

**KRXP - FM**

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO  
“ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT”

**FOR THE FIRST QUARTER**  
January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024

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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 January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024. The programs include issues the public finds important during this time frame. The KRXP NEWS UPDATE, KRXP IN STUDIO and STREET BEAT programs are designed to meet those interests.

**TITLE: KRXP NEWS UPDATE**

**TYPE: LIVE/LOCAL**

**DURATION: APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES EACH**

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

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

**TITLE: STREETBEAT**

**TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**SOURCE: LOCAL/RECORDER DURATION: 1-30 MINUTES**

**TIMES: SUNDAY AT 6:00AM**

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

**TITLE: KRXP “IN STUDIO”**

**TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**SOURCE: LOCAL/LIVE DURATION: APPROX. 3 MINUTES**

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

# **TOP COMMUNITY ISSUES FOR KRXP.**

**FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2024.**

- 1. CHARITY:** Long-time CEO and chairman of Phil Long dealerships, Gerald “Jay” Cimino passed away over the weekend at the age of 87. Cimino was well known for his philanthropic endeavors and community service in Southern Colorado. Cimino established the Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center and Mt. Carmel Wellness and Community Center, as well as the Phil Long Community Fund. A celebration of life ceremony for the community to attend is being organized.
- 2. CRIME:** Colorado Springs police have identified the two victims in a double homicide that happened at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) campus Friday morning (2/16/2024.) 26-year-old Celie Rain Montgomery of Pueblo, and 24-year-old Samuel Knopp were found dead in a dorm room. Knopp was a registered student at UCCS, and Montgomery was not. Police say this is an isolated incident and not a random attack against the school or other students.
- 3. ECONOMY:** In a federal lawsuit aimed at stopping a proposed \$25 Billion grocer merger deal between Kroger and Albertsons, Colorado’s attorney general is citing concerns of shoppers and store workers. This comes after Washington State’s attorney general filed the same kind of lawsuit in January in attempts to stop the two from merging. The deal is being reviewed by the Federal Trade Commission. Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser says concerns, while widespread, are more significant in smaller communities where there are already a limited number of grocery store options.
- 4. EDUCATION:** Harrison School District 2 and a local non-profit will start offering teachers affordable apartments, as incentive to want to teach in the area. Wendy’s Village is a \$6.5 million project that hopes to provide teachers with a one-bedroom, 352-square-foot apartment for \$825 a month, waiving the first and last month. D2 does not have to raise any money and no tax money will go towards Wendy’s Village. There is no timeline on when the village will be finished.
- 5. ENTERTAINMENT:** Lulu’s Downstairs will have a new home downtown in Colorado Springs. The venue, which closed its doors in Manitou recently, will now open in the coming weeks on Tejon Street above Mexican restaurant Illegal Pete’s, which has plans to open in April after two years of delays. The live music, comedy and entertainment venue is currently offering refunds for shows during this transition period.

6. **GOVERNMENT:** The Supreme Court has restored Donald Trump to 2024 presidential primary ballots, rejecting state attempts to hold the Republican former president accountable for the Capitol riot. The justices ruled that states cannot invoke a post-Civil War constitutional provision to keep presidential candidates from appearing on ballots; that power resides with Congress.
7. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** A new disposal site has been secured for the Penrose funeral home demolition, according to Fremont County Commissioners. Following a building assessment last November, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency determined complete demolition of the building, where nearly 200 bodies were found in various stages of decomposition last October, was necessary. The new timeline starts the week of April 8 with preparation, followed by demolition scheduled to begin on April 16. The debris will be taken to an Otero County landfill. Demolition is expected to take 10 days with weather permitting.
8. **MILITARY:** The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announced the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System has approved an ambulatory surgery center for the Colorado Springs area next year. According to a press release, “The proposed facility is slated to be an estimated 37,000 square feet and is expected to have four surgery suites, two endoscopy suites, one gastrointestinal procedure room and one pain-management procedure room.”
9. **NATIONAL & STATE:** An Alaska Airlines flight with over 170 on board turned into a nightmare when a section of the plane blew out mid-flight on Friday, reportedly sucking out passengers’ belongings and forcing the pilot to make an emergency landing in Portland. One passenger said a child had to be held down in his seat by his mother, and the child lost his shirt. The Federal Aviation Administration says the plane was not being used for long flights because of a warning light indicating a pressurization problem. Officials also have found the chunk of the fuselage that was expelled from the aircraft. No serious injuries were reported. More than 140 Boeing planes are grounded while the airlines await instructions on how to inspect them.
10. **POLICE & FIRE:** (03/05/2024) Northbound and southbound I-25 between Mesa Ridge Parkway and South Academy were closed in both directions until just after 6 this morning after a massive crash involving several vehicles last night. The crash happened at around 7 p.m. involving a semi-truck hauling what appeared to be Tesla Cybertrucks crashed, tipping its load. According to Fountain Police, a total of six to seven vehicles

were involved in the crash, and two people had to be extricated. One person was hospitalized.

- 11. WEATHER & UTILITIES:** Governor Polis issued a disaster declaration authorizing use of the Colorado National Guard to ensure people have access to necessary resources during the winter cold snap and storm. Temperatures are expected to drop into single digits with wind chills below zero. There are many warming shelters throughout the state, and if you're in need of resources you can call 211. Avoid unnecessary travel and outdoor activities. If you do have to travel, check cotrip.org for road conditions and prepare your vehicle with an emergency kit and supplies. Dress in layers if you go outside.

## **CHARITY / NON PROFITS**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

**KILO NEWS UPDATE** 01/04/2024 1 MIN. The City of Colorado Springs said registration for spring soccer and summer youth sports is now open and hundreds of kids will be able to play sports free of charge. There will be other free spots available in select age divisions for t-ball, baseball and softball. Jerseys are included as part of the free registration. The City said there are no restrictions as to who can take the registration, the spots are first come first served.

**KILO IN STUDIO:** 01/04/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

**KILO NEWS UPDATE** 01/05/2024 1 MIN. With the recent cold snaps we've had, Colorado Springs Utilities customers may notice an increase in their energy use, and because of that, their bills. To help, Springs Utilities said it is offering payment assistance, as well as rebates and energy-saving tips. Now through April, eligible customers can apply for the Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). Call Pikes Peak United Way at 2-1-1 to apply.

**KILO STREETBEAT:** 01/07/2024 3 MIN. Summer Justice chats with The Police Foundation of Colorado Springs, a nonprofit that provides donated funds/equipment to the Colorado Springs Police Department to cover items that budgeting won't cover. Their new K9s At Work calendar is for sale and will kick off the 2024 fundraising year for the nonprofit organization.

**KILO IN STUDIO:** 01/11/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KILO STREETBEAT: 01/14/2024 3 MIN. Summer Justice chats with The Police Foundation of Colorado Springs, a nonprofit that provides donated funds/equipment to the Colorado Springs Police Department to cover items that budgeting won't cover. Their new K9s At Work calendar is for sale and will kick off the 2024 fundraising year for the nonprofit organization.

KILO IN STUDIO: 01/18/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KILO STREETBEAT: 01/21/2024 3 MIN. Summer Justice chats with Pikes Peak Pride, a nonprofit that honors the active and diverse achievements of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities of Colorado. Pikes Peak Pride is hosting a Mardis Gras Masquerade at The Pinery on the Hill on Fat Tuesday (2/13/24.) The event will host a silent auction, and have different types of entertainment, all to fund the upcoming 2024 Pikes Peak Pride event and parade this summer. What the nonprofit does for the community was discussed, as well as event details.

KILO IN STUDIO: 01/25/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KILO STREETBEAT: 01/28/2024 3 MIN. Summer Justice chats with Pikes Peak Pride, a nonprofit that honors the active and diverse achievements of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities of Colorado. Pikes Peak Pride is hosting a Mardis Gras Masquerade at The Pinery on the Hill on Fat Tuesday (2/13/24.) The event will host a silent auction, and have different types of entertainment, all to fund the upcoming 2024 Pikes Peak Pride event and parade this summer. What the nonprofit does for the community was discussed, as well as event details.

KILO IN STUDIO: 02/01/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KILO NEWS UPDATE 02/02/2024 1 MIN. The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region said it welcomed 54 new dogs to the shelter earlier this week. Animal Law Enforcement responded to multiple calls for help that resulted in dozens of impounded dogs, in addition to a large number of admissions. HSPPR said the first call for help resulted in the impounding of 15 dogs, and shortly after, ALE was called to pick up another 15 dogs. On top of those calls, 24 dogs came through admissions. In total with the dogs already being cared for at the shelter, that marks 215 dogs. If you have been considering adding a furry friend to your family, HSPPR said now would be an extremely helpful time to take that final step.

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KILO IN STUDIO: 02/08/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

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KILO IN STUDIO: 02/15/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KILO NEWS UPDATE 02/21/2024 1 MIN. Pikes Peak State College's Black Student Union will hold a Black History Month Celebration this Friday at the Centennial Campus at 2 p.m. Attendees at the celebration can look forward to delicious food trucks on site, a history of black hair workshop, black heritage trivia, a historical black figures scavenger hunt, coloring activity for the kids, and performance arts by black artists.

KILO IN STUDIO: 02/22/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KILO NEWS UPDATE 02/23/2024 1 MIN. This Fall, Pikes Peak State College will introduce a new behavioral health degree program. Students can choose from two tracks: addiction recovery or mental health and social work. Those who are already in the workforce can enroll in the program to earn a certificate to advance their career, or students looking to enter the behavioral health industry can enroll to work toward an Associate's degree. The program is designed to address the significant demand for qualified workers in Colorado. Students can earn

certificates as they complete coursework, enabling them to enter the workforce while pursuing their degree.

KILO STREETBEAT: 02/25/2024 1 MIN. Summer Justice gives information on the Great American Cleanup event happening in April. The Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest community improvement program taking place in more than 15,000 communities each spring. The Fountain Creek Watershed District will once again host this 1-day cleanup in collaboration with local governments, nonprofits, friend groups, and neighborhoods across the Fountain Creek Watershed on April 27. They are looking for volunteers.

KILO NEWS UPDATE 02/26/2024 1 MIN. Dog Days are returning at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo March 12 and 14. On those days, guests who purchase a dog ticket along with a human ticket can bring their well-behaved dog to the zoo. CMZoo does have requirements that must be followed for dogs to be welcome in the zoo. Check out those details when purchasing tickets at the CMZoo website. The zoo said a dog ticket can be purchased with an adult ticket and recommended guests add their dog ticket to the cart before any human tickets as dog tickets are limited and could sell out.

KILO NEWS UPDATE 02/26/2024 1 MIN. Long-time CEO and chairman of Phil Long dealerships, Gerald "Jay" Cimino passed away over the weekend at the age of 87. Cimino was well known for his philanthropic endeavors and community service in Southern Colorado. Cimino established the Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center and Mt. Carmel Wellness and Community Center, as well as the Phil Long Community Fund. A celebration of life ceremony for the community to attend is being organized.

KILO IN STUDIO: 02/29/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KILO STREETBEAT: 03/03/2024 1 MIN. Summer Justice talks to Sobritree and Sarah's Home about an upcoming sober St. Patrick's Day event benefiting Sarah's Home, a nonprofit organization in the Pikes Peak Region who provide sanctuary for sex trafficked victims. In a separate interview, Summer talks with Special Kids Special Families (SKSF) about their annual "Bowl for the Green" Bowl-A-Rama on March 16, 2024. The fundraising event will help raise money for SKSF programs for individuals with disabilities and their families.

KILO IN STUDIO: 03/07/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."



KILO STREETBEAT: 03/10/2024 1 MIN. Summer Justice talks to Sobritree and Sarah's Home about an upcoming sober St. Patrick's Day event benefiting Sarah's Home which is a nonprofit organization in the Pikes Peak Region who provide sanctuary for sex trafficked victims. In a separate interview, Summer talks with Special Kids Special Families (SKSF) about their annual "Bowl for the Green" Bowl-A-Rama on March 16, 2024. The fundraising event will help raise money for SKSF programs for individuals with disabilities and their families.

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KILO NEWS UPDATE 03/26/2024 1 MIN. The City of Colorado Springs will be celebrating the life and legacy of Jay Cimino today. Cimino was the long-time CEO and Chairman of Phil Long Dealerships who passed away late last month. City officials are declaring March 26th as Jay Cimino Day, and they'll announce the proclamation at a city council meeting starting at 10 a.m.

KILO IN STUDIO: 03/28/2024 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KILO STREETBEAT: 03/31/2024 1 MIN. Summer Justice has Inside Out Youth Services (IOYS) in to talk about their new community center location grand-opening and ribbon cutting ceremony coming up on April 15. The new IOYS community center will continue to offer drop-in hours, evidence-based programming, access to free onsite mental health clinicians, a

food pantry and clothing closet, and hygiene/health products for young LGBTQIA2+ people ages 13-24. The new location will also provide better ADA accessibility, outdoor space, and natural light.

## **CRIME**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2024 1 MIN. Some good Samaritans in Colorado Springs helped police detain a man after he allegedly stole a cash register from a store. Police said it happened at a business East Fountain Boulevard and South Circle Drive just before 5 p.m. After the suspect took the register, the citizens attempted to apprehend the suspect. He was armed with a knife and stabbed one of the people. When police arrived, they found the suspect had been detained. He was arrested for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/05/2024 1 MIN. A judge has lowered Jon Hallford's bond from \$2,000,000 cash only to a \$100,000 cash surety bond. Hallford is facing 190 counts of abuse of a corpse, and dozens of other charges months after the gruesome discovery at the Return to Nature funeral home in Penrose. Hallford's defense argued he has no criminal history and can't afford to pay the \$2 million cash only bond, which violates his rights. The prosecution referenced texts sent by Hallford allegedly saying he knew he would be in legal trouble if the funeral home was investigated, and asked for the bond to remain at \$2 million. The judge said the decision to lower Hallford's bond fell within his responsibilities to uphold the law. If Hallford bonds out, he is not to have contact with any of the victims, he must wear an ankle monitor with GPS, and he has to hand over his passport to authorities.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/09/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation released a statement into the police chase that turned deadly out of Cañon City over the weekend. Police say a 22-year-old suspect died, and a 19-year-old suspect was arrested after a vehicle chase from Pueblo along Highway 50 with speeds over 100 mph. The suspects exited the vehicle in a field behind a home in Cañon City. After a preliminary review, there is no evidence to suggest that any officer fired their weapon; however, the autopsy is pending. Cañon City police requested that the CBI take over the investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/11/2024 1 MIN. A man who was arrested near Cripple Creek in relation to the weekend robbery of a Woodland Park hotel, is also the suspect in numerous robberies of Colorado Springs GameStop stores, according to Colorado Springs Police. The

38-year-old suspect was taken into custody Monday after he and his vehicle were seen at the Double Eagle Casino, but not before police had to track him down in the wilderness. Colorado Springs Police said four robberies happened down here. In each event, the suspect would wear an Amazon vest and was armed with a handgun, demanding money from the business. He's accused of stealing over \$360,000.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2024 1 MIN. The Pueblo Police Department arrested a 26-year-old security guard working at the Sangre De Cristo Arts Center for 1st Degree Murder. According to court documents, when police arrested the man at work, he had a human hand in a plastic bag in his pocket and said it had been there for two days. PPD received a call about a decapitated body near Fountain Creek and Bonforte Road. The suspect said he had picked up a prostitute and that she demanded payment for a sexual act but he refused. Details on what led up to the murder weren't provided. The Sangre De Cristo Arts Center said the man was not employed by the Arts Center, but by a third-party security company.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Police have arrested a 54-year-old unregistered sex offender for several incidents including burglary and sexual assault. Last summer, CSPD received several reports of a "peeping Tom" in neighborhoods around Colorado College. They say a man was walking up to windows of residences in the area and peeking into them, sometimes while wearing a ski mask. The man had also been stalking a woman who was unrelated to the Colorado College area, both at work and at home.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/23/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs police arrested both a 17-year-old and 33-year-old after police say they caught them red-handed trying to rob a Colorado Springs bank yesterday morning. The pair tried to rob the KeyBank off of North Academy and Vickers, but left empty handed after tellers didn't comply. Police searched other local banks in the area and saw the suspect vehicle at a different KeyBank location off of Woodmen and Hartsel. When officers pulled up, the suspect vehicle fled the scene -- without the two suspects. When police went into the bank, they found both suspects still inside and with all of the money they had allegedly just stolen. The 33-year-old suspect was armed with a handgun. No one was injured.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2024 1 MIN. A man has been arrested in connection to a recent explosion near Downtown Colorado Springs. On the night of January 12, the Colorado Springs Police Department received a report of an explosion near E. Costilla Street. Arriving officers found evidence of an improvised explosive device. The Regional Explosives Unit then took over the investigation. They arrested the 69-year-old suspect yesterday, and believe he is potentially involved with other explosions and are asking for the public's help. If you have any

information call CSPD at 719-444-7000 or Crime Stoppers at 719-634-STOP to remain anonymous.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/29/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs woman suspected of killing two of her children will appear before the Westminster magistrates court in the UK on Feb. 29, 2024. Kimberlee Singler was arrested in the U.K. in December after attempting to flee the U.S. on an arrest warrant for murder charges. Authorities found her 7-year-old son and 9-year-old daughter dead in a home here in Colorado Springs. The woman has remained in police custody in London. The extradition process is expected to be lengthy due to the rules of the British court.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/30/2024 1 MIN. Jon Hallford, one of the co-owners of Return to Nature Funeral Home has bonded out of the El Paso County Jail as of last night. Jon Hallford and Carie Hallford were arrested after nearly 200 bodies were found improperly stored in their funeral home in Penrose back in October. The couple's bonds were lowered from \$2 million to \$100,000. Inmate records still show Carie in the county jail. We'll keep you posted as we learn more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/30/2024 1 MIN. A 21-year-old woman is in custody after an armed carjacking in Pueblo on Sunday. A man reported the crime to police after he said a woman he had met hours earlier held him at gunpoint and stole his car with the help of a male suspect. Police eventually located the stolen vehicle, and after a short pursuit and struggle with police, the woman was taken into custody. There was no word on any other arrests.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2024 1 MIN. Pueblo police are investigating after a child's remains were found in a storage unit. On January 10, officers responded to a call for suspicious activity on West 6th Street, where they said someone had located a metal container in a storage unit that was filled with hardened concrete. Police said upon further investigation of the container, it was unsealed and the remains of a child were located inside. Police are trying to locate two children tied to the case, ages 9 and 10 who were last seen in summer of 2018. The case is being investigated as a homicide.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2024 1 MIN. A man making headlines across the country this week for allegedly decapitating his father and then posting a video to YouTube, once called Colorado Springs home. The alleged crime happened in Middletown Township, Pennsylvania on Tuesday. The 32-year-old man recently lived in Colorado Springs before moving back to Pennsylvania where he lived with his parents. According to authorities, the man killed his father inside their home on Tuesday and then posted a video to YouTube.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/07/2024 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs man is facing charges after police say he shot a dog as part of a “revenge” plot on Monday night. Police were called to the Pine Bluff Apartments off Dublin and Rangewood just before 9 p.m. and learned the suspect had shot a dog multiple times without provocation. Police say they learned that the dog, named Zoey, had gotten in a fight with another dog several weeks earlier and the owner of the other dog plotted revenge. When Zoey’s owner walked the dog on Monday, the suspect made good on his plot. Zoey did not survive. The man is in police custody.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/08/2024 1 MIN. Arrest documents show the suspect arrested in connection to an explosion east of Downtown Colorado Springs last month, allegedly improvised a hot air balloon to deliver the explosive device. The 69-year-old suspect had been arrested and charged in numerous other instances of explosions, one of which occurred at his home east of Downtown in 2018 where he was injured. A search of his home found receipts for the items used to make the explosive device. The man denies having anything to do with the recent explosion which caused damage to several businesses downtown.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/09/2024 1 MIN. The motorcyclist, accused of driving from Colorado Springs to Denver in 20 minutes and recording it, was arrested in Texas. The rider was arrested on an arrest warrant out of El Paso County, Colorado. Colorado State Patrol (CSP) says that the man drove from Garden of the Gods Road to the Denver metro area in 20 minutes and recorded the ride, then posted it to a YouTube channel.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/09/2024 1 MIN. Pueblo police believe two missing children may be in Arizona after a child’s remains were found in a storage unit. The Pueblo Police Department (PPD) is investigating the death of a child after remains were found in a metal container encased with concrete. PPD says two children, who were last seen in 2018, are part of the investigation. They believe that these missing children could be in the area of Phoenix, Arizona. Jesus and Yesenia Dominguez would now be about 10 and 9 years old, respectively, and are looking to find them to confirm their safety. The parents of the missing children are in Pueblo. Police are following up on all leads in the investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/12/2024 1 MIN. A domestic disturbance that started in a neighborhood near I-25 and the MLK bypass, ended with the suspect crashing into downtown Colorado Springs businesses. Police say a victim ran away from the suspect during the incident around 2 yesterday morning. The suspect chased her to a neighbor’s home, where he tried to break in, but the owner of the home shot the suspect who then fled the scene heading downtown. The man struck a parked car and crashed into several businesses along N. Tejon St. The suspect was arrested on several charges, and is in a hospital. He expected to survive his injuries. Luckily no one else was injured.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/16/2024 1 MIN. University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) sent out an alert this morning to students that the school was on lockdown. The alert was sent at 6:20 this morning, and Colorado Springs Police say the lockdown was tied to a call for shots fired. One person is dead. UCCS sent another update at 7:10 saying, “there is no active shooter but the shelter in place is still in effect until further notice, for the Alpine Village only. All others may leave campus. The UCCS campus is closed today.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/19/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs police have identified the two victims in a double homicide that happened at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) campus Friday morning. 26-year-old Celie Rain Montgomery of Pueblo, and 24-year-old Samuel Knopp were found dead in a dorm room. Knopp was a registered student at UCCS, and Montgomery was not. Police say this is an isolated incident and not a random attack against the school or other students. If you have any information call Colorado Springs Police at 719-444-7000 or 719-634-STOP to remain anonymous. A healing walk has been planned on campus for today at 2 p.m., as these were the second and third deaths at the campus last week. On Monday another student died after having a medical episode at the gym. The McDonald’s on Garden of the Gods and the other location on Fillmore is offering students and staff a free meal in the midst of tragedy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/19/2024 1 MIN. A second arrest has been made in the deaths of two children after their remains were located in a metal container, and a suitcase in Pueblo. A 35-year-old man and a 36-year-old woman were persons of interest in the case after the remains of one child were found encased in concrete in a container in a storage unit. Police were searching for two missing children thought to have been in the Phoenix, Arizona area. But the investigation led police to a scrap yard where a vehicle owned by one of the suspects was located. Inside of the trunk was a suitcase containing another child’s remains. Police have determined both remains belong to the children that were missing. Both suspects are in jail awaiting their day in court.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/20/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) announced yesterday afternoon, they took a 25-year-old male suspect into custody in connection to their investigation into the homicides on Friday on the campus of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS). On Friday two people, a 26-year-old woman and a 24-year-old man were found shot dead in a dorm room on campus. Police say the suspect was also a UCCS student. This is still an active investigation, and anyone with information or who is a witness is asked to call CPSD at (719) 444-7000; or if you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (719) 634-STOP (7867.)

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/22/2024 1 MIN. The man arrested in connection to a viral video where a motorcyclist sped from Colorado Springs to Denver in 20 minutes is now in custody at the El Paso County Jail after being arrested in Texas earlier this month, and extradited to Colorado. The 32-year-old is the suspected motorcyclist who allegedly shared video of the incident online. He's facing several charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/23/2024 1 MIN. A former funeral home director out of Denver appears to be on the run. The Denver Police Department shared a "crime alert" poster featuring Miles Andrew Harford, who is wanted for abuse of a corpse, forgery and theft. The incident stems from the gruesome discovery at a home in Denver, where authorities found the remains of at least 30 people, and a decomposing body. Anyone with information on the location of Harford is asked to call police.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/06/2024 1 MIN. The Pueblo Police Department is searching for a vehicle involved in a deadly hit and run on Monday morning (March 4th.) They're asking the community to be on the lookout for a Jeep Cherokee with front end damage that allegedly hit and killed a moped rider on I-25 and Minnequa around 3:15 a.m. and left the scene. Police say the Cherokee is approximately a 2014-2018 model, but they didn't know the exact color of the involved car. If you have any information, call Pueblo Police.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/13/2024 1 MIN. Investigators have arrested and charged a 13-year-old with attempted murder tied to the stabbing attack of an 11-year-old. The announcement comes after a different minor was arrested in the days after the attack that happened back in November. The family of the 10-year-old arrested back then, say detectives rushed to make an arrest despite video showing that suspect at home doing homework at the time of the alleged attack. The 13-year-old was arrested on Monday, after DNA evidence tied them to the attack. The original charges were dropped against the first minor suspect. That family is asking for apologies from CSPD.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/13/2024 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs man is still missing, and a homicide investigation is now underway in Utah. 28-year-old Christopher "Topher" Owens, of Colorado Springs, and 29-year-old William Bull were last heard from on Feb. 25. The San Juan County Sheriff's Office believes the two were last seen in Blanding, Utah. In a social media post, the San Juan County Sheriff's Office said they arrested a 35-year-old male in connection with the disappearances after executing a search warrant at a home where the suspect and two missing men were allegedly staying. In interviews with the suspect, investigators were not able to determine if the two men are alive, prompting the homicide investigation. If you have any information, please contact the San Juan County Sheriff's Office.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/19/2024 1 MIN. A suspect is in custody after multiple robberies in Fountain yesterday afternoon. Just before 5 p.m., city officials said police were investigating a “possible robbery” near the Safeway fuel station on Mesa Ridge Parkway, near Fountain Mesa Road. It was also determined the suspect had robbed the Taco Bell in the same parking lot. At around 5:45 p.m., police confirmed that the suspect had been located and taken into custody without incident.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/20/2024 1 MIN. The defense for a man suspected of shooting and killing two people on the University of Colorado Colorado Springs campus is claiming incompetence. The suspect was in court Monday, and a judge decided a state psychologist would complete a competency evaluation for him. A preliminary hearing is on hold until competency is determined. The next court appearance for Jordan is scheduled for April 12.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/22/2024 1 MIN. Jon and Carie Hallford, the owners of the Return to Nature Funeral Home in Penrose, were in court yesterday. The two were expected to enter pleas in a case in which they each face 260 charges tied to nearly 200 improperly stored bodies, but the arraignment hearing is now continued to June 6. The court also addressed reports that Carie Hallford failed to appear for a required sobriety monitoring, a condition of her bond. The DA’s office confirmed, it emailed victims to relay this information. However, defense attorneys say she did appear but the documentation was somehow mishandled in a way that made it seem as though she did not. The judge briefly addressed this, and ruled Carie was not in violation of her bond conditions.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/27/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department’s retail, pawn and metal theft unit is investigating two businesses that operate in both the Citadel and Chapel Hills Malls. CSPD has been looking into the owners of the “Heroes N Legends,” and “Legends and Heroes” stores. They say the shops were allegedly stealing new items in boxes, and reselling them for a lower price. Yesterday, investigators could be seen moving boxes of merchandise into a U-Haul truck. The El Paso County Sheriff’s office executed a search warrant at a home in Lorson Ranch, as well as two other residences, in connection to individuals who are believed to own the two businesses. One person was taken into custody, but has since bonded out of jail.



# ECONOMY

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/04/2024 1 MIN. A total of 400 new jobs are coming to Colorado Springs. The tech company "Microchip" is expanding thanks to \$90 million in tax incentives from the CHIPS and Science Act. This comes as government officials are working to bring semiconductor manufacturing back to the U.S. , which used to be responsible for producing 40% of the world's semiconductors. Now, that number has fallen to 18%.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/09/2024 1 MIN. In just a few weeks, homeowners will receive their property tax bills. It will arrive in your mailbox later than usual this year, but the first payment date isn't changing. El Paso County is predicting statements will start to come out the first week of February. Currently, a special committee is working right now to bring a more long term solution for property tax relief, and has until March 15 to draft a plan and present it to lawmakers. In the meantime, your property tax bill will reflect a short term state level relief solution.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/16/2024 1 MIN. It's not just locally, but Kum & Go convenience is changing its name...and you know why! The convenience store chain's new Utah-based owners have had enough of your jokes. The convenience store brand, which was founded in 1959, was sold last year, is now rebranding. The new owners, who also own Maverik convenience stores, are reportedly worried the double entendre in Kum & Go's name could hurt its business prospects. A source with knowledge of Maverik's management said, "If you're growing cross-regionally, which brand do you think will have more appeal to a new audience: Maverik or Kum & Go? No disrespect to Kum & Go, but the answer is pretty clear."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2024 1 MIN. The El Paso County treasurer has explained the delay in mailing out property tax statements. Statements will arrive a few weeks late, coming in mid-February, because of the time it took for the state lawmakers to approve property tax relief back in November. The delay in mailing out statements doesn't come with a delay in paying property tax bills; the first payments are due on February 29th, giving taxpayers roughly two weeks after receiving their statements.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/23/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs' second Torchy's Tacos location opens tomorrow. The new location is at New Center point just off of Powers, and will open its doors at 10 a.m. tomorrow. According to a news release, the first 100 guests in line tomorrow will receive a limited-edition T-Shirt, which will grant the owner a year of free award-winning Green Chile Queso\* each time they wear or bring it into the Powers location.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/06/2024 1 MIN. Lulu's Downstairs will have a new home downtown in Colorado Springs. The venue, which closed its doors in Manitou recently, will now open in the coming weeks on Tejon Street above Mexican restaurant Illegal Pete's, which has plans to open in April after two years of delays. The live music, comedy and entertainment venue is currently offering refunds for shows during this transition period.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/12/2024 1 MIN. A full-scale test track of Swisspod's hyperloop transportation system is under construction near the Pueblo Airport. The Swiss startup is working to build and test a full-scale prototype on land at the current US Army Chemical Depot site. The vehicle design is intended for cargo transportation for now, but the company envisions future passenger transportation at near supersonic speeds.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2024 1 MIN. In a federal lawsuit aimed at stopping a proposed \$25 Billion grocer merger deal between Kroger and Albertsons, Colorado's attorney general is citing concerns of shoppers and store workers. This comes after Washington State's attorney general filed the same kind of lawsuit in January in attempts to stop the two from merging. The deal is being reviewed by the Federal Trade Commission. Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser says concerns, while widespread, are more significant in smaller communities where there are already a limited number of grocery store options.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/16/2024 1 MIN. Two investors announced they are purchasing The Colorado Springs Independent to revive the discontinued alt weekly newspaper. The paper shut down amid over 400,000 debt accrued from a rebranding effort earlier in the year. J.W. Roth and Kevin O'Neil are the investors who purchased the paper to keep ownership local. The Colorado Springs Independent will resume publishing in the spring.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/20/2024 1 MIN. Louie's Pizza has announced a return to its roots and has invited the founder of the pizzeria to come back and reinvigorate the original recipes. In a press release, Louie's said it would be returning to "the classic flavors and quality that made it a community favorite." The restaurant also announced a new owner following a brief change in ownership. Louie's said that the changes ahead are all about returning to the things that made Louie's Pizza a local legend: real cheese and fresh toppings.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/21/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Bustang will discontinue the Bustang route from Colorado Springs to Denver Tech Center (DTC) in downtown Denver, starting March 1. The COS to DTC route will be absorbed into Bustang's mainline services. There will still be a South Line bus between Colorado Springs and Denver Union Station, which includes stops near the DTC.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2024 1 MIN. Maggie's Farm, a popular medical and recreational marijuana company, announced they would be closing five locations across southern Colorado. (Pueblo East, Pueblo West, Cañon City, Las Animas, and Colorado Springs South (Nevada) locations.) The decision has sparked outrage across social media, and the company has apologized for the decision to close, citing unforeseen challenges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/11/2024 1 MIN. After a brief closure for the winter, Trails End Taproom in Old Colorado City announced it will reopen, and will now feature the flavors of Felipe's 109, a popular local fast casual restaurant known for its "Taco Burger." The announcement was made on social media over the weekend. Trails End did not provide a specific opening date, but you can follow along on their socials.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/19/2024 1 MIN. The YMCA will hold a job fair this Saturday, March 23rd at the Briargate YMCA. The fair will take place from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Available positions include Lifeguards, Personal Trainers, Wellness Attendants, Membership, Sports, Summer Day Camp, and more. Bring a copy of your resume and prepare for on-site interviews! For more information, visit [ppymca.org](http://ppymca.org).

## **EDUCATION**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2024 1 MIN. Over 40 schools received emailed bomb threats across Colorado yesterday. The Kiowa County Sheriff's Office said it evacuated its schools, and determined this same threat was given to numerous schools throughout the state. In El Paso County, the Ellicott Schools received a threat via email, of explosives in all of the district's buildings. The schools were cleared by law enforcement and the threat was deemed to be fictitious and is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/19/2024 1 MIN. Some Widefield School District 3 board members are facing resignation demands over alleged derogatory comments about transgender and special needs students. The comments were heard by students at a local IHOP involving the three Board Members in question. The students claimed they heard demeaning remarks about special education students, claiming all they do is urinate, defecate, and scream, and that social and emotional learning programs, gender-neutral bathrooms should be dismissed. Parents, teachers, and students took the podium during the public comment session, passionately

urging the implicated board members to resign. One of the board members' spouses was escorted out by security after trying to defend the situation. The board members say they don't plan to resign.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/26/2024 1 MIN. Academy District 20 had extra security at two schools yesterday, after a tip was called in to Safe2Tell. The caller said that a student overheard someone making a threat against Pine Creek High School. D20 says a discussion about the possible threat quickly grew on social media. There were rumors that Chinook Trail Middle School, located nearby, was also involved. After investigating, D20 couldn't substantiate the threat.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/31/2024 1 MIN. A former Academy District 20 student has been sentenced to six years in prison after her plans to carry out mass shootings at three D20 schools and churches. The 19-year-old was arrested in April of last year over the matter. Elbert County deputies said they found a manifesto that named several D20 schools as potential targets. The teen was awarded credit for time served and mandatory three years parole.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2024 1 MIN. Students, parents, and teachers were protesting for a second time within a week to demand transparency and answers from Academy School District 20 (ASD20) after the Pine Creek High School Principal was put on leave without explanation from the district. On Friday, the protest saw about one-third of the staff and two-thirds of the students being absent as reported by the district. The district says it can't comment on personnel matters.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2024 1 MIN. Governor Jared Polis joined other state leaders yesterday to announce a funding plan for a new medical school that is expected to produce about 150 doctors each year. The school would mark Colorado's third medical school and be part of the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. The funding plan will graduate upwards of 150 new doctors each year to help keep Coloradans healthy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/14/2024 1 MIN. A student protest happened at Mesa Ridge High School in District 3 yesterday. Dozens of students left class before noon. Multiple students say the protest is to demand the resignations of three Widefield School District 3 board members accused of making public statements admitting to derogatory remarks regarding the district's Special Education program and an upcoming Social and Emotional Learning curriculum. Students dressed in black as part of the protest.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2024 1 MIN. A fight at a high school in Pueblo yesterday led to the arrest of a D60 student, and the hospitalization of another. Police responded

to a fight between two male students at Centennial High School just after 2 p.m. Pueblo School District 60 said it was saddened by the incident, and that violence in its schools is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2024 1 MIN.

Today, District 20 school administrators will consider arming teachers and training them through the FASTER program as a way of upgrading the safety measures and protocols district-wide. FASTER is a Colorado-based non-profit program that teaches school staff how to carry firearms safely. Forty districts statewide have already implemented the policy, including some locally. However, some D20 staff are opposing the program and have started a petition against it, stating it may increase risks rather than provide safety. The petition has over 360 signatures from concerned staff members and community members alike.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/21/2024 1 MIN.

Pikes Peak State College's Black Student Union will hold a Black History Month Celebration this Friday at the Centennial Campus at 2 p.m. Attendees at the celebration can look forward to delicious food trucks on site, a history of black hair workshop, black heritage trivia, a historical black figures scavenger hunt, coloring activity for the kids, and performance arts by black artists.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/23/2024 1 MIN.

This Fall, Pikes Peak State College will introduce a new behavioral health degree program. Students can choose from two tracks: addiction recovery or mental health and social work. Those who are already in the workforce can enroll in the program to earn a certificate to advance their career, or students looking to enter the behavioral health industry can enroll to work toward an Associate's degree. The program is designed to address the significant demand for qualified workers in Colorado. Students can earn certificates as they complete coursework, enabling them to enter the workforce while pursuing their degree.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/26/2024 1 MIN.

Two schools will be having online learning days today due to the grass fire at the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA.) Douglas Valley Elementary School and Air Academy High School will both be on eLearning days. The closures impact some district services. Before and after school care on USAFA is canceled today.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2024 1 MIN.

Universal Preschool Enrollment for Colorado opens tomorrow. Governor Polis said the state is making moves to ensure more low-income children have access to funding for 30 hours of full-day preschool a week. All other children in the program are guaranteed 15 free hours of preschool, with the possibility for more

hours depending on eligibility. The Colorado Universal Preschool Program is open to any child in the year before they're eligible for kindergarten. Apply online at [UPK.Colorado.Gov](https://UPK.Colorado.Gov).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2024 1 MIN.

Harrison School District 2 and a local non-profit will start offering teachers affordable apartments, as incentive to want to teach in the area. Wendy's Village is a \$6.5 million project that hopes to provide teachers with a one-bedroom, 352-square-foot apartment for \$825 a month, waiving the first and last month. D2 does not have to raise any money and no tax money will go towards Wendy's Village. There is no timeline on when the village will be finished.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/19/2024 1 MIN.

Pueblo District 60 shared a statement after fentanyl was found on a charter bus that was carrying elementary-aged students on a field trip to Denver. It's not clear how the drugs got onto the chartered bus, and the school district didn't identify the bus company, but say they were notified by the Colorado Springs Police Department that a substance left on a chartered bus tested positive for fentanyl. The District said they were concerned that the students could have picked a pill up and taken it home. If you do discover that your student has a pill, please do not touch it and contact the Pueblo Police Department immediately as fentanyl can be dangerous when touched or consumed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/20/2024 1 MIN.

Officials with Fountain School District 8 don't believe students were ever in any danger after a loaded gun magazine was found during recess on Monday. In a statement sent out by the district, it says the students immediately brought the discovery to the attention of an adult and school administration contacted police. The incident happened at Eagleside Elementary School, located near Link Road and Squirrel Creek Road. It's unclear where the magazine came from.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/21/2024 1 MIN.

Some Mesa Ridge students held a walkout yesterday, calling for the resignation of three Widefield School District board members. The controversy stemmed from allegations that students overheard the three board members speaking negatively about LGBTQ+ and special needs students at a local restaurant. The school board did not respond to the allegations at an earlier meeting in January, but said the conversation was taken out of context and there was no plan for anyone to resign. Widefield school district 3 says the three board members are meeting with groups of teachers and students to rebuild trust.

# ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/02/2024 1 MIN. Mickey Mouse can now belong to you and me. The earliest version of Disney's most famous character, and arguably the most iconic character in American pop culture, is now in the public domain. The copyright on Mickey's first screen appearance, the 1928 short "Steamboat Willie," has expired. Many experts thought the day would never come. Congress in the past has extended the copyright period to assure it didn't happen. Minnie Mouse, who also appears in "Steamboat Willie," also becomes public domain, as does Winnie the Pooh's friend Tigger as the book in which he first appeared in, "The House at Pooh Corner," turns 96.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2024 1 MIN. New Year's Day marked the 10th anniversary of Colorado's legal marijuana market. Since 2014, about \$15.28 billion in regulated marijuana sales have taken place in licensed Colorado marijuana stores, and the state has collected approximately \$2.6 billion in revenue from marijuana taxes and fees.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/04/2024 1 MIN. Rage Against the Machine's drummer Brad Wilk announced yesterday that the band will not be touring or playing live again. He apologized to fans and thanked them for their support over the years. In the social media announcement, he said, quote, "I'm sorry for those of you who have been waiting for this to happen. I really wish it was." Sounds like they've broken up...again.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2024 1 MIN. If you've enjoyed a crawfish boil in Colorado before this year, it was illegal. Colorado has had a longstanding ban on them until now. As of Jan. 1, Coloradans can legally import, transport and possess Louisiana crawfish for human consumption. State wildlife officials only became aware that crawfish were being sold early last year, after someone was cited for illegal importation. If you're wanting to consume or sell the crawfish, find the rules and info at CPW.org.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2024 1 MIN. Chuck E. Cheese is getting a makeover, in the form of a new TV game show. The Texas-based brand has partnered with the L.A.-based producer of unscripted TV shows including "Top Chef," "Nailed It!" to create a gameshow series based on the brand's arcade experience for adults. The potential TV series will feature teams of two adults facing off in "supersized games," like pinball, air hockey, and the human claw. The top "ticket-earning" team will get the chance to exchange their tickets for prizes off a massive version of the iconic Chuck E. Cheese prize wall.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2024 1 MIN. Memes are now impersonating real life, as Pauly Shore will now star in a biopic about Richard Simmons. But Richard isn't involved with or interested in the project. He says, quote, "I just try to live a quiet life and be peaceful." Pauly revealed last year that he was "playing phone tag" with Simmons about the movie. But Simmons doesn't sound like he's ever really been into the idea. Richard released a statement yesterday saying, quote, "You may have heard they may be doing a movie about me with Pauly Shore. I have never given my permission for this movie. So don't believe everything you read."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/22/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles was busy last year with the new license plates, think the popular black ones, and personalized plates. The DMV reviewed thousands of personalized license plate applications, rejecting some for being lewd or rude. Some that made the list of naughty plate suggestions: 777Z77, ADDICTD, B4LLER, DANK, ELITEAF, HE11BOY, K1LLER. Last year, 60,000 applications were approved, doubling the amount from 2022.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/29/2024 1 MIN. It's official: The Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers are headed to the Super Bowl. The Chiefs beat the Baltimore Ravens 17 to 10 to become the AFC Champions. Then in the NFC Championship, the 49ers came back in the second half after the Detroit Lions had a 17-point lead, and won 34 to 31.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2024 1 MIN. Notes Live has announced OneRepublic will be the headliner for the grand opening of the Sunset Amphitheater on Friday, Aug. 9, 2024. Tickets for the grand opening are open for pre-sale registration through Fair AXS, with general sales to begin on Saturday, Feb. 10. More information can be found on Sunset Amphitheater's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2024 1 MIN. Horror film production company Blumhouse will curate an over 10,000-square-foot exhibit dedicated to horror at The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park. The Stanley Film Center, which has been in the making for eight years, will have exhibits, events and an archive dedicated to horror film history and culture. The Stanley Hotel served as the inspiration for Stephen King's novel, "The Shining". The project has cost around \$70M so far.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/06/2024 1 MIN. Lulu's Downstairs will have a new home downtown in Colorado Springs. The venue, which closed its doors in Manitou recently, will now open in the coming weeks on Tejon Street above Mexican restaurant Illegal Pete's, which has plans to open in April after two years of delays. The live music, comedy and entertainment venue is currently offering refunds for shows during this transition period.



KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/12/2024 1 MIN. Patrick Mahomes, Travis Kelce and the Kansas City Chiefs are back-to-back Super Bowl champions, and the first to do it in 19 years. The Kansas City Chiefs beat the San Francisco 49ers 25-22 in overtime yesterday. 28-year-old Mahomes becomes the second-youngest and fourth starting QB to win three Super Bowls — joining Brady, Joe Montana, Terry Bradshaw and Troy Aikman.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2024 1 MIN. A stingray that has lived for years in a North Carolina aquarium without a male companion is pregnant. The animal is named Charlotte and is expected to give birth in the next two weeks. It was initially thought a shark possibly impregnated the stingray. However, the aquarium's executive director says Charlotte has experienced parthenogenesis, a type of asexual reproduction in which offspring develop from unfertilized eggs. The mostly rare phenomenon can occur in various animals.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/19/2024 1 MIN. A guy in D.C. is suing Powerball and the D.C. Lottery after they posted the wrong numbers online, and he THOUGHT he'd won \$340 million. The man purchased the Powerball ticket last January, and when he checked the winning numbers online the next day, they MATCHED for a \$340 MILLION jackpot. He did all the things you're supposed to. He took a photo of the ticket and only told one other person about it. But then he went to cash it in and was told he HADN'T actually won. Washington D.C.'s official lottery site had posted the WRONG NUMBERS. So instead of matching all five and the Powerball, he'd matched none of them. Now he's suing, saying they listed the wrong numbers for three days, and he wants them to pay up.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/27/2024 1 MIN. The private lunar lander, which was the first spacecraft to land on the moon in nearly 50 years, is expected to cease operations today. The mission had to be cut short after the lunar lander landed sideways near the south pole of the moon. The company that built and flew the spacecraft, said that sunlight will likely stop shining on the solar panels this morning. That's two to three days short of what NASA and other customers had been counting on. The lander did send over its first photos from the moon yesterday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/04/2024 1 MIN. A high school in Oklahoma is under investigation after a video showed kids licking toes for a fundraiser. Students and parents were shocked at the stunt. The Deer Creek School District says every student who participated “signed up for the games they played ahead of time” and that “no faculty or staff were involved during the assembly.” Officials note that the fundraising week helped raise more than \$152,000.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/05/2024 1 MIN. The City of Pueblo announced the winner of the supreme slopper of Southern Colorado. Cactus Flower took the #1 spot. Gray's Coors Tavern came in at number two, and B Street Cafe finished third. People cast their votes for their favorite local Pueblo Sloppler through the Visit Pueblo website and social media platforms. Each of the top ten winners received a window decal that designates their restaurant as a top ten Sloppler Stop destination. This week is slopper week, so anyone who purchases a slopper until March 8th can drop their itemized receipt off at the Pueblo Chamber for a chance to win a \$250 cash prize.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/11/2024 1 MIN. "Oppenheimer," was crowned best picture at the 96th Academy Awards that doubled as a coronation for Christopher Nolan. Emma Stone won best actress for her performance as Bella Baxter in "Poor Things." Christopher Nolan and Cillian Murphy won their first Oscars. Robert Downey Jr. won his first Oscar for best supporting actor.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/13/2024 1 MIN. A 12-year-old boy spent the night locked inside a Target store in Columbus, Ohio. Police say an employee found the boy when opening the store early Monday morning, after his parents filed a missing person's report the day before. The parents say they are happy he's safe. It's unknown how long the child was inside the store, and no charges will be filed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/14/2024 1 MIN. The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo has been voted one of the top ten zoos in North America in USA TODAY's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards, for the 8th year in a row. CMZoo scored #5 Best Zoo in North America, and #2 Best Zoo Exhibit in North America, for the Rocky Mountain Wild exhibit. Here were the top 5 zoos in order: #1. Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium #2. Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden #3. North Carolina Zoo #4. Honolulu Zoo #5. Cheyenne Mountain Zoo.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/15/2024 1 MIN. The snow isn't expected to impact the St. Paddy's Day parade, according to organizers. This is the 40th year for the parade. It starts at noon along Tejon Street downtown tomorrow. 92 entries will be marching south from Saint Vrain Street to Vermijo Avenue. However, the fun starts at 9:30 a.m. with a community bicycle ride, followed by a 5k race, and Leprechaun Fun Run for kids. Dress warm!

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/19/2024 1 MIN. Hannah Gutierrez-Reed, the movie set armorer convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of a cinematographer by Alec Baldwin on the set of the Western film "Rust," has requested a new trial and urged a judge to release her from jail as deliberations proceed. The fatal shooting happened on set in Santa Fe, New Mexico, during a rehearsal in October 2021. Baldwin has pleaded not guilty to an involuntary manslaughter charge with trial set for July.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/22/2024 1 MIN. A London woman was left embarrassed and mortified after accidentally filming herself naked in the shower during a funeral livestream. The woman had opened a Zoom link before the service started to bid farewell to the deceased person. Thinking the camera was switched off, she stripped naked to take a shower and was completely unaware that she was being broadcast live, shaving her pubic area in front of a packed church. Other funeral goers said the woman showed up to the wake with no idea what had happened.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/26/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Lottery will give away free tickets for tonight's drawing, in celebration of the \$1 billion Mega Millions jackpot. According to the Colorado Lottery, 200 tickets will be handed out to customers at the Stetson Hills King Soopers, located at 6030 Stetson Hills Boulevard today from noon to 1 p.m. while supplies last. Tonight's drawing is for the \$1.1 billion drawing jackpot.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/27/2024 1 MIN. The wait for a Mega Millions winner is over. Someone in New Jersey won the \$1.12 billion Mega Millions jackpot, breaking a winless streak that dated to last December. The odds were in this person's favor, at 1 in 302.6 million. The prize is the 8th largest in U.S. lottery history. The \$1.12 billion jackpot is for a winner who is paid through an annuity. If the winner chooses a cash payout, it would be \$537.5 million. If you didn't win, tonight's Powerball jackpot is now up to \$865 million.

## **GOVERNMENT**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/02/2024 1 MIN. More than two dozen new laws are now active in the state, affecting a variety of people, practices and professions. Some new laws include an increase in the minimum wage by .77. Stores must eliminate plastic bags by June 1. Also, many employees can now apply for benefits under family/medical leave act which they started paying into last year. There are 28 new laws in all.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/09/2024 1 MIN. In just a few weeks, homeowners will receive their property tax bills. It will arrive in your mailbox later than usual this year, but the first payment date isn't changing. El Paso County is predicting statements will start to come out the first week of February. Currently, a special committee is working right now to bring a more long term solution for property tax relief, and has until March 15 to draft a plan and present it to

lawmakers. In the meantime, your property tax bill will reflect a short term state level relief solution.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2024 1 MIN. Sen. Michael Bennet has confirmed that the 2024 Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) refunds will remain tax-free. The decision comes after a meeting with Governor Jared Polis and the IRS over the matter. Previously, there was a proposal from the IRS that Colorado residents would have to pay taxes on their TABOR refunds. Last year, Polis called the proposal “absurd,” and said the IRS would go back on “30 years of not treating TABOR refunds as taxable income.” Once you file your tax return, your TABOR refund will be processed and mailed out.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/12/2024 1 MIN. Governor Polis issued a disaster declaration authorizing use of the Colorado National Guard to ensure people have access to necessary resources during the winter cold snap and storm. Temperatures are expected to drop into single digits with wind chills below zero. There are many warming shelters throughout the state, and if you're in need of resources you can call 211. Avoid unnecessary travel and outdoor activities. If you do have to travel, check cotrip.org for road conditions and prepare your vehicle with an emergency kit and supplies. Dress in layers if you go outside.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2024 1 MIN. The Department of Veteran Affairs is backing research into the possible use of psychedelic substances to treat mental illness. Researchers will gather evidence on the potential use and safety of psychedelic compounds like MDMA and psilocybin for treating veterans with PTSD and depression. This is the first time since the 1960's that the VA put money toward researching these substances.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2024 1 MIN. The El Paso County treasurer has explained the delay in mailing out property tax statements. Statements will arrive a few weeks late, coming in mid-February, because of the time it took for the state lawmakers to approve property tax relief back in November. The delay in mailing out statements doesn't come with a delay in paying property tax bills; the first payments are due on February 29th, giving taxpayers roughly two weeks after receiving their statements.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/22/2024 1 MIN. A new train safety bill has been introduced in the Colorado legislature, and if passed, will require railroads to be equipped with more safety features, limit the length and weight of trains carrying hazardous materials and will also limit the time that trains can block major intersections while passing. Colorado State Senator Tony Exum says he had been working on the bill for over a year before the deadly derailment north of Pueblo on I-25 northbound back in October. The bill will go to its first committee hearing on Feb. 7.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/23/2024 1 MIN. Pueblo's Mayoral Runoff Election is tonight. Pueblo voters will choose between incumbent Mayor Nick Gradisar and City Council President Heather Graham during the mail ballot-only election. There are several drop-off locations to take your ballot. The City Clerk must receive ballots by 7 p.m. tonight.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2024 1 MIN. Pueblo will soon have a new mayor. According to the city's unofficial election results, City Council President Heather Graham has received nearly 63 percent of the vote against incumbent Nick Gradisar. Graham will be the youngest and first female mayor in Pueblo history, and will be sworn into office on February 1.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/29/2024 1 MIN. The IRS will start accepting tax returns for the 2023 tax season starting today, and they said they are expecting more than 180 million returns this year. Coloradans can possibly get thousands of dollars in new tax credits this year, especially if you purchased an electric vehicle last year. Many Coloradans will get the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) refund. Individuals filing their taxes will get \$800, and people filing jointly will get \$1,600.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/31/2024 1 MIN. The City of Pueblo is seeking public comment on whether or not demolition debris from the Return to Nature Funeral Home in Penrose, can be disposed of at the southside landfill.. A one-time waiver has already been approved by the Colorado Department of Public Health for removal action under the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If you are interested in sharing your opinion, check out the Pueblo Public Works website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2024 1 MIN. City and county leaders are responding to the first wave of migrants who were bused to the area on Sunday. They say, "Colorado Springs is not a sanctuary city," and that they've seen what's happening in Denver and other major cities, and don't want that happening here. Mayor Yemi Mobolade echoed the statement saying caring for residents is a top priority. Over the past year, Denver has seen over 40,000 migrants arrive. The mayor's deputy chief of staff says for now they are monitoring the situation and preparing in case local nonprofits are over capacity.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/02/2024 1 MIN. Pueblo officially has a new mayor. Heather Graham is the second mayor for Pueblo, and is the first female mayor and city's youngest leader. She was sworn in yesterday. Her swearing in marks firsts for 'The Steel City,' including being the first female mayor and the city's youngest leader

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/05/2024 1 MIN. This Thursday (2/08/2024,) the Supreme Court will hear arguments over whether Donald Trump can remain on the ballot in Colorado,

where the state's highest court ruled that he violated a constitutional provision targeting those who "engaged in insurrection." It's the first time the nation's highest court will hear a case on Section 3, which was used to keep former Confederates from holding government offices after the 14th Amendment's adoption in 1868. It fell into disuse but was revived thanks to an unlikely combination of Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/06/2024 1 MIN. A bill to introduce a pet registration fee for Colorado pet owners was postponed indefinitely yesterday, according to the bill's sponsor State Rep. Regina English. English said the original idea behind the bill was inspired by concern for senior citizens and their pets, and it would have ensured someone is designated as a caregiver for the pet should something happen to their owner. But she didn't expect the reaction the bill received, and has now pulled it indefinitely.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/07/2024 1 MIN. The Town of Monument is joining El Paso County in making its stance on migrants in the state loud and clear, they won't be taking them in. As migrants are leaving Denver after their 42 days in sanctuary begin to run out, Monument's Mayor says they have made a firm decision to not provide aid or resources to them. The mayor says they won't be using their dollars for the purposes of providing any form of services or shelter to what he called, "illegal immigrants," because they don't have the budget for it. A resolution on the matter will be voted on by the town council on Tuesday, February 20.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2024 1 MIN. Pueblo city council passed an ordinance 4-2 yesterday, making it illegal to camp on public property in the steel city. A handful of people were protesting outside of city hall holding up signs saying, "criminalizing homelessness doesn't end homelessness," just before the meeting. The ordinance will go into effect once the mayor signs it into law. People living in the illegal camps will have the option to move into sheltered bed space or face a fine up to \$1,000.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2024 1 MIN. Governor Jared Polis joined other state leaders yesterday to announce a funding plan for a new medical school that is expected to produce about 150 doctors each year. The school would mark Colorado's third medical school and be part of the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. The funding plan will graduate upwards of 150 new doctors each year to help keep Coloradans healthy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2024 1 MIN. In a federal lawsuit aimed at stopping a proposed \$25 Billion grocer merger deal between Kroger and Albertsons, Colorado's attorney general is citing concerns of shoppers and store workers. This comes after Washington State's attorney general filed the same kind of lawsuit in January in attempts to stop the two from merging. The deal is being reviewed by the Federal Trade Commission. Colorado Attorney

General Phil Weiser says concerns, while widespread, are more significant in smaller communities where there are already a limited number of grocery store options.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/23/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Mayor Yemi Mobolade addressed concerns about the possibility of more migrants coming into the city yesterday. The mayor said “We’re not in crisis,” and outlined three priorities the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is working on. The office will then share its plan during a city council work session. Mobolade also addressed the city’s communication strategy, in the wake of the deaths of two people at the UCCS campus. The suspect in question is due back in court today.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2024 1 MIN. Super Tuesday is right around the corner. Voters can vote in person, or drop their ballots into any drop box voting center to cast their vote. 'Super Tuesday' presidential primaries take place on Tuesday, March 5th.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2024 1 MIN. The demolition of the Return to Nature Funeral Home has been delayed again, this time due to “logistical issues,” according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Yesterday, the EPA said it is waiting with its partners in Fremont County and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on a minor modification to the preferred landfill’s “Certificate of Designation.” The EPA said there is no current health risk to the public, due to the safety measures in place for demolition, transport, and disposal.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/04/2024 1 MIN. The Supreme Court has restored Donald Trump to 2024 presidential primary ballots, rejecting state attempts to hold the Republican former president accountable for the Capitol riot. The justices ruled that states cannot invoke a post-Civil War constitutional provision to keep presidential candidates from appearing on ballots; that power resides with Congress.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/06/2024 1 MIN. President Joe Biden and his predecessor, Donald Trump, have dominated coast-to-coast contests on Super Tuesday. Biden and Trump have all but cemented a November rematch for the presidency. The former president’s last major rival, Nikki Haley, has decided to leave the Republican race.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/14/2024 1 MIN. A bill that could ban TikTok in the US now heads to the Senate after the House voted yesterday with overwhelming bipartisan support to remove the social media platform from US app stores. Lawmakers supportive of the bill have argued TikTok poses a national security threat and should be spun off from its Chinese parent company, ByteDance, because the Chinese government could force the company to hand over

the data of US app users. The bill faces numerous hurdles to being signed into law in the coming months and will almost certainly face legal challenges if it is.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/19/2024 1 MIN. The Environmental Protection Agency has announced a comprehensive ban on asbestos, a deadly carcinogen still used in some chlorine bleach, brake pads and other products. The final rule marks a major expansion of EPA regulation under a landmark 2016 law that overhauled regulations governing tens of thousands of toxic chemicals in everyday products, from household cleaners to clothing and furniture. The new rule would ban chrysotile asbestos, the only ongoing use of asbestos in the United States. Asbestos exposure is linked to 40,000 U.S. deaths each year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/26/2024 1 MIN. The City of Colorado Springs will be celebrating the life and legacy of Jay Cimino today. Cimino was the long-time CEO and Chairman of Phil Long Dealerships who passed away late last month. City officials are declaring March 26th as Jay Cimino Day, and they'll announce the proclamation at a city council meeting starting at 10 a.m.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/09/2024 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs nursing home was evacuated due to asbestos contamination last week, and families say there remains a severe lack of communication about the ongoing situation. The Kiowa Hills Health and Rehab Center in Old Colorado City evacuated residents to facilities in Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, many with just the clothes on their backs. Some families don't know which facility their loved one was moved to, and it's unclear if/when they will be able to return to the facility. Management said they hired an abatement company to extract the asbestos, and they are awaiting word from the Colorado Department of Health and Environment on what to do with residents' belongings.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2024 1 MIN. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has fined the Cedar Springs mental hospital in Colorado Springs, over \$13,000 for not having strong enough measures to protect their employees. OSHA says Cedar Springs failed to keep the workplace free of hazards, citing employees in direct contact with patients have suffered serious workplace violence-related injuries during routine interactions like breaking up fights, providing shots, and restraining patients. The hospital plans to appeal OSHA's ruling.



KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/22/2024 1 MIN. A new train safety bill has been introduced in the Colorado legislature, and if passed, will require railroads to be equipped with more safety features, limit the length and weight of trains carrying hazardous materials and will also limit the time that trains can block major intersections while passing. Colorado State Senator Tony Exum says he had been working on the bill for over a year before the deadly derailment north of Pueblo on I-25 northbound back in October. The bill will go to its first committee hearing on Feb. 7.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/02/2024 1 MIN. Pueblo police and the health department had to shut down and vacate The Rodeway Inn after they found multiple violations inside the rooms, including piles of trash and inadequate food prep areas. The manager of the facility says they have worked with police and the inspectors in the past and have made every change they asked. Police say they closed it down due to crime and health code violations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2024 1 MIN. El Paso County Public Health is offering free Narcan for community members, while supplies last. Narcan, also known as Naloxone, is a medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. Community members may pick up Narcan at any El Paso County Public Health location during normal business hours.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/16/2024 1 MIN. A mother mountain lion and her two cubs were spotted walking across a driveway in the Broadmoor Bluffs neighborhood in the early morning hours yesterday. A man who captured the three on video says the mountain lion and her cubs walked through the Cheyenne Mountain Elementary school zone on their journey through Broadmoor Bluffs.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2024 1 MIN. The demolition of the Return to Nature Funeral Home has been delayed again, this time due to “logistical issues,” according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Yesterday, the EPA said it is waiting with its partners in Fremont County and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on a minor modification to the preferred landfill’s “Certificate of Designation.” The EPA said there is no current health risk to the public, due to the safety measures in place for demolition, transport, and disposal.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/18/2024 1 MIN. An equipment operator in Teller County escaped an avalanche unharmed yesterday, but the county says it serves as a reminder on just how dangerous conditions are following last week’s massive snowstorm. The worker was on Teller County Road 88 when he found himself in the path of the avalanche. The Teller County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) said on social media that the man is thankfully safe

and got to go home to his family. Teller County was hit especially hard by the storm, receiving several feet of snow. The county has declared a local disaster.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/18/2024 1 MIN. A person had to be rescued off the Manitou Springs Incline on Friday, in snowy conditions. First responders said there was approximately 4-5 feet of snow on the Barr trail during their rescue efforts. They also say they had to use chainsaws to cut through trees and bushes to get to the hiker's location on the incline. Officials say the hiker was "sick," experiencing a medical emergency. No additional details are being provided on the hiker or their condition. The Manitou Incline online reservation system wasn't taking reservations for this weekend, and it's not expected to take new reservations until today.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/19/2024 1 MIN. As today marks the first day of spring, El Paso County Search and Rescue crews have some warnings for those wanting to hike during this time of year. This comes after Friday's Incline rescue which took 7 hours and 21 people to help due to snowy conditions. They say to "Plan for the worst, hope for the best." Bring extra water, extra layers of clothes, a map to know where you're at, and extra food. (You don't plan to get hurt, you don't plan to get lost, you don't plan to get sick, but if you do, you have those items there to keep you healthy.) Snow and shade can hide icy conditions, or you can slip or get stuck in mud. Always tell someone your plan, including check-in times, turn around if you get cold, tired or unsure about your trail, and/or call 911 when you realize you may need help.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/22/2024 1 MIN. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling more than 440,000 Starbucks-branded mug gift sets due to burn and laceration hazards. The recall is for four gift sets that were sold during the 2023 holiday season. Twelve incidents of the mugs breaking or overheating have been reported resulting in ten injuries. Nine of which were severe burns or blisters on fingers and hands, and one cut on the finger. If you purchased the mugs, you're to stop using them immediately and either return them to where they were purchased or contact Nestlé USA for a refund.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/26/2024 1 MIN. According to The Colorado State Patrol, a Colorado State Trooper pulled over a driver on I-25 in Monument that was going 145 mph yesterday. CSP posted about the speeder on X and said thankfully the driver was pulled over near exit 161 in Monument, where the speed limit is 75. CSP reminds the community that you can report aggressive or dangerous driving by dialing \*CSP (\*277).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2024 1 MIN. A new disposal site has been secured for the Penrose funeral home demolition, according to Fremont County Commissioners. Following a building assessment last November, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency determined complete demolition of the building, where nearly 200 bodies were found in various stages of

decomposition last October, was necessary. The new timeline starts the week of April 8 with preparation, followed by demolition scheduled to begin on April 16. The debris will be taken to an Otero County landfill. Demolition is expected to take 10 days with weather permitting.

## **MILITARY**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/16/2024 1 MIN. A big congratulations to Miss Colorado and recent U.S. Air Force Academy graduate, Madison Marsh, as she is now the first active-duty Air Force officer to win the Miss America pageant.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2024 1 MIN. The Department of Veteran Affairs is backing research into the possible use of psychedelic substances to treat mental illness. Researchers will gather evidence on the potential use and safety of psychedelic compounds like MDMA and psilocybin for treating veterans with PTSD and depression. This is the first time since the 1960's that the VA put money toward researching these substances.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2024 1 MIN. Next week, NATO will launch its biggest war games in decades with around 90,000 personnel set to take part in monthslong military exercises. "Steadfast Defender 24" is aimed at showing Russia that the alliance is determined to defend all of its territory. The exercises come as Russia's war on Ukraine bogs down. The exercises are meant to deter Russia from targeting a member country. The U.K. plans to send 20,000 troops backed by fighter jets, surveillance planes, warships and submarines.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/26/2024 1 MIN. A Fort Carson soldier is accused of attacking a woman and pointing a gun at her. The incident happened in Salida. Police say the woman called 911 after getting into an argument with the man at a motel. After the fight moved outside, it turned physical, and the suspect allegedly pointed a loaded gun at the victim. The soldier is facing numerous charges. He'll be in court next month.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/01/2024 1 MIN. Fort Carson soldiers with the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team will be heading to Europe, where they will train with NATO soldiers as part of ongoing deterrence against Russia. The soldiers will spend nine months in mostly Poland, with some going to Bulgaria and Romania. They will be focused on training that will involve joint tank and infantry exercises.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/06/2024 1 MIN. Yesterday, Fort Carson welcomed home nearly 250 soldiers with the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division after they were deployed last spring for nine months to South Korea. The soldiers were assigned to the 8th Army Headquarters in Korea and worked to improve security and cooperation with partner militaries and increase regional stability.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/14/2024 1 MIN. The Air Force Academy has ended its contract with Dr. Sweet's Bakery, after allegations of finding evidence of rodents in its facility, and insects in its food. Dr. Sweet's was a wholesale food seller, which had been serving people at the Air Force Academy since 2017. A former worker said she witnessed mice scurrying across the floor, and mouse droppings on equipment used to press bread and knead dough. Muffins and bread with mice chew marks were also discovered at the bakery, and that's when the Air Force Academy ended its contract with Dr. Sweet's. The El Paso County Health Department was notified of the conditions inside of the bakery, but since wholesale food sellers are regulated by the state, the concerns were passed on to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/27/2024 1 MIN. The Pikes Peak National Cemetery will hold a committal service for two unclaimed U.S. military veterans today. They are honoring Sergeant Robert Hunt and Warfare Seaman Joseph Gibbs. Hunt served in the U.S. Army from 1977 to 1980, while Gibbs served in the U.S. Navy from 1967 to 1969 during the Vietnam War era. Today's going-home service is being extended to members of the public who wish to show their support for these veterans. The ceremony starts at 9:00 a.m. and officials ask anyone attending to arrive at the cemetery 15 minutes prior.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/28/2024 1 MIN. Fort Carson officials said an AH-64 Apache helicopter crashed during training on Fort Carson yesterday evening. It happened at about 6:30 p.m. The helicopter was from the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division. Two people sustained minor injuries and were transported to Evans Army Community Hospital. No other details were provided.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2024 1 MIN. All aviation assets have been grounded until further notice on Fort Carson, following Wednesday's crash on the installation during training. The two soldiers who were hospitalized after the AH-64 Apache went down, have been treated and released. Investigators say there is no timeline on when the investigation into the crash would be finished. Wednesday's crash was the second incident involving an AH-64 Apache in 48 hours. Two soldiers in Washington state were hospitalized after their Apache went down Monday night after a "aviation mishap" during a routine training exercise.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2024 1 MIN. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announced the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System has approved an ambulatory surgery center for the Colorado Springs area next year. According to a press release, “The proposed facility is slated to be an estimated 37,000 square feet and is expected to have four surgery suites, two endoscopy suites, one gastrointestinal procedure room and one pain-management procedure room.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2024 1 MIN. A fire was burning on Fort Carson yesterday, separate from prescribed burns that were planned. The fire started in the early afternoon near Gate 1 off of Hwy 115. At around 4 p.m., Fort Carson officials said the fire had burned 106 acres and was 30% contained. Pre-evacuation and evacuation orders were canceled and Fort Carson said there were no longer any threatened structures on the installation.

## **NATIONAL/STATE**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/02/2024 1 MIN. A series of powerful earthquakes has hit western Japan, leaving at least 48 people dead and damaging thousands of buildings, vehicles and boats. Aftershocks continued to shake areas after a magnitude 7.6 earthquake slammed one area yesterday. There have been at least 35 aftershocks since the quake, some measuring up to 6.0 on the Richter scale.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/02/2024 1 MIN. A Japan Airlines plane carrying hundreds of passengers burst into flames after landing at Tokyo's Haneda airport early today when it collided with a Coast Guard aircraft involved in earthquake relief efforts. All crew members and passengers, including eight children under the age of two, were safely evacuated from the passenger plane. One person on the Coast Guard plane escaped, but five crew members were found dead from the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2024 1 MIN. A man was found dead inside an airplane engine Monday night at Salt Lake City International Airport after police say he breached an emergency exit door, walked onto the tarmac and climbed inside the jet's engine. Police found the 30-year-old man unconscious inside the engine mounted to the wing of a commercial aircraft loaded with passengers. The plane had been sitting on a de-icing pad, and its engines were rotating. The man was a ticketed passenger with a boarding pass to Denver. It's not clear why he was in the engine of the plane.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/04/2024 1 MIN. Former President Donald Trump is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a Colorado ruling that bars him from the state's ballot over his role in the Jan. 6, 2021, Capitol attack. The Colorado court's December ruling was the first time in history a court disqualified someone from running for the White House for having "engaged in insurrection." Trump's appeal comes a day after his legal team asked the Maine Superior Court to review a ruling by its Secretary of State that Trump cannot be on that state's ballot.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/08/2024 1 MIN. An Alaska Airlines flight with over 170 on board turned into a nightmare when a section of the plane blew out mid-flight on Friday, reportedly sucking out passengers' belongings and forcing the pilot to make an emergency landing in Portland. One passenger said a child had to be held down in his seat by his mother, and the child lost his shirt. The FAA says the plane was not being used for long flights because of a warning light indicating a pressurization problem. Officials also have found the chunk of the fuselage that was expelled from the aircraft. No serious injuries were reported. More than 140 Boeing planes are grounded while the airlines await instructions on how to inspect them.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/11/2024 1 MIN. Alaska Airlines is canceling all flights on Boeing 737 Max 9 planes until Saturday while it waits for new instructions on how to inspect and fix the planes. The airline said that could mean canceling up to 150 flights a day, affecting Alaska Airlines and some United customers. Federal officials grounded Boeing Max 9s after a panel blew off an Alaska Airlines jet in mid flight on Friday night. This comes as yesterday, a United Airlines flight from Sarasota to Chicago made an emergency landing at Tampa International Airport due to a door indicator light turning on.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/16/2024 1 MIN. Tolling will begin on the I-25 South Gap Express Lanes starting tomorrow. The Express Lanes, located on I-25 from Monument to Castle Rock, will be open 24/7 and tolls will range from 70 cents to \$2 with an ExpressToll pass. There is a \$25 surcharge for vehicles with four or more axles. The Express Lanes are free to motorcyclists, commercial transit vehicles and carpoolers with three or more passengers and a Switchable HOV Transponder which you can find at [expresstoll.com](https://expresstoll.com).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2024 1 MIN. The Los Angeles Innocence Project has taken up the infamous case of Scott Peterson, who was convicted of murdering his pregnant wife, Laci Peterson back in 2002. The nonprofit organization, which represents people convicted of crimes who want to prove their innocence, is seeking new evidence in Peterson's original trial. Peterson was convicted of murder in 2004 and is serving life in prison without the possibility of parole.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/19/2024 1 MIN. An Israeli company has received a preliminary green light from health officials to sell the world's first steaks made from cultivated beef cells, not the entire animal. The move follows approval of lab-grown chicken in the U.S. last year. The beef will be grown from cells derived from a fertilized egg from a Black Angus cow named Lucy living on a California farm. The original cells are combined with special nutrients to help them grow into masses or sheets of meat that are shaped into familiar foods such as cutlets or steaks.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/23/2024 1 MIN. The National Transportation Safety Board is urging parents to stop flying with children in their lap in the wake of the Alaska Airlines Flight where the door plug blew out at 16,000 feet in the air, leaving a gaping hole in the side of the plane. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) says "We would urge passengers to put their children under two in their own seat, in an FAA approved car seat, so they are secure and safe in case something like this happens."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2024 1 MIN. A 32-year-old motorcyclist who went viral in a YouTube video showing him excessively speeding from Colorado Springs to Denver in 20 minutes, has a warrant out for his arrest. The video posted back in September of last year, caught the eye of people around the world, especially locally. The Colorado State Patrol was contacted by numerous drivers who witnessed the stunt and online viewers as well. During the drive, the man gained speeds over 150 miles per hour, while cutting through small gaps in between vehicles, traveling on the shoulder, and putting hundreds of people in jeopardy. He has posted similar videos in other places in the country. The man is facing numerous charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/29/2024 1 MIN. President Joe Biden says the U.S. "shall respond" after a drone strike by an Iran-backed group killed three American troops in Jordan and injured dozens more near the Syrian border. Biden asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the slain service members during his visit to South Carolina yesterday. They are the first U.S. fatalities after months of strikes by such groups against American forces across the Middle East amid the Israel-Hamas war.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/02/2024 1 MIN. Several months after a man was found dead inside Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park after hours, the Garfield County Sheriff's Office is releasing new details on the investigation. The 20-year-old man's body was discovered back in October in the women's restroom of the park where a note on the wall said he was "not a killer." The man took his own life. The sheriff's office said at the time that he was dressed in full tactical gear, including body armor. Police discovered several weapons and explosive devices on the property. Following a months-long investigation, the sheriff's office said they still don't know what his intent was, or why he ultimately took his own life.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/05/2024 1 MIN. The Denver panty thief has been identified, and there is a warrant out for his arrest. The Lakewood Police department says the suspect stole female underwear from 30+ victims over the course of several years. The man is still on the loose, but his mugshot is on the Lakewood PD Facebook. If you have any information, call police.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/06/2024 1 MIN. An Alaskan woman stole a memory card from her date, and what she saw left her in horror. On the card were gruesome images and videos of the man killing other women. His date turned him in after what must have been a terrifying week of thinking about it. The 52-year-old man is being charged with murder. The man's lawyers wanted to have the card and its evidence excluded on the basis that the woman who stole it might have tampered with it.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/07/2024 1 MIN. A Michigan jury in a groundbreaking trial has found a school shooter's mother guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of four students in 2021. Prosecutors said Jennifer Crumbley was grossly negligent after she failed to tell Oxford High School officials that the family had a gun that her son, Ethan Crumbley, had used at a shooting range. Ethan was allowed to stay in school on Nov. 30, 2021, following a roughly 12-minute meeting with Jennifer and James Crumbley when school staff expressed concerns about a violent drawing. The teenager pulled the gun from his backpack that afternoon and shot 11 people. No one had checked the backpack.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/08/2024 1 MIN. Authorities say a cargo train derailed in northern Colorado, spilling hundreds of gallons of diesel fuel. The Loveland Fire Rescue Authority said the train didn't tip over when it went off the rails early yesterday at a switch in the tracks, but a fuel tank was punctured. No one was injured. The fuel was pumped up by a hazardous material contractor. This is the second train derailment in the state in just over a week. On Jan. 30, an Amtrak train derailed after it crashed into a truck carrying milk at a northeastern Colorado rail crossing, badly injuring the engineer and sending three passengers to a hospital.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/14/2024 1 MIN. The Republican-led House impeached Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas in a historic vote yesterday, after failing to get the votes last week. He is the first Cabinet secretary to be impeached in nearly 150 years. Republicans accuse Mayorkas of committing high crimes and misdemeanors in his handling of the migrant crisis at the US-Mexico border, even though constitutional experts have said the evidence does not reach that high bar. It remains to be seen how the Democratic party plans to deal with the charges.



KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2024 1 MIN. The Kansas City Chiefs' Super Bowl celebration became terrifying after a shooting sent fans scrambling for cover and left 21 people wounded and one woman dead. At least eight children are among those who were shot. Yesterday's shooting outside the city's historic Union Station happened despite the presence of more than 800 police officers on hand for the parade. 1 million people had gathered for the parade. Police say three people were taken into custody and firearms were recovered. But no details have been given about those who were detained or possible motive. The FBI is asking for video or tips from the public.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/16/2024 1 MIN. Russian authorities say that Alexei Navalny, the fiercest foe of Russian President Vladimir Putin who crusaded against official corruption and staged massive anti-Kremlin protests, died in prison at 47. The Federal Penitentiary Service said in a statement that Navalny felt unwell after a walk today and lost consciousness. An ambulance arrived to try to revive him, but he died. Navalny's spokeswoman said on X that the politician's team had no confirmation of his death so far and that his lawyer was traveling to the town where he was held.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/20/2024 1 MIN. An Englewood family is devastated after their deceased loved one was charged for breaking a lease. Legal experts say that while lease agreements outline fees and charges for a range of circumstances, landlords can use judgment in unique cases. But they didn't in this case, and now the family has to deal with the fees on top of everything else that comes with losing a loved one. As of yesterday, the apartment management held firm on their decision.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/21/2024 1 MIN. A man in Lakewood died after being bitten by his pet Gila monster in what would be a rare death by one of the desert lizards if the creature's venom turns out to have been the cause. The girlfriend of the 34-year-old said on February 12, she heard something that "didn't sound right," and entered a room to find the lizard latched onto the man's hand. She told officers he "immediately began exhibiting symptoms, vomiting several times and eventually passing out and ceasing to breathe." The man was placed on life support in a hospital, and died within days. His girlfriend says they bought the Gila monster at a reptile exhibition in Denver back in October, and later found out they were illegal to own. A coroner will now determine if the man died from the pet's venom or from some other medical condition.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/22/2024 1 MIN. Governments around the world are demanding a thorough investigation into the death of Russian opposition figure Alexey Navalny. The UK has sanctioned six officials in charge of the prison where he died. President Vladimir Putin's former speechwriter said that discontent toward the leader in Russia is on the rise amid the war in Ukraine and after hundreds were detained for attending Navalny vigils. According to a

human rights group, some of the men who were arrested at memorial events were handed military draft summonses.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/22/2024 1 MIN. A United flight from Colorado Springs to Denver reported a tire blowout on takeoff on Tuesday. According to United Airlines, the plane sustained some tire damage while departing from Colorado Springs Airport. When the plane arrived in Denver, all 145 passengers were able to get off the plane safely and boarded a bus to the terminal. This comes as the night before, passengers aboard a United Airlines flight from San Francisco to Boston made an unexpected stop in Denver on Monday evening after pieces of the wing were found to be broken mid-flight. That plane also landed safely in Denver.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/23/2024 1 MIN. The Odysseus lunar lander, nicknamed "Odie," has become the first U.S.-made spacecraft to touch down on the moon in 50 years. Engineers had to overcome a series of navigation and communication challenges in order to pull off the difficult landing. The commercial spacecraft is designed to assess the lunar environment of the moon's south pole ahead of NASA's current plan to return a crewed mission there in late 2026.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/26/2024 1 MIN. We told you about the private lunar lander which was the first to land on the moon in nearly 50 years on Friday. Now, it is expected to cease operations tomorrow, its mission cut short after landing sideways near the south pole of the moon. The company that built and flew the spacecraft, said that sunlight will likely stop shining on the solar panels tomorrow morning. That's two to three days short of what NASA and other customers had been counting on.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/27/2024 1 MIN. Court documents say the man accused of firing the first shots at the Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl rally told authorities he felt threatened, while a second man said he pulled the trigger because someone was shooting at him. Experts say that even though the shooting left one bystander dead and roughly two dozen injured, both men might have good cases for self-defense through the state's "stand your ground" law. While earlier laws allowed people to use force to protect themselves in their homes, the stand your ground provides even broader self-defense rights regardless of the location.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2024 1 MIN. A series of wildfires are sweeping across the Texas Panhandle, prompting evacuations, cutting off power to thousands, and forcing the brief shutdown of a nuclear weapons facility. Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster declaration for 60 Texas counties as the largest blaze burned nearly 470 square miles.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/29/2024 1 MIN. The Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether former President Donald Trump can be prosecuted on charges he interfered with the 2020 election. The court will hear arguments in April, with a decision likely no later than the end of June. The timetable is much faster than usual, but it's not clear whether a trial can be scheduled and concluded prior to the November election.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/01/2024 1 MIN. A man was killed in what police are calling an "accidental death" involving an explosive in Aurora. Police initially said the death involved some kind of homemade explosive, but they later said they were not sure if it was homemade or possibly purchased from out of state. Investigators said the man went to Aurora with two other people to visit "food and beverage businesses." Just before 1 a.m., the group went to the dog park with what police said were several large, commercial-grade fireworks. Police said they didn't find any other explosives in the man's home.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/01/2024 1 MIN. A former career U.S. diplomat says he will plead guilty to charges of serving as a secret agent for communist Cuba going back decades. Prosecutors described the case as one of the most brazen betrayals in the history of the U.S. foreign service. The seventy-three-year-old is accused of spying for Cuba since at least 1981. He is due back in federal court on April 12 to formalize his guilty plea and be sentenced.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/04/2024 1 MIN. The Supreme Court has restored Donald Trump to 2024 presidential primary ballots, rejecting state attempts to hold the Republican former president accountable for the Capitol riot. The justices ruled that states cannot invoke a post-Civil War constitutional provision to keep presidential candidates from appearing on ballots; that power resides with Congress.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/04/2024 1 MIN. U.S. military planes dropped food and aid in pallets over Gaza over the weekend. The move was authorized by President Joe Biden after more than 100 Palestinians who had surged to pull goods off an aid convoy were killed during a chaotic encounter with Israeli troops. Three planes dropped 38,000 meals into Gaza on the beach along the territory's Mediterranean coast. U.S. officials said after the drops they were able to see civilians access the food. The U.S. says the airdrop is expected to be the first of many.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2024 1 MIN. New York State will deploy 750 soldiers from the National Guard to help New York City police check commuters' bags in the busiest stations in the city's subway system after a series of recent violent attacks on commuters and transit workers. New York's Governor will ask the state legislature to pass a law allowing judges to ban people who assault workers and commuters from the subway system.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2024 1 MIN. A jury has convicted a movie weapons supervisor of involuntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of a cinematographer by actor Alec Baldwin on the set of the Western film "Rust." Yesterday's verdict capped a two-week trial of movie armorer Hannah Gutierrez-Reed in the death of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins during a rehearsal in October 2021. Gutierrez-Reed was taken into custody after the trial. Alec Baldwin has pleaded not guilty in a separate case to an involuntary manslaughter charge. His trial is set for July.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/08/2024 1 MIN. A United Airlines jetliner flying from San Francisco to Japan, that lost a tire on takeoff yesterday, made a safe emergency landing in Los Angeles. Video shows the plane losing one of the six tires on its main landing gear assembly seconds after takeoff. The tire smashed into a car in an employee parking lot at San Francisco International Airport. The news comes as a different flight last week had its own scare. An Alaska Airlines jet was discovered to have an open cargo door just after landing. The airline believes it happened upon landing, and that the door wasn't open the entire flight. Passenger's pets in the cargo area survived.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/12/2024 1 MIN. An aid ship loaded with some 200 tons of food has set sail for Gaza. It's a pilot program for the opening of a sea corridor to the territory, where the Israel-Hamas war has driven hundreds of thousands of Palestinians to the brink of starvation. The ship departed from the Mediterranean is expected to arrive in Gaza in two to three days. The United States has separately announced plans to construct a sea bridge near Gaza in order to deliver aid, but it will likely be several weeks before it is operational.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/13/2024 1 MIN. President Vladimir Putin again says that Russia is ready to use nuclear weapons if its sovereignty or independence is threatened. It was another blunt warning to the West just days ahead of an election in which the Russian leader is all but certain to win another six-year term. Putin has repeatedly talked about his readiness to use nuclear weapons since invading Ukraine in February 2022. During an interview with Russian state television, Putin was asked if he has ever considered using battlefield nuclear weapons in Ukraine. He responded that there has been no need. At the same time, he said Moscow is ready to use nuclear weapons in case of a threat to its sovereignty or independence.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/14/2024 1 MIN. Federal prosecutors have charged three men from Missouri with federal counts related to the illegal purchase of high-powered rifles and guns with extended magazines after last month's shooting at the Kansas City Chiefs' Super Bowl parade and rally left one person dead and roughly two dozen others injured. The U.S. Attorney's Office in Kansas City said 12 people brandished firearms and at least six people fired weapons at

the rally attended by an estimated 1 million people on Feb. 14. The new complaints do not allege that the three men were among the shooters.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/14/2024 1 MIN. A 19-year-old student pilot traveling as a passenger on board a cross-country Alaska Airlines flight allegedly tried multiple times to rush the cockpit, bizarrely telling crew members he was “testing them,” according to a court filing. The man’s antics prompted alarmed flight attendants to ask for help from some off-duty law enforcement officers present on the plane, who restrained him in flex cuffs for the remainder of the five-hour flight. The man has since been arrested on the federal charge of interference with flight crew members stemming from the incident that happened March 3.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/15/2024 1 MIN. A fight aboard a packed Brooklyn train during the rush-hour commute yesterday evening took a horrific turn when a passenger wrestled a gun away from an apparent aggressive man, and shot him in the head. The 32-year-old man was confronted by the “aggressive” 36-year-old rider shortly after boarding the train. The verbal assault led to the aggressor attacking the victim. The aggressor pulled out a gun, causing panic among the passengers. That’s when the victim wrestled the gun away and fired several shots at the aggressor. It is not clear whether the shooter will face any charges, with police stating that the “victim appears to be the aggressor.” The shooting comes just over a week after New York’s Governor announced she was sending hundreds of National Guard and state police into the subways to help with bag checks as a way to curb transit crime, but no guardsmen were at the station yesterday, leaving some locals puzzled.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/18/2024 1 MIN. President Vladimir Putin has sealed his control over Russia for six more years with a highly orchestrated landslide in an election that followed the harshest crackdown on the opposition and free speech since Soviet times. With nearly all the precincts counted this morning, election officials said Putin had secured a record number of votes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/20/2024 1 MIN. Three juveniles, ages 11, 12 and 16, were arrested yesterday in connection with a bank robbery in Houston last week. FBI Houston tweeted photos of the so-called "little rascals" last Thursday, saying they had robbed a Wells Fargo bank. They say the boys threatened the teller, though witnesses said they didn't see any weapons. They boys left the bank with an undisclosed amount of money. FBI Houston said "All three suspects known as the 'little rascals' are in custody," charged locally with robbery by threat.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/21/2024 1 MIN. The parents of two of the children accused of being involved in a Houston bank robbery, turned them in to authorities. Local authorities say three young boys, ages 11, 12 and 16, passed a threatening note to a teller at Wells Fargo in

Houston and got away with money. The FBI called them “little rascals,” because they looked so young. Two of the boys’ parents came forward and turned their sons in to authorities. The third boy was recognized and found by law enforcement. If convicted, the boys could face probation or juvenile prison.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/26/2024 1 MIN. In what’s being described as a mass casualty event, a container ship rammed into a major bridge in Baltimore, causing it to plunge into the river below. Several vehicles fell into the chilly waters, and rescuers were initially searching for at least seven people. The Baltimore Fire Chief said two people were pulled from the waters under the Francis Scott Key Bridge, one in serious condition. According to a video posted on social media, the cargo ship appears to have crashed into one of the bridge’s supports during the middle of night, and a portion of the bridge folded into the water.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/28/2024 1 MIN. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) says the cargo ship that caused the bridge collapse in Baltimore was carrying hazardous materials, including corrosives, flammables and lithium ion batteries. Some containers were breached and a sheen was identified in the water that will be dealt with by authorities. This comes as families are mourning the Central American and Mexican workers who fell into the water after the crash. At least eight people fell into the water. Two were rescued, and two bodies were recovered yesterday. Four people remain missing and presumed dead. The NTSB said the investigation into the collision could take up to two years.

## **POLICE / FIRE**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/04/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD) was called to Nancy Lewis Park to rescue a dog who had wandered out onto the ice and fallen through yesterday morning. The crews quickly responded and were able to bring the dog to safety. CSFD advises the community to always wait for first responders and never follow a pet onto the ice, it is also advised to keep pets on tight leashes when around water.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/08/2024 1 MIN. Neighbors detained two suspects after a house fire near downtown on Friday night. Police were called to the fire on East Willamette Avenue, around 9:15 p.m. They say a suspect ran to a waiting vehicle, and neighbors had detained the suspect and one other person until police arrived. The owner of the home knew the suspects, who used an accelerant in the fire. One suspect was arrested. The other suspect was

admitted to a local hospital for an unrelated medical condition and will be booked into jail when released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/12/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Transportation along with Colorado State Patrol and other law enforcement agencies are conducting DUI enforcement now through the 24th. During enforcement periods, drivers may see sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols, and additional law enforcement on duty dedicated to impaired driving enforcement.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2024 1 MIN. With the recent cold snap, frozen pipes are a factor, and the Colorado Springs Fire Department reported responding to over 20 calls for assistance in a single day. They are urging residents to stay vigilant, especially as the weather begins to warm up. In the event of a pipe burst, it's important to know the location of the main water shut-off valve.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/23/2024 1 MIN. A deadly head-on crash had part of S. Academy near Hancock Expressway and Drennan Road closed yesterday afternoon. The Colorado Springs Police Department said a northbound car crossed into the southbound lanes hitting a vehicle head-on. Both drivers were transported to local hospitals, but unfortunately one passed away. Neither speed nor alcohol are considered factors in the investigation. While the investigation was ongoing.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2024 1 MIN. Two people are dead this morning and three others are injured following a deadly crash that happened last night off of Marksheffel and Drennan Roads. CSFD responded to the scene just before 9 p.m. Three cars were located between Bradley and Space Village. Two people were found dead in one car. Three others were taken to a hospital. Colorado Springs Police say investigation efforts are still ongoing but speed is believed to be a factor in the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/25/2024 1 MIN. A construction worker is now on the way to the hospital after an accident at a construction site this morning in Colorado Springs. The Colorado Springs Fire Department got the call just after 7 a.m. about a worker who fell at the site located off of Cimarron and Weber downtown. Firefighters had to rappel to get to the worker, as the area was described as "rough terrain." It's unclear what led up to the accident, and the status of that worker.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/26/2024 1 MIN. Thirty two recruits graduated yesterday as part of the Colorado Springs Police Department's 76th Recruit Class. The graduating class did 27

weeks of intensive training. The new Officers will spend the next 15 weeks in field training before they begin responding to calls on their own.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/29/2024 1 MIN. Two people at an apartment complex were evaluated for smoke inhalation after a fire in their fireplace got out of control yesterday morning. Firefighters responded to Broadmoor Park Terrace Apartments off Arcturus Drive and Skyway Boulevard just before 10:40 a.m. The fire was contained to the fireplace area inside a second-floor apartment. The Colorado Springs Fire Department says the people inside the apartment were using the fireplace but didn't have the flue open, and the fire started coming out of the fireplace, and got out of control. Both occupants are expected to be fine; neither required hospitalization.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/02/2024 1 MIN. Pueblo police and the health department had to shut down and vacate The Rodeway Inn after they found multiple violations inside the rooms, including piles of trash and inadequate food prep areas. The manager of the facility says they have worked with police and the inspectors in the past and have made every change they asked. Police say they closed it down due to crime and health code violations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/09/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) is asking for witnesses or anyone with information on a crash involving a pedestrian in the Broadmoor area yesterday afternoon to come forward. Officers responded to the crash just before 5 p.m. near the Motor City Curve in the Broadmoor area. CSPD said the pedestrian was walking their dog when a car hit them. The pedestrian was taken to the hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the car was contacted by officers on the scene. If you're a witness, or have information contact CSPD at (719)444-7000, or Pikes Peak Crime Stoppers at (719) 634-STOP (7867).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2024 1 MIN. A city worker was hit by a car in Colorado Springs yesterday morning. Police responded to E. Platte Ave/N. Academy Blvd. The Colorado Springs Police Department says the worker was putting out road work signs in the area at the time of the crash. They were transported to a hospital with injuries. The driver of the vehicle that struck the sign was cited on scene for the traffic collision.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/21/2024 1 MIN. A serious crash at the intersection right outside of Doherty High School during the lunch hour yesterday, left three people, including two students, critically hurt. Colorado Springs Police say four vehicles were involved in the crash. Five people were injured, with three being transported to a hospital. This is not the first incident in the same area. In March of last year, a 17-year-old foreign exchange student was killed in a crosswalk while walking to school. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.



KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/22/2024 1 MIN. An elderly woman suffered a medical episode and drove her vehicle through the front doors of the Safeway grocery store off Mesa Ridge Parkway just before 10 yesterday morning. Miraculously, the woman didn't hit the building, but she did make it far enough into the store that the vehicle came to rest in the produce area. No one inside the store was injured, and details on the status of the female driver were not available.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/26/2024 1 MIN. Firefighters continue to fight a brush fire at the Air Force Academy (USAFA) this morning. The West Monument Creek Fire broke out early yesterday afternoon. The fire grew to about 150 acres as of last night, and at this time, no structures are threatened. There was no word on containment, or if it grew overnight. The USAFA is closed to the general public today, and only open to DoD ID cardholders and contractors.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/26/2024 1 MIN. Fort Carson says a two-thousand acre grass fire is burning on their Southeast training area. Fort Carson Emergency Services said no people or structures are currently threatened. Smoke will be visible from highway 115. Fort Carson says the cause of the fire is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/27/2024 1 MIN. Another fire started burning on Fort Carson yesterday. Crews were already battling a blaze that started Sunday and had burned about 700 acres. At last word, it was 80 percent contained. The second fire started yesterday afternoon and had burned 100 acres. Fort Carson Emergency Services said no people or structures are currently threatened. The cause of both fires is under investigation. It's unclear if the fires are connected.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/29/2024 1 MIN. The Monument Creek Fire burning at the U.S. Air Force Academy is now 90% contained and has consumed 168 acres. The fire started around 1 p.m. on Sunday, and high winds caused it to spread pretty quickly, but crews were able to gain ground on fighting it. Fire officials said they expect the 90 percent containment status to remain until Sunday. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/05/2024 1 MIN. Northbound and southbound I-25 between Mesa Ridge Parkway and South Academy were closed in both directions until just after 6 this morning after a massive crash involving several vehicles last night. The crash happened at around 7 p.m. involving a semi-truck hauling what appeared to be Tesla Cybertrucks crashed, tipping its load. According to Fountain Police, a total of six to seven vehicles were involved in the crash, and two people had to be extricated. One person was hospitalized.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/01/2024 1 MIN. Multiple agencies responded to a wildland fire that started west of Pueblo along Highway 96 yesterday afternoon. The fire was reported around 1 p.m. Officials said the fire had burned a total of 96 acres, and was 95% contained, just before 4 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/05/2024 1 MIN. Two separate crashes on southbound I-25 in Pueblo left two people dead and another injured early yesterday morning. Both crashes happened between the Abriendo and Minnequa avenue exits. The first crash happened at 3:30 a.m. Police responded to find a man dead in the middle of the freeway and the moped he apparently had been riding. Police are now investigating whether the traffic backup from that crash, may have caused a second deadly crash in the same area, after a pickup truck rear-ended a semi-truck hauling a trailer. The passenger died in that crash, and the driver of the pickup was taken to a hospital. Police are still investigating both crashes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/06/2024 1 MIN. More details have emerged in the serious crash that left I-25 at South Academy closed for over 11 hours overnight Monday into Tuesday. The Colorado State Patrol says a semi was traveling on I-25 when the driver hit a barrier on the right side of the road. The driver overcorrected and ricocheted across the southbound lanes, hitting a barrier on the opposite side of the road, and then hit an oncoming Ford F-150, followed by a Silverado. The impact caused the semi to flip onto its side. The trucker, along with the driver in the F-150, were uninjured, but a teen driver and his passenger in the Silverado suffered serious injuries and were transported to a hospital. Two other vehicles were hit by debris. It's not yet clear if the semi driver will be ticketed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/11/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD) responded to four grass fires burning near the Colorado Springs Airport. As of last night, CSFD said they established a perimeter around the fire, and are continuing to put out hot spots. The fire is estimated at over 500 acres, with one abandoned building burned. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/20/2024 1 MIN. A construction worker with a crew working near an apartment complex near Hancock Expy. in Colorado Springs discovered what police say appears to be a “very old” military-grade explosive while moving dirt yesterday morning. Police responded to the complex on Bentley Point, where they were shown what appeared to be an old and extremely rusty explosive device. The Regional Bomb Squad was called to the scene and determined the item to be hollow/inert. A bomb-sniffing dog checked the rest of the area to ensure there were no other explosives.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/25/2024 1 MIN. Firefighters were battling a fire in a mobile home in Peyton around 2:30 this morning. According to Peyton Fire Rescue, firefighters were able to get the fire contained but it wasn't fully out. It's unclear what started the fire, but with the strong wind gusts the flames rapidly consumed the structure, causing the roof to collapse. The mobile home is the location of a veterinarian office, and while no employees were in the building when the fire started, firefighters say there were two cats inside, but they haven't been located. Five fire departments responded to the blaze.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/25/2024 1 MIN. A house fire on Vista Del Tierra Drive near Dublin Boulevard in Northeast Colorado Springs displaced six people, and damaged four units in the duplex. The Colorado Springs Fire Department (CSFD) received the call at 12:30 p.m. yesterday. CSFD determined that there was a gas line that was compromised on one of the homes feeding the fire. Thankfully there were no injuries reported.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2024 1 MIN. The Crowley County Sheriff's Office was searching for a missing 17-year-old at Lake Henry, east of Ordway outside of Pueblo County. Authorities say the male was last seen while camping, wearing gray sweatpants, and no shoes on the northeast side of Lake Henry on Wednesday night. The search continued for nearly 24 hours, and The Crowley County Sheriff's Office confirmed yesterday that they recovered a body from the lake that they believe is the 17-year-old but they are waiting for the coroner to identify the person and cause of death.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2024 1 MIN. A fire was burning on Fort Carson yesterday, separate from prescribed burns that were planned. The fire started in the early afternoon near Gate 1 off of Hwy 115. At around 4 p.m., Fort Carson officials said the fire had burned 106 acres and was 30% contained. Pre-evacuation and evacuation orders were canceled and Fort Carson said there were no longer any threatened structures on the installation.

## **UTILITIES AND WEATHER**

### **PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS**

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2024 1 MIN. There will be overnight lane closures on South Academy Blvd. between Milton E. Proby Parkway and Fountain Creek now through Friday, nightly from 7 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., for crews to set up barriers and lane stripping in preparation for lane switches. Look out for detours if your travels take you that way. These closures are weather-dependent and can change.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/05/2024 1 MIN. I-25 NB is closed between US 85 and Exit 132: Mesa Ridge Parkway at Mile Point 129 due to a crash involving a semi-truck. No injuries were reported, but drivers may want to avoid the area, as delays are expected.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2024 1 MIN. Part of Galley Road between North Academy and North Powers Boulevards is expected to be closed for several weeks for underground utility work. The closure is expected to start on or after Monday, Jan. 15 between East San Miguel Street and Moffat Circle. Drivers can plan for additional travel time and seek alternate routes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/12/2024 1 MIN. Governor Polis issued a disaster declaration authorizing use of the Colorado National Guard to ensure people have access to necessary resources during the winter cold snap and storm. Temperatures are expected to drop into single digits with wind chills below zero. There are many warming shelters throughout the state, and if you're in need of resources you can call 211. Avoid unnecessary travel and outdoor activities. If you do have to travel, check cotrip.org for road conditions and prepare your vehicle with an emergency kit and supplies. Dress in layers if you go outside.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/16/2024 1 MIN. A water main break near the Citadel had part of Chelton Road between Galley and Santa Rosa closed yesterday. The affected area includes two entrances into the mall. Northbound Chelton was reopened Monday night, but the southbound lane remains closed as crews continue to work on the water main.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2024 1 MIN. With the recent cold snap, frozen pipes are a factor, and the Colorado Springs Fire Department reported responding to over 20 calls for assistance in a single day. They are urging residents to stay vigilant, especially as the weather begins to warm up. In the event of a pipe burst, it's important to know the location of the main water shut-off valve.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/19/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utility crews have been busy this week, after a blast of sub-zero temperatures hit the state, and caused water main breaks across the city. Crews have responded to 12 different water main breaks in just the last 6 days. CSU says that if you see a detour, or traffic cones please follow those directions, and keep their crews safe.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/25/2024 1 MIN. The City of Fountain has been placed under an accident alert status due to the area's weather conditions. This means if you are in a car

accident where no one was seriously injured or impaired by drugs or alcohol, you're asked to exchange info with the other driver and file a report within 72 hours.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/29/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Transportation will begin to perform nighttime guardrail and pothole repairs to I-25 in both the north and southbound lanes from mile point 139 to 144 beginning tonight from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. tomorrow, and again on Wednesday night. Those driving on I-25 should expect traffic to be reduced to one lane, and the speed limit will be 55 in the area.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/06/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities will be conducting a prescribed burn on Pikes Peak today. The burn piles will be located at the north and south Catamount reservoirs on Pikes Peak. The burns will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This is a fire mitigation project. If you see smoke in the area don't be alarmed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/08/2024 1 MIN. A petition to start a new Bustang route from Colorado Springs to Buena Vista and Salida is getting attention. So far the petition, which started in December, has 640 signatures of its 1,000 signature goal. Many who support the new Bustang route say there is a need for public transportation between Colorado Springs and Salida/Buena Vista. The petition has been submitted to CDOT, the Colorado Springs City Council, and Bustang.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/12/2024 1 MIN. Pikes Peak recorded its first avalanche in nearly two decades on February 7. According to Pikes Peak-America's Mountain, the snow traveled over 2,500 feet, accumulating to a depth of 12 feet along its path. No one was injured. The last time Pikes Peak had an avalanche was in 2007 when it covered the highway with 8 feet of snow.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2024 1 MIN. Both the Colorado Springs and Fountain police departments have gone on accident alert status this morning. If you are involved in a crash and there are no injuries, suspected drug/alcohol use, or public property damage, you're asked to exchange information versus calling police. You then have 72 hours to report the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities said the cause of a large power outage on Monday was from a rogue mylar balloon hitting an overhead line. The balloon hit an overhead line, briefly knocking out power for about 10,000 people near Peterson Space Force Base and the Colorado Springs Airport, but power was quickly restored to the majority of customers in just 15 minutes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/04/2024 1 MIN. Wind gusts up to 80 mph resulted in at least eight semis overturning on the interstate yesterday. Most of the rollovers were reported between Colorado City and Trinidad. At one point, I-25 was closed in both directions between exits 23-30. Winds should die down a little today for most except those in Teller county.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/11/2024 1 MIN. The South Academy Boulevard on-ramp is closing today, going northbound from US Highway 85/87 for the next 5-6 months. The Colorado Department of Transportation says speeds will be reduced to 35 mph, and drivers can expect delays.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/12/2024 1 MIN. The City of Manitou Springs was asking residents to conserve water, as crews did emergency repair work on a water main in town. As of 8:10 last night, The City Of Manitou Springs said the repairs have been completed, and crews were working to restore water pressure. They say as water service returns, discolored water and/or low water pressure will be normal for a while. The City said you can run your bathtub, or lowest point tap, on cold for five minutes or until water is no longer cloudy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/13/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities started work on underground power lines at North Nevada Avenue after previous windstorms showed the need for the lines to be moved underground. CSU said during a windstorm in December of 2021, a section of N. Nevada Ave. between East Harrison Street and Commerce Street experienced several failures related to the utility poles holding up electrical wire. They will move one mile of electric lines underground along that stretch, to safeguard the electrical grid from further failures. This will require temporary lane closures. Springs Utilities asks the public to drive with care in the area.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/15/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities reported multiple large power outages on the east side of the city yesterday. An outage in the Stetson Hills area during the noon hour affected around 2,500 people. A short time later, an outage in the Knob Hill area affected more than 3,000 people. CSU was able to restore power to those customers shortly after the outage.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/15/2024 1 MIN. The National Weather Service gave a preliminary update on snow totals across the state yesterday. In its 24-hour report yesterday evening, the NWS said Aspen Springs got the most snow with 45.5 inches. A lot of mountain towns got 3 plus feet of snow. Woodland Park was sitting at 22" last night, Denver was almost at 10 inches, Monument had 10.5", Colorado Springs was at about 7", and Manitou Springs had about 8.5".

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/18/2024 1 MIN. An equipment operator in Teller County escaped an avalanche unharmed yesterday, but the county says it serves as a reminder on just how dangerous conditions are following last week's massive snowstorm. The worker was on Teller County Road 88, also known as Shelf Road, when he found himself in the path of the slide. The Teller County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) said on social media that the man is thankfully safe and got to go home to his family. Teller County was hit especially hard by the storm, receiving several feet of snow. The county has declared a local disaster.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/18/2024 1 MIN. A person had to be rescued off the Manitou Springs Incline on Friday, in snowy conditions. First responders said there was approximately 4-5 feet of snow on the Barr trail during their rescue efforts. They also say they had to use chainsaws to cut through trees and bushes to get to the hiker's location on the incline. Officials say the hiker was "sick," experiencing a medical emergency. No additional details are being provided on the hiker or their condition. The Manitou Incline online reservation system wasn't taking reservations for this weekend, and it's not expected to take new reservations until today.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/19/2024 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities said it is aware of an outage in eastern Colorado Springs that was impacting around 7,000 people early this morning near Powers and Platte. The power outage happened around 7 a.m. and was expected to be fixed around 11:30 a.m. CSU had power back on at around 7:40. It's unclear what caused the outage.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/20/2024 1 MIN. Road work began yesterday on opposite ends of Academy in Colorado Springs. South Academy underneath the interstate will close east and westbound nightly through Friday. North and Southbound traffic will be diverted to the off and on ramps to continue on the Interstate. Several miles north, the city says lane reductions will be in place on North Academy between Shriver Road and Voyager Parkway.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/21/2024 1 MIN. As Teller County still recovers from last week's snowstorm, we're now learning there were two storm-related deaths in the county. The area received several feet of snow in some areas, prompting the county to issue a State of Emergency. The coroner said one man, who died on March 16, was removing snow from his driveway when he experienced a medical issue and passed away. Another man who died on March 18 had a medical emergency and died. The two men have not been identified.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/25/2024 1 MIN. A major power outage is now impacting El Paso County from Cañon City to La Junta. According to Black Hills Energy, there is no information at this time about what caused the outage or how long it will take for power to be restored.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/26/2024 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs City Council is expecting to be presented with lower rates for utility bills today. The Colorado Springs Utilities board proposed energy rate decreases on March 20, in response to a continued drop in costs for natural gas. If the City Council approves, residential customers could see a decrease of about \$1.50 per month on an average bill, the fourth natural gas decrease in the last year. New rates would go into effect on Monday, April 1.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/26/2024 1 MIN. The City of Colorado Springs is warning drivers ahead of time about road work taking place along South Circle Drive between Fountain Boulevard and Monterey Road. This starts today and lasts through Thursday and then again April 1-4 from 9a-3p. Crews will be fixing potholes, so drivers can expect delays if traveling in the area.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/27/2024 1 MIN. The Cañon City Police Department said a building partially collapsed off of Main Street, between 6th and 7th Streets yesterday evening. There were people inside during the collapse, but they were able to get out without any injuries. The building housed a business on the ground level and residential apartments upstairs. The building is being assessed for possible causes or structural issues. Closures are in place and police are asking that the community avoid the area.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the Arbor Day Foundation.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 31 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 28 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 31 RECORDED

### **Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Keep Colorado Covered.)

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 91 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 88 RECORDED



**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Department of Treasury (Great Colorado Payback.)

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 153 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 143 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 137 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Department of Treasury (Colorado Secure Savings.)

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 152 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 159 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the CTIA.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 34 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 56 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 64 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 42 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 72 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 81 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of EarthJustice.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 25 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 20 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 22 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of High School Equivalency.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 45 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 72 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 81 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Saving For Retirement.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 23 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 42 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 45 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Supporting Pets in Your Community.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 39 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 66 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 71 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Teachers: Leaders Shaping Lives.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 45 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 72 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 81 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 94 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 82 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 97 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Autism Speaks.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 17 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Ending Hunger.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 31 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 29 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 31 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Fatherhood Involvement.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 31 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 29 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 31 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of LUNgevity Foundation.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 27 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 25 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 26 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of No Kid Hungry.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 14 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Parkinson's Foundation.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 32 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 29 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of The Colorado Springs Police Foundation.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 42 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Stand Up 2 Cancer.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 13 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the YMCA.

01/01/2024-01/31/2024: 62 RECORDED

02/01/2024-02/29/2024: 58 RECORDED

03/01/2024-03/31/2024: 62 RECORDED