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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
“ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT”

FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER
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Descriptions of programs broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The programs include issues the public finds important during this time frame. The KRXN NEWS UPDATE, KRXN IN STUDIO and STREET BEAT programs are designed to meet those interests.

TITLE: KRXN NEWS UPDATE

TYPE: LIVE/LOCAL

DURATION: APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES EACH

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

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

TITLE: STREETBEAT

TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOURCE: LOCAL/RECORDER DURATION: 1-30 MINUTES

TIMES: SUNDAY AT 6:00AM

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

TITLE: KRXN “IN STUDIO”

TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SOURCE: LOCAL/LIVE DURATION: APPROX. 3 MINUTES

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

TOP COMMUNITY ISSUES FOR KRXP.

FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023.

1. **CHARITY:** Two GIVE! 2023 Campaign nonprofits, Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center, and First Tee talk with Summer Justice about fundraising and volunteer efforts. Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center provides services to local veterans, service members, and their families whether it be for job placement, food assistance, navigating the Veterans Affairs and beyond. First Tee is a nonprofit organization dedicated to mentoring young kids and teaching them how to play the game of golf, helping that child gain confidence and new life skills.
2. **CRIME:** Multiple agencies are working together to mitigate the possible hazardous situation they have on their hands after finding over 115 bodies improperly stored in a funeral home in Penrose, and they're asking loved ones of possible victims to come forward. Authorities initially received complaints from local residents about an odor coming from the facility. Now the CBI and FBI are involved, and will send teams from Quantico to come help mitigate the hazardous situation. Multiple coroners are expected to help with identifying the bodies. There was no timeline on how long this will take.
3. **ECONOMY:** The state auditor's office has confirmed Colorado collected \$3.6 billion more in revenue in the most recent fiscal year than the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights allows, meaning taxpayers will get several hundred dollars in refunds. Each taxpayer will receive the same amount, no matter how much money they make. Taxpayers will get \$800 each, or \$1,600 for couples filing jointly, once they file a 2023 tax return.
4. **EDUCATION:** Over thirty speakers took the podium, armed with books and reading excerpts during public comment at the recent El Paso County Board of County Commissioners meeting. The speakers urged the removal of what they deemed "obscene" books from the county's schools. They called on commissioners to push 4th Judicial District Attorney Michael Allen to take action on a petition filed by over a dozen conservative groups, pressing for a criminal investigation into schools regarding the possession of these controversial books. The D.A.'s office is still reviewing submitted information.

5. **ENTERTAINMENT:** (11/09/2023) Missed your favorite actors? After nearly four months of striking, they're coming back. Yesterday's deal between striking actors and studios and streaming services won't immediately restore filming to its full swing. That will take months. But the tentative agreement means that more than six months of labor strife in the film and television industries is drawing to a close. Soon, tens of thousands of entertainment sector workers could get back to work.
6. **GOVERNMENT:** A divided Colorado Supreme Court is removing former President Donald Trump from the state's primary ballot, saying in a historic ruling that he is ineligible to be president after his role in the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol. The ruling yesterday marks the first time in history that Section 3 of the 14th Amendment has been used to disqualify a presidential candidate. Trump's campaign spokesman called it a "flawed decision" and said they will appeal it to the U.S. Supreme Court.
7. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** An international traveler to Colorado tested positive for measles. The adolescent arrived at DIA on December 13, 2023 and visited several counties in the state. Arapahoe County Public Health is leading the investigation with state and other local public health agencies to notify those who have been directly exposed. Measles is spread through the air and can remain in the air for up to two hours. Symptoms usually begin 7 to 14 days after exposure but could take up to 3 weeks to appear. The last known case in the state was in 2019.
8. **MILITARY:** The Senate passed an eight-hundred-eighty-six billion dollar defense policy bill which could provide the largest raise for US service members in more than two decades. The legislation authorizes a 5.2% pay raise for members of the military among other provisions related to service member benefits, housing and childcare.
9. **NATIONAL & STATE:** A verdict has been reached in the trial of two officers charged in the death of Elijah McClain in Aurora. Both were charged with criminally negligent homicide and assault. One officer was found guilty on both charges, while the other was found not guilty. McClain died in August of 2019 days after suffering cardiac arrest after a struggle with officers where he was injected with ketamine. The officers were charged in his death in 2021. Another officer and two paramedics also charged in McClain's death are scheduled to go to trial later this year.

10. POLICE & FIRE: (10/16/2023) A truck driver is dead and I-25 remains partially closed as a train derailment spilled cars carrying coal onto the interstate and onto a passing semi yesterday afternoon. Images from the scene appear to show the majority of debris in the northbound lanes. CSP says southbound travelers will be detoured at mile marker 110 onto Old Pueblo Rd and south to Colorado 47 on the east side of Pueblo. Northbound travelers are advised to use Highway 50 to go west, then get on highway 115 in Penrose towards the Springs until you can get back on I-25. No word yet on how long the clean up will take.

11. WEATHER & UTILITIES: (10/12/2023) Despite protests from residents in the area, the water tank project in the Mountain Shadows neighborhood on the west side of Colorado Springs will move forward. After a lengthy presentation from both sides of the issue, the Colorado Springs City Council voted 5-2 to amend the building permit for the water tank, which is 15 feet taller than originally proposed. Last month, the council issued a stern warning to the planners at CSU, saying that while it doesn't appear as though there were any intentional efforts to mislead the public, major mistakes were made in the way the entire affair was handled.

CHARITY / NON PROFITS

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KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/01/2023 5 MIN. Summer Justice spoke with a representative with Saving Hearts Together, the first nonprofit organization in the U.S. whose mission is to restore the lives of children who have been removed from the sex trade and provide them a holistic, live-in program that meets their physical, emotional, psychological, and educational needs. A 5K fundraiser on October 14 is coming up for the organization. Summer also covers the Pueblo Cooperative Care Center whose focus is to help prevent hunger and improve the quality of life of citizens residing in Pueblo County. The center is the largest non-profit emergency assistance program in southern Colorado.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/05/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/08/2023 5 MIN. Summer Justice speaks with the nonprofit, Community Cultural Collective which currently resides in the historic Colorado Springs City Auditorium, about an upcoming fundraising event and concert on October 11. Ticket purchases help the 501c3 continue programming in our community that enriches culture and enhances everything that makes Colorado Springs a city worth living in. Arts, athletics, community, collaboration, wellness, opportunity, and history. Collections for Care and Share Food Bank of Colorado Springs will be taken at the event for discounted tickets. Summer also spoke to Pikes Peak State College about the First annual Hispanic Heritage Festival on October 13 with entertainment, food, and informational booths.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/12/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/15/2023 5 MIN. Summer Justice spoke with Award-winning Chef Brother Luck, and the nonprofit Homeward Pikes Peak about a local sober event called "Sober Soiree." It will feature local top chefs, and mixologists from Colorado Springs offering a non-alcohol fun evening to the community while raising funds for Homeward Pikes Peak who Homeward Pikes Peak provides housing, case management, and clinic services to support recovery and a better future for Homeward Pikes Peak provides housing, case management, and clinic services to support recovery and a better future.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/19/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/22/2023 5 MIN. Crowley talks with COPPeR (Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region) about October being arts month, and all of the events the nonprofit has planned for the month including themed weeks.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/23/2023 1 MIN. Above the Clouds Tattoo is looking to raise money for the family of fallen combat veteran and Green Beret Travis Cain with a Halloween Party and Benefit this Saturday, the 28th. Featuring punk bands Jack Frost and Popes in Drag, with raffles to win prizes like guns, tattoos, and piercings, plus Bristol Beer, food trucks, belly dancing, and more. The event starts at five on Saturday at the Special Forces Motorcycle Club.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2023 1 MIN. You may have seen the preliminary work on social media, but you'll be able to see for yourself a new mural dedicated to Gannon Stauch this Sunday in downtown Springs. Stauch's stepmother was convicted of his murder earlier this year. The mural, painted by artist Paes 164, features Gannon's favorite shade of blue, an explosion of further colors, and angel wings.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 10/27/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 10/29/2023 5 MIN. Crowley talks with COPPeR (Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region) about October being arts month, and all of the events the nonprofit has planned for the month including themed weeks.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/01/2023 1 MIN. Applications for LEAP, the low-income energy assistance program to get help with your winter heating bills opens today. LEAP helps pay a portion of winter heating bills from November to April. Most non-emergency applications are processed within 10-25 days. You can submit an application online through the Colorado PEAK website colorado.gov/PEAK or call 1-866-HEAT-HELP.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/02/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2023 1 MIN. The Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center is hosting its Raw Summit event today from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Antlers Hotel in downtown Colorado Springs. Experts from across the state will offer new resources to veterans and first responders in our community, and will speak on issues to help create resiliency and wellness as well as, focusing on suicide prevention.

KRXP STREETBEAT: 11/05/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice talks about Pikes Peak State College's Military and Veterans Week, to include events starting Monday November 6, with a Field of Flags across all campuses to be displayed until Friday November 10. Other activities during the week include a Colorado Women's Hall of Fame, Military Photo Display, and more. To end the week, the College will hold a Wreath Laying Ceremony and Marines Birthday Cake Cutting happening Friday, November 10th at 11 a.m. at the Centennial Campus.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/06/2023 1 MIN. A mural dedicated to Gannon Stauch was unveiled in downtown Colorado Springs yesterday. Gannon was just 11 years old when he was killed by his stepmother in January of 2020. She was found guilty of his murder earlier this year and will spend the rest of her life in prison. Organizers say putting the mural in the heart of Colorado Springs was essential. Gannon will now be immortalized honoring his memory. The mural is located on the wall of a business on Pikes Peak Avenue between Tejon Street and Cascade Avenue.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/09/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 11/12/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice talks with members of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Colorado Chapter, as well as Heartbeat Survivors about suicide prevention, and the support the group provides after such a loss. An upcoming event for International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day was discussed. The event brings survivors of suicide loss together to find connection, understanding, and hope through their shared experience.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/16/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

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KRXP STREETBEAT: 11/26/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice welcomes Susan DiNapoli, the founder and CEO of Sue’s Gift, a nonprofit that is part of the GIVE! Campaign, that helps women navigate gynecologic cancers. Resources and fundraising were discussed for the nonprofit.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 11/30/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/03/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice talks with the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region (HSPPR) about their “Home for the Holidays” event, in which they try to make sure every furry friend finds a Home for the Holidays. Cindy and Mike of Status Symbol Auto Body will donate \$30 to HSPPR’s lifesaving programs per lost cat or dog reunited with their family or adopted into a new family this December.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/07/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/10/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice talks with the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region (HSPPR) about their “Home for the Holidays” event, in which they try to make sure every furry friend finds a Home for the Holidays. Cindy and Mike of Status Symbol Auto Body will donate \$30 to HSPPR’s lifesaving programs per lost cat or dog reunited with their family or adopted into a new family this December.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/14/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/17/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice talks with two GIVE! 2023 Campaign nonprofits, Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center, and First Tee. Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center provides services to local veterans, service members, and their families whether it be for job placement, food assistance, navigating the Veterans Affairs and beyond. First Tee is a nonprofit organization dedicated to mentoring young kids and teaching them how to play the game of golf, helping that child gain confidence and new life skills.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/21/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2023 1 MIN. The Springs Rescue Mission is holding a holiday banquet today for people experiencing homelessness, poverty, and addiction. The event is free to the public and will offer a Christmas meal and a dignified holiday experience at the Springs Rescue Mission on W. Las Vegas St. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All guests will also receive a Christmas care package prepared by volunteers that includes essentials like bath towels, toiletries, and letters of encouragement.

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/24/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice talks with two GIVE! 2023 Campaign nonprofits, Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center, and First Tee. Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center provides services to local veterans, service members, and their families whether it be for job placement, food assistance, navigating the Veterans Affairs and beyond. First Tee is a nonprofit organization dedicated to mentoring young kids and teaching them how to play the game of golf, helping that child gain confidence and new life skills.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 12/28/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 12/31/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice talks with two GIVE! 2023 Campaign nonprofits, Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center, and First Tee as well as The Police Foundation of Colorado Springs. Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center provides services to local veterans, service members, and their families whether it be for job placement, food assistance, navigating the Veterans Affairs and beyond. First Tee is a nonprofit organization dedicated to mentoring young kids and teaching them how to play the game of golf, helping that child gain confidence and new life skills. The Police Foundation of Colorado Springs provides donated funds/equipment to the Colorado Springs Police Department to cover items that budgeting won't cover. Their new K9s At Work calendar is for sale and will kick off the 2024 fundraising year for the nonprofit organization.

CRIME

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/04/2023 1 MIN. Prosecutors rested their case yesterday in the trial for the man accused of killing his teen coworker, Riley Whitelaw, at a Colorado Springs Walgreens in June 2022. So far, jurors have heard testimony from Whitelaw's mother, the Walgreens manager who was working the night of the alleged crime, and a witness who says she was shopping at the Walgreens when she heard a scream. Today is expected to start with the defendant deciding whether or not he will testify, followed by the defense's case. The judge said it is possible the jury could start deliberating too.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2023 1 MIN. Yesterday, the man accused of killing his teenage co-worker at a Walgreens in Colorado Springs was found guilty of the first-degree murder of Riley Whitelaw. He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2023 1 MIN. Police say they are investigating the death of a person who was found unconscious and not breathing following reports of a fight between two people, on the side of I-25. This happened near Mesa Ridge Parkway on the northbound side. The investigation held up traffic for many drivers. Cars were backed up for miles and some people were in traffic for over two hours. The suspect has not been arrested.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/23/2023 1 MIN. Eight juveniles calling themselves "The Kia Boys" after the TikTok trend, were announced as suspects Friday in recurring auto thefts of Kia and Hyundai vehicles in the Springs, Fountain, and Pueblo. Pueblo Police announced five of the eight suspects had been arrested, with three still on the lam, and that all eight were between the ages of twelve and fifteen. They're being charged with motor vehicle theft, robbery and criminal mischief, and one fifteen year old who had been arrested was also named as a suspect in a shooting in Pueblo in August. No names are being released as the suspects are all juveniles.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2023 1 MIN. A possible road rage incident sent a man to the hospital overnight. Colorado Springs Police say the victim was found at a Circle K gas station around 4 a.m. after being shot while at a red light at Constitution and Powers. Officers expect to be on the scene until 8 a.m., and ask the public to avoid the area.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs Man has pleaded guilty to six counts of attempted espionage after trying to sell military secrets. Jareh Dalke briefly worked for the NSA, during which time he communicated with an individual he believed to be working for the Russian government. That individual was actually an undercover FBI agent. Dalke has yet to be sentenced; he could face life in prison.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/30/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado State Patrol said road rage incidents are on the rise in the state this year, compared to last, as an alleged road rage death on I-25 is still under investigation. So far this year, the agency has received 27,000 calls for aggressive driving or road rage incidents. They expect a 2% increase from last year, blaming impatience. They say several of the incidents cause people to pull over and have physical altercations on the side of the road, which is the center of the current situation that happened earlier this month. On Oct. 11, dispatchers received reports of a "physical altercation" between two people on the northbound side of I-25 at mile marker 133, and found a 57-year-old man deceased on the side of the road. There have been no suspect arrests or information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/01/2023 1 MIN. An alleged road rage incident left a driver with a scare early yesterday morning. A driver called 911 after they say a road rage incident escalated just before 5 a.m. They say that someone shot at their car, and the bullet went through and hit their wallet. The victim called police in the area of Powers and Milton Proby, but it's not clear if that's where the incident took place. The victim kept driving afterward to the Colorado Springs Airport and was met there by a couple of officers. The incident is under investigation and there's no suspect information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/02/2023 1 MIN. Fremont County officials have ratified a resolution to address the public health hazards inside the Return To Nature Funeral home building in Penrose, where earlier this month 189 decomposing bodies were discovered. The document required funeral home owners Jon and Carie Hallford to remove public health hazards from the building within 24 hours or health officials will step in. The Fremont County Commissioner said there's probably not anyone in the state that's qualified to come in and do the clean up, so now it's in the hands of the Environmental Protection Agency. Federal, state, and local law enforcement and health agencies have all agreed the premises is contaminated with biohazardous waste and medical waste and is a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, and once the building is either made safe or demolished, the Hallfords will foot the bill.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/06/2023 1 MIN. Southbound I-25 was closed Friday morning following a pursuit involving a 16-year-old female driver. Just before 1 a.m., CSPD received reports of a wrong-way driver heading northbound in the southbound lanes on I-25 near Uintah Street. Police located the car near Woodmen Road, but the driver didn't stop for officers and continued driving northbound. Officers drove ahead of the car to stop traffic near Interquest Parkway, but the driver kept going until it hit a police cruiser, causing severe damage. The driver was found to be a 16-year-old female who was under the influence of alcohol while driving to Castle Rock.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2023 1 MIN. The owners of a Colorado funeral home have been arrested on charges linked to the discovery of 190 sets of decaying remains at one of their facilities. Some apparently had been there for four years. Jon and Carie Hallford were arrested yesterday in Oklahoma. A federal affidavit says investigators entered the Return to Nature Funeral Home building in Penrose early last month to find "abhorrent" conditions with dozens of stacked bodies. The document says some bodies had 2019 death dates. The Hallfords have been jailed on \$2 million bond.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2023 1 MIN. As hundreds of families continue to grapple with the nightmare inside the Return to Nature funeral home, the building itself may not remain standing for much longer. The federal Environmental Protection Agency is sending a team to the building to the Return to Nature funeral home today. They were asked to demolish the site where nearly 200 remains were found stacked and decaying back in early October. The request was made by both county and state officials and would involve not just tearing the building down, but disposing of the building materials as well. The EPA will conduct an assessment at the building to determine its role and next steps.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2023 1 MIN. The Pueblo Police Department responded to the Pueblo Mall when a vehicle intentionally crashed into the food court yesterday afternoon. According to authorities, the suspect called police and said they should meet him at the Pueblo Mall. When police arrived they found the suspect outside the building. As police approached, the driver plowed through doors leading to the food court in the vehicle, and started making threats to harm people. He said there was a bomb in the car. The mall was evacuated, and was given the all clear at about 8 p.m. The suspect was apprehended, and at this time, there is no confirmation on whether or not a bomb or explosive device was found in the vehicle.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department is investigating a homicide that happened at the El Paso County Courthouse yesterday morning. Police received a call just after 10 a.m. regarding a shooting at the courthouse. Officers located one deceased person with apparent gunshot wounds on the scene. One person was immediately taken into custody. According to CSPD, there was a previous relationship between the shooter and the victim, but the context of that relationship is still under investigation. The exact cause of death and identity of the victim will be determined by the El Paso County Coroner's Office. The courthouse will reopen this morning at 7:30.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2023 1 MIN. A previously convicted murderer, out on parole, committed murder again last month. The 48-year-old was previously convicted of 1st-degree murder in 1992 as a 17-year-old, and was tried as an adult. He was charged with "bludgeoning" a well-known shop owner to death in a robbery gone wrong in Trinidad. He spent 25 years in prison, until a new law in Colorado allowed him to petition the court to be released back into the community. Just 15 months after his release, he is accused of shooting and killing a woman in a rural area, and leaving her body in his vehicle. Deputies did not search the car before it was towed, and later discovered the body in the vehicle in its impound lot.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/04/2023 1 MIN. The Return to Nature Funeral Home will be demolished in January, according to the EPA. Fremont County and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment requested a removal action, which includes demolition and disposal of building materials of the funeral home where almost 200 improperly stored bodies were discovered. The EPA said "demolition of the building is necessary to safely remove biological and hazardous materials found in the building."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/06/2023 1 MIN. A woman previously convicted of manslaughter in 2011 for dragging a tow truck driver to death is now accused of attacking her boyfriend with a broom. Officials say Detra Farries was at home with her boyfriend when he went outside and began watching football on his phone. Thinking he was looking at pictures of other women, Farries demanded his phone, and when he refused, allegedly proceeded to batter him with her fists before picking up a broom and jabbing him in the stomach. Farries is back in jail on a probation hold. In 2010, Farries's car was being attached to a tow truck when she drove off in the vehicle, dragging Allen Rose, who had become entangled in the truck's wires, to his death.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/08/2023 1 MIN. An update on a story from yesterday: four people were found dead at the site of a shooting report in Peyton. Officers arrived shortly after midnight Thursday morning, where they found a man outside suffering from a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. Officers called in the SWAT team, and when entering the home, found the four deceased persons. Information about identities of the victims or a possible suspect have not been released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/13/2023 1 MIN. A suspect who robbed a business in Colorado Springs yesterday with a handgun was later found hiding in a nearby restaurant's walk-in freezer and arrested. Police responded at about 3:30 p.m. to a smash-and-grab robbery at a business at New Center Point, just east of North Powers and South Carefree Circle. The 27-year-old suspect flashed a handgun, left with electronics and then ran into a nearby business while being followed by a store employee. That employee recognized the suspect leaving the business in different clothes, and a foot chase ensued. The suspect then ran into a busy restaurant full of customers. Police found him hiding in the walk-in freezer and arrested him.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/19/2023 1 MIN. There is a large police presence this morning at a Colorado Springs apartment complex at Palomino Ranch Point, near Tutt and Stetson Hills. No details have been given on what is happening, but at the moment several police cars and investigators are on scene with crime tape blocking off a building. We'll update you as we know more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2023 1 MIN. 'Tis the season...for shoplifting. Several shoplifting incidents have turned violent in Colorado Springs over the past few days. On Sunday, a worker at a store off of Fillmore and I-25 attempted to stop a shoplifter in the parking lot of a business when they were hit by the suspect's vehicle. The victim is in a coma. On Monday an officer was sprayed with pepper spray by a shoplifting suspect at a business on Space Center Dr. Then yesterday an officer who was working an extra-duty assignment at a store in the E. Platte Ave. confronted a known shoplifter, and was punched by a male accomplice as they got away with merchandise. No arrests have been made in these incidents though some people have been identified.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department has not given any updates after two people were found dead inside of a home off of Palomino Ranch Point yesterday. Around 12:30 a.m. police got a call about a burglary, and arriving officers found the two deceased. The homicide unit is investigating.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/26/2023 1 MIN. A shooting at the Citadel Mall on Christmas Eve left one person dead and three others in the hospital, and so far no arrests have been made. Police received the call around 4:30 p.m. They say two groups of people were fighting when the shots were fired. Arriving officers found one man dead. Two others were taken to a hospital with gunshot wounds. A woman was also taken to a hospital, but police say her injuries were minor and were not gunshot wounds. Police say they have determined that the people they detained Christmas Eve night had nothing to do with the deadly shooting. Police didn't say whether detectives had identified a potential suspect.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2023 1 MIN. Families of the victims in the Return To Nature Funeral Home situation have been ordered to no longer bring photos to court following the funeral home owners' first appearances in court. Jon and Carie Hallford, are accused of improperly storing nearly 200 bodies in the funeral home. After victims brought photos into the courtroom of their loved one who was reportedly found rotting inside the Hallford's Penrose building at their first appearance, a judge has signed an order, calling the activity "troubling". Photos will be prevented from being held up at future hearings. Victims say they were trying to represent their loved ones who can't be there to face the suspects themselves while also trying to respect the court.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/29/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs police are on the hunt for a mother of three suspected of killing her two children and injuring another inside of an apartment complex on December 19. Police received a burglary call just before 12:30 a.m. at a complex on Palomino Ranch Point near Tutt and Stetson Hills. When officers arrived at the scene, they found two children dead, and one child and a 35- year-old woman injured. She is now the suspect. Police don't know the whereabouts of the woman. Anyone with information or who is a witness to this investigation is asked to call the Colorado Springs Police Department at (719) 444-7000 or (719) 634-STOP (7867) if you wish to remain anonymous.

ECONOMY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/10/2023 1 MIN. Dave & Busters is planning to open its Colorado Springs location on November 20! They're looking to hire about 160 positions including Front and back-of-house positions, servers, bartenders, hosts, line cooks, game techs, and more. The new location is at 9277 Highland Ridge Heights. The 20,000 square-foot restaurant boasts entertainment like arcade games, and a sports bar featuring a 40-foot wall high-definition TV screen.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/24/2023 1 MIN. Club Q is looking to open with a new location and a new name after last year's mass shooting took the lives of Daniel Aston, Derrick Rump, Kelly Loving, Ashley Paugh, and Raymond Green. The new location will be at the Satellite Hotel on Lakewood Circle near Academy and Airport, and will change its name to The Q. It has not been announced when that opening will take place.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/01/2023 1 MIN. Today's the big reopening today for the King Soopers serving southeast Colorado Springs on South Academy and Hancock Expressway. The store was shut down in June, after traces of asbestos were found during testing, while renovations were underway. After months of working with the Colorado Public Health Department and Environment, the store is now declared safe for shoppers. Today's opening day festivities will include free samples, a gift card raffle, and more. The store will also present a \$10,000 check to Care and Share, as well as a \$2,500 gift card donation to Pikes Peak United Way, Solid Rock, and Food to Power. The store is also hiring.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/07/2023 1 MIN. Whataburger is coming to Monument. The new restaurant will be located off of Fat Tire Dr. and scheduled to open in 2024. This one will be different from most, however. It will include a spacious outdoor dining area, a turf yard for hosting various events, including live music and community gatherings, and a double drive-thru.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2023 1 MIN. More than 500 Dish Network employees are being laid off this week, the satellite TV provider announced in a statement yesterday. According to a spokesperson, the company is making the move due to changing business demands. Impacted employees will be notified by the end of the week, according to the statement. Dish Network is headquartered in Englewood and employs more than 14,000 people in the U.S.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/22/2023 1 MIN. Local authorities in Colorado Springs are looking into what could end up being the tallest building in the city, and gave an update on a possible timeline. An application was submitted to the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority with an updated plan from what was proposed in 2021. The building would be 36 stories, housing ground-level retail space and hundreds of luxury apartments, the rent of which would be as little as \$1,817 and as much as almost \$10,000. Adjacent to that, there would be a parking complex, as well. The building would be on the corner of Costilla and Sahwatch, and if approved, could begin construction as early as 2025.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/30/2023 1 MIN. President Joe Biden made a stop at the world's largest wind tower manufacturer in Pueblo yesterday. The president took a tour and delivered remarks on how Bidenomics is mobilizing investments in clean energy manufacturing and creating good-paying jobs in communities across the country, including in Colorado's 3rd Congressional District. Congresswoman Lauren Bobert who represents that district disagrees and says thousands of hard-working men and women in Colorado's oil and gas industry will lose or have lost their high-paying jobs because of Joe Biden's policy.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/18/2023 1 MIN. The state auditor's office has confirmed Colorado collected \$3.6 billion more in revenue in the most recent fiscal year than the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights allows, meaning taxpayers will get several hundred dollars in refunds. Each taxpayer will receive the same amount, no matter how much money they make. Taxpayers will get \$800 each, or \$1,600 for couples filing jointly, once they file a 2023 tax return.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Airport is offering half-off parking starting today through Jan. 2! The special is for the long-term parking lot, which typically costs \$8 a day. For the next two weeks, that will be slashed down to \$4!

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/26/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado State Treasurer's Office will be sending email notifications through the end of the year, reminding Coloradans who have unclaimed property with the Treasurer's office. "If you get an email notification from the Department [of the Treasury] alerting you to unclaimed property in your name, visit colorado.findyourunclaimedproperty.com and click the 'get started' button," According to the Treasurer's Office, in the last fiscal year, The Great Colorado Payback returned almost \$50 million to nearly 55,000 claimants through the Unclaimed Property Division.

EDUCATION

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/19/2023 1 MIN. The Hanover School District has some issues with transportation of students to school. Earlier this week, they fired all six of their bus drivers and contracted other bus drivers from Student Transportation of America to drive kids in the district to school. Issues from the new contractors reportedly include unsafe behaviors, and it will cost the district around \$500 thousand dollars. It's unclear why the original bus drivers were let go.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/08/2023 1 MIN. Doherty High School was taken off Secure Status late yesterday after CSPD received a call saying several students were off campus for lunch hour when they encountered an unidentified male in an altercation with another person. The suspect produced and brandished a handgun and pointed it at several students who were near the altercation. Because the suspect was still reportedly in the area when students made the reports, the campus was placed on "Secure" status and additional security personnel from D11 and CSPD responded to the scene. CSPD conducted an extensive search of the area but did not find the suspect.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2023 1 MIN. Doherty High School was placed on secure status for a second day after students who were confronted by a gunman while off campus on lunch Tuesday, thought they saw the 18-year-old gunman inside of the school yesterday. On Tuesday the students saw the man in an altercation in a parking lot, when he brandished and pointed a gun at them. The school was placed on secure status and police weren't able to locate the suspect. Yesterday after the reported sighting in the school, police did a sweep of it and they confirmed that the suspect was not inside. He was located and arrested at his home nearby.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs middle school has removed a controversial lesson plan presented to 8th-grade students in English class with a racial slur spelled out more than two dozen times. Atlas Preparatory School removed the lesson after a mother reached out to local media, and pulled her kids from the school. The school said that the lesson was taught to prepare the students about the "N-word" before reading the novel *To Kill A Mockingbird*, which includes the racial slur numerous times, and that both students and teachers were not allowed to say the word out loud. The Rocky Mountain NAACP has also condemned the lesson.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/29/2023 1 MIN.

Around twenty conservative groups signed off on a letter to 4th Judicial District Attorney Michael Allen, asking him to criminally investigate El Paso County schools for promoting and possessing “obscene materials.” The letter references multiple books in El Paso County schools with clear sexual excerpts and images, which these conservative groups say are “pornographic.” They believe the obscene material “rises to the level of criminal behavior” and violates federal and state laws. Some parents think that calling for a criminal investigation into books is “ridiculous.” The 4th Judicial District Attorney’s Office said it received the letter and is currently “reviewing the information to determine the best course of action.” However, it doesn’t have a timeline for next steps.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/13/2023 1 MIN.

Over thirty speakers took the podium, armed with books and reading excerpts during public comment at the recent El Paso County Board of County Commissioners meeting. The speakers urged the removal of what they deemed “obscene” books from the county’s schools. They called on commissioners to push 4th Judicial District Attorney, Michael Allen, to take action on a petition filed by over a dozen conservative groups a few weeks ago, pressing for a criminal investigation into schools regarding the possession of these controversial books. The D.A.’s office is still reviewing submitted information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2023 1 MIN.

The Pueblo County Sheriff’s Office says detectives are investigating a Pueblo West area middle school teacher for sexual assault on a student. The teacher worked at Skyview Middle School in Pueblo West. Detectives were notified in late November of reported allegations of an inappropriate relationship between a 47-year-old male teacher and a student. The case has been under investigation since. A search warrant was sought and executed on Wednesday, and so far no arrests have been made.

ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/02/2023 1 MIN. Fall is here and Venetucci Farm is celebrating with its Pumpkin Festival this October! Its annual Pumpkin Festival celebrates the agricultural heritage of the Fountain Valley. The event includes a pumpkin patch, hayride, and craft fair. You can visit Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in October from 10 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Venetucci Farm. General admission is \$5 per person, and children under 6 get in free.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/04/2023 1 MIN. A 13-foot-long python is on the loose, and has survived five months eating cats in an Oklahoma trailer park. An expert hired to get rid of the snake said its mouth was about the size of a foot and that its body is about 3-4 inches wide. Experts believe it was a pet that escaped or the owner had let it loose. Staff at the mobile home park had told residents to be on the lookout throughout the week, because a snake that big could even eat small children playing outside. The man hired to capture it said it could take days, and even a couple of weeks to trap the snake.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/09/2023 1 MIN. Some Amish people are being shunned after last week's emergency alert outed their secret, hidden cell phones. A former Amish guy on TikTok says he has multiple Amish friends who are dealing with backlash. In some Amish communities, this might be a minor offense, but in others being "shunned" is significant and could involve a difficult separation of the person from the community for an extended period of time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/10/2023 1 MIN. The annular solar eclipse will happen this Saturday and will cross North, Central, and South America. District 2 is holding an eclipse viewing activity, and All staff, students, families and community are invited. There will be special activities in the Panorama Park from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Eclipse glasses will be made available for attendees.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/16/2023 1 MIN. Netflix is moving back into physical reality space as it plans to open brick and mortar stores. No, you won't be able to buy scratched DVDs leftover from their original service, instead they are offering retail, dining, and entertainment services. Dubbed Netflix House, and while specific plans are under wraps, they appear to be looking to offer brand integrated experiences, like a recent pop-up Stranger Things themed experience and a pop-up restaurant based on Netflix's cooking shows.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/19/2023 1 MIN. The US government is receiving dozens of reports of UFOs, each month, according to a senior Pentagon official. The office established to investigate the incidents has received approximately 800 reports of unidentified objects to investigate as of April. The official says the vast majority are benign objects such as balloons or drones, but some may be the result of America's adversaries trying to spy on the US. Most sightings and observations come from near restricted military airspace.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/25/2023 1 MIN. The children of two nineties icons are now husband and wife. Frances Bean Cobain, daughter of Kurt Cobain, and Tony Hawk's son Riley Hawk tied the knot October seventh in Los Angeles. For more nineties flavor, the ceremony was officiated by R.E.M.'s Michael Stipe. The couple began dating in January 2021.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/30/2023 1 MIN. Matthew Perry, who starred as Chandler Bing in the hit series "Friends," has died. He was 54. Coroner's records show the Emmy-nominated actor was found dead at his Los Angeles home on Saturday. An investigation into how Perry died is ongoing and it may take weeks before his cause of death is determined. Several media outlets reported Perry was found dead in a hot tub. Perry starred in 10 seasons of the show, "Friends."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/02/2023 1 MIN. DoorDash is testing out a new pop-up notification that warns customers who don't tip. It says, "Orders with NO TIP might take longer to get delivered. Are you sure you want to continue? Dashers can choose which orders they want to do. Orders that take longer to be accepted tend to result in slower delivery." DoorDash says they haven't changed anything behind the scenes. They're just letting customers know that there IS a difference between pre-tipping and tipping AFTER the delivery, which you can still do.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2023 1 MIN. The viral texting mishap between a grandma and a teenager that's blossomed into a heartwarming Thanksgiving tradition for seven years strong, can now be part of your holiday fun, as Airbnb offers a chance to join them at the table! When he was just a teen, Jamal Hinton got a text inviting him to a Thanksgiving feast. The text was intended for Wanda Dench's grandson, but she sent it to the wrong number, and after she and Jamal chatted, he ended up attending. He's been back every year since. The overnight stay will just cost \$16 (a nod to the year this started,) and will happen the Monday before Thanksgiving. Airbnb will make a donation to Feeding America -- the largest hunger relief organization in the U.S.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/08/2023 1 MIN. This Friday, Skate in the Park will return to Acacia Park in Colorado Springs. The tradition welcomes an average of 22,000 people each season. Adults and kids can gather for a festive and fun outing, whether you're attending with family or a date night. The skating rink is located on the northwest side of Acacia Park and will run from Friday until Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/09/2023 1 MIN. Missed your favorite actors? After nearly four months of striking, they're coming back. Yesterday's deal between striking actors and studios and streaming services won't immediately restore filming to its full swing. That will take months. But the tentative agreement means that more than six months of labor strife in the film and television industries is drawing to a close. Soon, tens of thousands of entertainment sector workers could get back to work.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/13/2023 1 MIN. More than 55 million Americans are expected to travel over Thanksgiving and the vast majority will be driving, according to AAA. To avoid a holiday hassle, remember to depart early, pack strategically and monitor your forecasts for potential weather disruptions.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2023 1 MIN. Apple is finally changing the way it does text messages to help out Android users. Photos and videos won't come through blurry anymore. It sounds like the green bubble will remain though. They're doing it sometime "later next year." Photos and videos from Androids will be higher quality and you'll be able to see when the person is typing, just like when they are on an Apple Phone. Google has been pushing for Apple to follow a standard for years saying, "Everyone deserves to communicate with each other in ways that are modern and secure, no matter what phone they have."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2023 1 MIN. The 22nd Annual Holiday Lighting Extravaganza will be held at the Pueblo Riverwalk this Friday, featuring music, entertainment, boat rides, Santa trackers from NORAD, and pictures with Santa himself. The lighting festival will take place from 5pm to 8 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2023 1 MIN. A sequel to 1984's "This Is Spinal Tap" was announced last year, and now there's finally been an update. Director Rob Reiner says filming will begin at the end of February. It was initially supposed to come out in March for the original's 40th anniversary, but that's not likely now. Reiner has confirmed at least three special guests: Paul McCartney, Elton John, and Garth Brooks. He also confirmed that "everyone's back", including himself and original cast members.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/30/2023 1 MIN. The Ice Castles, which will make their debut in Cripple Creek this year, are under construction, and you can now buy tickets in advance. According to the Ice Castles website, visitors this year can look for a number of ice sculptures similar to those that appear every year at the festival, tucked away inside the castles, including tunnels, frozen slides and dazzling lights. The Ice Castles hope to open January 13, and could go as late as Feb 3 depending on the weather.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/04/2023 1 MIN. The band KISS announced that it has played its final show, to be replaced by digital avatars to allow an image of the band to perform farewell tours in perpetuity. Fans had mixed reactions, including doubt that this was truly the end for the band.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/04/2023 1 MIN. Fans got an illicit sneak peek at the highly anticipated game Grand Theft Auto Six over the weekend after a leak of images and video on TikTok, and it looks like the culprit might be the child of one of the game's makers. A report says the son of an employee of Rockstar Games was the one who uploaded two videos over the weekend showing maps from the game. We'll keep you updated on whether the child will be grounded or forced to play the original non-3d GTA games where you can't even pick up prostitutes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/06/2023 1 MIN. Someone in Pueblo could be five million dollars richer, if they claim their lottery ticket. Lottery officials say someone bought a ticket that matched all six numbers on the Wednesday, November 29th drawing, but has yet to claim their winnings. The ticket was bought at the Loaf n Jug at 3980 Ivywood Lane in Pueblo. The cash option after taxes would yield a little over two and half million dollars.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/12/2023 1 MIN. Google's annual Year in Search is out. The top three searches this year include: War in the Middle East, Kevin James, and the Roman Empire. The top memes we searched were: Kevin James, Ohio, Police girl, and Folding chair. The top three trends we searched were: The Roman Empire trend, the Moon phase trend, and the AI yearbook trend.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2023 1 MIN. A Pueblo woman has come forward to claim her Colorado Lotto+ jackpot! Yesterday, the Colorado Lottery announced Pamela D. of Pueblo claimed the \$5.2 million dollar prize after playing the Colorado Lottery. She purchased the winning ticket at the Loaf N Jug on Ivywood Lane. The winning ticket was for the drawing on Nov. 29.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2023 1 MIN. The Ice Castles in Cripple Creek will open to the public at 4 p.m. this Tuesday. The attraction, which was scheduled to open in January, will open sooner due to colder temperatures. The interactive experience will feature ice-carved tunnels, fountains, slides, frozen thrones, and cascading towers of ice embedded with color-changing LED lights. Ice Castles will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but the attraction will operate during extended hours during the holiday break. Purchase tickets online.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/19/2023 1 MIN. Wolves were officially reintroduced in western Colorado yesterday, three years after voters approved their reintroduction in the 2020 election. Five wolves--three males and two females--were released in Grand County, west of Rocky Mountain National Park. Officials said the wolves were captured in Oregon, evaluated by veterinarians and biologists, fitted with GPS collars and transported to Colorado for their release. This comes as a federal judge shot down one of several lawsuits filed by special interest groups against the reintegration of wolves. CPW hopes to release 30 to 50 wolves in the state over the next three to five years.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/26/2023 1 MIN. Spirit Airlines has apologized after it mistakenly put an unaccompanied child on the wrong flight during the holiday season travel rush. The 6-year-old was supposed to fly from Philadelphia to Fort Myers, Florida, but ended up four hours away in Orlando after the kid was “incorrectly boarded” onto that flight. Spirit Airlines released a statement saying, “The child was always under the care and supervision of a Spirit Team Member, and as soon as we discovered the error, we took immediate steps to communicate with the family and reconnect them.”

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2023 1 MIN. Actor Pierce Brosnan will have to appear in court over an incident that allegedly happened at Yellowstone National Park. The 70-year-old James Bond actor was cited for entering protected areas of the park early last month. Brosnan has been accused of “foot travel in all thermal areas and [within] Yellowstone Canyon,” as well as “violating closures and use limits.” Brosnan is due in court in Yellowstone on Jan. 23.

GOVERNMENT

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2023 1 MIN. Mayor Yemi Mobolade presented a 2024 budget to the Colorado Springs City Council yesterday. The General Fund budget for next year will be \$428.3 million, \$7 million more than this year's budget. A number of programs will see growth with the new budget, such as school zone funding, emergency personnel salaries and data recovery. The council will have a few committee and full council sessions with the budget this month before a public hearing will take place on October 23.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2023 1 MIN. Thousands of people have signed a petition after a bear in Colorado Springs was euthanized. Over 2,300 signatures have been gathered after an incident where a mama bear charged two boys, ages 12 and 13 while protecting her two cubs. The boys were not injured in any way from the bear. Colorado Parks and Wildlife euthanized the mama bear, and tranquilized her babies. One never woke up. Residents on the west side were upset about the incident and sent the signatures to Governor Polis, asking that CPW doesn't euthanize a bear unless someone is injured.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/13/2023 1 MIN. A new bill is in the works after the gruesome discovery of 115 bodies at a funeral home in Penrose a week ago. On January 1st, a law was passed to allow funeral homes to be randomly inspected, but Colorado is the only state that doesn't require funeral home directors to be licensed. The bill will be introduced in the next legislative session. This isn't the only case of its kind. In 2020, remains were found improperly kept in a Summit funeral home, resulting in criminal charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/18/2023 1 MIN. El Paso County ballots are on the way to voters' mailboxes for the November 7th coordinated election. If you're not registered to vote, there's still time. Voters should have gotten their blue books in the mail to research the November ballot. If you don't receive your ballot by Wednesday, October 25th, the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder's office recommends contacting them. Ballots must be submitted by 7 p.m. November 7th.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/25/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs City Council considered a rate increase for Colorado Springs Utilities. If approved, residential rates could rise three percent, while commercial rates could rise 2.4 percent, and industrial rates 4.3 percent. If approved the increase would go into effect in January.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/06/2023 1 MIN. Tomorrow is election day. All ballots must be turned in by 7 p.m. You can search online for a number of places to drop your ballot in the box.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/08/2023 1 MIN. Election results are pouring in, and so far some races are too close to call. Colorado Springs Mayor Yeme Mobolade says the TABOR retention question for a new police academy is one of them. The other TABOR question Proposition HH appears to have failed. We'll know more later today.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/13/2023 1 MIN. House lawmakers are working against the clock to avoid a government shutdown before Friday's funding deadline. New House Speaker Mike Johnson unveiled his two-tiered funding plan on a GOP conference call with members Saturday. The first bill would extend funding until January 19 and would include funding for military construction, Veterans Affairs, transportation, housing and the Energy Department. The second part of the bill, which would extend funding until February 2, would include funding for the rest of the government. Neither bill includes additional aid for Israel or Ukraine.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2023 1 MIN. This weekend will mark a year since the Club Q Tragedy. Senators Michael Bennet and John Hickenlooper will honor the victims. The Senators introduced a resolution for the senate to recognize the one year remembrance of the attack, and also express solidarity and support for survivors, the Colorado Springs LGBTQ+ community, and the families, friends, and loved ones affected by the tragedy. We remember Raymond Green Vance, Kelly Loving, Daniel Aston, Derrick Rump, and Ashley Paugh as well as the heroes who helped in the tragic shooting. A remembrance ceremony will take place at noon this Sunday just outside of Club Q. Governor Jared Polis will be in attendance along with Mayor Yemi Mobolade. Survivors and their families will also be there to remember those who lost their lives.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/17/2023 1 MIN. President Joe Biden has ended the immediate threat of a government shutdown, signing a temporary spending bill yesterday, a day before much of the government was to run out of money. The bill maintains existing funding levels. It splits the deadlines for passing full-year appropriations bills into two dates: Jan. 19 for some federal agencies and Feb. 2 for others.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2023 1 MIN. President Biden will be in Colorado today and tomorrow. He starts his two-day trip in Denver and will be in Pueblo tomorrow. The president had planned to travel to Pueblo in October but had to postpone his trip due to national security meetings. Tomorrow Biden will be visiting CS Wind, the largest wind tower manufacturer in the world.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/29/2023 1 MIN. The online portal for Colorado paid family and medical leave is now up and running. Benefits are not available until January, but Coloradans can start filing claims now, and it takes about 10 minutes to apply. Back in 2020, Colorado voters approved Proposition 118. This year, workers and their employers started paying money into the fund. Here are examples of circumstances that are eligible for the medical leave: caring for a new child, including adopted and fostered children, caring for yourself, if you have a serious health condition, caring for a family member's serious health condition, to make arrangements for a family member's military deployment, and to address the immediate safety needs and impact of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Apply now. Payments would start after Jan. 1, 2024.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/08/2023 1 MIN. The federal government has accepted the Front Range passenger rail project into a grant program that could see the rail line actually materialize in the future. The move could pave the way for more federal dollars for the project, which would connect Fort Collins, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo. The grant netted the project half a million dollars.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2023 1 MIN. The Senate passed an eight-hundred-eighty-six billion dollar defense policy bill which could provide the largest raise for US service members in more than two decades. The legislation authorizes a 5.2% pay raise for members of the military among other provisions related to service member benefits, housing and childcare.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2023 1 MIN. A divided Colorado Supreme Court is removing former President Donald Trump from the state's primary ballot, saying in a historic ruling that he is ineligible to be president after his role in the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol. The ruling yesterday marks the first time in history that Section 3 of the 14th Amendment has been used to disqualify a presidential candidate. Trump's campaign spokesman called it a "flawed decision" and said they will appeal it to the U.S. Supreme Court.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Supreme Court decision that declares former President Trump ineligible to appear on the primary ballot will be appealed to the US Supreme Court by the Colorado Republican Party. Former President Trump's attorneys say they plan to do the same thing. This comes as the Colorado Supreme Court Justices are receiving violent threats over the matter.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Congresswoman Lauren Boebert announced she'll be seeking nomination for the US House of Representatives in a congressional district other than the one she currently represents for the 2024 election. Boebert will be seeking the Republican nomination in the 4th Congressional District, which makes up a large portion of the eastern part of the state. Boebert currently represents the 3rd Congressional District, which includes the Western Slope and Pueblo.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2023 1 MIN. Some new laws go into effect in Colorado, starting on January 1, 2024. One new law will provide more protections for renters with pets, including limiting the amount landlords can collect from the tenants. The additional pet deposit will be capped at \$300, which must be refundable. If a landlord chooses to charge pet rent monthly, it cannot exceed \$35 a month, or 1.5% of the monthly rent, whichever is higher. Stores will no longer have plastic bags, and will only offer recyclable paper bags for 10 cents each. Stores that already have stock of plastic bags already, can use those up before making the transition.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/26/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife is warning everyone that bear sightings are continuing into later in the year than normal this year after a warmer than normal fall. They remind everyone to continue bear prevention methods like locking your trash cans and bringing bird feeders inside.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/27/2023 1 MIN. Perhaps he was looking for porridge whose temperature was just right? A security guard investigating reports of a bear at the St. Regis Aspen Resort in Aspen found, surprise, a bear in the kitchen. Security footage shows the guard initially not noticing the bear, who scratched at the man, knocking him to the ground, before escaping. He was taken to a hospital and released Tuesday morning, while the bear was found by Parks and Wildlife officers, and after it was unable to be safely tranquilized and captured, was euthanized at the scene.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/31/2023 1 MIN. Today is Halloween, and many local families will be taking their kids trick or treating. While this is meant to be fun, police have safety tips for everyone. One of the biggest concerns are children's costumes not being as visible and drivers not paying attention. CSPD is telling parents not to let their children wear dark costumes. If you do wear a dark costume, put on glow sticks, reflective vests or walk around with flashlights. Walk against traffic, never go trick or treating alone, and never go inside someone's home or car. Vehicles on the road need to be paying attention as well.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2023 1 MIN. Did you receive a letter in the mail about your drinking water? Multiple homeowners in the Cherokee Metropolitan District did, and it stated it had undergone voluntary testing to look for PFAs. These are also known as forever chemicals, which can cause long-term health issues if exposed to them for a long period of time. Cherokee detected over twice the amount of the EPA's proposed limit of PFOAs and levels under the EPA's proposed limit of PFOs at two locations out of 15 sampled during one testing period. According to Cherokee, the water is considered safe to drink. They said they sent out the letter because exposure to PFAs over a lifetime could be hazardous to health.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/14/2023 1 MIN. The public is invited to learn about the impacts of a major drug in our community this evening. At 5:30 p.m., a “Forum on Fentanyl” is taking place at the Ent Center for the Arts Chapman Recital Hall (5225 N. Nevada Ave.) Local leaders and experts will discuss the fentanyl epidemic in Colorado, with a focus on issues and efforts in El Paso County. The El Paso County coroner will present current statistics on fentanyl abuse.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2023 1 MIN. As hundreds of families continue to grapple with the nightmare inside the Return to Nature funeral home, the building itself may not remain standing for much longer. The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is sending a team to the building to the Return to Nature funeral home today. They were asked to demolish the site where nearly 200 remains were found stacked and decaying last month. The request was made by both county and state officials and would involve not just tearing the building down, but disposing of the building materials as well. The EPA will conduct an assessment at the building to determine its role and next steps.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2023 1 MIN. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is at the Penrose funeral home where nearly 200 decomposing bodies were found. The EPA is inspecting the facility and federal workers have removed some of the large boards that covered the windows, meaning people in the area could start to smell a strong foul odor, once again. EPA workers are making their rounds inside and outside, taking photographs and assessing the building which will eventually be torn down. There is no timeframe on when the tear down would happen. They are testing for asbestos, among other things. Those on scene say they’ve never responded to anything like this. An EPA spokesperson says they’re planning to have a community outreach event before the demolition happens so that all the families, if they choose, can properly “part ways” with the building before it’s knocked down.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2023 1 MIN. An unknown, potentially serious respiratory illness is reportedly circulating in dogs around El Paso County, prompting the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo to cancel its November Dog Days event out of an abundance of caution. With the holidays approaching, some may be considering boarding their dogs while they’re away. One veterinarian hospital is warning of the potential for the illness to spread at dog parks, boarding facilities, daycares, and grooming facilities. It has the potential to be severe, and has been recorded in both Colorado Springs and Monument. Dogs present with cough, fever, and sometimes pneumonia, and the hospital said many of them have not responded to typical treatment for respiratory illness. Some have reportedly progressed to needing hospitalization in the ICU for oxygen and IV antibiotics, and some dogs have died. If you notice your dog is coughing, sneezing, has a runny nose or seems otherwise ill, you should consult your veterinarian right away.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2023 1 MIN. You can now order more free COVID tests to be delivered to your home. Visit covidtests.gov to put in your order for 4 tests. If you didn't submit in September for those free tests, you can place two orders for a total of 8 to be shipped to you. They will start mailing them out on November 27. Note that some may show up past the expiration date printed on the test, but the FDA has extended those dates.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2023 1 MIN. The CDC has issued a food safety alert regarding a deadly listeria outbreak, affecting seven states, including Colorado. So far 11 people have been infected. One person died in California, and another got sick during pregnancy, forcing a preterm labor. At least 10 people were so sick they required hospitalization, and the CDC says the true case count is likely much higher since many people recover without being tested for listeria. It's tied to non-organic whole peaches, nectarines, and plums distributed by HMC Farms. Check the [fda](https://www.fda.gov) website for recall information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/19/2023 1 MIN. The Environmental Protection Agency has announced a start date to demolish the Penrose funeral home where 190 decomposing bodies were found in October. They say that work is expected to begin on Jan. 17, 2024, and last approximately 10 days, weather permitting. The EPA says that to prepare the site for demolition, they will continue to work with Fremont County, CDPHE, and the local utility companies to ensure safety control measures are established at the site.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2023 1 MIN. An international traveler to Colorado tested positive for measles. The adolescent arrived at DIA on Dec. 13 and visited several counties in the state in the past week. Arapahoe County Public Health is leading the investigation with state and other local public health agencies to notify those who have been directly exposed. Measles is spread through the air and can remain in the air for up to two hours. Symptoms usually begin 7 to 14 days after exposure but could take up to 3 weeks to appear. The last known case in the state was in 2019.

MILITARY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/11/2023 1 MIN. The train that derailed on Monday carrying military equipment in Colorado Springs was traveling to La Junta. Fort Carson says 13 cars derailed, strewn military vehicles all over Las Vegas Street. It's unclear how long it will take to clean up the derailment. There were no weapons or hazardous materials onboard.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/11/2023 1 MIN. Yesterday the US Coast Guard recovered the remaining debris from the Titan submersible that suffered a catastrophic implosion en route to the wreckage of the Titanic in June, including presumed human remains. The salvage mission was a follow-up to initial recovery operations after the submersible imploded.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2023 1 MIN. The Mount Carmel Veterans Service Center is hosting its Raw Summit event today from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Antlers Hotel in downtown Colorado Springs. Experts from across the state will offer new resources to veterans and first responders in our community, and will speak on issues to help create resiliency and wellness as well as, focusing on suicide prevention.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/10/2023 1 MIN. The U.S. Air Force Academy's north gate is closed to all traffic today, as contractors pour concrete for the deck of the pedestrian bridge between the new Academy Visitor Center and commercial hotel and conference center. The north gate is scheduled to reopen tomorrow.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/13/2023 1 MIN. U.S. officials say five U.S. service members were killed when a military helicopter crashed during training over the eastern Mediterranean Sea. All five crew members were killed when the copter went down "during a routine air refueling mission as part of military training." The military said the cause is under investigation but there are no indications hostile activity was involved. It first reported the crash Saturday and said on Sunday that search and rescue efforts began immediately. The USS Gerald R. Ford aircraft carrier has been operating in the eastern Mediterranean near the scene.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2023 1 MIN. The Department of the Army warns smoke may be visible across parts of El Paso County and Southern Colorado through December as prescribed burns are expected for areas on Fort Carson. They started operations yesterday, and said they'd be running intermittently through the end of December. Smoke will most likely be visible from the I-25 and Highway 115 corridors from Colorado Springs to Pueblo. As well as along Highway 350 in Las Animas County. Concerned community members are encouraged to call Fort Carson at (719) 526-9849.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/29/2023 1 MIN. A U.S. military Osprey aircraft carrying six people crashed today off southern Japan, and one crew member has been pronounced dead. Japanese coast guard officials say the cause of the crash and the status of the five others on the aircraft were not immediately known. U.S. and Japanese officials say the aircraft belonged to Yokota Air Base in Tokyo. U.S. Air Force officials at Yokota are still confirming information and had no immediate comment.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2023 1 MIN. New data from the Department of Defense shows high levels of "forever chemicals" AKA PFAS in hundreds of private water wells near Peterson Space Force Base. Samples taken from 2021 to 2023, show over 100 wells with levels higher than the EPA's safety standard, including dozens of wells with levels 75 times higher than what's considered safe. The DOD's policy is to provide alternative drinking water to residents whose private wells contain more than 70 parts per trillion, which was the previous guideline and is now 17.5 times more than the standard.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/11/2023 1 MIN. According to a broad Air Force investigation released today, fifteen airmen have been disciplined -- including with removal of their command -- for failing to take proper action when they became aware of accused leaker Jack Teixeira's intelligence-seeking activities. He is accused of spreading highly classified materials through the popular online platform Discord -- to a small group, though the records then later spread much more widely.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/14/2023 1 MIN. The Senate passed an eight-hundred-eighty-six billion dollar defense policy bill which could provide the largest raise for US service members in more than two decades. The legislation authorizes a 5.2% pay raise for members of the military among other provisions related to service member benefits, housing and childcare.

NATIONAL/STATE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/02/2023 1 MIN. A Government shutdown has been narrowly averted after a so-called "Clean Resolution" was passed Saturday. The bill left out both increased border funding and aid to Ukraine to appeal to both sides of the aisle. The bill keeps the government open for the next 45 days, suggesting a similar fight will ensue again in November.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2023 1 MIN. A 9-year-old girl who vanished during a family camping trip in upstate New York has been found safe following a two day search. New York State Police said in a statement that Charlotte Sena was located yesterday in good health and that a suspect was in custody. Police arrested a 47-year-old man in a trailer on his mother's property and rescued Sena, who was located in a cabinet in the trailer. The man was identified as the suspect after he left a ransom note in the mailbox at the girl's home.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/04/2023 1 MIN. The federal government will be testing its nationwide emergency alert system today at 12:20 p.m. our time. You'll get an alert on your cell phone, and if you're watching tv or listening to the radio, you'll see and hear it. Usually the alerts are for targeted areas to alert people of emergencies, but today's test is being done across the country. If you're in a domestic violence situation and have a secret phone, you should turn it off until after the test.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/09/2023 1 MIN. Several states today will commemorate Indigenous Peoples' Day — a holiday that came about as an alternative to Columbus Day. It is a chance to reflect on the legacy of Indigenous people who lived here long before Christopher Columbus erroneously claimed to have discovered America. It is also a federal holiday, so many will have the day off from work, and places like post offices and banks will be closed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/09/2023 1 MIN. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has declared war on Hamas, after an unprecedented hostage crisis after Palestinian militants launched a surprise land, sea and air attack from Gaza, killing hundreds. Nine Americans have been killed, and the number missing isn't known.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2023 1 MIN. President Biden says the weekend attack by Hamas militants on Israel was the deadliest against Jews since the Holocaust and called it a “campaign of pure cruelty.” Biden made the remarks while speaking with Jewish leaders at the White House. The State Department says the number of U.S. citizens killed during the Hamas-Israel war has risen to 22, and at least 17 more Americans remain accounted for in a war that has already claimed more than 2,200 lives on both sides.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2023 1 MIN. A verdict has been reached in the trial of two officers charged in the death of Elijah McClain in Aurora. Both were charged with criminally negligent homicide and assault. One officer was found guilty on both charges, while the other was found not guilty. McClain died in August of 2019 days after suffering cardiac arrest after a struggle with officers where he was injected with ketamine. The officers were charged in his death in 2021. Another officer and two paramedics also charged in McClain’s death are scheduled to go to trial later this year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/16/2023 1 MIN. A truck driver is dead and I-25 remains partially closed as a train derailment spilled cars carrying coal onto the interstate and onto a passing semi yesterday afternoon. Images from the scene appear to show the majority of debris in the northbound lanes. CSP says southbound travelers will be detoured at mile marker 110 onto Old Pueblo Rd and south to Colorado 47 on the east side of Pueblo. Northbound travelers are advised to use Highway 50 to go west, then get on highway 115 in Penrose towards the Springs until you can get back on I-25. No word yet on how long the clean up will take.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/18/2023 1 MIN. The IRS is building its own free tax filing program that, if successful, would serve as an alternative to private tax preparation companies like H&R Block and TurboTax. A pilot version of the online program is set to launch in 13 states next year to see whether it's feasible for the IRS to expand the program in the future.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/26/2023 1 MIN. Sixteen people are dead and dozens injured after a mass shooting at a bowling alley and restaurant in Lewiston, Maine last night. An extensive manhunt is underway to locate Robert Card, aged 40, called a person of interest and considered armed and dangerous. Officials say Card, a certified firearms instructor and a member of the US Army Reserve, had recently made threats against a National Guard facility in Saco, Maine.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/31/2023 1 MIN. A Carbondale man who was found dead inside the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park was heavily armed and wearing body armor, and according to the Garfield Sheriff's Office, "could have implemented an attack of devastating proportions." On Saturday morning Deputies were notified of a man who was found dead inside the park ahead of opening. They said he illegally entered the park after hours. He was found dressed in black-colored tactical clothing, and wearing patches and emblems that gave the appearance of someone with law enforcement. He was heavily armed with a semi-automatic rifle, semi-automatic handgun with multiple loaded magazines, and several improvised explosive devices. He was also wearing body armor and a ballistic helmet. Police say the 20-year-old died by suicide in a bathroom. On a wall was a message apparently written that read, "I am not a killer, I just wanted to get into the caves." Police swept the park for planted IEDs and deemed it safe.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/02/2023 1 MIN. Israel's ground troops are advancing toward Gaza City, as the U.S. and Arab countries intensify diplomatic efforts to ease the siege of the Hamas-ruled area and bring about at least a brief stop to the fighting to help civilians. Health officials said that more than 9,000 Palestinians have been killed since the war broke out. President Joe Biden suggested a humanitarian "pause" yesterday. Yesterday, hundreds of Palestinians with foreign passports and dozens of wounded were able to leave Gaza for the first time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/06/2023 1 MIN. Tyson Foods is recalling nearly 30,000 pounds of breaded chicken "Fun Nuggets" after consumers complained of finding metal pieces in the dinosaur-shaped patties. The nuggets, sold in 29-ounce bags, were produced on Sept. 5 by the Berryville, Arkansas company. Tyson said it recalled the nuggets voluntarily "out of an abundance of caution." USDA said that there had been only one report of a "minor oral injury associated with consumption of this product.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/08/2023 1 MIN. Ohio has become the 24th state that voted to legalize marijuana for recreational use yesterday. The state is usually known traditionally as conservative. Voters also approved a ballot measure preserving abortion rights.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/13/2023 1 MIN. A hiker is extremely lucky to be alive after they had to be rescued from a 13er last week. Chaffee County Search and Rescue responded to the mountain last Wednesday after receiving an urgent distress call, about a hiker making their way up the 13er, when inclement weather moved in, and the hiker found themselves unprepared; out of water, with no food, wearing only a cotton hoodie. They had a cell phone but their GPS signal was not able to be located. The hiker was eventually found in 6-8 inches of snow nearly 6 hours after the distress call, at 2 in the morning. They had to be warmed up before being moved, and eventually made it to the ambulance at 7 a.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/20/2023 1 MIN. Former first lady, Rosalynn Carter passed away over the weekend at the age of 96. She and former President Jimmy Carter had recently celebrated 77 years of marriage. She was well known for being Jimmy Carter's political partner and fellow global humanitarian. Carter entered hospice care last week and was diagnosed with dementia in May.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2023 1 MIN. You can now order more free COVID tests to be delivered to your home. Visit covidtests.gov to put in your order for 4 tests. If you didn't submit in September for those free tests, you can place two orders for a total of 8 to be shipped to you. They will start mailing them out on November 27. Note that some may show up past the expiration date printed on the test, but the FDA has extended those dates.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/22/2023 1 MIN. The suspect who shot and killed 3 people and injured another over a property dispute in Westcliffe was arrested in New Mexico yesterday. According to court documents, a civil lawsuit filed before the shooting shows that the property dispute isn't new and doesn't just involve the victims of the shooting. The suspect and his girlfriend sued some of the neighbors to block them from using the road that he felt went over his land. Neighbors counter sued back, and it's unclear who won, but the neighbors continued to use the easement. Just 24 hours before the shooting, a social media post by the suspect's non-profit page said, "Have you ever found yourself living next to a neighbor who seems to think the world revolves around them? You might be dealing with a narcissistic neighbor." A surveyor was on scene with the victims during the shooting and ran for safety.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/24/2023 1 MIN. A four-day cease-fire between Israel and Hamas has begun. The deal sets the stage for the release of dozens of hostages held by both sides. It also allows sorely needed aid to start flowing into Gaza. There were no reports of fighting in the hours after the truce began today. The deal also offers some hope to families in Israel worried about loved ones taken captive during Hamas' Oct. 7 attack that assault triggered the war.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/27/2023 1 MIN. Derek Chauvin, the officer convicted in the killing of George Floyd, which launched nationwide protests in the summer of 2020, faced life-threatening injuries when he was stabbed in prison on Friday, but is expected to survive. Chauvin is serving a 21-year federal sentence for violating Floyd's civil rights, as well as a concurrent 22-1/2 years for murder on his conviction in Minnesota state court.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2023 1 MIN. A three-year cruise was canceled weeks before shoving off. The cruise was announced in March and promised passengers willing to fork out almost \$30,000 per month — a one-of-a-kind voyage covering 130,000 miles, 375 ports, and 135 countries. One woman sold her apartment to join the unique voyage, and now has nowhere to go. She's not the only one. Passengers who booked trips have been told refunds will be issued in monthly installments.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/29/2023 1 MIN. The National Transportation Safety Board is doubling down on its call for all new vehicles to be equipped with technology designed to deter or prevent speeding. This is the second such recommendation in six years, due to more than 12,000 people losing their lives last year in the U.S. due to crashes related to speeding, with hundreds of thousands more suffering injuries. The recommended technology, known as Intelligent Speed Assistance, or ISA, uses GPS and sign recognition to restrict a vehicle's speed within specified zones.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/30/2023 1 MIN. Former U.S. Secretary of State and National Security Adviser Henry Kissinger died yesterday at the age of 100. His policies and strategies under former Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford brought widespread praise and scorn that — for better or worse — changed the course of American history.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2023 1 MIN. Israeli fighter jets hit targets in the Gaza Strip minutes after a weeklong truce expired, as the war with Hamas resumed in full force. During the truce, hostages on both sides were exchanged, but many remain missing.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2023 1 MIN. An 'extremely high' number of children are being diagnosed with pneumonia in Ohio — which is now the first US state to report an outbreak like the one in China. Health officials said there have been 142 pediatric cases of the condition — called 'white lung syndrome' — since August, meeting the criteria to call it an outbreak. The average age of patients is eight, though some are as young as three. So far, the CDC has said that, nationally, 'nothing is out of the ordinary'.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/06/2023 1 MIN. A lawsuit against the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo asking a court to order the release of elephants at the zoo has been dismissed. The NonHuman Rights Project filed the lawsuit in July saying the elephants showed signs of stress. The Zoo called the lawsuit "frivolous."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/07/2023 1 MIN. Three people are dead and one wounded after a mass shooting at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, allegedly perpetrated by a 67 year old college professor. Campus police engaged the shooter and fatally shot them. At a news conference last night, police said the identity of the shooter would not be released until family had been notified.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/11/2023 1 MIN. Central Tennessee residents and emergency workers are digging out from devastating weekend storms that killed six people, toppled houses and cut power to tens of thousands. Dozens more were hospitalized in an area north of Nashville. Communities are now working to begin to repair the damage.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/13/2023 1 MIN. Some neighbors in the Park Hill community in Denver are on high alert after they say a man has been breaking into their homes and stealing intimate items — mostly women’s underwear. Dubbed the “Park Hill panty thief,” police are now searching for the suspect who has been breaking into homes since the summertime. One victim says the suspect broke into her apartment twice. Once while her roommate was home, ending with the suspect being stabbed by the roommate, and another time which was caught on camera. Another neighbor posted online about a break-in to their home which resulted in all of her clean underwear being stolen. Neighbors say they’re terrified to sleep at night and are hoping the man will be caught soon.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation is assisting in an investigation into the Las Animas County coroner, who is accused of secretly burying at least two homeless people in body bags without a valid burial certificate or the knowledge of their families and pocketing the state funds provided for their burial. This came to light at a special commissioners' meeting in Trinidad last week when funeral director, Tom Murphy, who saw the exhumation of one of the homeless people in a rural cemetery outside town, told commissioners he believes the coroner was using county equipment to dig the holes after-hours and burying the victims in a mass grave. The CBI joined the investigation after the Las Animas County Sheriff requested assistance.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/20/2023 1 MIN. Apple will stop selling its Series 9 and Apple Watch Ultra 2, starting tomorrow in the U.S. to get ahead of what could be one of the most momentous patent disputes in years. The decision to take one of its most popular products off the shelf follows an ongoing dispute with medical device maker Masimo over its blood oxygen feature.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/21/2023 1 MIN. The TSA says security officers found seventeen 9mm bullets concealed inside a disposable baby diaper at New York's LaGuardia Airport. Officers pulled the otherwise clean diaper from a passenger's carry-on bag yesterday after it triggered an alarm in an X-ray machine at an airport security checkpoint. The passenger initially claimed he didn't know how the bullet-filled diaper ended up in his bag, but later he suggested his girlfriend put it there. The TSA identified the passenger as a man from Arkansas.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/26/2023 1 MIN. Spirit Airlines has apologized after it mistakenly put an unaccompanied child on the wrong flight during the holiday season travel rush. The 6-year-old was supposed to fly from Philadelphia to Fort Myers, Florida, but ended up four hours away in Orlando after the kid was "incorrectly boarded" onto that flight. Spirit Airlines released a statement saying, "The child was always under the care and supervision of a Spirit Team Member, and as soon as we discovered the error, we took immediate steps to communicate with the family and reconnect them."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/28/2023 1 MIN. A Thornton Topgolf employee was shot and killed on Saturday in the parking lot of the business, and a coworker was arrested in the killing. According to an investigation by Thornton Police, the 22-year-old victim and 26-year-old suspect both worked together as dishwashers at the business. The manager said the suspect clocked out early and drove around the parking lot. After the business closed before 1 a.m., the victim and other coworkers headed to the parking lot. That's when they were shot at by the suspect. One person made it back to the building, but the victim suffered several more gunshot wounds before the suspect fled. He was arrested later that morning after a short chase.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/29/2023 1 MIN. U.S. intelligence officials have determined that the Chinese spy balloon that flew across the U.S. earlier this year, used an American internet service provider to communicate. The balloon allegedly connected to a U.S.-based company to send and receive communications from China, primarily related to its navigation. After the balloon was shot down, a senior State Department official said that it was used by China for surveillance and that it was loaded with equipment able to collect signals intelligence. However, a spokesperson for the Chinese Embassy in Washington, said it was a weather balloon that accidentally drifted into American airspace.

POLICE / FIRE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/02/2023 1 MIN. A climber who fell 40 feet while climbing at Cheyenne Canyon Saturday is reportedly still in serious condition. The Colorado Springs Fire Department assisted in the rescue Saturday and found the climber in steep, rocky terrain. No further updates have been provided.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/03/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Police and Colorado State Patrol will be escorting fallen Colorado Parole Officer Christine Guerin Sandoval from El Paso County to Pueblo, where she lived this afternoon. Community members and other law enforcement agencies are invited to line a portion of the route to pay their respects. The escort is expected to begin at 3:15 p.m. Police have asked that people not line up at the El Paso County Coroner's Office, where the escort will be starting from. Traffic on I-25 from South Academy Boulevard in Colorado Springs to the 6th Street exit in Pueblo will be affected for an extended period of time. Find a map of the route online.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/05/2023 1 MIN. A major investigation was underway in Penrose last night at a funeral home. Several law enforcement agents were at the property pretty much all day yesterday. Authorities have yet to say what they've found inside the building, but as of last night, it was still very much an active scene. The investigation could even be on the federal level. One law enforcement official confirmed this is an ongoing investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/06/2023 1 MIN. The investigation surrounding a Penrose funeral home is tied to the improper storage of human remains. At least three bodies were found improperly stored inside a building listed as Return to Nature Funeral Home. Neighbors in the area reported a stench from the area weeks ago, and assumed it was an animal. It could be smelled almost half a mile away. The CBI, FBI, and other state agencies are investigating. It's unclear how long the bodies have been in the building. If you used the Return to Nature Funeral Home services for a loved one, you're encouraged to contact the Fremont County Sheriff's Office.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/09/2023 1 MIN. Multiple agencies are working together to mitigate the possible hazardous situation they have on their hands after finding over 115 bodies improperly stored in a funeral home in Penrose, and they're asking loved ones of possible victims to come forward. Authorities initially received complaints from local residents about an odor coming from the facility. Now the CBI and FBI are involved, and will send teams from Quantico to come help mitigate the hazardous situation. Multiple coroners are expected to help with identifying the bodies. There was no timeline on how long this will take.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/10/2023 1 MIN. A train hauling heavy military equipment derailed yesterday afternoon just south of downtown Colorado Springs. It tipped over along Las Vegas Street, just south of Circle Drive. A witness said he heard a loud pop and military vehicles began spilling on the road. Union Pacific said that eight railcars were involved in the incident. Police said to expect heavy side road activity for the next several days that could cause travel delays. The incident is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/16/2023 1 MIN. A truck driver is dead and I-25 remains partially closed as a train derailment spilled cars carrying coal onto the interstate and onto a passing semi yesterday afternoon. Images from the scene appear to show the majority of debris in the northbound lanes. CSP says southbound travelers will be detoured at mile marker 110 onto Old Pueblo Rd and south to Colorado 47 on the east side of Pueblo. Northbound travelers are advised to use Highway 50 to go west, then get on highway 115 in Penrose towards the Springs until you can get back on I-25. No word yet on how long the clean up will take.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/18/2023 1 MIN. Drivers say it's taking 2-4 hours to commute from Colorado Springs to Pueblo because of the deadly train derailment. CDOT says to avoid I-25 at this time, and instead, take Highway 115. Meanwhile, crews are still clearing the train cars and coals from I-25 after the NTSB completed its initial accident investigation. They say that a broken rail is likely the cause of the crash. BNSF said the steel girder bridge that collapsed onto I-25 was owned by the state, but the state says it does not own that bridge.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/18/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation says all decedents were removed from the Return to Nature Funeral Home in Penrose. They say teams removed at least 189 bodies and transported them to the El Paso County Coroner's Office. CBI says the total number of decedents could change as the identification and investigative processes continue.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/18/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs firefighters battled a blaze that broke out at an auto body shop for about two hours. The shop is located on Weston Road, just off of the Hancock Expressway, and the fire was reported just after 4:40 p.m. Two loud explosions, along with thick black smoke billowing from a garage at the business were reported. Firefighters report that some cars were damaged right outside the business, but hadn't assessed any cars inside the shop. There were no reports of injuries to firefighters or anyone else. The cause is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/27/2023 1 MIN. Two fires in Pueblo are at various stages of control. The St. Charles Fire continues to burn, sitting at 266 acres as of yesterday morning and zero percent contained. Whereas another fire near Lake Minnequa yesterday afternoon was reported to be contained and no longer spreading as it sat at 5 acres. Crews note that heavy smoke could remain in the areas.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/02/2023 1 MIN. A funeral procession is being held for fallen Colorado Springs Fire Department's Bobby Keese. Keese, who served the Department for over 30 years and his death was announced on October 21. Starting this morning at 9:30 a.m., prior to the funeral service, a procession will take place from the funeral home off I-25 and Bijou to New Life Church at the North Gate Exit passing Station 22 which was Keese's station. You can expect delays.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/13/2023 1 MIN. A car fire and a separate crash have shut down the southbound lanes of I-25 on the northside of Colorado Springs this morning. According to CSPD, there was a car that caught fire near the North Academy exit, and while it was pulled over, another vehicle slowed down for it and was hit by a semi. CDOT is reporting the southbound side of the interstate is closed between Woodmen and Briargate. It's unknown if there are serious injuries.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2023 1 MIN. Southbound I-25 was closed in Pueblo, in the area of mile point 100 due to an oversized load hitting the bypass bridge yesterday. CDOT had to conduct a bridge assessment to determine the bridge to be safe for travel. Debris also had to be cleared up. They had the roadway back open just after 7 last night.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/20/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs firefighter was injured while responding to a building fire in downtown yesterday evening. Firefighters responded to the commercial structure fire on South Sierra Madre Street, and the firefighter was injured while getting off of the fire engine. The extent of their injury is unknown, as is the cause of the fire.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/24/2023 1 MIN. Pueblo fire crews were asking the public to avoid the area of Minnequa Lake and evacuations were put in place for residences in that area last night at about 10:30 p.m. as a large fire was burning. The evacuation order was lifted just before midnight. Pueblo Fire reported the fire was visible through all of Pueblo and was moving quickly when the evacuation orders were first given. The fire was 80% contained as of about midnight. Details on the possible cause were not given.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2023 1 MIN. The Pueblo City Council approved funding for a new gunfire detection system to help the city's police department curb gun related crimes. The gunfire detection systems will be installed in a hotspot area on the east side of Pueblo covering a two square mile radius, and another will cover a portion of the south side of the city for one square mile. The Pueblo Police Chief says the calls they get from the system come in about 5 minutes before they do from citizens, giving police five extra minutes to get to the scene, and possibly find somebody leaving the area, and or finding evidence sooner.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/28/2023 1 MIN. Eleven horses were killed and one person was injured in a large fire that engulfed a barn in Franktown early yesterday morning. Just before 4 a.m., Douglas County Sheriff's deputies along with several fire departments responded to the fire. The building was a boarding facility and an indoor riding arena. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is helping with the investigation due to the size of the fire.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/01/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department has responded to an apartment fire that broke out at the Quail Cove Apartments around 1:30 this morning. The complex is off of Quail Lake Road, in Stratmoor Hills. Part of the building has collapsed, and one person was reported to have minor injuries. Around 30 people have been evacuated from their homes, and multiple apartments are involved.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/05/2023 1 MIN. A three-alarm fire led to smoke damage for several downtown businesses yesterday morning. Around 10am, CSFD responded to a fire around 15 E Bijou, which is the address of Taste of Jerusalem Cafe, though that location being the source of the fire has not been confirmed. Businesses with smoke damage include the aforementioned Jerusalem Cafe, ICONS nightclub, the Local Honey Collective, Yobel Boutique, and The UPS Store.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/05/2023 1 MIN. A body was reportedly discovered in Monument Creek yesterday morning, near Mark Dabling and Fillmore. Reports say the body was floating in the creek. Police confirmed they were investigating a suspicious death, but no further information was released.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/13/2023 1 MIN. The El Paso County Coroner’s office has identified the victims of a shooting that happened near Peyton Saturday around midnight. The shooting happened at a home on Akawi Way. Deputies found four deceased adults inside. Three were identified as victims of a homicide, and a fourth person was also found dead in the home, but the exact manner and cause of death was not available. A fifth person was found outside of the home injured, and was treated and released for their injuries. The investigation is still ongoing.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/15/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs firefighters responded to an apartment complex southwest of the downtown area yesterday. It happened at the “Lookout at Broadmoor,” close to S. 8th St. and Cheyenne Blvd. CSFD believes an electric scooter, charging on the balcony of a second-story unit, had something to do with the fire. The exact cause is under investigation. The fire was confined to the balcony. Crews had the flames out in five minutes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2023 1 MIN. A crash involving five vehicles closed down part of Woodmen Road yesterday afternoon. It happened at about 2 p.m. at the intersection with Union. At least three people were transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. There were no updates on what caused the crash.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/27/2023 1 MIN. Emergency crews in Green Mountain Falls announced the unconventional birth of a baby in a wine bar parking lot on the 19th of this month. By the time first responders arrived, the baby had been born. The fire department team cared for Lydia and her mom, with help from the Cascade Volunteer Fire Department and the Colorado State Patrol, until an AMR crew arrived to take the family to a hospital.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/29/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a 2-alarm fire on the west side this morning. The fire was reported just after 4 at a business off of 21st street and Nagele Road in Old Colorado City. Crews were able to knock the fire down and it is now under investigation.

UTILITIES AND WEATHER

PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/10/2023 1 MIN. CDOT announced the full closure of northbound I-25 at South Academy tonight starting at 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. tomorrow. Those wanting to exit off South Academy will have to continue northbound to the Circle exit, turn around and drive back southbound to use S. Academy. Bradley Road under the South Academy Boulevard bridge will be closed tonight at 7 p.m. until tomorrow at 4:30 a.m. for a traffic switch.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/12/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs City Planning Commission voted to deny a major change to a plan by Colorado Springs Utilities to increase the height of a new domed water tank on the west side of town from 45 feet to 60 feet. Commissioners said the process wasn't transparent and proper. The votes were a victory for neighbors who said that while they agree with Utilities' need to upgrade its infrastructure, the larger tank is too much of an eyesore and violates the Hillside Overlay, but it will remain in the area regardless.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/25/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs City Council considered a rate increase for Colorado Springs Utilities. If approved, residential rates could rise three percent, while commercial rates could rise 2.4 percent, and industrial rates 4.3 percent. If approved the increase would go into effect in January.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/30/2023 1 MIN. The weather over the weekend caused several crashes and road closures. Yesterday, CSPD responded to a several-vehicle pileup at Maizeland and North Academy. They say the crash was due to hazardous and icy conditions on Southbound Academy just north of the intersection. Several vehicles needed to be towed out of the roadway. One person was transported to the hospital for minor injuries. Meanwhile, I-25 was closed south of Pueblo due to an overturned semi yesterday morning due to the weather as well.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 10/31/2023 1 MIN. CDOT has begun a two-year project on I-25 between Fillmore Street & Garden of the Gods Road. There will be repaving in the area, but the ultimate goal will be to replace the I-25 bridge over Ellston Street; and to extend acceleration/deceleration lanes between the two interchanges. Drivers won't immediately notice changes on I-25. The first changes will happen on Ellston Street, with upcoming closures and detours for a trail commonly used by pedestrians and bicyclists.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/03/2023 1 MIN. Did you receive a letter in the mail about your drinking water? Multiple homeowners in the Cherokee Metropolitan District did, and it stated it had undergone voluntary testing to look for PFAs. These are also known as forever chemicals, which can cause long-term health issues if exposed to them for a long period of time. Cherokee detected over twice the amount of the EPA's proposed limit of PFOAs and levels under the EPA's proposed limit of PFOs at two locations out of 15 sampled during one testing period. According to Cherokee, the water is considered safe to drink. They said they sent out the letter because exposure to PFAs over a lifetime could be hazardous to health.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/07/2023 1 MIN. Tonight and tomorrow, from 7 p.m. to 4:30 a.m., there will be an alternating double lane closure on northbound South Academy Boulevard west of Fountain Creek to allow crews to stripe lanes for a traffic switch and place a temporary barrier. Starting Thursday, drivers can anticipate a traffic shift to the outside lanes of northbound and southbound South Academy Boulevard to allow crews to start on drainage work in the median.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/10/2023 1 MIN. The U.S. Air Force Academy's north gate is closed to all traffic today, as contractors pour concrete for the deck of the pedestrian bridge between the new Academy Visitor Center and commercial hotel and conference center. The north gate is scheduled to reopen tomorrow.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/14/2023 1 MIN. Nighttime lane closures will start on North Powers tonight through Thursday, from 9 p.m.-3 a.m. for crack sealing work, according to CDOT. The work will occur between Dublin Boulevard and Woodmen Road, and drivers can expect one-lane alternating traffic on both southbound and northbound Powers. The same closures are expected this weekend starting on Sunday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/15/2023 1 MIN. Despite protests from residents in the area, the water tank project in the Mountain Shadows neighborhood on the west side of Colorado Springs will move forward. After a lengthy presentation from both sides of the issue last night, the Colorado Springs City Council voted 5-2 to amend the building permit for the water tank, which is 15 feet taller than originally proposed. Last month, the council issued a stern warning to the planners at CSU, saying that while it doesn't appear as though there were any intentional efforts to mislead the public, major mistakes were made in the way the entire affair was handled.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/16/2023 1 MIN. Southbound I-25 was closed in Pueblo, in the area of mile point 100 due to an oversized load hitting the bypass bridge yesterday. CDOT had to conduct a bridge assessment to determine the bridge to be safe for travel. Debris also had to be cleared up. They had the roadway back open just after 7 last night.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/21/2023 1 MIN. A year-long closure at Voyager Parkway & Powers Blvd. began yesterday. As part of the ongoing Powers Boulevard Extension Project, Voyager Parkway near Spectrum Loop will close for an entire year. The closure is expected to last into next fall with the goal to get a bridge in place to alleviate traffic impacts once the Sunset Amphitheatre opens in the Summer of next year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/29/2023 1 MIN. A power outage was affecting more than 2,200 Colorado Springs Utilities customers on the West side of Colorado Springs this morning. Customers in Old Colorado City and areas of the Broadmoor were without power. CSU had power restored as of 7:30 this morning

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/29/2023 1 MIN. El Paso County announced the immediate closure of westbound S. Academy Blvd. over Fountain Creek, between US 85 and I-25. The county said the closure was effective immediately for a bridge scour investigation and countermeasures. Westbound South Academy will be closed from US 85 to I-25. You'll want to use CO 16 or I-25 south of 85/87 to continue on northbound I-25 to access westbound South Academy west of I-25.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 11/30/2023 1 MIN. El Paso County is making it more clear why it announced the immediate closure of westbound S. Academy Blvd. over Fountain Creek, between US 85/87 and I-25 yesterday. The project manager for El Paso County said that "a small amount of movement" discovered in a piling under the boulevard's bridge over Fountain Creek, led officials to close westbound traffic there until further notice. You'll want to use CO 16 or I-25 south of 85/87 to continue on northbound I-25 to access westbound South Academy west of I-25.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/05/2023 1 MIN. Another road construction project that could impact your commute is ramping up. Four old bridges on the south end of Circle are due to be replaced in a two year, forty million dollar project. The bridges to be replaced are the ones over Fountain Creek, Hancock Expressway, Las Vegas, two railroad tracks, and a utility line. The project will begin by building new eastbound bridges before tearing down the old ones. The bridges were originally built in 1963.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/08/2023 1 MIN. The federal government has accepted the Front Range passenger rail project into a grant program that could see the rail line actually materialize in the future. The move could pave the way for more federal dollars for the project, which would connect Fort Collins, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo. The grant netted the project half a million dollars.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/11/2023 1 MIN. A water main break has shut down a busy Colorado Springs intersection for your morning commute. Centennial and 30th will be closed. You can expect all lanes of traffic to be impacted in that area until further notice.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/13/2023 1 MIN. I-25 will close in both directions just north of Pueblo at Mile Point 107 for crews to replace the bridge structure damaged from a freight train derailment on Oct. 15. The nighttime closure will begin This Monday at 7 p.m. and is anticipated to end on Tuesday at 6 a.m. CDOT urges the public to use the specified detour route - Colorado Highway 115, west of Pueblo and it should be noted you can expect a 12-mile span of construction on 115 which will have lane closures and cause other delays.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/19/2023 1 MIN. CDOT has rescheduled a temporary full closure of northbound I-25 at Santa Fe Avenue tonight as part of a traffic switch. Northbound I-25 traffic will shift to the east. Crews will begin work from milepost 128 to 135 in both directions. Also, the northbound I-25 on-ramps at Santa Fe Avenue (exit 128) and Mesa Ridge Parkway (exit 132) will be closed. All lanes will reopen at 5 a.m. tomorrow.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/22/2023 1 MIN. Gone are the days of avoiding payment on traffic camera citations. Now, if you are caught speeding or running a red light by camera, you must legally pay the fine. Originally, drivers could legally avoid paying red light camera citations in Colorado. If you weren't served notice of violation through a person or certified mail within 90 days, the ticket would be absolved. But that's not the case anymore. A new law passed in June says that when your citation is mailed first class, it's been served to you. It doesn't matter if it was sent to an old address, or you claim that you didn't get it in the mail. Colorado residents have 30 days from when the ticket is mailed to respond to the citation. Those registered outside the state have 60 days, and it doesn't matter if you are the one driving.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/26/2023 1 MIN. According to the Colorado Department of Transportation, I-70 going westbound has been closed down due to safety concerns between Limon and the Kansas state line. Highway 86 has also been closed from Elizabeth to Limon going both ways due to zero visibility. Travelers should use alternate routes. Check cotrip.org for more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/26/2023 1 MIN. A major winter storm is bringing blizzards across the Plains and the Upper Midwest, making for dangerous travel conditions during this busy holiday week. Parts of Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming are under blizzard warnings. The National Weather Service said the heavy snow and strong winds could topple trees and power lines and bring whiteout conditions that make travel "difficult to near impossible." The storm is expected to weaken by tonight.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 12/27/2023 1 MIN. Multiple highways in Colorado were closed yesterday due to weather conditions. CDOT closed I-70 between the Kansas State Line and Highway 40. I-70 eastbound was closed at E-470. Other major closures included Highway 36 westbound due to "safety concerns." I-70 was back open before noon, but then closed again at Limon at about 2:20 p.m. Lingering blizzard conditions caused the closures. There are still some closures in place, you can check cotrip.org for more.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Arbor Day Foundation.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 30 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 31 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy & Financing

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 74 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 60 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 62 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 64 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 92 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 25 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of EarthJustice.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 22 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 19 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 21 RECORDED

Issue: CHARITY

Public Service Announcement in support of Fatherhood Involvement.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 30 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 31 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

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

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 45 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 113 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Autism Speaks.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 29 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 29 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 29 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Ending Hunger.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 30 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 29 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 31 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of LUNgevity Foundation.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 25 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 25 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 27 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of No Kid Hungry.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 27 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 25 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 24 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Parkinson's Foundation

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 30 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 29 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 31 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Police Foundation

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 42 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Prostate Cancer Foundation.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 33 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 30 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 30 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of Stand Up 2 Cancer.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 37 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 35 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 35 RECORDED

Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY

Public Service Announcement in support of the YMCA.

10/01/2023-10/31/2023: 63 RECORDED

11/01/2023-11/30/2023: 59 RECORDED

12/01/2023-12/31/2023: 62 RECORDED