorado Revised Statutes; the statute has to do with "revenge porn." Carley is accused of posting a private image for harassment purposes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/25/2020 1 MIN. Pueblo Police are on the search for a shooting suspect who shot one man in the leg yesterday afternoon. The shooting happened at about 1:30 on Palmer Ave. The suspect left the scene in the vehicle the victim was using, however, police don't know who actually owns the vehicle. The suspect is described as a Hispanic man with a thin build who was wearing all black, and he left in a Honda, possibly a Civic with a gold spoiler and loud muffler. The shooting victim suffered serious injuries but is expected to survive.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/25/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Police are investigating a shooting on the West side of the city at the Garden of the Gods Motel at about 11:20 a.m. yesterday. Police say when they arrived, they found a male with a gunshot wound to his leg. Witnesses reported that two males at the motel had an altercation that ended up in the parking lot. One male produced a gun and shot the other in the leg, police reported. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital, where he was treated for a “serious but non life-threatening” injury. The name of the victim was not released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/30/2020 1 MIN. Two people are dead after a shooting during a late-night gathering in the North Gate area in Colorado Springs. Police responded to Hanging Valley Way north of Voyager and Interquest just before 2 a.m. Saturday and found two victims at the home, already deceased. No arrests have been made, and detectives are still trying to determine how many people were involved in the incident; they don’t believe there is no immediate threat to the public.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/02/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department says a 17-year-old boy was shot while walking down East Pikes Peak Ave Monday night. Around 10:00 pm the teen was walking when he heard two gunshots ring out. Police said the boy started running toward his home, when he realized he had been shot. According to officers, the teen didn't know which direction the shots came from, didn't see or hear anyone in the area, and didn't see a car. No other information about this incident was available.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/03/2020 1 MIN. Shots were fired at a Fountain Police deputy outside the Mod Pizza, next to the Walmart near South Academy Boulevard and I-25 last night. No one was injured during the shooting. Witnesses reported hearing about 10 shots just before 9 p.m., and the vehicle then fled toward Highway 115. Authorities say they are searching for a dark-colored Ford pickup truck which was occupied by multiple. If you know anything about the incident or the people involved, you're asked to contact police immediately.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/03/2020 1 MIN. A serious hit and run crash closed down part of East Platte Avenue and Circle yesterday evening. Just after 6:30 p.m., police say a person driving a truck failed to stop and slammed into a car. The truck driver then ran from the scene as the truck caught fire. The driver of the smaller car was taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. No word on if the driver of the truck was located.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/04/2020 1 MIN. A man suspected of shooting at a group of officers standing outside a restaurant near Fort Carson was arrested yesterday. The Fountain Police Department says three of its officers were standing in the MOD Pizza parking lot off Venetucci near the Walmart when they heard several gunshots go off. Officers noticed a black truck slowly driving, and as the truck passed by the parking lot, additional shots were fired toward officers. Law enforcement immediately searched the area and obtained surveillance footage of the incident. A short time later, police say the same black truck tried to drive onto Fort Carson, where it was immediately stopped by military police. The 21-year-old man arrested faces three counts of felony first-degree assault on a peace officer, and possibly faces more charges; the occupants of the vehicle also face charges, though police did not say how many people were involved.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. A man is being charged with attempted murder after breaking into the home of his ex-wife yesterday in Colorado Springs. CSPD says the call came in around 12:30 yesterday morning on a burglary in progress on Christopher Terrace. According to police, the woman was on the phone with emergency dispatchers reporting that someone was breaking into her home, and at that point the dispatcher heard a disturbance break out, followed by a gunshot. Investigators said the man began fighting with his ex-wife, and that was when the gun was fired. No one was struck or injured by the gunfire. Officers found the ex-husband and the handgun and took him into custody without incident.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. Two porch pirates were arrested by CSPD on Saturday morning after trying to steal a package from a porch, then crashing into several cars in an attempt to get away. CSPD was called to a business on Dublin Blvd. around 8 am where they said a man was blocking the car of the two criminals who attempted to steal a package from his porch. Officers said the suspect crashed into several other cars to make an escape. The driver jumped out of the car and took off, but then decided to try to get back into the vehicle where he was pinned by a patrol car. Police say the suspect's car was involved in a hit and run crash the night before, and officers found several packages inside the vehicle. Both the suspect and his accomplice were taken into custody on previous felony and misdemeanor warrants.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/08/2020 1 MIN. Four people were arrested on Friday night after allegedly attempting to pry open mailboxes in Woodland Park. A witness called 911 around 5 p.m. when they noticed the suspects were using a metal pry bar to open the mailboxes. When the suspects spotted the witness, they took off. A Teller County Deputy spotted the suspects heading down the pass toward Colorado Springs. The suspects were boxed in by additional Sheriff's deputies and heavy traffic in front of the McDonald's restaurant on Highway 24. If you believe you are a victim to this crime, contact the Teller County Sheriff's Office. The investigation is ongoing and the United States Postal Service has been contacted for assistance.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/09/2020 1 MIN. A 52-year-old Black Hills Energy worker was killed by a wrong-way driver in Pueblo early yesterday morning. According to police, the victim was working on the sidewalk on Elizabeth Street near the Highway 50 intersection when the suspect came barreling southbound in the northbound lanes and struck him. The suspect tried fleeing the scene but crashed into a nearby ditch and was quickly caught by an off-duty police officer. The victim died at the scene and the suspect is facing a list of charges. It's unclear if drugs or alcohol were factors in the deadly incident.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/09/2020 1 MIN. A 30-year-old woman is facing attempted murder charges after she stabbed a man in eastern Colorado Springs Monday afternoon. Police said the stabbing happened around 4:30 p.m. on East Pikes Peak Avenue near the intersection with Murray Boulevard. According to police the victim had called 911 to request medical attention for the woman, who he said was intoxicated. While on the phone with 911, the victim reported the woman had stabbed him. The victim sustained a serious stab wound to the neck, but is expected to survive. The suspect left the scene but was arrested a short time later. She is charged with attempted first-degree murder.

ECONOMY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/16/2020 1 MIN. Macy's is holding a National Holiday Hiring event on Thursday, October 22, to fill seasonal positions at stores, call centers and distribution and fulfillment centers, including 350 holiday opportunities in Colorado. It will be held this Thursday from 11 am to 7 pm. Candidates are encouraged to submit applications online 24/7 nationwide. Open positions and additional information are available at macysjobs.com.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/16/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Historic Train Depot has opened one of its three eateries. Brakeman's Burgers, Brews and Shakes at 10 S. Sierra Madre St., opened softly Oct. 3. It's the first of three eateries to claim the space in The Old Depot. The Brakeman's menu is heavy on craft burgers, paired with a cardamom dill pickle and exceptionally delicious fries. Offerings also include nachos, sliders, pizzas, salads and shakes, which can come as an adult drink with the addition of booze.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/22/2020 1 MIN. Southwest Airlines announced this morning it will expand service to the Colorado Springs Airport. The Dallas-based airline said it will start flying to Colorado Springs in the first half of next year, but didn't say how many flights it would offer to what destinations, nor the exact start date or fares. That announcement will come soon.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/22/2020 1 MIN. If you love your lattes, and other coffee drinks and live in Colorado Springs, you're about to have another option. Ziggi's Coffee, founded 16 years ago in Longmont, is expanding to Colorado Springs with three locations set to open next year. The fast-growing chain has 26 outlets in five states and another 52 units under development. The locations are planned for Chapel Hills Drive, northeast of Chapel Hills and Briargate Parkway in northern Colorado Springs, and on Dublin Blvd., near Dublin at Marksheffel Road, on the northeast side. They're targeted to open in late January or mid-February. A third location has been proposed for S. Rockrimmon Blvd., near Rockrimmon and Pro Rodeo Drive.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/20/2020 1 MIN. Today is the big day. In-N-Out will open two locations in the state this morning: Colorado Springs and Aurora. These will be the first Colorado locations, but the chain plans to open 9 total across the state. The Colorado Springs restaurant is located at 1840 Democracy Point on the North side of the city. Each location will employ approximately 80 In-N-Out Burger Associates with a starting wage of \$14.50 per hour, according to the chain. In-N-Out said both locations will have one drive-thru lane, with seating for 74 guests. Indoor dining is currently unavailable due to COVID-19 restrictions. Both locations will open at 10 a.m. today.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/24/2020 1 MIN. Pueblo Mayor Nick Gradisar announced the city will start taking applications to help small businesses with a \$1 Million Small Business Relief and Recovery Grant . The announcement came one day after Pueblo went into red status on the county's dial framework. Businesses can apply for a grant worth up to \$5,000 to help pay for rent, payroll and other critical needs. The funds are available on a first-come first-served basis. Find details and apply on the pueblo.us website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/02/2020 1 MIN. The city and county of Pueblo are looking to ease COVID-19 restrictions on businesses. The Variance Protection Program - otherwise known as a 5 Star Certification program - allows certain businesses demonstrating a commitment to following COVID-19 guidelines to operate at a 50% capacity level despite restrictions from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). Currently at Safer at Home Order: Level Red, that number is 25%. Pueblo City Councilman Mark Aliff says he hopes to have a request turned into the state by the end of this week, and hopes it will be approved by the end of next week.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/08/2020 1 MIN. Old Colorado City is planning street closures to help local businesses operate under stricter COVID-19 guidelines. Just like the street dining along Tejon in downtown Colorado Springs, Colorado Ave. near 25th street will close for outdoor dining. The city of Colorado Springs says details are still being worked out, but expect this new option will be available as soon as the end of next week and could run through March.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/08/2020 1 MIN. Fargo's Pizza, located near E. Platte Avenue and N. Circle Drive, announced yesterday they will be temporarily closing their doors. The Colorado Springs staple who has been in the city for 47 years, says they hope the closure is only temporary. Other restaurants in Colorado Springs who have also decided to temporarily shut down, include Colorado Craft, Cork & Cask, Bonnie & Read, Supernova, The Rabbit Hole, and Shame & Regret.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/09/2020 1 MIN. SCHEELS All Sports is looking to hire hundreds of part-time employees. The major retailer is expected to open on March 27 off Interquest Parkway just east of I-25 on the north side of the city. Yesterday the store got one step closer to opening as they released hundreds of exotic saltwater fish into a 16,000-gallon aquarium. According to a release, SCHEELS will have something for everyone from leading fashion brands to hiking, fishing, and hunting gear. The store will also feature two levels of retail and plenty of attractions the whole family can enjoy like a 65-foot ferris wheel, games, a cafe and candy factory. You can apply online for a job on the Scheels website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2020 1 MIN. A solution to a big problem with level red coronavirus restrictions is making its way to Downtown Colorado Springs. Dozens of volunteers will build four “parklets” to help with downtown outdoor dining, as indoor dining has once again closed to the public leaving many restaurant owners trying to figure out how they will stay in business. Once built, the four parklets will be able to hold a total of 128 people located outside of the Jax Fish House, Colorado Craft, Jack Quinn’s Irish Pub, and Red Gravy restaurants. Work is still being done on the parklets but seating could open as soon as this week.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2020 1 MIN. Restaurants that have experienced a decline in sales because of the pandemic could get some relief thanks to a newly announced joint sales tax program. Yesterday The City of Colorado Springs and El Paso County announced a joint Sales Tax Relief plan. The program is limited to the General Fund portion of taxes for each organization (2% for the City and 1% for the County). The program is expected to gain approval from the City Council in January. The County’s version of the program could receive approval as early as this month. Pending approval, applicants will only apply once for both the City and the County’s tax relief program. Find qualifying details on the city’s website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/18/2020 1 MIN. Old Colorado City Alfresco kicks off today. The closure of 25th Street between Colorado and Pikes Peak avenues will expand outdoor dining for Vino Colorado Winery at the Sweet Elephant and Mother Muff’s Kitchen & Spirits to support local businesses and will last through March of 2021. Walk-up reservations are ok, however, there is no public seating; patrons MUST check in and be seated by the restaurant host. In the case of inclement weather, patrons would need to check websites or social media for up to date hours of operation.

EDUCATION

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. District 11 says Queen Palmer Elementary will move to remote learning until October 20, after a positive case of COVID-19. The district did not specify how many students are being quarantined at this time, and the people who were in close contact with the positive case are being quarantined for two weeks. Grab and go lunches will still be available to students.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. A student at Ranch Creek Elementary in District 20 has tested positive for COVID-19, sending 14 staff and students who had contact with the student into isolation. The district is reminding all parents and guardians to conduct a daily symptom check before sending kids to school, and if they display any symptoms, keep them home and inform school leadership if the symptoms do not improve.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. More than 130 people have been quarantined following two confirmed coronavirus cases at Widefield High School. Widefield School District 3 confirmed the two cases Friday and said 124 students and 10 staff had been placed under quarantine in response. “Both [cases] are in the same household so it is not considered an outbreak, and proper precautions have been taken to disinfect the classroom and sports equipment used by the students.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/06/2020 1 MIN. District 11’s North Middle School has been moved to remote learning after one positive COVID-19 case and one presumptive positive case have been reported. The school says they plan to return to in-person learning on October 20. Meanwhile Pueblo West High School in District 70 closed yesterday after one person at the school tested positive for COVID-19 and two others are in quarantine. The school is back in session today after a deep cleaning.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/15/2020 1 MIN.

Two Colorado Springs school districts have created COVID-19 dashboards in an effort to remain transparent with the community. School Districts 11 and 20 announced the dashboards yesterday. Parents, students and staff will now need to check the dashboard to find real-time data about positive cases and quarantines, and whether a school is currently on an in-person, remote, or partially in-person status. Find those on the district websites.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/21/2020 1 MIN.

Mitchell High School and Canon City High School will be on remote learning status until November 2, due to COVID-19. Rogers Elementary School in District 11 also announced new COVID-related illnesses and will be on remote learning until November 3.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2020 1 MIN.

Pikes Peak Community College is hosting a drive-by trick or treat event on Friday, October 23 at the Centennial Campus A-Lot. Attendees will be able to pick up a free goodie bag full of candy! The event will be from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. for students and 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. for community members. It will be similar to a drive-thru fast food line, but Halloween style. Families will be able to wear their costumes in their cars and drive by to grab treat bags.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2020 1 MIN.

Falcon School District 49 on Friday became the first Pikes Peak region district to shut down in-person classes that had resumed after Labor Day, announcing that beginning today all instruction will be remote through the end of the year citing deteriorating public health conditions and the resulting impact on normal operations. The district will provide essential support services during the remote period, including devices for electronic learning and grab-and-go meals, and will share pertinent information with families "in the coming days."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/19/2020 1 MIN.

Pueblo District 60 announced yesterday, the district will be providing free meals to students during online-learning. Students will have access to drive-through or walk-up meal distribution sites every Tuesday and Friday, starting November 20. The free meals will resume after Thanksgiving break on December 1 through December 18.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/16/2020 1 MIN.

After a recommendation from county health authorities, the Widefield, Harrison, Cheyenne Mountain, Manitou and Lewis Palmer school districts will postpone students' physical return to classrooms in January. Each school district has drafted a 'return to learn' plan that will see some students returning to classrooms as early as January 9.

ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION

PROGRAM DATE TIMELENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/01/2020 1 MIN. If it's been a while since you cleaned out your freezer, this contest may be for you. Papa Murphy's Pizza is holding a contest where they're trying to find the person with the oldest frozen pizza in the country. Send in a picture of the expiration date on your oldest pizza and if it really is one of the three oldest entries they get, you could win a one-year supply of fresh pizza and a new freezer.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2020 1 MIN. Yesterday marked the 20th anniversary of Pueblo Riverwalk. The Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo Foundation (HARP) celebrated with an announcement of a new project coming to the Riverwalk, which includes The Gateway Center Boathouse and HARP Channel Extension. This project will include concessions, a place to store the boats during inclement weather, a new home to the HARP offices, conference rooms, and a rooftop deck with space available for catering opportunities.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/14/2020 1 MIN. U.S. News and World Report have rated the 10 best places to live in the U.S., and four of the top five are in Colorado. The rankings rate the 150 most populous metro areas in the United States. Cities are ranked based on criteria including the job market, housing affordability, quality of life, desirability, and net migration. 1. Boulder 2. Denver 3. Austin, Texas 4. Colorado Springs 5. Fort Collins.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/16/2020 1 MIN. A second sighting of a man flying near LAX using a jetpack was reported yesterday. According to the FAA, the man was spotted by a China Airlines crew who reported seeing what appeared to be someone in a jet pack at an approximate altitude of 6,000 feet, about seven miles northwest of LAX. The FBI is investigating the incidents.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2020 1 MIN. Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek died yesterday after battling pancreatic cancer for nearly two years. He was 80. Trebek presided over the beloved quiz show for more than 30 years, and died surrounded by friends and family yesterday according to a release from Sony Studios.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2020 1 MIN. Dolly Parton donated \$1 million to Vanderbilt University Medical Center's efforts to combat Covid-19, which included Moderna's vaccine trial and clinical research. Parton's contribution was made in honor of a longtime doctor friend who informed her about some exciting advancements towards research of the coronavirus for a cure.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/19/2020 1 MIN. Amazon is now in the pharmacy business. The company has opened an online pharmacy that allows customers to order medication or prescription refills, and have them delivered to their front door in a couple of days, putting them into direct competition with stores like CVS, Walgreens, and more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/23/2020 1 MIN. The In-N-Out grand openings in Colorado have made international news, as read in the UK's *Daily Mail*. On Friday afternoon, the Colorado Springs location wait times were at 14 hours, causing traffic gridlock and in Aurora, a fight broke out between two men, one of them literally getting knocked out of his sweatpants, as their wait times were about 12 hours.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/25/2020 1 MIN. A mystery out of Utah, after a public safety crew flying over southeastern Utah counting sheep in rugged terrain found an "unusual" monolith embedded in the ground. The pilots landed, and discovered the sleek metal monolith in the ground, between 10 and 12 feet tall, and no one seems to know how it got there. According to Wildlife officers, the area is a tough place to get to by vehicle and on foot. Some are comparing it to '2001: A Space Odyssey' and others say an artist must have placed it there. Regardless, the Bureau of Land Management said placing it there is illegal.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2020 1 MIN. The Mysterious Monolith saga continues as an identical structure has just been spotted halfway around the world, in Romania. A few weeks ago, someone spotted a mysterious structure in the remote desert in Utah. It was a 12-foot steel monolith that looked very alien-like. And then, this past Friday, it mysteriously disappeared. Now, another virtually identical monolith was just found near an ancient archaeological landmark halfway around the world in Romania. There's no word on where THAT statue came from, when it went up, or when the aliens are going to beam down to reclaim it like they did with the one in Utah.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2020 1 MIN. This year marks 30 years of Electric Safari at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, and it will open this Friday and run through January 1st. The Electric Safari at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo will have 50 acres of lights and 85 one-of-a-kind light sculptures which their grounds and maintenance crews made. With Covid mandates in place, indoor buildings will be closed, but the Zoo will be open and Electric Safari will be a festive outdoor occasion. Find more details on the cheyenne mountain zoo website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/03/2020 1 MIN. NASA says the mysterious object temporarily orbiting Earth is a 54-year-old rocket, not an asteroid after all. Observations by a telescope in Hawaii were able to identify the rocket. NASA's top asteroid expert says the rocket was from a failed 1966 moon-landing mission.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/08/2020 1 MIN. Electric scooters might be coming to Colorado Springs, according to the City Council. Yesterday, city staff listened to an updated proposal to create a pilot program. That program would consist of working with up to three companies to provide scooters, 150 to 400 electric scooters, and a six-month term with options to renew for an additional six months. The proposal comes as some say the parking ratio is too high in Colorado Springs and electric scooters will help the community by providing mobility options for short trips. If the pilot program is approved in Colorado Springs, people could see electric scooters as early as April 2021.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2020 1 MIN. Today marks the first day of winter, and tonight would be a good time to go stargazing as Jupiter and Saturn will appear closer to each other than for nearly 400 years. It's been about 800 years since they were so easily visible. Both of the largest planets will make what appears to be a bright star in the sky this evening, and the Ursids meteor shower 2020 will also happen.

GOVERNMENT

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/06/2020 1 MIN. Mayor John Suthers presented a 2021 City Budget to Colorado Springs City Council on Monday. The budget is \$17.6 million more than the 2020 budget, a 5.3% increase. The city says that was made possible from re-budgeting and financial aid from the CARES act. \$2.0 million of increased funding will go toward 10 new sworn Police positions and 8 new sworn Fire positions and equipment. Other programs getting a boost in funds will be park maintenance, Americans with Disabilities Act programs, the city's fleet, Mountain Metro Transit, and much more. Find details on the city's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/06/2020 1 MIN. Crews are placing a new pedestrian bridge to connect America the Beautiful Park to the southwest part of downtown. The bridge was built in Houston and delivered to Colorado Springs in June. The 250-foot-long bridge weighs about 1.1 million pounds and is planning to open to the public early 2021, depending on weather and construction.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/08/2020 1 MIN. The El Paso County Clerk and Recorder says they will start mailing out roughly 425,000 ballots tomorrow. The Clerk and Recorder's Office has taken steps to process the higher volume of expected ballots, including adding more voter service centers and drop boxes. This year, there are 35 voter service centers and 37 drop boxes, up from 25 voter service centers and 15 drop boxes in 2016.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/14/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs City Council voted yesterday morning to proclaim the second Monday of every October as Indigenous Peoples' Day. The decision had previously been made each year, however this is a more permanent resolution that can only be reversed if a future City Council decides to do so. The resolution passed on a 9-0 vote.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/14/2020 1 MIN. Fountain Mayor Gabriel Ortega announced at a city council meeting yesterday, the water is now safe to drink. Perfluorinated Compound (PFC) contamination, a known cancer-causing agent, was found in Fountain and Security-Widefield water in 2016. Since then, the Air Force has given the city \$4.3 million to make the water safe with new filtering units. The contamination is believed to have come from firefighting foam used at Peterson Air Force Base.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/21/2020 1 MIN. As Colorado sees an increase of positive cases statewide, The City of Pueblo is taking steps to stop the spread of COVID-19. Yesterday Pueblo Mayor Nick Gradisar instructed his department directors to reduce their in-person workforce to 25 starting today. The order is in place through Nov. 2 and applies to city staff who have been approved for teleworking status. Residents who need to conduct city business are urged to do so electronically or over the phone. If a person must conduct business in-person, they are requested to make an appointment first.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2020 1 MIN. El Paso County election officials are expecting record voter turnout today, and are expecting long lines and wait times. They are urging those who received a ballot by mail to use a ballot box or voting center to drop-off their ballots. Ballots must be received at the clerk's office by 7 p.m. tonight. Postmarks do not count. The polls will also be open until 7 p.m., and everyone in line before 7 will be able to cast a ballot.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/02/2020 1 MIN. The city of Colorado Springs is asking residents where \$5 million should be allocated. Every year the city receives millions of dollars in federal funding to be distributed to affordable housing, homelessness prevention, economic development, non-profit assistance, and neighborhood improvements. They want your input; you can fill out the survey at coloradosprings.gov.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/03/2020 1 MIN. El Paso County is installing fencing signs to protect Paint Mines park from visitors. The Paint Mines park has seen a serious uptick in visitors in the last year and with it has come a rise in vandalism, as well as people climbing the rocks. The hope is the fencing signs will prevent people from wanting to climb. The county does not have a count of how much visitation has risen, but county Landscape Architect says the mine was featured on National Geographic, and #paintmines has been tagged more than 17,000 times on Instagram.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2020 1 MIN. Jury trials in El Paso and Teller Counties are once again postponed due to COVID-19. According to an order signed by Chief Judge Will Bain and sent out by an official with the 4th Judicial District yesterday, all jury trials scheduled to start on or before Feb. 5, 2021 are vacated with one exception; the case of the People versus Garvia-Bravo. Marco Garcia-Bravo is accused of killing 15-year-old Derek Greer and 16-year-old Natalie Partida “execution-style” in 2017.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/16/2020 1 MIN. Governor Polis presented a road map for schools to return to in-person learning yesterday alongside the Commissioner of Education. In his plan, on-site rapid testing at schools will be available, and contact tracing, alongside masks, hygiene, cohorting, and ventilation will be utilized. The state will continue to provide masks as appropriate for teachers, in-school health care providers, and other members of the school community for different needs, as well as increasing access to testing and vaccines. Find the full guidance on the State website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/18/2020 1 MIN. The Pueblo City Council has approved an emergency ordinance to provide an additional \$200,000 in rent, mortgage, and utility assistance for City of Pueblo residents from the coronavirus relief fund project. Initial funds were received under the federal CARES Act. All funds must be spent by December 30. The United Way of Pueblo County said in a press release, those in need of assistance must call ONE of the following organizations: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Pueblo, NeighborWorks Southern Colorado, or Salvation Army Pueblo Corps. No walk-ins will be accepted due to COVID-19, and applicants must meet several qualifications.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2020 1 MIN. Congress has sealed a deal on a \$900 billion COVID-19 economic relief package, delivering long-overdue help to businesses and individuals as well as providing money to deliver vaccines. The package would establish a temporary \$300 per week supplemental jobless benefit and a \$600 direct stimulus payment to most Americans, along with money for hard-hit businesses, schools, health care providers and renters facing eviction. The Save Our Stages Act was also passed with \$15 billion in aid to independent venues, and their employees.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs and El Paso County unveiled their tax relief program to assist local restaurants suffering due to the pandemic. Pending approval, applicants will only apply once for both the city and the county's programs. To qualify, "restaurants must have incurred a greater than 5 percent loss from third quarter 2019 to third quarter 2020. The maximum rebate is \$1,400 per month (or sales tax on up to \$70,000 in sales)." Colorado Springs' tax plan is expected to be approved next month, while the county's could be approved this month. The announcement comes on the heels of a letter to Governor Jared Polis asking for indoor dining to be reopened across El Paso County.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

PROGRAM DATE TIMELENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. A man was bitten by a snake on a bike trail near Garden of the Gods Nature Center in Colorado Springs, and was rescued by the Colorado Springs Fire Department Saturday. CSFD tweeted a photo of the rescue around 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night at the trail near Centennial and Fillmore. The man was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment. There was no word on his condition.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2020 1 MIN. Safeway and Albertsons pharmacies in Colorado are now offering at-home COVID-19 test kits. The saliva tests typically offer results in 72 hours or less from the time the patient mails the test. You can't just go buy one over the counter. You have to visit [scheduledtest.com](https://www.scheduledtest.com) to fill out a questionnaire and request your test. Then an Albertsons or Safeway pharmacist will authenticate the information, review, and order your test. You will be contacted for payment and receive notification that your test kit is ready for pick-up or has delivered/shipped to your address. Patients showing symptoms should not pick up their own test; they must send a representative or choose delivery. The at-home test will set you back \$139.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/08/2020 1 MIN. The El Paso County Health Department is correcting outbreak data with a local Walmart after further discussions with the store who had differing numbers. The El Paso County Health Department originally reported the Walmart on Platte Avenue had a COVID-19 outbreak with 24 cases, but they have changed that number to 10. It's not clear who was infected, and the health department said they will continue to cooperate with the store to ensure accurate information is released. This comes as two other businesses in El Paso County announced outbreaks. The Sam's Club on Woodmen Road reported 4 new cases on Tuesday, and the Domino's in Monument on E Highway 105 reported 3 cases on Sunday.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/16/2020 1 MIN. The El Paso County Public Health Department is reporting an outbreak at Fire Station 12 in Colorado Springs. There are four confirmed cases at the station located along Rockrimmon Boulevard on the northwest side of the city. Those affected are in quarantine and not hospitalized at this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/18/2020 1 MIN. El Paso County health officials say if citizens don't take the spike in COVID-19 infections seriously, increased restrictions could be the next step. The incident rate in El Paso County is now the highest it's ever been, higher than the surge over the summer, and higher than in the spring when the state was on lockdown. State and county officials have expressed concern about not getting cases down ahead of the upcoming holiday season. Mayor John Suthers said we have to start showing some progress, and if we don't do that, the chances are that we could see some more serious restrictions. Yesterday the state reported 924 new cases; 190 in El Paso County 4 in Teller County and 40 in Pueblo County.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/20/2020 1 MIN. A woman caught her deer attack on camera last Monday near Black Forest. She says it rammed into her leg and followed her down the street. It happened in the same neighborhood where another woman was gored by a deer while walking her dog Friday. Colorado Parks and Wildlife cited a 73-year-old Black Forest woman with two misdemeanors after she told the officers she took a days-old fawn into her home more than a year ago and raised it. CPW had to put the deer down, and stress that wild animals are not pets.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/21/2020 1 MIN. The Department of Corrections says 303 inmates at the Fremont Correctional Facility have tested positive for COVID-19. Inmates have been provided KN95 masks and are required to wear them, and they are limiting movement in the facility. In response to the spike in cases, the Fremont County Public Health Director said residents nearby should get tested in case of widespread infections. MAKO Medical will provide

free drive-thru testing starting tomorrow at the Garden Park Building located at 201 N. Sixth Street.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/10/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Mayor John Suthers said in a press conference yesterday that, “we’re going to have real problems” with hospital capacity if coronavirus cases continue to increase at their current rate. According to county data, the test positivity rate has increased from just under 3% to more than 12% over the past month, well over the state’s dial framework for stay at home orders. Local leaders have launched a messaging campaign called #SmallActs, which encourages residents to perform “small acts that can make a big impact” in slowing the spread of the virus, like wearing masks and staying 6 feet apart.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/10/2020 1 MIN. The El Paso County jail continues to deal with a massive COVID-19 outbreak at the jail that has two employees hospitalized as of last night. Out of the more than 1,200 in-custody inmates, 911 have tested positive for the virus. A total of 73 sheriff’s office employees have tested positive and two have been hospitalized. The El Paso County sheriff’s office started dealing with the most recent outbreak on Oct. 26.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2020 1 MIN. The El Paso County Public Health Department announced Saturday that it will add three new testing sites for COVID-19. The new sites will be free to the public without insurance or any referrals required. 6436 S. Highway 85-87 (Formerly known as the Beckett Event Center), 7281 McLaughlin Road (Rock Island Regional Trailhead), 25 Jefferson Street (parking lot on the corner of Lincoln and Jefferson) The free testing site at the Citadel Mall will still be available as well, and hours vary by location check the county health department's website for those details, as well as weather-related closures.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2020 1 MIN. Casinos in Teller County will be allowed to remain open, even though the county’s “Dial Level Status” moved to high risk for COVID-19 over the weekend. The Colorado Department of Health and Environment along with Governor Polis’ staff determined, local casinos will be considered “indoor events” when it comes to the state’s dial framework.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2020 1 MIN. The El Paso County Sheriff’s Office is searching for a 16-year-old runaway girl that was last seen at an apartment complex near the Chapel Hills Mall on October 13 in Colorado Springs. 16-year-old Annika Newland was last seen at the Glen Apartments on Chapel Hills Drive. Newland is described as 5 feet tall, 100 lbs, with blue eyes and blonde hair. Police say she was last seen wearing white sweatpants, purple Skechers shoes, a red Nike shirt and a blue sweater. If you know of her whereabouts or see her, please call police at 719-390-5555.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/19/2020 1 MIN. Pueblo County will join more than a dozen other counties in Colorado that are moving to "Level Red" on the state's COVID-19 dial framework starting Sunday. The other counties' Red Level status starts today. Bars and indoor dining are closed, gyms are reduced to a 10 percent capacity with a reservation system in place, and most other indoor activities are prohibited or strictly limited. Takeout, curbside and delivery options remain available. As of today, El Paso County will stay in the Orange category but that could change at any time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/23/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado State Patrol launched a COVID-19 call center Friday to help inform the public about information and assistance related to the pandemic. The call center is intended to help emergency dispatch and operations centers with the increasing number of phone calls coming in asking about COVID-19 updates and regulations. The call center is open to the public. It is not a 911 center and is not intended to assist with emergencies. The COVID-19 call center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It can be reached at 1-833-598-5553.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/24/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs and El Paso County are moving to Level Red on the state's COVID-19 dial, which means indoor dining will be prohibited starting Friday at 5 p.m. Offices will return to 10% capacity with remote work strongly encouraged. Under the order bars will also close. This comes as El Paso County saw 1,722 new cases yesterday, Pueblo County reported 918. There are 20 counties which will be in the red in the state.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2020 1 MIN. Doctors with El Paso County Public Health are warning Thanksgiving travelers and others who gathered with people outside of their household that they were likely exposed to COVID-19. They recommend anyone who is exposed to COVID-19 should act like they are infected and go get tested. According to data from the Transportation Security Administration, 1.17 million people passed through TSA checkpoints Sunday. It's the highest single-day number since March.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/03/2020 1 MIN. The Royal Gorge Route Railroad alerted the public yesterday that anyone who rode the Royal Gorge Route Railroad between Nov. 18-20 may have been exposed to COVID-19. Three of its employees have tested positive for the virus. Those who visited RGRR during the aforementioned dates are advised to reach out to their local public health office for testing and guidance. The company said it is adhering to CDC, state and county COVID-19 protocols, and that it is working with the Fremont County Department of Public Health to further enhance those protocols wherever possible.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. An operator for Pueblo Transit may have exposed others to the coronavirus while waiting for test results. A spokesperson for the City of Pueblo sent out information yesterday that Pueblo Transit will move to its normal Saturday schedule, minus one mall route, each day until Dec. 14 because of impacted staff levels. According to a release, over the weekend, a transit operator, while awaiting COVID-19 test results, returned to work possibly exposing 2 other transit operators and 1 customer service representative. Pueblo Transit believes the exposure risk to members of the public is very low due to safety measures already in place on buses, and having no direct contact with the public. Find updated bus schedules on the city website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. A new and free testing site for COVID-19 has opened at the Pueblo on the southside near the Sears auto service building to help ease the long lines people have experienced at the State Fairgrounds testing site, as testing is high in demand in the community. Both locations will be open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. It should be noted the new site at the Pueblo Mall is only temporary and will close at the end of December.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. A man was found dead in a duplex fire in Canon City early yesterday morning. Firefighters were called to the home just after 6 a.m. on E. Main Street. Crews discovered one of the apartments on fire at the duplex, and were able to put it out. During a search of the residence the body of a 52-year-old man was found, his cause of death is under investigation and firefighters want to remind the public just how critical it is to have an operable, properly functioning smoke alarm in every home, and suggested to also have a carbon monoxide detector as we enter the colder months.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/11/2020 1 MIN. An independent doctor out of Pueblo has died after contracting COVID-19. Dr. Atul Vahil worked at Parkview Medical Center, and contracted COVID-19 a couple of weeks ago, and passed away this week from the virus. According to his son, his father didn't have any hesitation when it came to going to work during a pandemic. According to his website, Dr. Vahil founded Digestive Diseases Specialists of Colorado in 2001.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2020 1 MIN. According to the State Health Department three institutions in Pueblo County will receive COVID-19 vaccines within the next week; Parkview Medical Center, the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment and the Colorado Mental Health Institute will all receive shipments. The first shipment of 46,800 Pfizer vaccines will reportedly head out next week to Pueblo. 95,600 Moderna vaccines will be on the second shipment, according to CDPHE. The Public Health Director for the Pueblo County Department of Public Health and Environment, says even with these vaccines, now is not the time for the community to forget health procedures for the virus, and stated "This process, even if every person were to get a vaccine tomorrow, will take about 45 days before someone has immunity."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2020 1 MIN. The Pikes Peak Regional Joint Information Center released its latest COVID-19 data yesterday, and despite the worry about a Thanksgiving surge that wasn't the case. According to the data, the current status of incidence indicates that Thanksgiving did not cause a major increase in our numbers, and El Paso County's 14-day positivity percentage is also on a declining trend. The incident rate numbers still remain high, as of Sunday the average daily cases for seven days was 530.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2020 1 MIN. Restaurants that have experienced a decline in sales because of the pandemic could get some relief thanks to a newly announced joint sales tax program. Yesterday The City of Colorado Springs and El Paso County announced a joint Sales Tax Relief plan. The program is limited to the General Fund portion of taxes for each organization (2% for the City and 1% for the County). The program is expected to gain approval from the City Council in January. The County's version of the program could receive approval as early as this month. Pending approval, applicants will only apply once for both the City and the County's tax relief program. Find qualifying details on the city's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/17/2020 1 MIN. Pueblo County received its first shipment of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine yesterday morning. 3,000 vaccines were sent to the Pueblo County Distribution Center which is one of nine distribution hubs in the state. 1,000 doses will be delivered to Parkview Medical Center, and ten will be given to Pueblo County Public Health Department. The vaccines will be given in the next 3-7 days to healthcare workers. The rest will be distributed to other providers in other counties throughout the state.

MILITARY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2020 1 MIN. A newly sparked wildfire, now called The Wild Horse Fire, forced the closure of Highway 115 in El Paso County- leading the sheriff's office to announce mandatory evacuations for at least 35 families yesterday afternoon. The Wild Horse Fire is burning roughly 200 acres on Fort Carson, along an area south of Gate 6 and north of Turkey Creek. The fire is 0% contained. This morning at around 4 a.m. CDOT Tweeted Highway 115 is open between US 50 (2 miles north of the Florence area) and Rock Creek Canyon Rd (near Colorado Springs).

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/14/2020 1 MIN. The Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station fire department will conduct fire training exercises from 9-11 a.m. this morning. Those traveling the I-25 and Highway 115 corridors and living adjacent to the installation should not be alarmed if they see smoke or fire from the area during this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/14/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department was searching the Blodgett Peak area for a missing hiker last night. The family of the missing hiker told FOX21 News he had been hiking since noon, and they got worried when they didn't hear from him around 7:30 p.m. An estimated 25 people were out searching for the missing man including the Air Force Academy. Blodgett Peak is located northwest of Colorado Springs in the Pike National Forest. There was no update on if the hiker was found as of this morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/23/2020 1 MIN. Fort Carson announced training exercises which will be noise-generating and will continue on the base's training ranges and along the Front Range, until November 20. Fort Carson also notes, as a good neighbor, it is dedicated to working through any noise issues that may arise. Noise complaints can be directed to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/04/2020 1 MIN. More details on the deadly police shooting near Fort Carson early yesterday morning. Police say an officer observed two vehicles pull into the Safeway parking lot on South Academy Boulevard (at Highway 115) before 5 a.m. and exchange in a verbal argument. One vehicle left the parking lot, and the driver of the second vehicle flagged down the officer and informed them that they were the victim of a road rage incident involving a firearm. Police tracked down the suspect on 115 who exited at Gate 2 of Fort Carson. When officers pulled in behind the vehicle, the suspect exited with a firearm. At least one shot was fired by the two involved officers, and the suspect died on the scene. He has not been identified.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/17/2020 1 MIN. Mt. Carmel Veteran Service Center in collaboration with Safeway will be providing holiday meal baskets for troops, veterans, and families today from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Registration is required as there are a limited number of meals available. One meal per household, register at the Mt. Carmel website. Tomorrow the organization will be providing free food drive-thru style. Registration is not required.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2020 1 MIN. Evans Army Community Hospital on Fort Carson will start administering the Moderna vaccine today. The first round of doses will be given to healthcare workers and emergency services personnel as part of the distribution plan put in place by the Department of Defense. Once prioritized groups and individuals have been vaccinated, vaccines will be offered to military family members and retirees at a later date. The vaccine is voluntary and prioritized Department of Defense personnel are “highly” encouraged to take it. Fort Carson is the first military installation in the state to receive the vaccine.

NATIONAL/STATE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/01/2020 1 MIN. Authorities have arrested a 36-year-old man in connection with the shooting of two Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies as they sat in their squad car. The suspect was arrested two weeks ago in connection with a separate carjacking. The deputies suffered critical wounds in the Sept. 12 shooting which was recorded by surveillance video. They have since been released from the hospital and are recovering at home.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/01/2020 1 MIN. The Commission on Presidential Debates says it will make changes to the format of the remaining presidential debates to "ensure a more orderly discussion" after Tuesday night's event devolved into chaos. At least 73 million viewers tuned in to the debate which saw both parties losing their cool. Meanwhile, a federal judge dismissed a Trump campaign effort to prevent Montana from letting counties issue mail ballots, pointing to the fact that widespread voter fraud is a "fiction." Facebook also announced it will not accept ads that spread doubt about voting methods or seek to delegitimize the election results.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. President Donald Trump could be discharged from Walter Reed Medical Center as early as today, after being diagnosed with Covid-19 last week. Since Trump's and the first lady's diagnoses, several other top Republicans have announced they are also Covid-19 positive, including Kellyanne Conway, Chris Christie, the RNC Chairwoman, the Assistant to the President and several senators.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. It's National Teacher Day, and McDonald's is giving back to both teachers and parents all week! Select locations are offering a free McMuffin, hash brown and small coffee or medium soft drink. The promotion starts this today and ends after breakfast on Friday, October 9th and can be redeemed one time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/06/2020 1 MIN. A man in Aspen has pleaded guilty to violating a county coronavirus health order after he coughed in a woman's face. He received six months of supervised probation, must perform public service, attend mental health counseling, and write an apology letter to the 68-year-old woman. The man told police back in March, he got close to the woman and made a coughing gesture on an Aspen trail.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/06/2020 1 MIN. The home of missing Chaffee County woman Suzanne Morphey is now up for sale for \$1.7 million dollars, less than five months since she was last seen. A Zillow realtor confirmed that the Morphey family home was put on the market yesterday. The 3-bedroom home was listed on Zillow and Redfin at \$1,759,000. Suzanne Morphey, 49, was reported missing on Mother's Day – May 10. She had reportedly left her house alone for a bike ride and never returned. Her bike was recovered less than a half a mile away later that same day. She remains missing.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2020 1 MIN. Tonight is the only Vice Presidential debate in which the sitting Vice President Mike Pence and his Democratic rival, Sen. Kamala Harris will meet in Utah. Covid-19 precautions are top of mind, with plexiglass between the candidates and they will be spaced 12 feet apart.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2020 1 MIN. Eddie Van Halen, the legendary guitarist of rock group Van Halen, has died at 65 after a long battle with cancer. His son, Wolf Van Halen, wrote that he was "the best father I could ever ask for," and, "Every moment I've shared with him on and off stage was a gift."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/13/2020 1 MIN. A Man with a gun barricaded himself in a popular Denver restaurant while people hid. Staff and customers at The Pig & The Sprout restaurant witnessed a man walk into the business, and pull a rifle out of a case. That's when customers started running, some barricaded themselves in an employee locker room. When the man attempted to gain entry with the muzzle up, the hostages pushed the door shut and began placing items in front of it. Denver SWAT was able to detain the man and no injuries were reported.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2020 1 MIN. Today marks Election Day and as of yesterday, more than 96 million Americans had already cast ballots in early in-person and mail-in voting. As usual, the race may come down to a few key states, and this year, all eyes will be on Arizona and Pennsylvania. That could mean delays, since Pennsylvania doesn't even start counting mailed ballots until Election Day. And just a heads up, results may not be in by this evening.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2020 1 MIN. The Elbert County Sheriff's Office is asking for help in the investigation of remains discovered on a property near the Elbert and Arapahoe County borders. Investigators say the property owners of a ranch that spans about 17,000 acres found what they believed to be human remains back on Oct. 8. The sheriff's office was able to identify the body as 35-year-old Emily Norman. The mother of two struggled with homelessness the last several years, but typically stayed in the Denver Metro area. If you have any information that can help this case you're asked to call 303-805-6111.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2020 1 MIN. Yesterday Governor Jared Polis addressed the rising cases of Coronavirus across the state saying he hopes this is a wake-up call to Coloradans, and that this is not the time for coronavirus fatigue. El Paso County reported 784 new cases since Halloween, Pueblo County reported 282 new cases in that time. The state reported 2,234 cases yesterday, and a reminder that tomorrow El Paso County goes into Safer at Home 2 restrictions at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2020 1 MIN. On the heels of announcing a \$375 payment in December to eligible unemployed Coloradans, Gov. Jared Polis discussed his 2021-22 budget proposal for the state, including nearly \$1.3 billion in an economic stimulus package, including \$106 million for small businesses — mostly direct aid grants to restaurants and bars — hit hard by capacity restrictions imposed by the state and local governments, money for infrastructure, parks and more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2020 1 MIN. Pfizer announced this morning that its COVID-19 vaccine candidate has been 90% effective. The company says that in Phase 3 trials, the vaccine has proven to promote a vaccine efficacy rate above 90% following the two-shot regiment. Pfizer's vaccine candidate began Phase 3 testing in the summer and is among a handful of vaccine candidates that could be distributed in the coming months pending FDA approval.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2020 1 MIN. Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek died yesterday after battling pancreatic cancer for nearly two years. He was 80. Trebek presided over the beloved quiz show for more than 30 years, and died surrounded by friends and family yesterday according to a release from Sony Studios.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2020 1 MIN. SpaceX's newly launched capsule with four astronauts has arrived at the International Space Station. The Dragon capsule pulled up and docked, following a 27-hour, completely automated flight from Florida. This is the second astronaut mission for SpaceX. But it's the first time Elon Musk's company delivered a crew for a full six-month stay.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/18/2020 1 MIN. Authorities in Conejos County are asking for help in an unsettling case where human remains of two different people were found on as many properties. Yesterday, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation announced the human remains were located on two separate properties in the San Luis Valley, but in close proximity to one another near the town of Las Sauces in Conejos County. According to a release, the property owners are not currently living at these properties. A tip line has been created for the investigation. If you have information that could help investigators you are asked to call 719-270-0210.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/20/2020 1 MIN. Authorities have arrested the suspect who goes by the name “Psycho” who was wanted in connection with human remains found in Conejos County is now in custody. 26-year-old Adre Baroz was taken into custody without incident in Gallup, New Mexico, close to the border of Arizona off I-40. He faces charges in Colorado for first-degree homicide, first-degree assault and second-degree kidnapping, after the disturbing discovery of 3 bodies near the town of Los Sauces. None of the remains have been tied to any ongoing or cold cases. According to authorities, the remains continue to undergo forensic analysis and have not been identified.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/20/2020 1 MIN. Pfizer announced that today it will ask U.S. regulators to allow emergency use of its COVID-19 vaccine, which is 95% effective, starting as early as next month; hopefully a start to the end of the pandemic, but not before a hard, long winter of the virus, as cases are climbing.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2020 1 MIN. Yesterday marked the first day of Colorado's special legislative session to address relief efforts for COVID-19; so far 37 bills were introduced. Now, less than half remain. Two bills have already been passed, which will allow public comment to be done remotely in the House and Senate. Other legislation, if passed, would help those who can't pay their rent, mortgage, or utility bills. In addition, Colorado small businesses and child care providers would see millions of dollars in relief, and students attending class from home would receive better internet access. Lawmakers will continue to work on the bills through Thursday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/02/2020 1 MIN. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is set to shorten the recommended length of quarantine after exposure to someone who is positive for COVID-19, according to a Senior administration official. Under the new guidelines, which haven't been approved just yet, people who have come in contact to someone infected with the virus would be able to resume normal activity after 10 days, or 7 days if they receive a negative test result. That's down from the 14-day period recommended since the onset of the pandemic. The official who spoke under anonymity said most individuals became infectious and developed symptoms between 4 and 5 days after exposure, and the new guidelines would hasten the return to normal activities by those deemed to be "close contacts" of those infected with the virus.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/03/2020 1 MIN. Governor Jared Polis' office announced yesterday that the state has begun issuing one-time \$375 stimulus payments to eligible Coloradans needing financial help. Any Coloradan who was eligible to receive between \$25 and \$500 in weekly unemployment insurance benefits between March 15 and Oct. 24 qualifies for this stimulus payment. The state says all eligible claimants will receive an email or call from the Colorado Labor Department, and the only action needed on behalf of the claimant is to check the account to make sure the payment is received.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. Former New York mayor and lawyer to President Trump, Rudy Giuliani has tested positive for COVID-19. The diagnosis comes days after the 76-year-old traveled to meet with lawmakers in multiple states. Giuliani was exhibiting symptoms and was admitted to Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, and no other details on his condition or when he tested positive were provided. Giuliani tweeted that he was "getting great care and feeling good."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. The House has passed a bill that would decriminalize marijuana at the federal level. The MORE Act would remove marijuana from the Controlled Substances Act and eliminate criminal penalties for individuals who manufacture, distribute or possess marijuana. The bill passed largely along party lines, but has little hope of passing the Republican-led Senate. Still, the decision is historic nonetheless. This is the first time a chamber of Congress has voted on federal marijuana decriminalization.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Public Health placed the state's first order with the CDC for 46,800 doses of the Pfizer vaccine. The executive director of the CDPHE says they are working closely with local public health agencies, hospitals and other health care providers, pharmacies, and more to distribute and administer the vaccine as equitably and efficiently as possible. But because of limited quantities, it will take several months to get the vaccine to everyone who wants it. She then urged Coloradans to continue taking preventative measures.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/09/2020 1 MIN. Investigators are tracking the path taken by two Colorado men arrested after a police chase and standoff in Florida's Panhandle to see if they were involved in the fatal shooting of a nurse along an interstate in Nashville, Tennessee. A 38-year-old man of Grand Junction and a 41-year-old man of Placerville, Colorado, were arrested Saturday at Port Panama City after police say they shot at multiple vehicles, hitting one man in a random act of violence. After a chase and a standoff deputies were able to get the men to surrender and found they were heavily armed and wearing body armor.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2020 1 MIN. Covid-19 vaccinations will start today after the CDC gave final approval to the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine over the weekend. Over the next few days, the vaccine should reach more than 600 administration sites nationwide. Frontline health care workers and those in long-term care facilities will be offered it first, and experts warn that the full rollout will be messy, as the drug company can only provide up to 6.4 million doses by Saturday and 40 million doses by the end of the month, which won't cover all of the 24 million people eligible for the first round shots, as each vaccine requires two doses. The historical milestone comes as the US approaches 300,000 coronavirus deaths.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2020 1 MIN. Governor Jared Polis amended the executive order when it comes to the requirement of masks. The amended order says that individuals in a public indoor space must wear masks, even if standing or sitting still. It also clarifies that individuals who are completely alone in a room do not need to wear a mask. The mask mandate in Colorado has been in place for months now and was recently extended another 30 days. The release also stated that about 1 in 40 Coloradans are currently contagious with COVID-19.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2020 1 MIN. Congress has approved a \$900 billion COVID-19 economic relief package to deliver help to businesses and individuals as well as to provide money to deliver vaccines. The package would establish a temporary \$300 per week supplemental jobless benefit and a \$600 direct stimulus payment to most Americans, along with money for businesses, schools, health care providers and renters facing eviction. The Save Our Stages Act was also passed with \$15 billion in aid to independent venues and their staff.

POLICE / FIRE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/01/2020 1 MIN. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is searching for a suspect in an early-morning shooting that happened in the Stratmoor Hills neighborhood south of Colorado Springs yesterday morning. The shooting happened on Crestridge Ave. just before 4:30 am; police were able to render aid to the victim, and sent them to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Find the photo of the 33-year-old male suspect on the El Paso County Sheriff's Office website. EPSO says they do not believe there is a threat to the community.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. A man was bitten by a snake on a bike trail near Garden of the Gods Nature Center in Colorado Springs, and was rescued by the Colorado Springs Fire Department Saturday. CSFD tweeted a photo of the rescue around 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night at the trail near Centennial and Fillmore. The man was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment. There was no word on his condition.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Police say they are not looking for any suspects and have identified all persons involved in a double shooting over the weekend. A couple in their 70's were reported missing, and were last believed to be on a hike from Woodmen Rd along the Santa Fe trail. Search and rescue crews found the couple shot around 12:30am Saturday. CSPD says there is no danger to the community and detectives do not anticipate any arrests as a result of this investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/07/2020 1 MIN. Pueblo Fire Department is investigating the cause of a two alarm fire at The Ramada Inn yesterday afternoon. Firefighters were able to contain the flames to one room- which officials say was completely destroyed. No injuries were reported.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2020 1 MIN. A newly sparked wildfire, now called The Wild Horse Fire, forced the closure of Highway 115 in El Paso County- leading the sheriff's office to announce mandatory evacuations for at least 35 families yesterday afternoon. The Wild Horse Fire is burning roughly 200 acres on Fort Carson, along an area south of Gate 6 and north of Turkey Creek. The fire is 0% contained. This morning at around 4 a.m. CDOT Tweeted Highway 115 is open between US 50 (2 miles north of the Florence area) and Rock Creek Canyon Rd (near Colorado Springs).

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/15/2020 1 MIN. Firefighters were able to tackle a brush fire off of Pinery Circle in Black Forest yesterday evening. The Black Forest Fire Department along with EPC Wildland Fire were able to put out the blaze within 20 minutes thanks to the quick response. They stuck around to ensure any hot spots didn't flare up again.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/19/2020 1 MIN. Police have made an arrest in a deadly hit and run crash Saturday evening near the Pikes Peak International Raceway. Colorado State Patrol says around 6 p.m., a driver in the right lane collided with two motorcyclists who were in the left lane going Northbound on I-25. All three vehicles ended up off the roadway; one person on a motorcycle was killed in the crash, and another seriously injured. The 44-year-old driver who hit the motorcyclists fled the scene but was later arrested in Fountain. Alcohol and speed are not factors in the crash at this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/19/2020 1 MIN. An inmate is back in custody after escaping the El Paso County jail yesterday morning. The whole ordeal took about an hour, but at around 11:45 a.m., an inmate who was housed in the Sprung Structure on the El Paso County Jail campus scaled the barbed wire fence and escaped the El Paso County Jail. Multiple resources from the Sheriff's Office and other local law enforcement agencies searched for the inmate and found him in less than an hour. He was treated for injuries and booked back into the jail.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/21/2020 1 MIN. Firefighters believe kids playing with fireworks are behind a brush fire in Monument yesterday. They were called out to the small grass fire near Lewis Palmer High School at about 1 in the afternoon. A utility company was working in the area when the fire appeared and quickly acted to keep the flames from spreading. Witnesses point to several kids running away from the fire after it started. If you have any information on the identity of the kids involved, the fire department is asking you to call 484-0911.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/04/2020 1 MIN. More details on the deadly police shooting near Fort Carson early yesterday morning. Police say an officer observed two vehicles pull into the Safeway parking lot on South Academy Boulevard (at Highway 115) before 5 a.m. and exchange in a verbal argument. One vehicle left the parking lot, and the driver of the second vehicle flagged down the officer and informed them that they were the victim of a road rage incident involving a firearm. Police tracked down the suspect on 115 who exited at Gate 2 of Fort Carson. When officers pulled in behind the vehicle, the suspect exited with a firearm. At least one shot was fired by the two involved officers, and the suspect died on the scene. He has not been identified.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/19/2020 1 MIN. A train derailed yesterday at Highway 67 and Highway 115 in Florence, according to Colorado State Patrol. The Colorado Department of Transportation brought out a loader to help drag train cars individually down the track while they awaited a large crane to arrive from Denver. There was no word on what caused the derailment, and no injuries were reported.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/20/2020 1 MIN. Thanks to firefighters, the Bear Creek Fire in Colorado Springs is now at 50 percent containment. The fire started yesterday on the west side of Bear Creek Park right behind Electra Drive, and was burning dangerously close to homes. The Colorado Springs Fire Chief praised all of the firefighters who potentially saved hundreds of homes yesterday. The Bear Creek Fire has been estimated at about 24 acres with approximately 50 percent containment as of last night, and no structures have been lost. The cause is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/23/2020 1 MIN. A man was hit by a train early Saturday morning in Colorado Springs. The Colorado Springs Police Department was dispatched to Fillmore Street and Sinton Road for the train versus pedestrian accident around 3 a.m. Officers discovered a seriously hurt male who was on the train tracks. He was transported to a local hospital and is in critical condition.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/23/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado State Patrol launched a COVID-19 call center Friday to help inform the public about information and assistance related to the pandemic. The call center is intended to help emergency dispatch and operations centers with the increasing number of phone calls coming in asking about COVID-19 updates and regulations. The call center is open to the public. It is not a 911 center and is not intended to assist with emergencies. The COVID-19 call center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It can be reached at 1-833-598-5553.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/25/2020 1 MIN. A serious crash last night had I-25 southbound shut down in Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs Police say a car crashed into a guardrail on I-25 going south near the Garden of the Gods exit around 9:24 p.m. Police said the driver was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. Police are investigating the cause of this crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/25/2020 1 MIN. A UPS truck slammed into a town home on the south side of Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon. The crash happened at about 3:40 p.m. on Prestige Pt. which is just north of S. Academy Boulevard and east of Highway 115. The Colorado Springs Fire Department says UPS was making a delivery and the driver parked on an incline where the truck broke free, rolled down the hill, and went through two steel barriers hitting a gas meter. No one was injured in the incident, however two townhomes were considered unlivable, those residents were displaced.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/25/2020 1 MIN. The City of Manitou Springs announced last night that a Manitou Springs Police officer was arrested yesterday by the Colorado Springs Police Department. Officer Jacob Carley faces charges of violating Section 18-7-107 of the Colorado Revised Statutes; the statute has to do with "revenge porn." Carley is accused of posting a private image for harassment purposes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/30/2020 1 MIN. A pedestrian was killed after being hit by a car off of Academy on Friday night in Colorado Springs. The call came in around 6:23 p.m. Friday of a man having been hit by a vehicle at East San Miguel Street and East Uintah Street. CSP says the driver remained at the scene and they do not believe excessive speed or alcohol is a factor.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2020 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a Nitric Acid leak on North Nevada Avenue south of Austin Bluffs Parkway yesterday. 20 Firefighters including 8 Hazmat technicians responded to the leak at around 11 a.m., stating there was no threat to the community. There was no word on what caused the leak.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. A woman is in hot water after leading Pueblo Police on a wild goose chase to get back at an ex boyfriend over the weekend. The woman called police on Saturday night claiming she was hiding from her former boyfriend who was armed and threatening to kill her. Police surrounded the home in question on East 7th Street, but were able to quickly determine the call was false. The woman who lives out of state was having trouble with the break up. The effort didn't go wasted, however, for officers, who say the angry ex inadvertently helped them catch a wanted FBI fugitive residing on the property.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. A group of good Samaritans spotted a small fire while hiking the Manitou Incline Saturday and rushed to put it out before firefighters got to the scene. The group just so happened to include a retired Army Ranger Sgt 1st Class and Cpl. from DC Fighters USA. The pair told 11 News they spotted the fire near the Barr Trail parking lot after finishing their hike, and found a fire extinguisher nearby; they used it until crews could arrive. The Manitou Springs Fire Department were able to get the fire 100% under control; in all they estimate only 30 square feet were burned. The cause is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2020 1 MIN. 6 area fire departments respond to overnight blaze in Black Forest on Saturday. A fire chief saw a large glow from flames and reported a possible house fire on Campbell Road in northern Black Forest. Initial crews at the scene found a large shed on the property engulfed in flames. Firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the blaze but remained in the area for several hours to ensure the fire wouldn't spread. There were no injuries reported and the cause of the fire was unclear. Another fire the night before burned 1 acre in Falcon. There was no word on the cause of that fire.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2020 1 MIN. A two vehicle crash left one dead on Highway 50 west of Pueblo last night. The Colorado State Patrol received the call just after 5:30 p.m. for the crash on Eastbound Highway 50 between Stonecity Road and McCulloch Boulevard in Pueblo West. Troopers believe the driver of a minivan was traveling westbound on Highway 50 when she tried to make a left turn onto Swallows Road. While turning, a truck traveling eastbound on Highway 50 collided with the passenger side of the minivan, killing the driver. Two people in the truck were transported to the hospital. The exact cause of the crash is still under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2020 1 MIN. A thief broke into a Sheriff's Deputy's vehicle parked right outside of the sheriff's office headquarters and stole a number of items over the weekend. The deputy discovered the break-in around 3:45 in the morning Sunday. The brazen thief stole the deputy's Glock 45, along with magazines and ammunition, as well as the deputy's ballistic vest, body camera, and sheriff's office badge. Detectives are reviewing surveillance footage. Anyone with information on the crime is urged to call the sheriff's office immediately at 719-390-5555.

UTILITIES AND WATER

PROGRAM DATE TIME LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/06/2020 1 MIN. Crews are placing a new pedestrian bridge to connect America the Beautiful Park to the southwest part of downtown. The bridge was built in Houston and delivered to Colorado Springs in June. The 250-foot-long bridge weighs about 1.1 million pounds and is planning to open to the public early 2021, depending on weather and construction.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/14/2020 1 MIN. Fountain Mayor Gabriel Ortega announced at a city council meeting yesterday, the water is now safe to drink. Perfluorinated Compound (PFC) contamination, a known cancer-causing agent, was found in Fountain and Security-Widefield water in 2016. Since then, the Air Force has given the city \$4.3 million to make the water safe with new filtering units. The contamination is believed to have come from firefighting foam used at Peterson Air Force Base.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2020 1 MIN. Two traffic ramp meters will go live tomorrow and Thursday near downtown Colorado Springs. Crews will be on the Fontanero Street on-ramp tonight testing the signals. Those signals will be operational starting tomorrow "if everything goes as planned." Crews will move to the on-ramp from West Uintah Street to southbound I-25 tomorrow to test the signals there; those signals are planned to be operational Thursday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/11/2020 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities are asking the public to avoid the area of Chelton Road between Astrozon Boulevard and Barkman Circle as they continue repairs on a major water main break, which could impact your commute through this morning. The break was noticed at about 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and crews have been working on it since. No updates or estimated time of completion were given.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/16/2020 1 MIN. If you drive along Platte Avenue for your commute, heads up. Drivers should expect some delays while crews begin work to demolish the bridges over Sand Creek. The project is set to wrap up in 2022. The new bridge will also allow parks and rec to build the Sand Creek Trail underneath.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Bear Creek Bear Run benefitting Friends of El Paso County Nature Centers, a nonprofit organization which offers a variety of affordable programming for our community.

10/25/2020 – 10/31/2020: 30 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Place Night Out, raising awareness for teenagers in our community experiencing homelessness.

10/25/2020 – 10/31/2020: 30 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

Issue: ELECTION

Public Service Announcement in support of “Know Your Judge.”

10/01/2020 – 10/31/2020: 40 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Brothers Redevelopment/ Colorado Housing Connects

10/01/2020 – 10/31/2020: 39 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

11/01/2020 – 11/30/2020: 39 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

12/01/2020 – 12/31/2020: 40 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Colorado Bureau of Investigation

12/01/2020 – 12/31/2020: 10 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Safe 2 Tell

11/01/2020 – 11/30/2020: 39 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

12/01/2020 – 12/31/2020: 50 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Stand Up 2 Cancer

10/01/2020 – 10/31/2020: 40 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

11/01/2020 – 11/30/2020: 49 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

12/01/2020 – 12/31/2020: 40 RECORDED 60 SECOND SPOTS

Issue: MILITARY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Army National Guard.

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