

KRXP - FM

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
“ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT”

FOR THE THIRD QUARTER
July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022

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Descriptions of programs broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. 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 JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

1. **CHARITY:** Ent Credit Union is celebrating its 65th birthday by giving deserving teachers across Colorado, thousands of dollars. The “Gifts for Teachers” program will award one teacher per month \$6,500 through December. The program, which began in March of this year will give out a total of \$65,000 throughout the ten months. The \$6,500 can be spent on anything, it doesn’t have to go to school supplies. To nominate a teacher, you can learn more about how to do so at ent.com.
2. **CRIME:** Fountain police located a child who went missing on Saturday (7/30/22.) 7-year-old Ashton Laymon was last seen around 5:30 p.m. on South Santa Fe in Fountain. He told his mother he was going to a friend’s house, but didn’t clarify whose, and never came home. He allegedly was last seen with a homeless man Saturday night, and was found by police with that man yesterday (7/31/22) at around 2:30 in the afternoon. The investigation is ongoing and there are multiple persons of interest in the case. The City of Fountain said they will release an update today.
3. **ECONOMY:** Food prices in the US are far higher than they were a year ago, according to new data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Overall, grocery prices jumped 13.5% and restaurant menu prices increased by 8%. Egg prices soared 39.8%, while flour got 23.3% more expensive. Milk rose 17% and the price of bread jumped 16.2%. Meat, poultry, fruits and vegetables also grew costlier.
4. **EDUCATION:** The Biden Administration is leaning toward canceling \$10,000 in student loan debt for borrowers who make less than \$125,000. Officials have also recently discussed the possibility of additional forgiveness for specific subsets of the population. The announcement could come as early as tomorrow (8/24/22,) but it is not clear that a final decision will actually be made. The White House is also expected to address whether to extend the current pause on federal student loan payments, which is set to expire on August 31.
5. **ENTERTAINMENT:** Bob Salem of Colorado Springs became the first person this century to push a peanut up Pikes Peak with his nose on Friday, breaking a record. He did it in 7 days, with the previous record at 8. Pushing the peanut up the mountain is in honor of Manitou Springs' 150-year celebration of city life. Additionally, he raised money for charity.

6. **GOVERNMENT:** Senators have introduced The American Music Fairness Act, which would require radio to pay royalties to musicians. The US has been and remains the only major country in the world where terrestrial radio pays no royalties to performers or recorded-music copyright owners of the songs it plays. Small and local stations who qualify for exemptions, specifically those that fall under \$1.5 million in annual revenue and whose parent companies fall under less than \$10 million per year.

7. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** Colorado Parks and Wildlife said recent drownings have totaled 36 water recreation deaths in the state, making 2022 the deadliest year on record. Colorado's previous record was 34 in 2020. Some common themes seen in some of the drownings this year was the use of alcohol and people swimming from shore, on innertubes, or paddling. CPW says as we move into the fall and winter months, to not forget safety practices.

8. **MILITARY:** The family of a U.S. veteran and civilian contractor Mark Frerichs, held more than 2 years in Afghanistan by the Taliban, says he has been freed. His release appears to have been part of a swap and came as an imprisoned Taliban drug lord also said he had been freed from American custody. Frerichs, a Navy veteran and civilian contractor, was kidnapped in Afghanistan on Jan. 31, 2020.

9. **NATIONAL & STATE:** The Colorado Bureau of Investigation is looking into a report of a 20-year-old road rage suspect who was seriously injured when the parked police patrol vehicle she was detained in was struck by a freight train. Multiple law enforcement agencies responded to a report of a road rage incident involving a firearm in Fort Lupton on Friday night (9/16/22.) A Platteville police officer stopped the woman's car just past a set of railroad tracks and parked the patrol vehicle on the crossing. CBI says the Greeley woman was placed in the back of the police vehicle, which was hit by the train as officers were searching her car. Her name and details of her injuries have not been released.

10. **POLICE & FIRE:** Tragic news this morning (08/08/22) as an El Paso County deputy was killed in a shooting yesterday. Police were responding to a call of a shooting in the area of Ponderosa in Security. According to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, two Deputies and a Fountain Police officer responded to the scene. They were immediately met with gunfire and one deputy was hit with at least one round. 39-year-old Andrew Peery died in the line of duty. Deputies returned fire, and while other details weren't released, authorities say they found the 33-year-old male suspect dead. Deputy Peery is survived by his wife and two children.

11. WEATHER & UTILITIES: (08/31/22) Colorado Springs Utilities announced the Martin Drake Power Plant will shut down for good tomorrow, 12 years earlier than expected. The plant, located in the downtown area, has been using two generating units that ran on natural gas since August of 2021. Those two units only ran when needed. For nearly a century, the plant has been providing energy to the community.

CHARITY / NON PROFITS

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP STREETBEAT: 07/03/2022 10 MIN. Crowley interviews the Pikes Peak Or Bust Rodeo organizers about the event happening July 13-16 at the Norris Penrose Event Center. More than 200 contestants from each of the 12 U.S. Circuits (plus Canada) will be competing in Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie-down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing and Bull Riding, culminating with a semifinals and finals on Saturday, July 16 when the national circuit champions will be crowned.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/06/2022 1 MIN. The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region says over 100 stray dogs wound up at the shelter between the morning of June 2 and closing time at the shelter on July 5. As of last night 43 dogs have been reunited with their owners. HSPPR says if you lost a dog, coming down to the shelter in-person and joining Facebook groups which might be sharing stray animals and where they are may be a good start to finding it.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/07/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 07/10/2022 10 MIN. Crowley interviews the Pikes Peak Or Bust Rodeo organizers about the event happening July 13-16 at the Norris Penrose Event Center. More than 200 contestants from each of the 12 U.S. Circuits (plus Canada) will be competing in Bareback Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie-down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing and Bull Riding, culminating with a semifinals and finals on Saturday, July 16 when the national circuit champions will be crowned.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/14/2022 1 MIN. Today is the 16th annual Off the Street Breakfast for the nonprofit, The Place which helps youth experiencing homelessness in Colorado Springs. Programs include a 20-bed shelter, street outreach, housing, and offering services in case management, education. The breakfast is The Place's largest fundraising event and will be held under the bridge on Colorado Avenue at 7:30 this morning, and employment, as well as physical and mental healthcare.

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KRXP STREETBEAT: 07/17/2022 5 MIN. Gretchen with Pikes Peak Pride and drag artist Finnish Hymn in to talk about the upcoming 2022 Pikes Peak Pride celebration happening downtown in Colorado Springs at Alamo Square Park (Pioneer Museum.) The two-day event will happen Saturday July 23, and Sunday July 24 with performances from drag artists, family-friendly events, food, drink, and a Sunday parade in downtown Colorado Springs.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/18/2022 1 MIN. The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region is warning the community of a new scam. HSPPR is saying that people are going door to door claiming to be "the humane society" and asking for donations. They say that they will never ask for a donation at your door. They are a local, independent non-profit not affiliated with any national organizations such as ASPCA or Humane Society of the United States.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/21/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 07/24/2022 5 MIN. Crowley interviews Bob Salem, the 53-year-old Colorado Springs man who made history by pushing a peanut up to the summit of Pikes Peak with his nose. He broke the previous verified record for the feat - completing the task in seven days. The record was eight days. He estimated that he used nearly two dozen peanuts throughout the week. Some fell into cracks between rocks on the trail and he wasn't able to retrieve them. He also reveals that his mother used to work in the Planter Peanut plant as a sheller.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/26/2022 1 MIN. The Wells Fargo Foundation awarded a \$15,000 grant to Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity as part of an initiative to assist low and moderate-income families navigating the increasingly expensive housing market. The money given to the Colorado Springs chapter will be used toward the construction of a new house. Habitat for Humanity will ensure the property has an affordable mortgage, then the house will go to a qualified El Paso County resident.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 07/28/2022 1 MIN. If you're looking to help out your community, the OCC Trash Fairies, who team up with Westside CARES, are looking for volunteers to help cleanup Fountain Creek on the west side of Colorado Springs on Saturday. The creek cleanups have been going on for about five years, but organizers say the creek needed some help after recent storms. At their last cleanup, crews collected 2 tons of trash. The cleanup is on Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon, meeting at Vermijo Park.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 08/04/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 08/07/2022 5 MIN. Back 2 School episode. Summer Justice covers everything from the Free State School Lunch Program coming to an end, back to school physicals and where to get them, and vaccine information for getting kids ready to head back to the classroom.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 08/30/2022 1 MIN. Pikes Peak State College, formerly Pikes Peak Community College, is now offering several free medical programs funded by Care Forward which is directed by the Colorado Legislature. The program aims to meet the heavy demand for entry-level healthcare positions. Students in the CNA, EMT, Phlebotomy, or Pharmacy Technician, and Medical or Dental Assisting programs can now get free tuition, fees, books, materials, and necessary vaccinations. Once they earn their degrees or certificates, some of which can be completed in a year or less, trainees can begin working in healthcare.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/01/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 09/04/2022 10 MIN. Summer Justice interviews Patrick Sherwin, CEO of GoSun whose company donates solar-powered, ice-free coolers that are temperature controlled so that medical supplies can be flown into Ukraine by an organization called Ukraine Air Rescue. The Ukraine Air Rescue also transports doctors, medical staff, to aid the people of Ukraine, and evacuates patients escaping the war in Ukraine.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/08/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 09/11/2022 10 MIN. Summer Justice interviews Reclaiming Hope, a non-profit organization based in El Paso County who assist sex trafficking victims around the country. They make bags with clothing, hygiene products, and other products to make victims feel safe after they've been rescued from a trafficking situation. Other topics covered include statistics on sex trafficking in the state, and in El Paso County. The organization was having a fundraiser which was also discussed. Pikes Peak State College, formerly Pikes Peak Community College, was also interviewed. They offer several free medical programs funded by Care Forward which is directed by the Colorado Legislature.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/15/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 09/18/2022 10 MIN. Summer Justice interviews All Breed Rescue and Training, a "Give" partner and non-profit organization who helps rehome dogs which would otherwise not be saved due to behavior issues. All Breed also provides training for all dogs, but specifically the dogs that come to its shelter to include behavior, agility, and more. They connect the dogs with foster homes until they can find their "forever" homes. An upcoming Gala event was discussed for fundraising purposes for the non-profit.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/20/2022 1 MIN. Fallen Heroes hosted their seventh annual Tattoo-a-thon over the weekend to support the local nonprofit Sue's Gift. Attendees could get a \$100 tattoo, with \$75 going to aid the fight against ovarian cancer. This year, Fallen Heroes said there was an amazing response, with people lining up all the way around the building and down the block thirty minutes before the event even began! In all, Fallen Heroes Tattoo raised over \$23,000 for the organization.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 09/22/2022 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 09/25/2022 10 MIN. Summer Justice interviews The Old Colorado City Historical Society about their upcoming "Cemetery Crawl" event coming up on October 1. The OCCHS discussed how the event came to be. Ticket purchasers get a guided tour of the Meet the Residents of Fairview Cemetery and learn the rich history of the original Colorado City as they knew it.

CRIME

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/05/2022 1 MIN. A person was shot in the Palmer Park area Sunday. Officers arrived after a disturbance call to find the victim with severe injuries. The person was transported to the hospital, and no information about the suspect has been released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/15/2022 1 MIN. A 24-year-old woman was arrested in Fountain after the death of a 4-year-old girl on Wednesday. Police were called to the Love's Truck Stop off of I-25 and Mesa Ridge Parkway just after midnight on reports of an unconscious child. Despite life-saving measures the child died. Police suspect Fentanyl to be the cause. The mother of the child is facing felony charges including child abuse resulting in death.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/15/2022 1 MIN. Arrest affidavits for two brothers arrested in a drug and firearms bust reveal that the family kept thousands of fentanyl pills on hand at their family-owned liquor store off of Austin Bluffs and Academy and regularly sold them in the aisles in plain view of customers. An anonymous tip came in to police back in May, and undercover officers were able to purchase drugs regularly from the brothers. They were arrested on July 11.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/19/2022 1 MIN. A hit and run suspect is in custody after crashing and causing a power outage yesterday morning in Colorado Springs. Police were receiving calls at about 10:45 a.m. for an erratic driver along Cimarron Street in the Old Colorado City area. According to police, the driver crashed causing damage near W. Cimarron Street and 8th Street. Police say the driver left the original crash scene and continued to cause damage with his vehicle. Police were able to take the suspect into custody off of W. Moreno Ave. Hundreds were without power for hours.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/21/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department has made an arrest in the case of a 37-year-old man posing as a realtor and stealing thousands of dollars of items from homes during open houses. According to a press release from CSPD, four thefts were reported from open houses in the Falcon area with losses totaling around \$25,000. They say the man posed as a realtor working for an out of state client, and then he would steal jewelry from the homes. Police located and arrested the man in Morrison. There was more stolen jewelry totaling around \$50,000. If you think you were a victim, contact CSPD at 444-7000.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/25/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is reporting that an active duty U.S. Army member accidentally shot his friend who is also a member of the Army, while intoxicated early Saturday morning. CSPD responded to Bellamy Street, near South Academy and Astrozon for the reported shooting at about 2:30 a.m. There, police received conflicting reports about what happened, including a story about a drive-by shooting where the victim was hit. It was later determined the active duty service member was handling a loaded gun while intoxicated when it discharged in his hand and hit the victim. The victim sustained minor injuries.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/29/2022 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs Firefighter accused of stealing almost \$200,000 through his construction company has been placed on administrative leave without pay. Jared Whiteman turned himself in at the El Paso County Jail last month where he was booked for Felony Theft . Whiteman and his wife were accused of stealing from numerous families. CSFD said, “As this is an ongoing case, there will be no further comment at this time from the CSFD.”

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/01/2022 1 MIN. A good Samaritan may have saved a stabbing victim’s life. The man said he was out by his car late on Lelaray Street Saturday night when he saw a man running his way yelling for help. The man said someone was trying to kill him, and the citizen witnessed another person coming their way. That’s when he put the victim in his vehicle, called 911, and met police a few blocks away at Palmer Park Boulevard and Union. According to the Colorado Springs Police Department the victim suffered serious injuries. Their condition is unknown at this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2022 1 MIN. A teenage murder suspect tied to a murder in Austin, Texas was taken into custody in Monument this week. The 19-year-old is one of three suspects connected to a deadly shooting on May 23. U.S. Marshals and other authorities located the man at a truckstop as he was getting out of a semi and got into a rideshare vehicle. Police followed that vehicle to a business and arrested him in the parking lot without incident. One more suspect remains at large.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2022 1 MIN. The sanity report for Leticia Stauch, the woman accused of killing her 11-year-old stepson Gannon Stauch, has finally been completed. The case against the 39-year-old woman has been stalled due to a delay in the process. Stauch pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity and because of that, the state was required to do an analysis on her sanity. It was submitted on August 4, and a judge has made a date for Stauch to appear in court later this month.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2022 1 MIN. A Major at U.S. Space Command is in hot water after a Colorado Springs woman discovered a spy cam in a room she was renting. The woman said she thought it was weird she was receiving text messages from her roommate's new boyfriend, and she felt like she was being watched. She then noticed two smoke detectors in her room, and looked up information on one that looked suspicious. She found the exact model on Amazon, and it came with infrared night vision. The woman has since moved out, and the Major was arrested on Criminal Invasion of Privacy charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2022 1 MIN. A drunk driver crashed into the Pueblo DMV over the weekend, and it will impact your visit. Luckily the DMV to-go bus has responded to the scene and a tent has also been put up outside for those who have DMV needs. You can still make appointments online.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2022 1 MIN. Scary moments for the wrong reasons at the Spirit Halloween store near the Citadel Mall in Colorado Springs on Tuesday. Police say a woman attacked employees by pouring liquor on them, threatening to shoot them, and hitting them with hangers and a liquor bottle after trying to steal some items. She threatened that there was a man in the parking lot with a gun, and another man was standing in the doorway of the store. She was arrested without incident, and the man in the doorway had left the scene before police arrived.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2022 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs business and its owner are in hot water, after a former employee tipped off the Department of Justice that the physical therapy office, Dynamic, was billing Medicare and Tricare for medically unnecessary physical therapy services and for services that had not actually been provided. Now they have to pay the United States \$400,000 to resolve the allegations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2022 1 MIN. Heads up concert lovers, there's a scammer posing as a deploying Fort Carson soldier, selling fake concert tickets, and he has a lot of victims. A person who claimed to be a soldier named Gavin Pobst has duped over 60 people around the country into buying fake tickets. Once the buyer gets to the venue, that's when they get the bad news. It is estimated the fake seller has made upwards of \$8,000. When buying concert tickets it's best to Purchase from the venue whenever possible, consider your source, Buy only from trusted vendors, or win them from us.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2022 1 MIN. A new study from the Common Sense Institute says Colorado is #1 in the nation for motor vehicle theft. Pueblo ranks out as the #9 city in the entire country for it. So far in 2022, four Colorado cities rank in the top ten in the United States for motor vehicle thefts. Denver, Westminster, Aurora and Pueblo made that list. The estimated total value of these stolen vehicles is between \$4M and \$8M.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN. According to a press release from the Colorado State Patrol, El Paso County leads the state with the most DUI/D arrests so far this year. According to CSP, troopers have issued 2,936 citations for impaired driving between January and July across the state. Troopers arrested 342 drivers for DUI/D in El Paso County. The county with the second highest arrests was Adams County, with 252 arrests.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/20/2022 1 MIN. A federal judge has ruled that the Planned Parenthood shooting suspect can be forcibly medicated to stand trial. The prosecution of the suspect has stalled because he has been repeatedly found mentally incompetent since his arrest and he has refused to take anti-psychotic medication for delusional disorder. Prosecutors argued that with research, having him medicated will make him well enough to meet the legal standard for mental competency — being able to understand proceedings and assist in his defense.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/22/2022 1 MIN. The man police believe is responsible for killing a teenager at a Colorado Springs Walgreens will go to trial. Yesterday, a judge announced the case against the 28-year-old. An arraignment was scheduled for Nov. 15. According to arrest papers, investigators believe Johnson killed 17-year-old Riley Whitelaw at a Walgreens off Centennial and Vindicator.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/27/2022 1 MIN. Letecia Stauch, the Colorado Springs woman accused of killing her stepson in early 2020, is now claiming her rights have been violated in a civil lawsuit filed in federal court. In a hand-written affidavit, Stauch says her 1st Amendment rights were violated when she experienced problems with her pre-approved kosher foods in jail. She claims meals were "not wrapped appropriately" and that non-kosher items were placed in her diet and nothing was done to fix her issue. The accused murderer also criticized jail staff, and medical service in jail. Since Stauch's arrest, her defense team has questioned whether she was sane when she allegedly murdered her stepson. According to a Colorado Springs Defense Attorney, this articulate, well-spelled and organized writing in the civil suit could jeopardize her defense.

ECONOMY

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/19/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs voters will get the opportunity to decide whether or not to legalize the sale of recreational marijuana within city limits in the upcoming election. Your Choice Colorado was able to collect more than 19,000 signatures for each ballot question. If one proposal is approved by voters, it would allow existing medical marijuana shops to start selling recreational marijuana. A second question would place a 5% tax on recreational marijuana sales. The revenue would be distributed, subject to the Colorado Springs City Council's discretion.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/21/2022 1 MIN. Mountain Metropolitan Transit announced free bus rides in August, thanks to the passage of a recent Senate Bill. The idea is to increase the use of public transportation for less air pollution. This comes as August is Colorado's high ozone season.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/27/2022 1 MIN. Starting next week, the first round of physical checks will be mailed out to Colorado taxpayers thanks to TABOR. Anyone in Colorado who filed a tax return is expected to get \$750 back from the state, \$1,500 for joint filers. Here's what's important to know...the check will come in the mailbox, and not via direct deposit to combat fraud attempts. To get the money, you had to file your state tax returns by June 30. Checks are expected to start going out on Monday and most everyone who qualified should expect to get their TABOR refund by the end of September.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/03/2022 1 MIN. A restaurant that has been closed since someone crashed through its building in March has reopened. Thanks to the support of the community, Taste of Brasil opened its doors yesterday. The restaurant located off of Garden of the Gods Road is now open six days a week for business, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2022 1 MIN. Credit giant Equifax sent lenders incorrect credit scores for millions of consumers this spring due to a technology error. In certain cases the errors were significant enough that some would-be borrowers were wrongfully denied credit. Equifax says the problem occurred because of a "coding issue" when making a change to one of its servers, and that the error was in place for weeks before it was discovered, resulting in the potential miscalculation" of credit scores. There was no word on how to tell if you were affected or not. The disclosure comes just after Equifax said its board voted to give its CEO a \$25 million retention bonus package.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2022 1 MIN. Many veterans have struggled with the transition process between active duty and civilian status. A job fair being held today may help pad that a bit. Recruit Military will hold the job fair today at the Broadmoor World Arena from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Companies like USAA, Pepsi, First Command Financial Services, and the Disabled American Veterans are just a few of the featured companies that are hiring. You can pre-register, but walk-ins are ok. Head to the Recruit Military website for more information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/09/2022 1 MIN. Organizers of the Chile and Frijole festival are looking for volunteers to help at different locations like the bars and the entertainment tents. According to a member of the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, they need as many volunteers as possible to help at the nine gates of the Chile festival and the events that happen there. The Chile and Frijole festival is happening from September 23 to September 25 in downtown Pueblo. Find more information on the city's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/11/2022 1 MIN. Russian steel producer EVRAZ has announced that it plans to sell all its American assets, including the Rocky Mountain Steel Mill in Pueblo. The Steel Mill currently employs around 1300 people. In May one of the owners of EVRAZ, Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich, was put under sanctions for aiding Vladimir Putin's war against Ukraine.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/12/2022 1 MIN. Michelle Chocolatiers & Ice Cream, an iconic and longtime beloved institution in downtown Colorado Springs on Tejon Street, is going to get a rebirth. It opened in 1954 as a candy store and was a staple to many for their sweets. It was shut down in 2007 to satisfy a federal Tax Lien. Now two food truck owners are set to reopen the business in the same building. It's slated for reopening closer to Halloween. The new owners said they're going to keep using the original sign after fixing it up. It will be a full restaurant with liquor license, and ice cream with their recipe.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2022 1 MIN. An Aerospace company new to Colorado Springs unveiled its new Space Warfighting Center at a ribbon-cutting celebration. Research and development done at the Space Warfighting Center will provide technical expertise to U.S. Space Command, U.S. Space Force, and other military commands on threats to U.S. space assets, regardless of a possible headquarters relocation. Inside the building is a lab designed to allow opposing teams of up to 30 people to simulate war games in space.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/13/2022 1 MIN. Entertainment group Notes Live, who plans on opening a proposed, controversial southern Colorado music venue is accepting public comment tonight. The Sunset Amphitheater, an open-air venue near the same property as Boot Barn Hall will hold 8,000 people, with 50+ concerts a year but it still reportedly needs city-approval. The proposed project has received some backlash from the nearby community about the parking situation and access to the venue. The meeting today will "complete the parking and access management plan... enabling more details to be provided for public review." The public meeting is this evening from 5-7 p.m. at Boot Barn Hall.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/14/2022 1 MIN. Colorado's minimum wage is set to increase by more than a dollar in 2023. The minimum wage will go from \$12.56 per hour to \$13.65 an hour, an 8.68% increase. This increase is due to a voter-approved mandate in the Colorado Constitution that requires annually adjusting the minimum wage for inflation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/14/2022 1 MIN. Food prices in the US are far higher than they were a year ago, according to new data released Tuesday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Overall, grocery prices jumped 13.5% and restaurant menu prices increased by 8%. Egg prices soared 39.8%, while flour got 23.3% more expensive. Milk rose 17% and the price of bread jumped 16.2%. Meat, poultry, fruits and vegetables also grew costlier.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/14/2022 1 MIN. According to data from ApartmentGuide.com, in order to afford rent in Colorado Springs, workers need to earn more than \$68,000 a year. The average cost of rent is \$1,700 a 32% increase year over year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN. President Joe Biden says a tentative railway labor agreement has been reached, averting a strike that could've been devastating to the economy. Under the tentative agreement, rail workers will get better pay, improved working conditions and "peace of mind around their health care costs." Union members will now have to vote on the agreement.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/22/2022 1 MIN. Safety and expansion projects are coming to the Historic Pueblo Arkansas Riverwalk. More than \$100,000 dollars from Pueblo's American Rescue Plan Act Fund will be used to install security cameras throughout the riverwalk. It will also bring in a new security team. This is in response to property damage and vandalism that's been happening in the area. The projects are slated to start early next year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2022 1 MIN. According to the US Department of Labor, more than \$45 billion in pandemic unemployment benefits may have been fraudulently paid to criminals between March 2020 and April 2022. This is the latest report to identify widespread schemes to steal money from a variety of federal relief programs after Congress enacted an expansion of the program to help Americans during the pandemic. It's also a big jump from the \$16 billion figure estimated in June 2021.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/28/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs City Council unanimously approved an increase to natural gas rates and a decrease to electric rates yesterday. The total impact of an average winter bill (Dec- Feb) would be an increase of about \$5/month when compared to the same months last year. However, individual bill impacts vary depending on weather, household use and efficiency factors. The new rates are effective starting Oct. 1.

EDUCATION

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/12/2022 1 MIN. A new program at UCCS will pay the tuition for rural, low-income southern Colorado students pursuing a masters in social work. The Colorado Department of Higher Education approved \$5 million in grants to five universities in the state. UCCS is still working out details on which students will qualify, but hopes to fund the first round of students this fall.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/28/2022 1 MIN. District 11 in Colorado Springs is in dire need of teachers and other staff positions. Particularly, the district is looking for special education teachers, math teachers, science teachers, counselors, psychologists, and special education assistants. They are offering \$2,500 sign-on bonuses for newly hired teachers, support staff, and special service providers and will hold four on the spot hiring events August 1 and 2nd. Look at the District 11 website for more information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/05/2022 1 MIN. A Woodland Park school board recall organizer has been arrested for attempting to influence a public official. 41-year-old Samantha Peck was arrested after making a false 9-1-1 call claiming that someone was driving drunk with a child in a vehicle in the Safeway parking lot. The alleged driver is the wife of the Vice President of the Woodland Park School District. Currently parents are trying to recall the Vice President and another member from the school board. The police located the vehicle and there were no children inside and no impairment was detected so they arrested Peck.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/15/2022 1 MIN. As we get back to school, multiple law enforcement agencies are issuing warnings and reminders about following traffic laws. They are urging the public to use extra caution when driving near schools, bus stops, crosswalks and playgrounds. Be alert and take it slow. And no, the stop sign on the side of the bus isn't optional.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/19/2022 1 MIN.

Ent Credit Union is celebrating its 65th birthday by giving deserving teachers across Colorado, thousands of dollars. The “Gifts for Teachers” program will award one teacher per month \$6,500 through December. The program, which began in March of this year will give out a total of \$65,000 throughout the ten months. The \$6,500 can be spent on anything, it doesn’t have to go to school supplies. To nominate a teacher, you can learn more about how to do so, [here](#).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/23/2022 1 MIN.

The Biden Administration is leaning toward canceling \$10,000 in student loan debt for borrowers who make less than \$125,000. Officials have also recently discussed the possibility of additional forgiveness for specific subsets of the population. The announcement could come as early as tomorrow, but it is not clear that a final decision will actually be made. The White House is also expected to address whether to extend the current pause on federal student loan payments, which is set to expire on August 31.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/30/2022 1 MIN.

Pikes Peak State College, formerly Pikes Peak Community College, is now offering several free medical programs funded by Care Forward which is directed by the Colorado Legislature. The program aims to meet the heavy demand for entry-level healthcare positions. Students in the CNA, EMT, Phlebotomy, or Pharmacy Technician, and Medical or Dental Assisting programs can now get free tuition, fees, books, materials, and necessary vaccinations. Once they earn their degrees or certificates, some of which can be completed in a year or less, trainees can begin working in healthcare.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2022 1 MIN.

Sierra High School announced a new 1,000-seat stadium will be built at the high school in coming months. Construction is expected to start in December or January with the goal of completing it by Aug. 1, of next year. Currently, Sierra has been sharing Veteran’s Memorial Stadium with Wasson High School.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2022 1 MIN.

A BB gun was found at Holmes Middle School in D11 in Colorado Springs yesterday. In a letter sent to parents, administrators were investigating a report of a student using marijuana in the bathroom when the BB gun was discovered. It apparently looked like a handgun. It is unclear at this time what charges or reprimands from the school will be carried out.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/09/2022 1 MIN.

Academy District 20 is in need of 12 crossing guards. The district says like many positions, the pandemic had an effect on people leaving the job, and it's hard to recruit because of the schedule and pay. If you would like to be a crossing guard you can visit the Academy District 20 website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN.

One Colorado school district is banning a brand of hot chips made popular by a viral challenge. Huerfano School District Re-1 announced yesterday, “Paqui” chips will not be allowed on their campuses. “Paqui” chips are a brand of spicy chips based on the Guinness record holder for hottest chili pepper in the world, the Carolina Reaper. A Carolina Reaper pepper can measure upwards of 2,000,000 in Scoville Heat Units – the scale used to measure how hot a pepper is. For reference, a Jalapeño measures between 2,500 – 8,000 and a Habanero falls around 100,000 – 350,000. The 2022 “One Chip Challenge” is promoted on Paqui’s website, encouraging participants to try just one chip without eating or drinking anything to relieve the burn. Huerfano Re-1 referenced cases of students being hospitalized as a result of medical reactions to the heat index of the chips.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/19/2022 1 MIN.

As many as 43 million Americans are expected to have some or all of their federal student loans forgiven by the Biden administration in the coming weeks. Those who qualify will need to pay attention in coming weeks for important dates and deadlines. In early October, those who didn’t automatically have their loans relieved, will have to apply online. You can register online to be notified when the application goes live. You’ll need to apply before November 15 if you want to receive your student loan forgiveness before the payment pause ends.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/27/2022 1 MIN.

A school tradition that was put on hiatus for decades is returning to Manitou Springs this year to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Manitou Springs School District. 16 people spent 55 hours over six weeks working to restore the 'M' on the mountainside for the 150th celebration. The rocks are whitewashed with 13 gallons of environmentally safe paint. The district will unveil the 40-foot 'M' this Friday during the homecoming parade, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/01/2022 1 MIN. Yesterday Cody, from The Humane Society, had a great tip going into the fourth of July weekend... be proactive in making sure their pets are safe. This is the busiest part of the year for humane societies across the state when it comes to stray animals. so make sure you collar up... even your cat. Update your license information, especially if you moved recently or you've changed phone numbers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/06/2022 1 MIN. A Trinidad woman is facing several assault charges after allegedly spraying a crowd with bear spray during a 4th of July firework display Monday night. The 24-year-old woman is also facing a child abuse charge, as one of the alleged victims was a juvenile. According to witnesses, the woman was shouting obscenities at the fireworks display while others were attempting to enjoy the evening show, and was asked by bystanders to leave several times. The suspect said she believed people were going to attack her so she sprayed the bear spray. At least five of her victims are pressing charges against the woman.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/06/2022 1 MIN. A Colorado funeral home operator accused of illegally selling body parts and giving clients fake ashes has pleaded guilty to mail fraud in federal court. The 45-year-old woman is facing a maximum sentence of 20 years after yesterday's plea. Authorities said that on dozens of occasions, the woman and her mother, transferred bodies or body parts to third parties for research without families' knowledge.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/07/2022 1 MIN. Digital license plates will soon be permitted on Colorado roads, thanks to a law taking effect next month. The legislation was signed into law by Gov. Jared Polis in April, and yesterday the digital license plate developer announced it has complied with state requirements and will begin selling the plates in Colorado when the bill goes into effect next month. The plates will have the capability of being updated via an app on your phone, and even send messages in an event of an emergency like an Amber Alert. The plates will cost you monthly, and there are also benefits for fleet owners.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/13/2022 1 MIN. New York City residents are used to warnings about all kinds of potential threats like bad weather, public health and mass shootings. But a new PSA on surviving a nuclear attack has rattled some. The public service announcement, released this week by the city's emergency management agency, advises citizens to stay indoors and wash off any dust or ash that may be radioactive. Many who have seen the PSA have asked about the timing of the ad. But a top emergency management official says it isn't tied to any specific threat.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/18/2022 1 MIN. Bob Salem of Colorado Springs became the first person this century to push a peanut up Pikes Peak with his nose on Friday, breaking a record. He did it in 7 days, with the previous record at 8. Pushing the peanut up the mountain is in honor of Manitou Springs' 150-year celebration of city life. Additionally, he raised money for charity.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/21/2022 1 MIN. A woman who recently moved from Castle Rock to Peyton to cut down on costs and take care of her mom, won \$3 million thanks to a non-winning scratch ticket! The Colorado Lottery says the mom went to the lotto headquarters in Pueblo to turn in a batch of scratch tickets yesterday. It turns out she won big through the “second chance drawing” of a non-winning scratch ticket. The lottery says the woman, “plans to take her kids to Disney World and has dreams of buying a ranch. She won \$3 million from a \$50 Scratch Mega Money Scratch game, submitted way back in October 2020.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/25/2022 1 MIN. Rage Against the Machine avoided another injured leg, after a fan rushed the stage and a security guard accidentally took out Tom Morello. At their show in Toronto on Saturday, video shows a man running onto the stage during “Killing in the Name,” and a security guard chasing him. Unfortunately, after tackling the stage crasher, he also made contact with Morello, knocking him off stage. Luckily Tom got back up on stage. Earlier this month in Chicago, Zack de la Rocha injured his leg at that show and has been sitting for performances.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/28/2022 1 MIN. The man behind the 'Sunset', an outdoor amphitheater being built on the north end of Colorado Springs, is hoping to attract some of the biggest artists to his new music venue. However, he didn't plan on a parking shortage. The venue will hold 8,000 people, but because of environmental reasons, he's only allowed to have 793 parking spots on site. He says his intention was to buy a large plot of land and make a massive parking lot, but the city planning commission says since the spots will only be used a portion of the year it isn't environmentally sound. Instead, the company behind 'Sunset' made deals with D20 and other nearby businesses to provide parking and bus shuttles to the venue in the realm of \$250,000.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/01/2022 1 MIN. Today is Colorado Day, which is the day Colorado officially became a state in 1876. Governor Jared Polis is encouraging Coloradans to celebrate the 146th Colorado Day by visiting any of the state's parks for free today. The History Colorado Museum in Denver is also offering free admission and providing attractions for visitors to learn about state history. Today also kicks off free Regional Transportation District (RTD) fares now through the end of August.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/01/2022 1 MIN. One Mega Millions ticket in Illinois claimed the second-largest jackpot of an estimated \$1.28 billion during Friday night's drawing. The cash prize was estimated at \$747.2 million. The winner and where the ticket was sold were not disclosed to the public.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/01/2022 1 MIN. Metallica met Joe Quinn, who played Eddie on "Stranger Things". They did a "Master of Puppets" jam session together and gave him a replica of the guitar he played on the show. This all went down backstage at Lollapalooza. James Hetfield said, quote, "I'm a big fan of [the show] since Season One. My kids and I, it's been a bonding experience for us . . . Thanks for doing [our song] justice, by the way. You definitely did."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2022 1 MIN. Mark Cuban wants to turn the 77-acre Ghost town he purchased, Mustang, Texas into Dinosaur, Texas, adding he wants to have huge Jurassic Park-like figures everywhere. The idea came after he invested in Dino Don from Shark Tank. Dino Don is a robotic, life-sized dinosaur business. The owner of Dino Don has been on dinosaur digs all over the world, consulted on the Jurassic Park movies and educated millions about the extinct beasts. Cuban revealed the news on the Drew Barrymore show and said though he's not the Mayor of the town, his friend is.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2022 1 MIN. For the first time since 2018, the Pikes Peak Highway will open from 4:45 a.m.-6:30 a.m. to allow visitors a chance to view the sunrise from the summit. The new summit house will also open early during the event. This will happen on August 27 and September 11. It will be an enjoyable way to see the first morning light from the top of America's Mountain and a great chance to also check out the new and improved Summit Visitor Center. This comes as the Trails and Open Space Coalition announced a new trail around Pikes Peak called Ring the Peak which will completely encircle America's Mountain.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/18/2022 1 MIN. Next Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the outdoor amphitheater, the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve is hosting a dark sky celebration. The celebration is to educate visitors about the benefits of dark sky preservation. The event will have a kids' activity and information table, astronomy information, handouts, and the Junior Ranger Night Explorer activity book. Upon completion, kids can earn a special night sky patch. Check out the Great Sand Dunes National Park website for more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/18/2022 1 MIN. The annual Pueblo LGBTQ+ Pride Festival is happening this Sunday in Pueblo. The event will be held at Mineral Palace Park. The festival will feature more than 100 businesses, non-profit vendors, food trucks, and various entertainment throughout the day. It will also have "Pueblo's most colorful parade." The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in the interior of the park, with the celebration opening at 11. A shuttle will be available for the festival. Attendees can park off-site at 201 W. 8th St. and catch a ride to the park.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2022 1 MIN. The 150th Colorado State Fair kicks off today in Pueblo! With both classic and new traditions, the fair has a lot of entertainment to offer. The fair has brought back the fan favorite 150-ton sand sculpture. There's a new Grand Entrance on Prairie Ave. Jim Gaffagan will be at the fair Sunday, there will be monster trucks, carnival rides, and much more. The Colorado State Fair kicks off this morning at 11 and lasts through Labor Day.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2022 1 MIN. Cinemark is looking forward to celebrating its first annual National Cinema Day by offering \$3 movie tickets and concessions this Saturday. This would be valid for tickets for all movies and all formats, including XD, IMAX, D-BOX and 3D, not including taxes and fees. Both Colorado Springs locations — Tinseltown on the city's south side, and Carefree on the east side — are participating in the event, and \$3 tickets are live right now on their website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2022 1 MIN. Tomorrow, Amazon Studios is launching "The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power," an ambitious, years-in-the-making and very expensive show that will go head-to-head with HBO's "Game of Thrones" spinoff "House of the Dragon," which recently became the most-watched series premiere in HBO history. The series is a prequel to Lord of the Rings, and is based on J.R.R. Tolkien's writings.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2022 1 MIN. The annual Labor Day Liftoff kicks off tomorrow and runs through Monday at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs. The hot air balloon festival is expected to bring in more than 185,000 attendees over the holiday weekend. New events for this year include "Balloons, Brews, & Bites Happy Hour," which is the Lift Off Lounge VIP Experience. There will be a 5k walk/run, a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Eating Contest, Skydive Jumpers and more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/06/2022 1 MIN. Did you catch the big show over the weekend? The Taylor Hawkins Tribute show Saturday night in London was star-packed and full of emotional moments. One of the most important moments featured Taylor's son Shane who sat in his dad's seat to drum for "My Hero." Other guest musicians included Paul McCartney, Lars Ulrich, Brian May and Roger Taylor from Queen, the Pretenders, Wolfgang Van Halen and many more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/06/2022 1 MIN. There's going to be a BBC docu series called "Home to Roost" about Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne's return to the U.K. Ozzy will also be doing a halftime performance at Thursday night's NFL kickoff game between the Los Angeles Rams and Buffalo Bills.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2022 1 MIN. Several events this weekend will impact traffic this weekend. The 11th annual What If...Festival of Innovation and Imagination, the 7th annual Firefighter Incline Climb, and the annual 9/11 Commemoration Ceremony will impact access to downtown Colorado Springs and the Manitou Incline. The What If...festival is this Saturday and will have Tejon Street, between Colorado Avenue and Vermijo Street closed from 7a-5:30p. Several other streets will be closed downtown as well. On Sept. 11, the Manitou Incline will be closed from 6-9 a.m. for the 7th annual for the Firefighter Incline Climb commemorating 9/11, and on that same day the 9/11 Commemoration Ceremony will happen at Memorial in Memorial Park will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/12/2022 1 MIN. Tommy Lee really wants to keep showing his junk to the world, and won't let social media get in his way...during Mötley Crüe's final "Stadium Tour" show in Las Vegas on Friday night, the drummer revealed that he has joined OnlyFans by mooning the audience. Last month, Lee posted a full frontal nude selfie on all his social sites but it was taken down on Facebook and Instagram. So now, for just \$39.95 a month, you can get all you want of the guy on Onlyfans...

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/13/2022 1 MIN. Cheyenne Mountain Zoo's annual Military Appreciation Week kicked off yesterday and continues through Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022. All active-duty, veteran and retired military members and their dependents who live in the same household will receive 50% off the base Zoo admission cost for the day and time they choose to attend. Timed-entry e-tickets are required and must be purchased in advance at cmzoo.org/military.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN. A team at Georgia Tech just invented PAINLESS TATTOOS. Instead of a needle, there's a patch with thousands of microscopic needles, so small you can't even feel them. The needles themselves are made of tattoo ink. So you just stick it on, let the ink soak in, and the results are permanent. The needles aren't even metal. They're MADE of tattoo ink that's encased in a material strong enough to get through your skin, then it dissolves. Each tiny needle represents a single pixel. And they can be arranged any way you want to create letters and designs. So instead of a tattoo artist, you could design it on a computer, order the patch online, and stick it on all by yourself. They also say they'll be cheaper than a normal tattoo. And there's a lower risk of infection, because there's no blood.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/21/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado DMV says that Coloradans can now smile when having their photo taken for driver's licenses, identification cards, or instruction permits. The DMV said that the next time you get your picture taken for a driver's license say "Cheese!"

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/27/2022 1 MIN. A NASA spacecraft has made history after colliding into an asteroid in a test to see if a potentially menacing space rock could be knocked off course. The impact occurred at a harmless asteroid 7 million miles away last night. The Dart spacecraft hit the small space rock at 14,000 mph. Scientists are hoping the collision altered the asteroid's orbit. NASA won't know how much the spacecraft nudged the asteroid for a couple of months.

GOVERNMENT

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/19/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs voters will get the opportunity to decide whether or not to legalize the sale of recreational marijuana within city limits in the upcoming election. Your Choice Colorado was able to collect more than 19,000 signatures for each ballot question. If one proposal is approved by voters, it would allow existing medical marijuana shops to start selling recreational marijuana. A second question would place a 5% tax on recreational marijuana sales. The revenue would be distributed, subject to the Colorado Springs City Council's discretion.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/20/2022 1 MIN. El Paso County Sheriff nominee, and current undersheriff, Joe Roybal will not be charged with election bribery or other crimes, despite admitting to giving 43 people a discount to a gun range if they signed his petition to get on the primary ballot. In February, Dragonman's Gun Range posted a video on Facebook showing Roybal collecting signatures in exchange for a \$5 discount at the range. The 10th Judicial District investigated the case, and issued letters of warning to both.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/21/2022 1 MIN. Mountain Metropolitan Transit announced free bus rides in August, thanks to the passage of a recent Senate Bill. The idea is to increase the use of public transportation for less air pollution. This comes as August is Colorado's high ozone season.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/22/2022 1 MIN. A new arrest warrant has been issued for former Mesa County clerk Tina Peters. The warrant was issued because authorities say Peters violated the terms of her bail and a protective order forbidding her from contacting election staff in Mesa County. Peters is out on bail after being charged with seven felonies for her role in the break-in of her own election system. Her attorneys just convinced a judge not to send her back to jail for violating the terms of her release by traveling to Nevada for a conference of election deniers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/27/2022 1 MIN. Starting next week, the first round of physical checks will be mailed out to Colorado taxpayers thanks to TABOR. Anyone in Colorado who filed a tax return is expected to get \$750 back from the state, \$1,500 for joint filers. Here's what's important to know...the check will come in the mailbox, and not via direct deposit to combat fraud attempts. To get the money, you had to file your state tax returns by June 30. Checks are expected to start going out on Monday and most everyone who qualified should expect to get their TABOR refund by the end of September.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/11/2022 1 MIN. Tow companies in Colorado are now required to give 24 hour notice if towing your car from the parking lot of an apartment, condo, or mobile home park. New legislation in the state went into effect on Wednesday, also preventing tow companies from towing your car for expired registration. They must also take a picture of a suspected vehicle to prove it was violating the law. There are still exceptions that allow companies to immediately tow your car, including if the tow is ordered by a police officer, if the owner has two previous notices for parking illegally, if the car is blocking a fire zone, and others.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/16/2022 1 MIN. City planners are reviewing a proposal to transform the Historic Antlers Hotel in downtown Colorado Springs into apartments. Built nearly 140 years ago, the historic Antlers Hotel sits in the heart of Colorado Springs. The hotel was destroyed by fire, rebuilt in the 1960s, and could change again. It would also diversify housing options downtown. City Planners will look at all the facts and are open to community feedback.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/19/2022 1 MIN. The City of Colorado Springs vows to crack down on unpaid parking tickets totaling more than \$180k last year. A newly released audit on the City of Colorado Springs parking enforcement revealed the dollar amount in unpaid tickets last year. The city did collect \$551,310 in fines last year, but The Municipal Court management agreed with the recommendation provided by the 2021 audit, that those who don't pay fines, or are repeat offenders should face more consequences. The Municipal Courts said they will regain the capability to boot vehicles owned by repeat offenders by the end of this quarter.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/22/2022 1 MIN. The Biden administration is expected to make a major announcement on student loans in the "next week or so," according to the US Education Secretary. A pause on federal student loan payments is set to expire on August 31, and with about nine days to go, Americans have been left guessing whether President Biden will extend the current moratorium or even forgive some of their debt. Payments have not been required on most federal student loans since March 2020, when the Covid-19 pandemic hit the US, greatly affecting the economy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2022 1 MIN. Pueblo County leaders say a settlement has been reached to shut down the last coal-powered power plant in Colorado. The Comanche 3 power plant will close by 2031, 9 years ahead of the original plan. The plant generates over 30 million dollar a year for the residents of Pueblo County. By the time it is retired, it will deliver more than 80% of Pueblo's energy needs from renewable resources.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2022 1 MIN. The City of Woodland Park paid \$65,000 to settle a case stemming from a Facebook blocking by a public official, violating First Amendment rights. A man sued after he criticized a raid by Woodland Park police officers in a video that was later deleted by the former Police Chief. His comment was deleted multiple times, and then he was personally blocked by the Police Chief. One lawyer commented that government officials can't censor their citizens online, and this should be a lesson to all.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2022 1 MIN. Just ahead of Labor Day Weekend, gas prices in the state are down. According to AAA, Colorado's gas price average is \$3.77, below the national average of \$3.83. El Paso County has some of the cheapest gas in the state, with an average of about \$3.67 per gallon. If your travels take you to the mountains for Labor Day weekend, expect to pay more at the pump.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/01/2022 1 MIN. Major US airlines have updated their customer service agreements to offer meals and hotels when flights are canceled, after receiving pressure from the Biden administration to step up consumer rights after the some 45,000 flight cancellations and delays since June. Starting today, travelers will be able to check the dashboard and see what kinds of guarantees, refunds or compensation the major domestic airlines offer.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2022 1 MIN. The CDC has endorsed updated COVID-19 boosters. The new Moderna and Pfizer boosters target today's most common omicron strains and should begin arriving in pharmacies and clinics within days.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN. President Joe Biden says a tentative railway labor agreement has been reached, averting a strike that could've been devastating to the economy. Biden said it's "an important win" for the economy, the American people, tens of thousands of rail workers and the railway companies. Under the tentative agreement, rail workers will get better pay, improved working conditions and "peace of mind around their health care costs." Union members will now have to vote on the agreement.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2022 1 MIN. A Las Vegas-area elected public official has been arrested in the fatal stabbing of a veteran newspaper reporter whose investigations of the official's work preceded his primary loss in June. Clark County Public Administrator Robert "Rob" Telles was taken into custody at his home by a police SWAT unit hours after investigators served a search warrant and confiscated vehicles in the criminal probe of the killing of Las Vegas Review-Journal reporter Jeff German. Telles had been a focus of German's reporting about turmoil in the county office that handles property of people who die without a will or family contacts.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/09/2022 1 MIN. Queen Elizabeth II has died at the age of 96. Britain will now be prepared for a new age under a new king. King Charles III will address its grieving nation. The country has begun a 10-day mourning period.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/19/2022 1 MIN. As many as 43 million Americans are expected to have some or all of their federal student loans forgiven by the Biden administration in the coming weeks. Those who qualify will need to pay attention in coming weeks for important dates and deadlines. In early October, those who didn't automatically have their loans relieved, will have to apply online. You can register online to be notified when the application goes live. You'll need to apply before November 15 if you want to receive your student loan forgiveness before the payment pause ends.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/20/2022 1 MIN. Today is National Voter Registration Day! According to the 2020 U.S. Census data, as many as 1 in 4 eligible Americans are not registered to vote. The El Paso County Clerk and Recorder's office says this year's ballot is likely the largest physical ballot ever in the county due to the amount of national, state and county-wide issues and candidates. Register to vote or update your voter registration online at GoVoteColorado.gov. Ballots will go out on October 17, and election day is November 8.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2022 1 MIN. Senators have introduced The American Music Fairness Act, which would require radio to pay royalties to musicians. The US has been and remains the only major country in the world where terrestrial radio pays no royalties to performers or recorded-music copyright owners of the songs it plays. Small and local stations who qualify for exemptions, specifically those that fall under \$1.5 million in annual revenue and whose parent companies fall under less than \$10 million per year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/27/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department has asked the Colorado Springs City Council to switch online auctions of impounded vehicles to the city's website. Currently, public notices about the auctions of vehicles at the police department's impound lot, are currently posted in the newspaper. CSPD says switching the notices to the city's website would save the \$5,000 spent annually to post notices in the Colorado Springs Gazette, and garner more participation from the public. Currently the only people participating are those who are already familiar with the practice.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/01/2022 1 MIN. Yesterday Cody, from The Humane Society, had a great tip going into the fourth of July weekend... be proactive in making sure their pets are safe. This is the busiest part of the year for humane societies across the state when it comes to stray animals. so make sure you collar up... even your cat. Update your license information, especially if you moved recently or you've changed phone numbers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/06/2022 1 MIN. The CDC says the highly transmissible BA.5 omicron subvariant is now the dominant coronavirus strain in the U.S., accounting for nearly 54% of Covid-19 infections last week. The news comes a week after the FDA recommended that pharmaceutical companies update their coronavirus vaccine booster shots by the fall to target BA.4 and BA.5, in anticipation of a winter Covid-19 surge.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/07/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment says there are currently eight recorded Monkeypox cases in the state, and they're trying to address the spread with a limited number of vaccines. To get a vaccine, patients would have to fit certain criteria, and drive to Denver to get it. Eligible patients are "men aged 18 years and older who are gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men, who have had multiple or anonymous sex partners in the last 14 days."However, anyone can get Monkeypox if they come into contact with a person who has the disease.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/08/2022 1 MIN. A body was recovered from Lake Pueblo yesterday, according to Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Rangers were called to the North Sailboard on reports of a woman who went missing from shore. First responders utilized an underwater drone to recover the body about 17 feet under water. The cause of death is still under investigation, but if it is ruled a drowning, this would be the 23rd in the state. Earlier this summer, a young couple passed away after their boat capsized on the lake, and in early June, two people died at Lake Pueblo in less than 24 hours.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/11/2022 1 MIN. A woman died at Lake Pueblo Saturday, the second of two deaths in the lake in as many days. Colorado Parks and Wildlife says the woman was involved in some sort of boating accident but did not elaborate on the incident, only saying that despite life-saving measures by CPW staff the woman died. The boating accident is the second tragedy at Lake Pueblo since Thursday, when a woman died in a swimming accident. Autopsies are still underway for both women. If their deaths are confirmed by the Pueblo County Coroner's Office as drownings, it would mark the 5th and 6th at the lake this year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/12/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife and Colorado Springs Fire Department are providing tips for how to prevent being bitten by rattlesnakes, as well as what to do if the worst case scenario were to occur, after a child died from a bite at the Bluestem Prairie Open Space in Security-Widefield. Both agencies say if you are ever bitten by a rattlesnake, remain calm; moving around too much spreads the venom faster through your body. Call 911 so anti-venom can be administered immediately, and if you or someone is able, take a photo of the snake while maintaining a safe distance. Experts also say sucking venom out of a wound can make it worse. It is a myth.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/21/2022 1 MIN. The Pueblo Zoo will host a mobile Vaccine Bus event from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. tomorrow. There will be many different COVID vaccines available, including the Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, Pediatrics, Baby Pfizer, Baby Moderna (ages six months to four-year-old) and booster shots. Those vaccinated may receive free zoo passes, books, City Park Ride tickets and other goodies. Vaccines are free and no ID, insurance, or appointment is needed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/26/2022 1 MIN. A free, hands-on driver training that focuses on helping young drivers improve their skills is coming to the Broadmoor World Arena parking lot this weekend. Driving Skills for Life will teach newly licensed drivers or teens who hold a valid learner's permit or driver's license, four key areas that are critical factors in vehicle crashes, and registration is free. Sessions are Saturday and Sunday and parents are encouraged to attend. Check out driving skills for life.com for more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2022 1 MIN. The Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment announced yesterday that health officials have confirmed Pueblo County's second human tularemia case this year. They're urging Pueblo and Pueblo West residents to take extra precautions to protect themselves from the bacteria that is most often found in rodents, rabbits, and contaminated soil, dirt or water. Tularemia, or "rabbit fever," can be spread through soil contaminated with the droppings or urine of sick animals such as rabbits, and tularemia-causing bacteria can aerosolize and be inhaled when a person mows, blows leaves, or turns up soil.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2022 1 MIN. The White House says a new type of Covid-19 vaccine specially designed to protect against the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants will be available next month. If the shots meet FDA standards, they will likely be available in early to mid-September.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/23/2022 1 MIN. Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, announced he will retire in December. Fauci has served the government for more than five decades. The 81-year-old Fauci is President Joe Biden's chief medical adviser as well as director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. He was a leader in the federal response to AIDS and other infectious diseases well before the coronavirus pandemic.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/23/2022 1 MIN. Pfizer and BioNTech announced they have completed a submission to FDA requesting Emergency Use Authorization of a booster dose of an Omicron BA.4/BA.5-adapted bivalent COVID-19 vaccine for those 12 years and older. The vaccine would protect individuals from the Omicron BA.4/BA.5 mutation. Pending authorization, the vaccine will be available to ship immediately.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/24/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities says it has detected blue-green algae at Pikeview Reservoir. The reservoir is part of the city's water system. CSU says humans and pets are prohibited from entering the water until further notice. It is still safe to fish there, but if you do catch fish there, you're directed to thoroughly clean fish and discard guts. As an extra public safety measure, Pikeview has been removed as a source for drinking water.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2022 1 MIN. There is a new crime trend targeting people who receive SNAP food benefits. If you use EBT, thieves are placing skimming devices on card readers to steal information and then clone the cards to spend the money. Unlike debit and credit cards, the funds on EBT cards are not protected. Once the funds are gone, they're gone. The state has set up a food resource hotline to help connect affected families to local food pantries, but in some cases that isn't enough. Be vigilant about skimmers, and watch for out of state purchases.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2022 1 MIN. Moderna is suing Pfizer and BioNTech over alleged patent infringements, after it says the companies wrongly used Moderna's mRNA technology in the development of its COVID-19 vaccine. Moderna believes it should be fairly compensated for Pfizer's "unlawful" use of their technology. The company says however, it is not seeking the vaccine's removal from the market, nor is it seeking damages related to Pfizer's sales to low- or middle-income countries. Moderna is also not seeking damages for Pfizer's sales, where the U.S. government would be responsible for any damages.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2022 1 MIN. A new scam is making the rounds in Pueblo County and residents are falling for it. The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office says crooks have been calling people up, identifying themselves as deputies and claiming that the person owes the sheriff's office money. The number they are calling from even ID matches the real sheriff's office number. In a social media post, the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office said they do not make such calls, and they don't process payments for citations on the phone. They said to never give personal or financial information over the phone.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2022 1 MIN. Just before more than 185,000 people are expected to be at Memorial Park for the Labor Day Liftoff, the City of Colorado Springs has closed Prospect Lake after a positive test for high levels of E. coli. The lake was retested yesterday, but no word on the results. There is a chance the lake could be reopened soon, depending on those results.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2022 1 MIN. Children's Hospital Colorado in Colorado Springs says its staff are now attending to 10 sets of twins in its NICU ward. This is a new record high for the hospital which recently set the record at 7 sets last week. The Colorado Springs location has 50 beds in its NICU ward. Twenty of them are now being occupied by the sets of twins.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/06/2022 1 MIN. The new COVID-19 vaccine boosters which fight the original strain, and the newest BA-4 and BA-5 variants of Omicron are available statewide as of today. Experts recommend getting this new shot at least two months after your previous dose, and say to be mindful of flu season. They actually suggest getting the shots together, as it could boost your immune system.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is opening 10 large-scale COVID-19 community vaccination sites to administer the newly approved Pfizer and Moderna omicron vaccines. The vaccines will be for anyone aged 6 months and older, as well as third doses for children aged 5 through 11 years. Sites at Ball Arena and the Mesa County Community Services Building opened yesterday. No word on if sites will be opened in our local area. You can always check with your doctor or pharmacy about the new vaccine.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/12/2022 1 MIN. Pueblo Health announced today that Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines will be provided to target the Omicron sub variants at the Pueblo Mall. They recommend that people who are 12-years-old and older and have completed the primary series of the COVID-19 vaccines should get the Omicron dose. Also, people who have received booster doses should receive an Omicron dose. Health officials say people should get the omicron dose at least two months after their most recent COVID-19 vaccine dose.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/14/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife said recent drownings have totaled 36 water recreation deaths in the state, making 2022 the deadliest year on record. Colorado's previous record was 34 in 2020. Some common themes we saw in some of the drownings this year was the use of alcohol and people swimming from shore, on innertubes, or paddling. CPW says as we move into the fall and winter months, to not forget safety practices.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/14/2022 1 MIN. Predictions for the upcoming flu season have health leaders saying it could come earlier and be more severe than the past two years. Experts say because we've had to deal with COVID, masking up and staying distanced made flu numbers low. Usually flu season starts after Thanksgiving, but experts say we can expect to see it starting next month. They're basing the prediction on trends in the southern hemisphere. Australia's flu season started a month early and people reported more severe disease. Experts recommend getting your flu shot as soon as you can.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/22/2022 1 MIN. Safety and expansion projects are coming to the Historic Pueblo Arkansas Riverwalk. More than \$100,000 dollars from Pueblo's American Rescue Plan Act Fund will be used to install security cameras throughout the riverwalk. It will also bring in a new security team. This is in response to property damage and vandalism that's been happening in the area. The projects are slated to start early next year.

MILITARY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/20/2022 1 MIN. Fort Carson has a new garrison commander. Yesterday morning, a change of command ceremony was held as Col. Nate Springer retired. He was the commander for Garrison- Fort Carson for the past two years and served in the military for 24 years. He will now move on to become the President and CEO of Care and Share Food Bank. Col. Sean Brown is now taking over the post.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/25/2022 1 MIN. The US Air Force Academy will hold a ceremonial groundbreaking this morning at 9 a.m. for the new Air Force Academy Visitor Center and True North Commons Development outside the Academy's North Gate. The development is planned on 57 acres of Air Force property and includes a publicly-accessible commercial hotel, conference center, office space, retail and restaurant space. The new visitor center is designated as an official Colorado Welcome Center, and the project is the fourth and final City for Champions project. Construction should be finished in 2024.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/25/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is reporting that an active duty U.S. Army member accidentally shot his friend who is also a member of the Army, while intoxicated early Saturday morning. CSPD responded to Bellamy Street, near South Academy and Astrozon for the reported shooting at about 2:30 a.m. There, police received conflicting reports about what happened, including a story about a drive-by shooting where the victim was hit. It was later determined the active duty service member was handling a loaded gun while intoxicated when it discharged in his hand and hit the victim. The victim sustained minor injuries.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/16/2022 1 MIN. Readiness exercises are expected to cause delays on Peterson and Schriever Space Force bases this week. Today and tomorrow, those traveling on and off the bases should expect delays and possible gate closures. Army and Air Force exchange service facilities will not be impacted by the exercises.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2022 1 MIN. A Major at U.S. Space Command is in hot water after a Colorado Springs woman discovered a spy cam in a room she was renting. The woman said she thought it was weird she was receiving text messages from her roommate's new boyfriend, and she felt like she was being watched. She then noticed two smoke detectors in her room, and looked up information on one that looked suspicious. She found the exact model on Amazon, and it came with infrared night vision. The woman has since moved out, and the Major was arrested on Criminal Invasion of Privacy charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2022 1 MIN. Workout classes specifically for our military community are now available for free here in Colorado Springs. A Denver based non-profit provides trauma-informed yoga to veterans, active duty military and their support networks. The free classes are offered in-person at the VA Colorado Springs, on Fillmore and Centennial, and Fort Carson, and even online via zoom or YouTube. Find more at come back yoga dot org.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2022 1 MIN. An Aerospace company new to Colorado Springs unveiled its new Space Warfighting Center at a ribbon-cutting celebration. Research and development done at the Space Warfighting Center will provide technical expertise to U.S. Space Command, U.S. Space Force, and other military commands on threats to U.S. space assets, regardless of a possible headquarters relocation. Inside the building is a lab designed to allow opposing teams of up to 30 people to simulate war games in space.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/19/2022 1 MIN. The Special Forces Association is holding a five-day national event in Colorado Springs starting tomorrow. The United States Army Special Forces, also known as Green Berets, will be gathering at the Antlers Hotel and celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Special Forces Regiment. Springs locals will see groups of current and former Green Berets in the vicinity of Tejon Street and downtown, as more than 750 Green Berets and their families are expected to attend.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/19/2022 1 MIN. The family of a U.S. veteran and civilian contractor Mark Frerichs, held more than 2 years in Afghanistan by the Taliban, says he has been freed. His release appears to have been part of a swap and came as an imprisoned Taliban drug lord also said he had been freed from American custody. Frerichs, a Navy veteran and civilian contractor, was kidnapped in Afghanistan on Jan. 31, 2020.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/21/2022 1 MIN. The US Space Force finally has its own official song. "Semper Supra" was written and composed by a former member of the US Air Force and a former member of the US Coast Guard, and it was revealed yesterday at a conference in Maryland.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/21/2022 1 MIN. Fort Carson is hosting a veteran job fair and career summit tomorrow. The all day event kicks off with the first half featuring seminars ranging from career planning to using digital networking sites such as LinkedIn to resume writing and interviewing from 8 a.m. to noon at the McMahon Auditorium. It will conclude with a job fair from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the William "Bill" Reed Special Events Center. Organizations like Hiring Our Heroes, Wounded Warrior Project, and dozens of employers will be on hand for the event.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/28/2022 1 MIN. Investigators with Fort Carson's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) have re-launched its investigation into a soldier on the Mountain Post selling fake concert tickets. They have been reaching out to victims. One victim says she paid someone going by Gavin Pobst \$450 for fake Morgan Wallen tickets at the beginning of the year. She said he sent live pictures of himself in uniform and said he couldn't go to the concert because he was being deployed. A Facebook group was set up for other victims sharing similar stories. Fort Carson confirms that Sgt. Gavin Pobst is a Fort Carson Soldier.

NATIONAL/STATE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/01/2022 1 MIN. In the wake of major Supreme Court rulings and Justice Stephen Breyer's retirement, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson is now the court's newest justice, and the first Black woman on the court. IN a speech after her confirmation, Justice Jackson noted of her and her family, "it took just one generation to go from segregation to the Supreme Court of the United States."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/05/2022 1 MIN. A gunman on a rooftop opened fire on an Independence Day parade in suburban Chicago on Monday, killing at least six people, wounding at least 30 and sending hundreds of marchers, parents with strollers and children on bicycles fleeing in terror, police said. Authorities said a man named as a person of interest in the shooting was taken into police custody Monday evening after an hours-long manhunt in and around Highland Park.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/06/2022 1 MIN. A Trinidad woman is facing several assault charges after allegedly spraying a crowd with bear spray during a 4th of July firework display Monday night. The 24-year-old woman is also facing a child abuse charge, as one of the alleged victims was a juvenile. According to witnesses, the woman was shouting obscenities at the fireworks display while others were attempting to enjoy the evening show, and was asked by bystanders to leave several times. The suspect said she believed people were going to attack her so she sprayed the bear spray. At least five of her victims are pressing charges against the woman.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/07/2022 1 MIN. A record-breaking roller coaster will open in Colorado this weekend! Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park is now home to the highest looping roller coaster in the United States. The coaster is scheduled to open Saturday inside the park in Glenwood Springs. The coaster, which is named Defiance, boasts a 110-foot freefall, a length of 56 seconds and a speed of 56 mph.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/12/2022 1 MIN. Former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has been added to the new Broncos ownership group. Last month the Walton-Penner family ownership group agreed to buy the franchise from the Pat Bowlen Trust for a reported \$4.65 billion. It's pending approval by the NFL. Rice served as secretary of state under President George W. Bush from 2005-09.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/15/2022 1 MIN. Airmen in Florida credit a “gut feeling” for the rescue of 8 people stranded on a capsized boat which was being circled by a shark. There was an advisory against small boats being on the water due to high winds with the capability to knock them over, so originally the Airmen weren’t going to make the rounds to check on safety, but one said something just told him they had to go, and they came across the 8 clinging to the capsized pontoon. One of the rescuers estimated the bull shark circling the group was 10-12 feet long. All of the passengers were rescued safely.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/20/2022 1 MIN. A New York man working at a filming location for the TV series “Law & Order: Organized Crime” was shot and killed yesterday. Police say the 31-year-old man was found in a vehicle at about 5:15 a.m. in front of a residence in Brooklyn. Police are still investigating.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/21/2022 1 MIN. A Colorado judge has found that evidence against the five former Aurora police officers and paramedics in the 2019 death of Elijah McClain is strong enough to pursue criminal cases. 23-year-old Elijah McClain died following an encounter with police in August 2019 while he was walking home from a convenience store. Someone had called 911 to report him as “sketchy,” as he was wearing a ski mask on a warm night. His lawyer later attributed it to the fact that McClain was anemic and often cold. Police put him into a chokehold and injected with ketamine which later took his life. All five defendants have been scheduled to appear in court for arraignment on Aug. 12.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/22/2022 1 MIN. President Joe Biden says he's “doing great” after testing positive for COVID-19. The White House said the 79-year-old Biden is experiencing “very mild symptoms,” including a stuffy nose, fatigue and cough. He's taking Paxlovid, an antiviral drug designed to reduce the severity of the disease. Biden tweeted, “I’m doing great. Thanks for your concern.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/26/2022 1 MIN. With the third-largest ever Mega Millions jackpot still up for grabs, the founder of Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers has purchased 50,000 lottery tickets for all company employees, totalling about \$100,000 worth of Mega Millions tickets for tonight’s 810 Million jackpot. If any of the tickets end up winning, the man plans to divide the pot among the entire crew. The odds of winning are one in 302.5 million. Smaller jackpots will likely win, as no one has won since April.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/29/2022 1 MIN. A U.S. defense contractor and his wife were arrested under the suspicion of living for decades under the identities of two dead Texas children. They are being charged with identity theft and conspiring against the government, after investigators searched their home and found items like invisible ink, coded papers, and a photo of the couple in KBG uniforms. The U.S. defense contractor used the security clearance he got in the U.S. Coast Guard to land the job under his false name. The lawyer for the couple says everything is speculation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/29/2022 1 MIN. A Fort Collins man has won free Subway for life after getting a 12"x12" Subway Series Logo tattoo on his back. At an event held in Las Vegas yesterday, Subway gave fans a chance to win, and celebrate their new menu. Those who got tattooed won free sandwiches for a month, a year, or a lifetime, depending on its size and location on the body. The man said when he heard about the contest, he had to fly out and do it because he loves Subway so much.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/02/2022 1 MIN. American basketball star Brittney Griner is back in court for her trial for cannabis possession amid U.S. diplomatic efforts to secure her release. The WNBA could face 10 years in prison if convicted. Secretary of State Antony Blinken last week spoke to his Russian counterpart, Sergey Lavrov, urging him to accept a deal under which Griner and Paul Whelan, an American imprisoned in Russia on an espionage conviction, would go free.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2022 1 MIN. The Senate overwhelmingly passed one of the largest veterans bills in decades, less than a week after its future looked uncertain. The PACT Act will expand health care benefits for veterans who were exposed to toxic burn pits. The soon-to-be law will allow veterans to obtain disability and be compensated for their injuries without having to prove respiratory illnesses or cancers were related to their service. Last week comedian Jon Stewart called out the 42 Senators who voted against the act. The bill now goes to President Joe Biden, who is expected to sign it into law.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/08/2022 1 MIN. Authorities say more human remains have been found at drought-stricken Lake Mead east of Las Vegas. It's the fourth time since May that remains have been uncovered as the lake's shoreline retreats. Park Service officials say the Clark County Medical Examiner's Office will try to determine how and when the person died as investigators review records of missing people.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/09/2022 1 MIN. A new law now goes into effect tomorrow (8/10/2022,) HB 22-1055 will end taxes on diapers and feminine hygiene products. Senator Faith Winter says with rising inflation costs, items like these aren't always available for some families, so removing the tax will make it more affordable for those struggling, and save money for those who use them.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/11/2022 1 MIN. Russian steel producer EVRAZ has announced that it plans to sell all its American assets, including the Rocky Mountain Steel Mill in Pueblo. The Steel Mill currently employs around 1300 people. In May one of the owners of EVRAZ, Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich, was put under sanctions for aiding Vladimir Putin's war against Ukraine.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/25/2022 1 MIN. More than 40 million Americans could see their student loan debt reduced — and in many cases eliminated under President Joe Biden's forgiveness plan. Biden is moving to erase \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for those who make below \$125,000 a year, or households that earn less than \$250,000. He's canceling an additional \$10,000 for those who received federal Pell Grants to attend college.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2022 1 MIN. California has set itself on a path to end the era of gas-powered cars in the state. The policy approved yesterday is the world's most stringent set of rules for transitioning to electric vehicles. It doesn't ban the use of gas-powered cars or the sale of used ones. But it would require 100% of new sales of vehicles to be powered by electricity or hydrogen by 2035.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/31/2022 1 MIN. Three people have been arrested in connection to the death of a Monte Vista teenager who was shot and killed while she was filming a video for TikTok. Police were called to a home on August 7 at around 3:30 in the afternoon. According to a family friend, three teen girls were making TikTok videos when the gun discharged and the victim was killed. The owner of the gun, a 21-year-old man, was arrested for not securely storing the firearm and providing the weapon to the minors. The other teens involved were arrested for reckless manslaughter and possession of a handgun by juveniles.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2022 1 MIN. The first Taylor Hawkins tribute show is scheduled for tomorrow at London's Wembley Stadium. The second will be on September 27 at the Kia Forum in Los Angeles. The shows will feature the Foo Fighters and the likes of Liam Gallagher, Joan Jett, Miley Cyrus, members of Queen, The Police, Rush, Kiss, The Pretenders, Motley Crue, Queens of the Stone Age, Rage Against The Machine, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Supergrass, a special appearance by Dave Chappelle. You can stream the tribute show on Paramount+ starting at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2022 1 MIN. A Northern California school district is asking community members to rent rooms to local teachers as a solution to its growing housing shortage. The Milpitas Unified District put the call out in response to staff losses and sky-high housing costs that have made it difficult for educators to live near where they work. So far, 55 families responded to its request, yet the district has not heard from any educators who are interested. The median home price in Milpitas, located just outside San Jose, is \$1.3 million.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2022 1 MIN. Whoops! A police impersonator pulled over a real off-duty deputy in Brighton. According to that deputy, the suspect turned on some red and blue flashing lights, brake-checked him, and forced him to pull over to the side of the road. He then approached the vehicle dressed in a security shirt and flashed a silver badge. The deputy said the suspect then charged toward the vehicle, and because the deputy feared for his safety, he pulled his firearm and detained him. The fake cop is now in real jail.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/12/2022 1 MIN. The Texas Medical Board suspended the license of a Dallas anesthesiologist suspected of tampering with IV bags. The man in question is under federal investigation in connection with the death of a fellow doctor and other complications patients suffered, even during routine surgery. The man was seen on surveillance footage putting single IV bags into the warmer in the hall outside operating rooms, and that "shortly thereafter a patient would suffer a serious complication." The bags had tiny holes and contained a drug known to cause cardiac issues. The person in question said he was apparently unaware his license had been suspended and said "I'm just devastated," and that he didn't do it.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/12/2022 1 MIN. The bodies of two drowned men were recovered from the Dillon Reservoir Friday afternoon. An investigation into the circumstances surrounding their deaths is ongoing. The Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to a call regarding two intoxicated men driving around a Campground. When they arrived, they found the suspected vehicle, but no one was inside. They then searched the area for over an hour but were unable to locate the men. Deputies were called back to the area after two folded piles of clothes sitting on the beach. They found the bodies of the men later the next day.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/13/2022 1 MIN. The first US death due to monkeypox has been confirmed in Los Angeles County, according to officials there yesterday. The CDC confirmed the link and said the person had a severely weakened immune system and had been hospitalized. Deaths from monkeypox are extremely rare and often affect babies, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems, such as from HIV. To date, there have been almost 22,000 cases of probable or confirmed monkeypox cases reported in the US this year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN. The founder of Patagonia, the multibillion-dollar outdoor apparel company, announced he will be giving away the company yesterday. The climber-turned-businessman said he and his family are transferring ownership of Patagonia to a trust and nonprofit in an effort to maintain the company's environmentalist values and increase its contributions toward fighting climate change. In a statement the founder said, "Earth is now our only shareholder. And that "Patagonia will give away all of its excess profits to efforts to fight the environmental crisis."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/16/2022 1 MIN. A hunter in Larimer county suffered life-threatening injuries after he was gored by a moose he attempted to shoot. Deputies received an emergency call Tuesday from a GPS device from the hunter, indicating he had been seriously injured by an animal. He said he had been bow hunting and shot at a bull moose but missed, and then the animal charged and gored him. The hunter hiked over a mile to get help, and bystanders were rendering first aid with a tourniquet on his arm. He was airlifted to a hospital for his injuries.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/19/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation is looking into a report of a 20-year-old road rage suspect who was seriously injured when the parked police patrol vehicle she was detained in was struck by a freight train. Multiple law enforcement agencies responded to a report of a road rage incident involving a firearm in Fort Lupton on Friday night. A Platteville police officer stopped the woman's car just past a set of railroad tracks and parked the patrol vehicle on the crossing. CBI says the Greeley woman was placed in the back of the police vehicle, which was hit by the train as officers were searching her car. Her name and details of her injuries have not been released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/22/2022 1 MIN. The historic streak of falling US gas prices is over. After 98 consecutive days, prices at the pump edged higher yesterday to an average of \$3.68 a gallon, according to AAA. The 1-cent increase is not likely to have a significant effect on many drivers. The last time the national average price for gas rose was June 14, when it hit a record of \$5.02.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/27/2022 1 MIN. Hurricane Ian made landfall in western Cuba this morning as it continues toward Florida, where residents in some coastal areas are already evacuating. The Category 3 storm continued to strengthen, with sustained winds of 125 mph. According to its projected path, Ian is expected to continue churning toward Florida, passing west of the Florida Keys later today, and then approach the state's west coast late tomorrow into Thursday. Projections show the Tampa Bay area could get its first direct hit from a hurricane since 1921, and the impact on the region could be devastating.

POLICE / FIRE

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/01/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department is warning the public about the dangers of illegal fireworks. Illegal fireworks in the Springs include any that have a fuse or that have to be lit, with only snappers and poppers allowed. CSFD reminds everyone that fireworks can cause both injuries and wildfires. The CSPD will be out patrolling during the holiday, and anyone caught with illegal fireworks could face 189 days in jail and large fines.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/06/2022 1 MIN. A young girl was taken to Children's Hospital in Colorado Springs last night after she was hit by a U-Haul truck in a parking lot. The crash happened at around 6 p.m. in the parking lot of an apartment complex off of Rebecca Lane which is near Palmer Park and N. Academy. The child is expected to survive and the crash remains under investigation. It isn't clear if anyone will face charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/11/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs firefighters say lightning may be the cause of a grass fire that started in the Briargate area yesterday evening. The fire was reported near northbound I-25 and Briargate as storms rolled through the area. The fire burned about two acres. No buildings were damaged and the fire is still under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/13/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Firefighters rescued someone who was trapped in a trash compactor yesterday. CSFD shared very little details on the rescue which lasted about 30 minutes. They did not share a location, or how the person became trapped or their condition, but did say technical rescue teams were utilized and the person trapped was eventually rescued and treated.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/14/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs police officer accused of child abuse pleaded guilty to after an incident involving a teenager who was also considered a sex assault victim at the time of the crime. The man was in court yesterday and was sentenced to two years of probation, he won't serve time in jail. According to arrest papers the teen told his dad the officer assaulted him after finding out the teen had a romantic relationship with the officer's girlfriend at the time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/18/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department had to rescue three hikers from Garden of the Gods on Friday after they became stranded on the rocks. CSFD said the hikers were hiking without the proper gear, and at a level above their ability when they became stuck. Lightning was a big concern so CSFD jumped into action to get the three down safely.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/26/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department had to extract a person from a vehicle, in a serious crash just after 11:30 a.m. Yesterday. The crash happened at Lake Ave. and Venetucci Blvd. and had westbound Lake shut down for some time. There is no word on the driver's condition, or how the accident happened.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/26/2022 1 MIN. El Paso County Search and Rescue rescued a 4-legged hiker from Barr Camp on Sunday. The team carried Roland for miles until eventually getting him safely to his owner's vehicle. The American Kennel Club reminds owners to make sure safety is a top priority during a hike.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/28/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to an apartment fire near the Valley Hi Golf Course this morning. CSFD tweeted about the fire at the Fairway View Apartments off of South Circle and Fountain, at about 5:15 this morning. Crews were able to tackle the fire in about 20 minutes. Unfortunately two people were displaced; the cause is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/29/2022 1 MIN. A Fountain Police Officer was treated at a hospital for Fentanyl exposure after a crash along southbound I-25 and Mesa Ridge Parkway closed a portion of the interstate yesterday evening. According to CDOT, the closure happened just after 5 p.m. when two vehicles crashed, causing minor injuries. The driver was suspected to be under the influence of drugs. The Fountain Police Department says that while the officer was searching the car he became dizzy and lightheaded. The substance in the car tested positive for fentanyl. The driver was arrested and the officer is OK.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2022 1 MIN. The Tri-Lakes Monument and Donald Wescott Fire Protection Districts have combined to form Monument Fire. The fire chief said the move will better serve the Tri-Lakes region. He cited an increase in the depth of available emergency resources, uniformity in training, operations, and more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/05/2022 1 MIN. A fire alarm cleared out the 14-story Sattelite Hotel apartment complex after smoke was detected in the building. CSFD arrived at about 8 p.m. last night and found some smoke still lingering around the eighth and ninth floors. After a thorough floor-by-floor search, it was determined that the scare was due to a malfunctioning air conditioner unit. All residents were allowed to return to their homes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/08/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a working fire involving a fifth wheel trailer and vehicle at 53 Resort Point, just after 6:10 a.m. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/08/2022 1 MIN. Tragic news this morning as an El Paso County deputy was killed in a shooting yesterday. Police were responding to a call of a shooting in the area of Ponderosa in Security. According to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, two Deputies and a Fountain Police officer responded to the scene. They were immediately met with gunfire and one deputy was hit with at least one round. 39-year-old Andrew Peery died in the line of duty. Deputies returned fire, and while other details weren't released, authorities say they found the 33-year-old male suspect dead. Deputy Peery is survived by his wife and two children.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department is responding to a working fire this morning at a home on Neal Ranch Rd. near Cheyenne Mountain Elementary. The fire was reported just after 5:30 a.m. CSFD said there were no injuries, and that the house on fire is under construction.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/15/2022 1 MIN. The funeral service for fallen El Paso County deputy Andrew Peery will be held today. Full honors will commence at 11 a.m. at New Life Church, located on Voyager Parkway. The public is welcome to attend and honor the sacrifice of Deputy Peery, and mourn his passing. Following the service, an emergency vehicle procession will depart from the church and the public is invited to join the line. You can expect delays on I-25 between Interquest Parkway and Uintah this afternoon. Other areas will also be closed for the procession. For those who cannot attend, New Life Church will provide a live stream of the service, find that online through New Life Church.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/22/2022 1 MIN. A woman was rescued by Colorado Springs Fire after she fell into a cave at Cave of the Winds in Manitou Springs over the weekend. According to a Manitou Springs Paramedic the 20-year-old woman fell about 100 yards into the tour and sustained a head injury. Rescuers were able to get her out, and she even partially walked out on her own. Her condition is unknown.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/26/2022 1 MIN. The City of Woodland Park paid \$65,000 to settle a case stemming from a Facebook blocking by a public official, violating First Amendment rights. A man sued after he criticized a raid by Woodland Park police officers in a video that was later deleted by the former Police Chief. His comment was deleted multiple times, and then he was personally blocked by the Police Chief. One lawyer commented that government officials can't censor their citizens online, and this should be a lesson to all.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/30/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a crash yesterday just before 10 a.m. that sparked a grass fire on Payton Circle and Brady Road, near the area of Palmer Park and North Murray Boulevards. According to the Colorado Springs Police Department, witnesses on scene rescued the driver from the car before it went up in flames. The driver was transported to a hospital, where they later died. The crash is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/31/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to six grass fires on the northeast side of the city yesterday afternoon, and they're now considering them all suspicious. The fires started in the area of Research and Austin Bluffs Parkways around 12:30. Crews were able to tackle the fires about an hour later, and police were questioning a person of interest, but they did not have enough evidence to make a formal arrest.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/02/2022 1 MIN. CDOT had three lanes closed on southbound I-25 yesterday due to a crash between North Academy and Woodmen Road. According to CSPD a person was down in the road when a car stopped to avoid them. That car was rear-ended causing a chain-reaction involving several vehicles. There was no word on the status of the person in the road, and no report of injuries of those involved in the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/06/2022 1 MIN. A driver is in critical condition after their car rolled off of Gold Camp Road Sunday afternoon. Police say the driver went off the left side of the roadway and tumbled down the hill, car flipping over multiple times before finally coming to a stop. The driver was thrown from the car as it rolled down, suffering life-threatening injuries. They were flown to a local hospital.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/07/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a fire at Aero Place Apartments near the intersection of Jet Wing Drive and South Academy Boulevard yesterday. Crews were able to get the fire out quickly before it spread to other units. Fire investigators determined the cause of the fire was unattended cooking. One person was treated and released on the scene for minor injuries. Two people were displaced.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2022 1 MIN. Several events this weekend will impact traffic this weekend. The 11th annual What If...Festival of Innovation and Imagination, the 7th annual Firefighter Incline Climb, and the annual 9/11 Commemoration Ceremony will impact access to downtown Colorado Springs and the Manitou Incline. The What If...festival is this Saturday and will have Tejon Street, between Colorado Avenue and Vermijo Street closed from 7a-5:30p. Several other streets will be closed downtown as well. On Sept. 11, the Manitou Incline will be closed from 6-9 a.m. for the 7th annual for the Firefighter Incline Climb commemorating 9/11, and on that same day the 9/11 Commemoration Ceremony will happen at Memorial in Memorial Park will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/08/2022 1 MIN. One person was seriously injured following a rollover crash south of Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon. The Colorado State Patrol responded to the crash just after 3 p.m. on southbound I-25 near the Pikes Peak International Raceway. First responders had to perform CPR on the driver, who was taken to a Colorado Springs hospital. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/12/2022 1 MIN. Firefighters from all across the nation gathered to climb the Manitou Incline in honor of the 343 firefighters that lost their lives during 9/11 yesterday. This is the 7th year firefighters have made their way to Manitou Springs for this climb. Organizers said the love and support of one another is how they get through this day.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/13/2022 1 MIN. A fire prompted evacuations in Teller County yesterday. Just after noon, the Teller County Sheriff's Office tweeted about a fire 10 miles south of Florissant. The order was lifted about 45 minutes later. This is one of the first fires in the area since the county combined all its emergency notifications under one notification system, Peak Alerts.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/13/2022 1 MIN. After being displaced by a massive apartment fire in Colorado Springs last week, many victims are saying their uninhabitable units have been burglarized. Victims of the Apex Apartment Fire also say other items that would've been salvable have been further destroyed by the elements and demolition. The residents were told they had just 30 minutes this weekend to find items to save from their units, and as they were trying to get things they knew weren't destroyed in the fire, they were nowhere to be found. One man couldn't find his laptop, hard drive, family jewelry, and hundreds of dollars worth of tools. Another family was missing a game console, and their fireproof safe was physically pried open.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/14/2022 1 MIN. A crash involving a semi along northbound I-25 snarled traffic just before rush hour yesterday. The crash happened at around 3 p.m. near the Briargate exit. According to the Colorado State Patrol, a semi and a Hyundai were involved. The Hyundai also collided with a guardrail. The 80-year-old driver of the Hyundai was taken to a hospital for minor injuries and the semi driver was not injured. There was no word on how the accident happened.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN. According to a press release from the Colorado State Patrol, El Paso County leads the state with the most DUI/D arrests so far this year. According to CSP, troopers have issued 2,936 citations for impaired driving between January and July across the state. Troopers arrested 342 drivers for DUI/D in El Paso County. The county with the second highest arrests was Adams County, with 252 arrests.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN. The Fallen FireFighter Memorial ceremony returns to Colorado Springs this weekend with events to honor the firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. This year, the 469 firefighters who would have been recognized at the 2020 and 2021 will be added to the wall. The event kicks off tomorrow evening with a procession downtown starting at 8 p.m. A memorial will be held at Memorial Park Saturday at 11 a.m., and will close with an evening procession downtown at 8 p.m. that evening.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/16/2022 1 MIN. An auto vs. pedestrian crash is underway in Colorado Springs after a Fountain man was killed near Gleneagle Drive and Hunting Beach Drive. The Colorado State Patrol responded to the scene about 7 in the morning yesterday. The man was taken to a hospital where he died from his injuries. The 62-year-old man reportedly stepped away from his dump truck into a lane of traffic when he was struck by an 18-year-old driver. Investigators don't believe drugs or alcohol were factors in this crash. It isn't clear if anyone will be facing charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/16/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating a missing woman. 59-year-old Leonor Enriquez was last seen on Sept. 11 at around 8:30 p.m. at the Incline Apartments near Sinton Rd. and Fillmore St. Her daughter said Enriquez went to take the trash out and possibly take a walk around but never returned. She is described as a White female, 5 feet 3 inches tall, 115 - 130 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a maroon button-up t-shirt with a white shirt underneath, and a skirt, and may be carrying a white purse. CSPD said Enriquez is considered missing and endangered as she has not returned or been in touch with any of her family.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/19/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation is looking into a report of a 20-year-old road rage suspect who was seriously injured when the parked police patrol vehicle she was detained in was struck by a freight train. Multiple law enforcement agencies responded to a report of a road rage incident involving a firearm in Fort Lupton on Friday night. A Platteville police officer stopped the woman's car just past a set of railroad tracks and parked the patrol vehicle on the crossing. CBI says the Greeley woman was placed in the back of the police vehicle, which was hit by the train as officers were searching her car. Her name and details of her injuries have not been released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/23/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department rescued lost hikers on a trail at Blodgett Peak Open Space last night. Crews began the search at around 8:30. They located the hikers who had no injuries and they were able to walk themselves out.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/29/2022 1 MIN. The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office is investigating after human remains were found in a field in the Avondale area of eastern Pueblo County. Deputies were called to a field after the property owner found what he believed to be human bones. "Detectives are working to determine what may have led to the death and how the individual ended up in the field," part of a news release from the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office reads. "Further information regarding the gender, identity and manner and cause of death will be released by the Pueblo County Coroner's Office pending autopsy results."

UTILITIES AND WEATHER

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/08/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Transportation says that Purcell Boulevard at the intersection of US 50 will be closed July 10 from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. so that crews can pour concrete onto half of the new bridge structure. CDOT says a similar closure is expected on July 17 to complete the second half of the bridge.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/11/2022 1 MIN. Starting this morning at 7 a.m. a full temporary road closure is scheduled at the intersection of Fontanero Street and Chestnut streets in Colorado Springs. The closure will allow crews to work on the Centennial Boulevard Extension Project. According to the city the closure will last through Friday at 5 p.m. The roadway North to Fillmore Street and South to Uintah Street will be open for traffic as an alternative route. Drivers may also use Recreation Way on the East side of I-25.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/12/2022 1 MIN. Heads up if you're planning to get your steps in on the Manitou Incline this weekend. Due to the Barr Trail Mountain Race, the Incline will close temporarily for a partial day on Sunday July 17. The closure will start at 6 a.m. and end at 11 a.m. The Incline will close again in September for the Pikes Peak Ascent and Marathon.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/14/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities notified customers yesterday that some of the data stored by one of its subcontractors was accessed by an unauthorized party on June 15. The information included customer names and addresses, Colorado Springs Utilities account numbers and in most cases, phone numbers and/or email addresses. About 200,000 customers' information was compromised but CSU says social security numbers and credit card information was not a part of the breach. Letters are being sent to those affected.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/18/2022 1 MIN. With the serious storm activity all weekend, lightning was seen around the area, and even struck in two places. One man caught lightning striking a tree outside of his apartment on camera at The Meadows apartment complex near S. Academy and Hwy 115. A home off of Hwy 115 was struck as well, igniting what firefighters believe to be a small attic fire, though the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 07/27/2022 1 MIN. If you use N. Academy Boulevard in Colorado Springs during your commute, here's something to be aware of. Colorado Springs Utilities will be repairing two water main breaks at N. Academy and Meadowland Boulevards. All of southbound N. Academy will be closed from Union Boulevard to Meadowland Boulevard through tomorrow.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/01/2022 1 MIN. Starting today, Southbound Nevada Ave. will temporarily close between Pikes Peak Ave. and Colorado Ave. for about two weeks in order to do some water line work for the AdAmAn and Alley project. Some of what they are replacing is over 100 years old. The sidewalks will also be closed in the area as well.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2022 1 MIN. An 18-month construction project on Highway 115 is underway. The work from Rock Creek Canyon Road to the El Paso County line will address safety and traffic congestion issues. Crash information gathered from 2016 to 2020 show an average of between 3 and 4 crashes a month. The \$40 million project will widen the road with two lanes in each direction, provide passing and merge lanes. The stretch will all be repaved and a bridge improvement will happen as well.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/04/2022 1 MIN. A new red-light camera will go live in Colorado Springs this week at the intersection of Fillmore St. and Union Blvd effective tomorrow. There will be a 30-day warning period from that date. Following the warning period, violators will receive a \$75 fine. No points will be assessed on driver's licenses. The light is being installed as part of a campaign to reduce crashes and improve safety on city streets by preventing people from running red lights.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/10/2022 1 MIN. CDOT will close I-25 Exit 108 tonight for repaving. This is the Purcell Blvd. exit. It will be closed from 8 p.m. tonight until 4 a.m. tomorrow. CDOT said the concrete box culvert along with the northbound on and off-ramps will be closed. Access to the KOA campground will remain open. Drivers needing to access northbound I-25 will have to use Exit 104. For up-to-date road closure and condition information check COtrip.org.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/17/2022 1 MIN. The City of Fountain is reporting a major intersection is closed, and it could impact your route this morning. A semi driver wasn't on a truck route when they damaged the railroad tracks at Ohio Avenue and Fountain Mesa Road, causing an extensive amount of damage. The railroad company has been notified, and it isn't clear when the intersection will reopen. The closure will impact those heading back to school and work.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/18/2022 1 MIN. A portion of southbound Nevada Avenue downtown will be closed for electrical work in downtown Colorado Springs. For the safety of drivers and utility crews, all lanes of southbound Nevada Avenue will close from Kiowa Street to Pikes Peak Avenue. The closure will begin around 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 18 and last through Monday, August 22. A portion of the sidewalk south of the Metro Downtown Bus Terminal will also be closed starting this morning through the duration of the project.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 08/31/2022 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Utilities announced the Martin Drake Power Plant will shut down for good tomorrow, 12 years earlier than expected. The plant, located in the downtown area, has been using two generating units that ran on natural gas since August of 2021. Those two units only ran when needed. For nearly a century, the plant has been providing energy to the community.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/06/2022 1 MIN. A sinkhole had the area of Platte Avenue, east of the US Olympic Paralympic Training Center closed yesterday afternoon. The sinkhole has closed the intersection of East Boulder Street and Prairie Road until crews can make repairs. Alternate routes are advised. There were no updates on the repair as of this morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/06/2022 1 MIN. Many were without power yesterday after 2 massive power outages in Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs Utilities said outages were first reported before 7:30 p.m., just north and west of downtown Colorado Springs, including Old Colorado City and the Broadmoor area. They were investigating a transformer at a substation, and shifted its power. As of 9 last night the power was restored. Utilities say they will know the cause when the issue is identified and investigate the cause.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/15/2022 1 MIN. A new Diverging Diamond Interchange opened yesterday at Powers and Research Parkway in Colorado Springs, allowing for better traffic flow by getting rid of left turns against oncoming traffic. The project started in 2021, funded with COVID relief money. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Community Celebration will be held to celebrate the interchange opening on Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. at West Creek Park.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 09/28/2022 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs City Council unanimously approved an increase to natural gas rates and a decrease to electric rates yesterday. The total impact of both on an average winter bill (December - February) would be an increase of about \$5/month when compared to the same months last year. However, individual bill impacts vary depending on weather, household use and efficiency factors. The new rates are effective starting Oct. 1.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Cat2Vet/Orphan Kitten.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 34 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Discover Nature.

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Diversity & Inclusion.

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of High School Equivalency.

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 69 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the High Country Toy Run

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 15 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of The American Cancer Society.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 34 RECORDED

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of The American Heart Association.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 34 RECORDED

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 59 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of American Society of Retina Specialists.

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 119 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Caregiver Assistance.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 68 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Colorado 811-Call before you dig.

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 46 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of High Blood Pressure Control.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 68 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Know Your Judge.

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 88 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 89 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Long COVID Support.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 60 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Pennington Biomedical.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 21 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of PVBLIC Foundation.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 34 RECORDED

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Rotary International.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 68 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Stand Up 2 Cancer.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 8 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 30 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Suicide Prevention.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 63 RECORDED

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Texting & Driving Prevention.

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 31 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of V Foundation-Cancer Research.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 75 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Women's Heart Alliance.

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of the YMCA.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 34 RECORDED

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 62 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 60 RECORDED

Issue: MILITARY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Army National Guard.

07/01/2022-07/31/2022: 74 RECORDED

08/01/2022-08/31/2022: 74 RECORDED

09/01/2022-09/30/2022: 79 RECORDED