

**KRXP - FM**

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO  
“ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT”

**FOR THE FIRST QUARTER**  
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**KRXP – FM**

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

**TITLE: KRXP NEWS UPDATE**

**TYPE: LIVE/LOCAL**

**DURATION: APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES EACH**

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

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

**TITLE: STREETBEAT**

**TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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

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

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

**TITLE: KRXP “IN STUDIO”**

**TYPE: NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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

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

# **TOP COMMUNITY ISSUES FOR KRXP.**

**FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2023.**

1. **CHARITY:** X1039 teamed up with Fox21 News to raise money for Inside Out Youth Services, a local nonprofit which builds access, equity, and power with LGBTQIA2+ young people. The event was held on 1/22/23 at Whirlyball. It was the anchor team against the Djs. There were other fun activities, free food, and live music. Over \$1,200 was raised.
2. **CRIME:** New details are coming out about the suspects involved in the tragic incident that took a Fountain Police officer's life on February 2nd. Three suspects were arrested in the case which originated as a call for a search for a carjacking in Pueblo. Though Officer Becerra passed away from his injuries after falling from a bridge trying to detain them, they are not facing charges for his death at this time, as it remains under investigation. Fountain's Mayor criticized Pueblo court's bond policy and what she calls "a lack of accountability in our justice system," stating that two of the suspects should never have been allowed to be out of jail to begin with.
3. **ECONOMY:** As of March 1, some grocery and convenience stores across Colorado are now selling wine. Some stores are asking customers to be patient, as they're working to get as many wines into stores as possible but they're awaiting a "modification of premise" permit. This is a notification to the state that the store will be selling wine and malt beverages at certain locations.
4. **EDUCATION:** Woodland Park School District RE-2 made a decision to relocate sixth grade classes from middle schools to elementary schools, and in response to the change, some Woodland Park Middle School employees participated in a call-out-sick protest yesterday. Dozens of teachers called out yesterday, and the district strongly stated the move disrupted the students' learning environment.
5. **ENTERTAINMENT:** It's official; the Sunset Amphitheatre will be built on Colorado Springs' north side after a landslide vote on January 10th. The open-air amphitheater is a \$40 million project that will be an 8,000 seat venue. The project already had the green light from the city's planning commission but it was appealed by residents in the area saying they don't want a concert venue in their backyard. In an 8-1 vote at 12:45 this morning The Colorado Springs City Council rejected the appeal. No update on the parking situation

6. **GOVERNMENT:** The White House announced yesterday that TikTok must be removed from all government-issued devices within 30 days. US officials have raised concerns that the Chinese government could pressure ByteDance, the parent company of TikTok, to hand over information collected from users that could be used for intelligence purposes.
7. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** The Colorado Department of Health and Environment became the first in the nation to pass the water reuse rule. Standards for drinking water were updated to regulate water reuse, requiring water providers to meet high standards for treatment, testing, and community engagement for Direct Potable Reuse (DPR.) Providers would have to inform the public if they use DPR.
8. **MILITARY:** On February 15, Colorado Senator Michael Bennet shared on the Senate floor, reasons to keep Space Command in Colorado. He called the issue urgent not just for Colorado, but for the country and national security as a whole. He cited Russia's invasion of Ukraine and reiterated the need to keep Space Command from relocation. One point he shared was it would be more cost effective to keep Space Command in Colorado Springs at Peterson Space Force Base.
9. **NATIONAL & STATE:** Scientists say tests in East Palestine, Ohio, show unusually high levels of some chemicals in the aftermath of a toxic train wreck on February 3. Nine of the dozens of chemicals that the EPA has been monitoring are higher than would normally be found in the area. One chemical detected in particular, causes inflammation and irritation of the skin, respiratory tract, and mucous membranes. In response to angry residents, the EPA said it will continue to monitor the air quality in the area and in people's homes.
10. **POLICE & FIRE:** The Colorado Springs Police Department announced a new process to increase transparency with the community by releasing Significant Event Briefing Videos. The move is a direct result of the Transparency Matters project's 8-month research. CSPD will release a video to the public within 21 days of a Significant Event, while being compliant with how law enforcement agencies provide information on serious incidents. The video can include 911 call audio, body-worn camera footage, and photographs to help explain the circumstances of the significant event.

**11. WEATHER & UTILITIES:** A new railroad spur planned south of Colorado Springs could serve Fort Carson and a new industrial park that could support 6,000 jobs. A Michigan-based company presented the plan to the Colorado Springs Utilities board, and they will vote on the motion next month. The new spur is expected to be an extension of a rail line that serves the Utilities' Nixon Power Plant west of Interstate 25 and it will run through property owned by the Levy group and Fort Carson. It would provide a better alternative to Fort Carson's existing rail line.

# CHARITY / NON PROFITS

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/05/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP STREETBEAT: 01/08/2023 10 MIN. As the spring semester approaches, Summer Justice airs her interview with Pikes Peak State College, formerly Pikes Peak Community College, about changing its name and the several free medical programs they offer. Those programs are funded by Care Forward which is directed by the Colorado Legislature.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/10/2023 1 MIN. Open enrollment in Colorado’s Universal Preschool Program begins next week. It covers 15 hours of preschool each week for every child in the year before they’re eligible for kindergarten. There are just over 2,000 seats available in El Paso County. Kids will be matched with providers in February. The program is funded in part by Prop EE, a sales tax on tobacco and smoking passed by voters in 2020.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/12/2023 1 MIN. Statewide food stamp recipients will see reduction in benefits. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is facing significant cutbacks in funds. The emergency pandemic funding is coming to an end. Those receiving benefits can expect to receive about \$90 less per month per person per household.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/12/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our “Pet of the Week.”

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/13/2023 1 MIN. The Pikes Peak United Way is offering fee income tax service for qualifying filers. Those who make less than \$60,000 qualify for the program. Last year, the organization processed nearly 2,000 returns, and this year they're hoping to help even more families. Visit [ppunitedway.org](http://ppunitedway.org) for more.

KRXP STREETBEAT: 01/17/2023 10 MIN. Summer Justice talks about the fundraiser X1039 is doing with Fox21 News to raise money for Inside Out Youth Services, a local nonprofit which builds access, equity, and power with LGBTQIA2+ young people. The event is happening on Sunday January 22 at 3:30 p.m. at Whirlyball. It’s the anchor team against the Djs! Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. There will be other fun activities, free food, and live music.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/18/2023 1 MIN. Come hang with the X1039 crew as we take on the Fox21 News Anchor team at a game of Whirlyball this Sunday January 22 at 3:30! We're raising funds for Inside Out Youth Services, a local nonprofit which builds access, equity, and power with LGBTQIA2+ young people. Show your support and have a fun night out with your favorite media personalities! Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, and are available at [x1039radio.com](http://x1039radio.com).

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/19/2023 1 MIN. Vitalant, which supplies blood to UCHealth, says it is at its lowest level in a year, and they desperately need type O blood. Various factors have played into Vitalant's low supply. The holidays, cold and dangerous weather events impacted the number of donations that took place. Vitalant will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 23 at the UCHealth Administrative Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/23/2023 1 MIN. Starting today, two local organizations will begin conducting an annual survey on homelessness in El Paso County. It counts how many people are experiencing homelessness and need services in the area. The goal of the survey is to find out who is sleeping unsheltered versus sheltered in an emergency setting. El Paso County makes up 14-15% of homelessness in the state, according to data from one of the organizations.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/26/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 01/29/2023 3 MIN. Summer Justice talks about the new service from the Veterans Affairs, made available to all Veterans. US military veterans in an "acute suicidal crisis" can now receive free treatment including inpatient care up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days. They do not have to be enrolled in the VA system to receive care. Veterans in crisis can go to their local VA center for help.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 01/30/2023 1 MIN. Three new families in the Pikes Peak region broke ground on their new homes Saturday through the Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity homeowners program. One of the new homeowners is a U.S. Army Veteran and single mother of 2 boys. Each person on the title of the new home puts in 200 hours of sweat equity, meaning they'll be building their homes, and their neighbor's homes.

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

KRXP STREETBEAT: 02/05/2023 9 MIN. Summer Justice interviews Mark with Giving Group Colorado Springs, a nonprofit that collects funds from members once per quarter, then meets up and decides which local nonprofit will receive the funds. They held their first meeting last week, and determined The Stranded Motorist fund would be the first quarter winner. The Stranded Motorist Fund is a local nonprofit that helps those depending on their vehicles with repairs free of charge. The check presentation will happen later next month.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 02/07/2023 1 MIN. Several families in Pueblo are sleeping in cars and garages after being displaced at the Skyview Apartments. Water main line issues made 84 families grab their stuff and get out in three days, and now some are struggling to find somewhere to go. The complex says that it will take approximately three months to repair the lines. If you or your family have been affected you can contact the Southeast Colorado Red Cross or Posada for emergency housing support.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 02/09/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP STREETBEAT: 02/12/2023 9 MIN. Summer Justice interviews TESSA of Colorado Springs about the non-profit organization, what it does and how community members can get help, or get involved. TESSA provides services to those escaping abuse, or human trafficking, or those who are sexually assaulted. They are in need of basic hygiene items, which were collected by X1039 on behalf of the station during its Galentine's Day Promotion with Metric Brewing.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 02/13/2023 1 MIN. As the death toll continues to climb following a massive earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria, a local grill owner says 17 of his family members have died in the disaster. The Purple Onion's owner is desperately trying to get updates from his loved ones inside the earthquake disaster zone, and says it has upended his life. 36,000 deaths have been reported in the disaster. A fundraiser at the grill should be announced soon.



KRXP IN STUDIO: 02/15/2023 1 MIN. Club Q management is under fire for the way it plans to distribute donated funds to former employees and performers, nearly three months after the attack at the Colorado Springs LGBTQ club where five people were killed. None of the more than \$55,000 raised through a GoFundMe fundraiser started by the Club Q in November has been distributed to staff yet, according to Bread and Roses Legal Center, a law firm that is representing Club Q employees and victims. Since the club closed, some staff and regular performers have struggled financially due to losing that work, and the emotional trauma they experienced after the attack. Club Q said it planned on distributing the money this Friday.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 02/16/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP IN STUDIO: 02/17/2023 1 MIN. Posada of Pueblo is working with the city to help Skyview Apartment residents into hotels. City council initially voted to approve \$50,000 Monday. One city council member wants to change her vote to "no" after learning residents were required to have rental insurance to live there. That member believes it shouldn't be the taxpayers' responsibility to house residents with insurance coverage. More than 80 families had three days to get out because of a water line break which will take months to repair.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 02/20/2023 1 MIN. As the death toll in Turkey and Syria surpasses 46,000 people, and as rescues have stopped, a Colorado Springs restaurant owner says he's lost 18 of his own family members. Now, he's cooking and trying to raise money to send his family in Turkey. The owner of the Purple Onion has been serving Colorado Springs for over 30 years. He's planning a fundraiser for March 5, to sell the food of his home country and donate all of the proceeds. Right now his mother and sister are living in their car...

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KRXP STREETBEAT: 02/26/2023 9 MIN. Summer Justice talks about Break The Silence, a Colorado based non-profit created to raise awareness for suicide prevention and mental health using music as a platform to bring communities together. Founded in 2017 as a music festival in Fort Morgan, the organization has been steadily expanding ever since. Their current focus is on getting a free drop-in mental health resource center open in Fort Morgan, writing a crisis program for school age children as well as taking their message of hope and healing across the state of Colorado and beyond with their Life Is Beautiful concert venue shows. One show is coming to Sunshine Studios Live on March 4, 2023.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 03/02/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

KRXP IN STUDIO: 03/03/2023 1 MIN. Not only is there a blood shortage nationwide, it also hits closer to home. Vitalant says locally, less people are donating blood, seeing a twenty percent decrease in the last three years. According to the American Red Cross, one donation can save more than one life. Sign up to donate blood at Vitalant's website.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 03/03/2023 1 MIN. Inside Out Youth Services has temporarily closed their community center and transitioned to providing services online at this time. This comes after the Club Q shooting, and the organization and their staff receiving threats from online hate groups. While they're still mourning and grieving what happened during the tragedy, they're also re-evaluating their safety precautions and working with experts to improve security features. Inside Out Youth Services is a local nonprofit that has been providing resources to teens and young adults in the LGBTQ+ community for more than 30 years.

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KRXP IN STUDIO: 03/13/2023 1 MIN. Multiple animal rescue organizations gathered in a Pueblo warehouse Saturday to treat 40 dogs, after rescuing them from a hoarding situation. The dogs were rescued from a Pueblo home that grew unable to care for them after four dogs multiplied into 40 in the span of a year and a half. Now, the rescues are preparing them for adoption.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 03/16/2023 1 MIN. March 12-18 is recognized as National Child and Adult Care Food Program Week, which highlights the program that helps reimburse care providers for serving healthy meals. Nationally, this program provides around 5 million free, healthy meals to participants every day. CDPHE wants to bring awareness to this program to encourage more providers to enroll and create a more convenient access to healthy food in our state. Visit the CDPHE website to enroll.

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KRXP STREETBEAT: 03/19/2023 2 MIN. Summer Justice reads a public service announcement from the Colorado State Patrol about Targeted Vehicle Theft Prevention. A recent analysis by the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and other state organizations resulted in the necessary effort to alert consumers of targeted threats against certain motor vehicles. Most of the vehicles are late model Kias and Hyundais. Summer read information on how to get vehicles updated so they won't be targeted any longer.

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KRXP STREETBEAT: 03/26/2023 3 MIN. Summer Justice talks with COSIloveyou about the upcoming City Serve event, where all residents of Colorado Springs are encouraged to give back to the community in some way. Volunteering, picking up trash, writing letters of encouragement to teachers and more. This fun community event takes place April 28 and 29.

KRXP IN STUDIO: 03/30/2023 9:30AM 5 MIN. Cody w/ the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region in with our "Pet of the Week."

# CRIME

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2023 1 MIN. The CBI is looking for a driver who hit and killed a bicyclist, leaving the scene of the crash. CSP was alerted to a body near the intersection of Fontaine Blvd. and Metropolitan St. on Sunday morning. They identified the man as a 19-year-old from Colorado Springs and believe he was hit the night before. The suspected vehicle in the crash may be a 2015-2017 black Ford Expedition SUV, with damage to the front passenger side headlight, bumper, and fog light area. If you have any information, call CSP.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/05/2023 1 MIN. An update on a story we brought you in September. A suspect has been identified in a hit and run involving a high school student. After running a red light at an intersection, the woman hit the teenager who was walking in a crosswalk and left the scene, leaving the teen bleeding in the road. Police did not arrest the suspect but cited her with multiple charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2023 1 MIN. According to the Fremont County Sheriff's Office, there was a report of a police impersonator along Highway 115 on Friday. "The suspect is described as a white male, 20-30 years of age, reddish hair in a mullet style, thin mustache, wearing a ball cap backwards, with sunglasses, and a ballistic vest over a long-sleeved gray shirt and dark pants. The suspect produced a weapon and tried to take the victim's vehicle. Suspect was driving a gray Dodge Charger with red/blue lights on the visors." If you have any information contact the Fremont County Sheriff's Office. Impersonating a peace officer is a class six felony in Colorado.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2023 1 MIN. In a motion filed yesterday, prosecutors are seeking more charges for the alleged Club Q shooter in Colorado Springs. The shooter was already facing over 300 charges for the deadly attack at the LGBTQ+ club in November, killing five and injuring more than a dozen others. Now prosecutors want to add 12 more charges for two of the victims to include attempted murder after deliberation and hate-crime-related charges. The suspect will be in court tomorrow for charges tied to a bomb threat.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/13/2023 1 MIN. Two kids were taken into custody after reportedly stealing a car, hitting the owner of the car, and crashing it into a police vehicle yesterday. This happened yesterday near Palmer Park and Circle. Police located the car near the Citadel Mall and said two very young individuals were inside. Police tried to stop the car but the child behind the wheel ended up crashing into the police car.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/23/2023 1 MIN. The owner of Havana Bar and Grill said that a man accidentally shot himself while trying to climb a fence outside of the bar. The man only suffered minor injuries, but the bar had to be closed after the shooting. The owner said that armed guards are stationed outside and inside the bar nightly and that all guests are checked for weapons before entry. He said he believes that the weapon was passed over the fence next to the outdoor area where the incident occurred. Police report the shots were fired inside of the business.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/27/2023 1 MIN. Bad teens! The Colorado Springs Police Department arrested two teens after a series of search warrants were executed yesterday in response to a string of car thefts, burglaries, and robberies. In an unrelated crime, two teens out of Florence were arrested on felony charges including arson, burglary, criminal mischief, and trespass after setting fire in a motel room they broke into. None have been identified because of their age.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/31/2023 1 MIN. An internal investigation was launched in Pueblo for a 'nurse' who worked at the Colorado Mental Health Hospital. According to an anonymous source, a man was working at the Mental Hospital without a legal nursing license. The Colorado Department of Human Services is looking into the matter. Records show a person with the same name had a nursing license in Iowa, but it was revoked early last year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/31/2023 1 MIN. A new bill is being talked about in the Colorado legislature that would make all auto thefts felonies. Right now, Colorado leads the nation in auto thefts. In 2022, more than 40,000 vehicles were reported stolen. Under the current law, the penalty depends on the value of the car, but two senators are hoping to change that. They said they hope to reduce theft by making all auto thefts a felony, no matter the value of a vehicle and holding those responsible to a higher degree. This bill is in its beginning stages and will have to go through the house and other committees.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2023 1 MIN. A Monument police officer was fired yesterday while being under investigation for felony charges in Nevada. He was arrested in Las Vegas last month on four theft charges stemming from March of last year. He never told his supervisors about his arrest or the charges. It's not clear what he's accused of stealing, but some items were valued at over \$3,500.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/03/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs Police made an arrest in connection to the January Comcast internet outage, and one suspect is still at large. The outage happened on Jan. 11. Police believe 10 fiber-optic cables had been damaged in the amount between \$151,000 to over \$251,000. Police were able to identify the suspects and their vehicle after working a pattern of vehicle thefts.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/03/2023 1 MIN. An officer was “critically” injured following a reported carjacking and chase last night south of Colorado Springs, according to Fountain Police. A rep with the City of Fountain said the pursuit was reported at about 7:45 p.m. It ended near S. Academy and Hartford Street. According to the report, the suspect got out of the vehicle and while an officer was trying to apprehend them, the officer fell 30 feet off the bridge. They were taken to the hospital by helicopter. A total of three suspects were taken into custody. The officer is now in stable condition.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/06/2023 1 MIN. A 12 year-old boy is missing from Security-Widefield after he stole his mom's Jeep yesterday. According to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office the boy, named Romeo, has a history of running away. He took the vehicle from Ports Down Lane. Romeo was last seen wearing a black sweater and blue jeans. The Jeep is described as a white 2014 Grand Cherokee with CO plate: DCCA28. Call 719-390-5555 if you see it or have any information.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2023 1 MIN. The owners of Top Dollar Pawn locations in Colorado Springs are in hot water with the Feds after it was discovered they're part of a multi-million dollar criminal organization involved in the sale of "large quantities of stolen property." The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado filed a complaint for forfeiture of stolen assets, the proceeds from those assets, as well as the property involved in money laundering violations, totaling almost \$13M. Some of the items were stolen from local Home Depots and re-sold on the Top Dollar Pawn Ebay site. Over 23,000 items were recovered in the investigation. They're facing serious charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/14/2023 1 MIN. New details are coming out about the suspects involved in the tragic incident that took a Fountain Police officer's life on February 2nd. Three suspects were arrested in the case which originated as a call for a search for a carjacking in Pueblo. Though Officer Becerra passed away from his injuries after falling from a bridge trying to detain them, they are not facing charges for his death at this time, as it remains under investigation. Fountain's Mayor criticized Pueblo court's bond policy and what she calls “a lack of accountability in our justice system,” stating that two of the suspects should never have been allowed to be out of jail to begin with.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/22/2023 1 MIN. A man was arrested after he stole a rifle from the SCHEELS store on Interquest Parkway on Saturday. CSPD says a loss prevention employee provided photographs of the suspect to police. Then yesterday the loss prevention employee told officers they saw the male suspect at a nearby restaurant. Officers took the 61-year-old suspect into custody. The man had a felony conviction for Holding Hostages, and now faces new charges of Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/22/2023 1 MIN. The preliminary hearing for the 22-year-old Club Q shooter will start today. They are currently facing 323 charges for their alleged involvement in the shooting. They were allegedly the shooter on the night of November 19th, 2022, and are accused of using an AR-15-style rifle to open fire inside the club, killing five people and injuring 17 others. The hearing is slated for three days and is expected to run until Friday. During this time, the prosecution is tasked with providing a motive for the alleged shooter's actions to continue the case and bring it to trial.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/23/2023 1 MIN. New details about the accused in the Club Q shooting arose in a preliminary yesterday, including that they ran a reported neo-Nazi white supremacist website on which was posted reported "mass shooting training videos." CSPD detectives also revealed the accused had visited Club Q six times previously, and appeared to have originally planned to livestream the shooting.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/08/2023 1 MIN. For the first time in El Paso County Jail history, a woman was arrested for the alleged distribution of fentanyl that resulted in the death of an inmate at the El Paso County Jail. The 27-year-old was arrested Friday for introducing the contraband which caused the death. She's being held on a \$100,000 bond.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/10/2023 1 MIN. The trial date for Letecia Stauch, the woman accused of killing her stepson Gannon, is going on as scheduled. She made a court appearance yesterday for a pre-trial hearing. The trial for Stauch is scheduled to start March 20. The state of her mental health has been in question as she has undergone multiple mental health evaluations. Originally, Stauch entered a plea of not guilty for murder, she later changed her plea to not guilty by reason of insanity. Gannon was only 11 when he was reported missing. According to the defense, the evaluation is a "sanity" eval, meaning an expert is expected to decide whether or not Letecia was sane at the time of the crime.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/20/2023 1 MIN. Jury selection begins today in the trial of Letecia Stauch, who is accused of murdering her stepson Gannon Stauch. It's been three years of delays, but now the trial will move forward. Stauch originally pleaded not guilty in the death of her stepson, then changed her plea in February 2022 to not guilty by reason of insanity.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/21/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs man was arrested after biting another man's nose off in a bar fight Sunday night. CSPD responded to the Antiques Billard Museum on reports of the incident. The bar fight was caught on security camera. The bar owner said the fight stemmed from unwanted advances toward bartenders from the suspect. Another bar patron got involved, and the argument turned physical. The owner claims that during the struggle, the suspect bit the man's nose off.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/22/2023 1 MIN. Two juveniles are under arrest after robbing a bank yesterday in Littleton. In all, 3 suspects were involved and were between the ages of 14 and 17. This comes as teens in Pueblo carjacked and shot a woman last month. The shooter was 12 years old. The woman is now wheelchair-bound but survived. The suspects in the shooting were arrested and are facing serious charges including attempted second-degree murder.



# ECONOMY

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2023 1 MIN. A new paycheck deduction is now on the books for Colorado workers. Colorado employers will now deduct nearly half a percent from paychecks for the new paid family leave program known as FAML, or the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program. It provides up to 12-16 weeks of paid leave for situations like having a child, taking care of a loved one with serious medical issues or preparing for a military deployment. Workers won't be able to claim the benefit until 2024.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2023 1 MIN. Southwest Airlines is offering reimbursements to their travelers who have been through cancellations and delays over the last few days. This includes flight refunds, alternative travel arrangements or helping finding your displaced luggage. Southwest says they are refunding canceled or substantially delayed flights from Christmas Eve to today. It is upon request and if you choose not to re-book or travel.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/05/2023 1 MIN. Over 600 contract workers have been laid off and construction is being halted at the new mill at EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel in Pueblo. The move follows a federal lawsuit in which the contractor is accused of unnecessary delays and extra costs to the project as well as safety concerns. In all, estimated losses are at an estimated \$130 million.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/11/2023 1 MIN. It's official; the Sunset Amphitheatre will be built on Colorado Springs' north side after a landslide vote overnight. The open-air amphitheater is a \$40 million project that will be an 8,000 seat venue. The project already had the green light from the city's planning commission but it was appealed by residents in the area saying they don't want a concert venue in their backyard. In an 8-1 vote at 12:45 this morning The Colorado Springs City Council rejected the appeal. No update on the parking situation...

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/19/2023 1 MIN. A new railroad spur planned south of Colorado Springs could serve Fort Carson and a new industrial park that could support 6,000 jobs. A Michigan-based company presented the plan to the Colorado Springs Utilities board, and they will vote on the motion next month. The new spur is expected to be an extension of a rail line that serves the Utilities' Nixon Power Plant west of Interstate 25 and it will run through property owned by the Levy group and Fort Carson. It would provide a better alternative to Fort Carson's existing rail line.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/02/2023 1 MIN. As of yesterday, some grocery and convenience stores across Colorado are now selling wine. Some stores are asking customers to be patient, as they're working to get as many wines into stores as possible but they're awaiting a "modification of premise" permit. This is a notification to the state that the store will be selling wine and malt beverages at certain locations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2023 1 MIN. The City of Fountain announced that King Soopers will be the anchor of a 21-acre development at the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Mesa Ridge Parkway and Syracuse Street. This will directly broaden access to fresh grocer products, a pharmacy, and an assortment of lifestyle goods and services. The development has slated an "anchor" opening date of 2025.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/17/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Human Services is offering up large bonuses and other benefits for nurses to work at the state's two psychiatric hospitals. The psychiatric hospitals are located in Denver and Pueblo. \$14,000 bonuses are being offered for nurses in the hiring effort. There are other state-run facilities offering a signing bonus of \$7,000. Find more info on the CDHS website.

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# EDUCATION

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2023 1 MIN. Open enrollment in Colorado's Universal Preschool Program begins next week. It covers 15 hours of preschool each week for every child in the year before they're eligible for kindergarten. There are just over 2,000 seats available in El Paso County. Kids will be matched with providers in February. The program is funded in part by Prop EE, a sales tax on tobacco and smoking passed by voters in 2020.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2023 1 MIN. The White House is moving forward with a proposal that would lower student debt payments for millions of Americans now and in the future, offering a new route to repay federal loans under more generous terms. The new plan will prevent borrowers from getting overloaded with debt. This comes as student loan forgiveness still faces a battle with the Supreme Court.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2023 1 MIN. You can now sign up for Universal Pre-K, as the state is now accepting applications. Preschool hours will start being free beginning this fall. Children in their year before Kindergarten qualify, along with some 3-year-olds, and each child will be eligible for up to 15 hours, or five half days, of preschool. Apply at [upk.colorado.org](http://upk.colorado.org).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2023 1 MIN. Academy School District 20 is considering changing school start and end times. The school board will meet tomorrow to discuss the possible change, which has been studied for two years. If approved, start times would rotate starting with elementary schools meeting first, followed by high schools, and ending with middle schools.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/19/2023 1 MIN. CSU Pueblo announced it will assist Dreamer students. It will join TheDream.US network of schools that serve undocumented migrant students, and will provide scholarships to cover tuition and fees for those students. In total, the scholarship funds total nearly \$39,000 of financial assistance per student, covering the cost of a bachelor's degree at the university.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN.

After threats on social media toward schools in the area this week, one D-11 middle school had a scare yesterday. The district says during a passing period, a trespassing suspect gained access to the building. They were immediately detained by staff and the school was placed on lockdown while police responded. It's unclear what the suspect was doing at the school but they are facing charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN.

A charter school in Pueblo told students not to come to school this week and learn online from home, after a problem with being infested with a skunk and cat problem. Several teachers confirmed that dozens of cats and multiple skunks have been roaming Chavez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy since the beginning of the school year. One teacher said you could smell the skunk smell in the parking lot. One teacher suffered a severe allergic reaction to cats. The school is mitigating the issue, however it has been reported to OSHA.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/06/2023 1 MIN.

A 44-year-old teacher at Banning Lewis Preparatory Academy was arrested after methamphetamine was discovered in her classroom. An administrator called police after securing the drug, and identified the woman as the drama teacher at the school. She's facing drug charges.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/23/2023 1 MIN.

Multiple school districts around Colorado closed or went into lockdown after receiving various calls ranging from an active shooter to swatting calls, all appearing to be false. Districts affected range from Pueblo West to Estes Park as well as multiple around Denver and surrounding suburbs. Durango officials said in a statement the calls all appeared to be a part of a nationwide hoax.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/02/2023 1 MIN.

Woodland Park School District RE-2 made a decision to relocate sixth grade classes from middle schools to elementary schools, and in response to the change, some Woodland Park Middle School employees participated in a call-out-sick protest yesterday. Dozens of teachers called out yesterday, and the district strongly stated the move disrupted the students' learning environment.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/03/2023 1 MIN.

Supporters and teachers lined the streets in Woodland Park yesterday in continuation of a protest that began on Wednesday, after school district RE-2 announced starting next year, sixth graders will move from the middle school to the elementary school. The announcement prompted nearly 30 teachers to call out sick on Wednesday in protest. It's not clear what happened in yesterday's meeting between teachers and staff.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/22/2023 1 MIN.

12 Colorado Springs high school students were surprised with full-ride college scholarships yesterday at the Pioneers Museum. Mayor John Suthers honored the students for their academic achievements. They will receive the Daniels Fund scholarship. All of the students were told they were receiving praise, but didn't know about the scholarship.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/23/2023 1 MIN.

A student was killed after they were hit by a car outside Doherty High School yesterday morning. The student was crossing Barnes Road around 7:30 when the crash occurred. Police say a Jeep ran a red light at the intersection. The school was closed for the remainder of the day.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/24/2023 1 MIN.

Following the tragic crash that killed a 17-year-old foreign exchange student from Italy this week near Doherty HS, the city of Colorado Springs announced it will be adding a school zone along Barnes Road. Officials don't have a timeline on when it will implement the new school zone. They also added there will be school zones in front of high schools.re-evaluating other areas near schools in the city to see if those need school zones as well. Surprisingly, the city's historic approach was to not place school zones in front of high schools.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2023 1 MIN.

Colorado lawmakers are proposing a \$1,000 tax credit for teachers to buy classroom supplies. The law was proposed to hopefully end the practice of teachers spending money out of their own pockets. According to the National Education Association, over 90% of teachers spend their own money on classroom supplies. The educator expense deduction in Colorado is currently \$300 dollars, but it's estimated educators spend an average of \$820 dollars of their own money on school supplies. This bill now moves to the House Finance Committee in the coming weeks to determine if the bill is financially workable.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2023 1 MIN.

The largest casino heist in Colorado history happened during Daylight Saving Time in Black Hawk. Just before 1 a.m. on March 12, a cashier was captured on video reaching into the vault of the Monarch casino's cage and grabbing bricks of \$50,000 each. She left the casino in a van, and then returned to grab more cash, totaling half a million dollars. She left the casino again to meet with who she thought was the head of operations, and the cage manager, exchanging the cash at a hospital at about 4:30 in the morning. She says she received a call on the casino's phone from the man claiming he was the ops manager. He told her the casino was having a problem with a UPS order and needed the money or the casino would "be in breach of contract. She claims she did nothing wrong, that she was just following orders from casino staff. She was arrested on suspicion of theft.

# ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2023 1 MIN. Actor Jeremy Renner is in critical but stable condition, after he was involved in an accident while plowing snow at his home in Nevada on Sunday. According to TMZ, Renner was plowing after a New Year's Eve storm, when his Snowcat ran over one of his legs. He lost a lot of blood, but a neighbor who is a doctor applied a tourniquet until paramedics could arrive. It's not clear how the accident occurred."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/04/2023 1 MIN. The NFL and its fans are rallying in support of Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin, who remains in critical condition at a Cincinnati hospital after going into cardiac arrest on the field. Hamlin's uncle said his nephew had to have his heart restarted twice — once on the field, and once at the hospital. He added there were some encouraging signs yesterday, including doctors reducing the amount of oxygen he was receiving.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/06/2023 1 MIN. Skate in the Park at Acacia Park is hosting several events this month to promote skating as a fun way to exercise, get outside, and enjoy the company of friends and family. Saturday, a day of demos and skating will be sponsored by U.S. Figure Skating from 4 – 6 p.m., with staff on site handing out freebies and info about local Learn To Skate programs. Sunday you can skate with members of the Colorado College Tigers Hockey team.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/09/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs has gone viral yet again, for another dumb reason. A TikTok video with over 14 million views across all platforms, shows a Walmart greeter preventing a man from leaving the store after his purchase. Though he offered his receipt, the greeter refused to move to let the man leave. After requesting a manager the narrative changed. According to an update from the original poster, that greeter no longer works for the company.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2023 1 MIN. Kimball's Peak Three Theater in Downtown Colorado Springs is closed until further notice while staff mourn the loss of owner Kimball Bayles. The theater shared on Facebook on Friday, Jan. 13 that Bayles had passed away. The Downtown Partnership said Bayles had shown independent films to Downtown moviegoers since 1991, and at the current Kimball's Peak Three Theater since 1994.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2023 1 MIN. Come hang with the X1039 crew as we take on the Fox21 News Anchor team at a game of Whirlyball this Sunday January 22 at 3:30! We're raising funds for Inside Out Youth Services, a local nonprofit which builds access, equity, and power with LGBTQIA2+ young people. Show your support and have a fun night out with your favorite media personalities! Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, and are available at [x1039radio.com](http://x1039radio.com).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/25/2023 1 MIN. Adult Swim has decided to cut ties with Rick and Morty's co-creator Justin Roiland following the domestic violence allegations that arrived with the felony count of domestic battery he'd been previously charged with. The case was made public earlier this month. The grandfather and son of the Smith family will be recast. No word on who that will be.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/27/2023 1 MIN. Casa Bonita is looking for more than 550 employees including cliff divers. Last month "South Park" creators and Casa Bonita owners Trey Parker and Matt Stone, along with Executive Chef Dana Rodriguez, announced the restaurant would reopen in May. Some positions will start immediately, while others will start over the coming weeks and months. Check out [casabonitajobs.com](http://casabonitajobs.com) for more.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/30/2023 1 MIN. Super Bowl 57 is set: It'll be the Philadelphia Eagles vs. the Kansas City Chiefs on February 12th at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona. The Eagles beat up on the San Francisco 49ers yesterday, 31 to 7. And the Chiefs squeaked by the Cincinnati Bengals 23 to 20 with a field goal with just seconds on the clock.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/31/2023 1 MIN. In a string of bizarre events at the Dallas Zoo, it's now reporting the disappearance of two monkeys. Officials believe that the animals were intentionally taken yesterday. The Dallas Zoo has reported a string of missing and injured animal cases in the past weeks. One of its endangered vultures was found dead over the weekend, and just over two weeks ago, one of its leopards was missing after someone cut the enclosure open. It was located nearby. It's believed the same tool was used to cut the monkey enclosure open.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/02/2023 1 MIN. A dad let his six-year-old son play a game on his phone, but he ended up ordering \$1,000 worth of food on Grubhub, leading to a PARADE of delivery cars. It would've been more, but his credit card got locked. The boy purchased multiple orders of jumbo shrimp, chicken sandwiches, chili cheese fries, ice cream, grape leaves and more. The dad said he was mad, but there was nothing he could do about it so he crammed as much as he could in fridges, and offered the rest to neighbors.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/02/2023 1 MIN. Keanu Reeves got a temporary restraining order against a guy who's been trespassing on his property and claims they're related. His name is Bryan Dixon, but he likes to call himself "Jasper Keith Reeves". He claimed on social media that he wants to prove they're blood relatives so that he can sign all his rights over and have Keanu take care of him. He's 38 years old. (??) He has trespassed on Keanu's property six times over the last few months. He even fell asleep in the backyard in November., and left a "suspicious and alarming" backpack on the property which had a DNA test in it that he was apparently planning to make Keanu take.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/07/2023 1 MIN. Someone in Washington state overcame steep odds to win a \$754.6 million Powerball jackpot. Lottery officials said in a statement early this morning that a single ticket matched all six numbers. The winner can opt for a one-time cash payment of \$407.2 million, before taxes. The jackpot was the ninth-largest in U.S. history.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2023 1 MIN. The Kansas City Chiefs beat the Philadelphia Eagles 38-35 yesterday. Chiefs' quarterback Patrick Mahomes threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter on an injured ankle, and scrambled 26 yards on the go-ahead drive before Harrison Butker kicked a 27-yard field goal with 8 seconds left to go in the game.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2023 1 MIN. A dispensary in Aurora now has a new way for patrons to buy their favorite marijuana products: from a vending machine. It's called an Automated Cannabis Experience, or ACE, a large machine that enables customers to order marijuana products via touch screen and dispenses them ready to be taken home. It's the first fully automated cannabis kiosk on the market.



KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2023 1 MIN. Scientists have developed a new groundbreaking contraceptive pill for men. The pill blocks a fertility protein for 24 hours which could be taken just before sex. The creator says in some ways it's more effective than female oral birth control medications which are taken daily. The pill works within 30 minutes to an hour after taking it. A single dose renders the swimmers immobile for up to two-and-a-half hours. After that, everything goes back to normal. They also say there are no side-effects. They've only tested it in mice. It's now heading to the pre-clinical trial phase.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/20/2023 1 MIN. Meta is testing a new subscription service that would let Facebook and Instagram users pay for a verified account. Mark Zuckerberg announced Meta Verified on his social media accounts yesterday. Testing will begin in New Zealand and Australia this week and will roll out to other countries soon. For \$11.99 per month on the web or \$14.99 per month on Apple and Android operating systems, Meta will use a government identification to verify a user's account and give the account a blue badge. Previously, Meta's blue badges were free and were reserved for notable public figures or businesses.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/27/2023 1 MIN. Cocaine Bear did better than expected in its opening weekend, taking in \$23.1 million. Even before that, though, the title alone made it a huge viral sensation. Now get ready for "Attack of the Meth Gator". It's made by Asylum, the same company who made "Cocaine Bear," and other titles you may know like "Snakes on a Train" and "Sharknado" movies. It's being made by the same people who did the "Sharknado" movies. It's coming this summer, probably straight to DVD and On Demand.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/01/2023 1 MIN. Today TikTok announced that every user under 18 will soon have their accounts default to a one-hour daily screen time limit, in one of the most aggressive moves yet by a social media company to prevent teens from endlessly scrolling. Teenage TikTok users will be able to turn off this new default setting, which will roll out in the coming weeks. If the 60-minute limit is reached, users will be prompted to enter a passcode — requiring them to make an active decision to extend their time spent swiping through videos on the app.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/01/2023 1 MIN. Dave Grohl showed up at a mission in Los Angeles last week with a meat smoker, and made ribs, pork butt, brisket, cabbage, coleslaw, and beans. He fed about 500 people. Dave arrived at midnight and spent the next 16 hours cooking up ribs, pork butt, brisket, cabbage, coleslaw, and beans. After everything was cooked, Dave spent time chatting with staffers and people living at the shelter.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/06/2023 1 MIN. Thirty million dollars worth of Funko Pop! figures will soon make their way into the trash. Funko said in its fourth quarter earnings report that a combination of waning demand for the toys and a surplus of inventory is creating financial trouble for the company. Last year, they had to rent excess warehouse space just to hold the buildup of Funko figures. The product they're storing is now worth less than the cost of keeping it on hand, so they're dumping at least \$30 million worth of it.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/17/2023 1 MIN. Noah Schnapp from "Stranger Things" launched a delivery-only chicken restaurant called TenderFix. It's available nationwide, including here in Colorado Springs, on apps like DoorDash, UberEats, GrubHub, and Postmates. The menu includes chicken tenders, sliders on King's Hawaiian rolls, sandwiches, waffle fries, and dipping sauces. Noah wanted to make sure there's something for everyone, so there are also plant-based options. The food is actually prepared in your local IHOP kitchen, which seems to be the thing to do for delivery-only companies.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/22/2023 1 MIN. If you're looking for a new gig, Casa Bonita is holding a job fair today from noon to 4. Weeks ahead of its scheduled opening, the restaurant needs to hire 550 employees including about 150 kitchen team members, 140 servers, 40 bartenders, 40 cashiers, and 30 entertainers including cliff divers and many others. The new owners of Casa Bonita, "South Park" creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone, plan to open the Lakewood restaurant in May.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/28/2023 1 MIN. Another giant "hole" has appeared on the surface of the sun, and it could send 1.8 million-mph solar winds toward Earth by Friday. It follows the discovery of a coronal hole on the sun 30 times the size of Earth. This led to the amazing sights of the Aurora Borealis which could be seen for the first time in many places, and was very intense in places already seen. This means by Friday, we could be seeing the Aurora Borealis in new places like before, but it won't be as intense.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/31/2023 1 MIN. Garden of the Gods announced its motorless morning. The event eliminates motor vehicle access within the park from 5 a.m.-noon on April 29, offering guests a unique experience in the park. Cyclists, joggers, skaters and dog walkers, can all enjoy the use of the winding roads without vehicles. The park encourages groups to join together, slow down and enjoy the splendor of this wonderful city park. Park admission is free.

# GOVERNMENT

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/05/2023 1 MIN. Congress is taking action to refund food benefits for Coloradans whose EBT cards were targeted by thieves. Last year, 243 Colorado families were targeted, resulting in more than \$215,000 in stolen SNAP funds and leaving families scrambling to find food. The new federal law includes refunds for up to two months of stolen benefits, but the state hasn't figured out the best way to go about implementing it. Expect many months before seeing a refund.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2023 1 MIN. Volunteers in Pueblo are gathering signatures to get rid of the role of Mayor in their local government. Petitioners only have 14 days to gather over 3,700 signatures by Jan. 23. In 2017, Pueblo voters chose to amend the city's charter to switch from a City Manager style of government to one that includes a Mayor. Nick Gradisar became the first mayor in 60 years. Now the city wants to change it back, as one representative says the mayor's office controls everything from employees, the police department, the legal department and more. They say it feels like a dictatorship. Gradisar says he feels like it's a personal attack.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/12/2023 1 MIN. Statewide food stamp recipients will see reduction in benefits. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is facing significant cutbacks in funds. The emergency pandemic funding is coming to an end. Those receiving benefits can expect to receive about \$90 less per month per person per household.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/13/2023 1 MIN. The IRS announced tax filing season will begin on January 23. The official due date for returns this year is April 18. After you file, the IRS said it is likely to deliver your refund within 21 days of receiving your return but only if you fill out your return accurately and completely, file it electronically and opt to have it delivered through direct deposit.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/13/2023 1 MIN. Food prices in the US remain stubbornly high but are seeing some easing. Among the foods with the highest increase in prices are eggs; up 59.9%, butter; up 35.3%, and lettuce; up 24.9%. As for the broader picture of inflation, consumer prices decreased by less than a tenth of a percent

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2023 1 MIN. Two medical marijuana dispensaries in Colorado Springs are closed after the state suspended their business licenses. Both Canna Meds Wellness Centers' were shut down. The Marijuana Enforcement Division didn't share details about the suspension. According to state records, no formal action has been taken yet, meaning the business licenses could be reinstated. This isn't the first time Canna Meds has been shut down. Last time it was for potentially unsafe levels of Total Yeast and Mold on Medical Marijuana flower.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN. There are now 10 mayoral candidates in the race to become the next mayor of Colorado Springs. The deadline to get on the ballot was last night. The election is scheduled for April 4 and also includes a ballot question tied to TOPS, three at-large City Council seats, and the unexpired term for City Council District 3. Candidates have until 5 p.m. on Jan. 27 to withdraw their names from the race.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/17/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs City Council members passed the first major update to its unified development code since the 1960s. The code creates a modern and more user-friendly approach to zoning and subdivision regulations. The code regulates how property owners can use their land -- including requirements such as building height, parking and landscaping requirements and more. The updated code takes effect June 5.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/27/2023 1 MIN. The Supreme Court is about to hear arguments over President Joe Biden's student debt relief plan, which impacts millions of borrowers who could see their loans wiped away or reduced. It's unclear how the court will respond. The public can listen in on the court's website beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern tomorrow.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2023 1 MIN. The Supreme Court will take up two challenges today concerning President Joe Biden's student loan forgiveness program, with a decision expected by late June or early July. The cases being heard today will also ultimately provide guidance on payments that have been paused since 2020 and interest in accrual on student loans.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2023 1 MIN. Ballots for the 2023 General Municipal Election will be mailed to registered voters in Colorado Springs this Friday. The City of Colorado Springs said all ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on election day, April 4. If you do not receive a ballot by March 17, or have questions about the election, contact the City Clerk's office at 719-385-5901 or visit [ColoradoSprings.gov/Election](https://coloradosprings.gov/Election).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/08/2023 1 MIN. The City of Colorado Springs launched a new tool yesterday, to better assist residents to find parking spots downtown. It's called "Parking Finder" and will help residents, commuters, and visitors locate various forms of available parking in Downtown Colorado Springs and Old Colorado City. Find the link on the city's website.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/14/2023 1 MIN. If you've still got paper plates or out of state tags, it could cost you more. Fees are increasing for registering tags after expiration, or for not getting in-state plates quickly enough. Drivers who don't register in time now face twenty five dollar per month fines, up to \$100. Plus, new residents will have to show proof of when they established residency in the state.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/15/2023 1 MIN. A construction company is suing the city of Colorado Springs, claiming they are refusing to pay for their work on the new Pikes Peak Summit Complex. Last week the company filed a breach of contract lawsuit against the city in district court. They say the city is refusing to pay them for work that was properly performed under contract because of delays that were encountered. The construction company says the current contract sum was adjusted to over \$60M following several project delays and damages. It is unclear at this time how much of that total the city has paid to the company.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/15/2023 1 MIN. Here's some news for the Pueblo West community; those living in agricultural zones can now raise up to 20 chickens, and the city is offering residents \$500 toward lawn replacement and xeriscaping for people living in Pueblo West. To apply, go to [resourcecentral.org/lawn](http://resourcecentral.org/lawn).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/17/2023 1 MIN. The 11th Judicial District Attorney's Office is under state investigation following two years of dozens of court-documented evidence violations which have led to dismissals in murder and sex assault cases. The 11th Judicial District covers cases in Fremont, Custer, Chaffee, and Park Counties.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/23/2023 1 MIN. The president of visit COS said a record number of tourists visited the Pikes Peak Region last year despite continuing impacts of economy, COVID-19 pandemic. He said Colorado Springs had over 24 million visitors last year, and thinks we could surpass that number this year. Another success he mentioned, has been a continued hotel construction boom that has resulted in at least ten new hotels with ten more scheduled to open by the end of next year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/27/2023 1 MIN. A letter from Mayor John Suthers details a conversation between himself and President Trump concerning the controversial relocation of Space Command from Colorado Springs to Huntsville Alabama. The letter concerns two conversations and claims that former President Trump's decision making appeared political, saying the former president asked Suthers if Colorado would end up going for Trump, seeming disappointed when Suthers said he wasn't sure; as well as the former president saying he wanted to delay the space command decision until after the election based on how it went.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2023 1 MIN. The CDC says there are several Covid-19 variants affecting people in the U.S. right now. On Friday they announced a new variant, XBB.1.5, and they're keeping an eye on this one because it is causing 75% of new cases in the northeast. Cases there rose from 4% to 41% in December alone. The professor of microbiology and immunology at Columbia University says this new variant has the potential to escape the protections of vaccinations and past infections. It's also resistant to all current antibody treatments. After the holidays, it may be wise to mask up again.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/06/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife has confirmed that a new strain of avian flu is killing large numbers of birds across the state and the U.S., including Colorado Springs. The strain is described by a CPW official as "the worst strain ever recorded." Eight Canada geese were found dead at Big Johnson Reservoir this week and are being tested for the virus. If you see dead birds, don't touch them. The flu can spread to humans. You can contact CPW to report it.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/13/2023 1 MIN. Hundreds of gallons of oil spilled on Garden of the Gods Road, and a nearby creek, prompting Hazmat teams to mitigate the situation yesterday. The city identified two abandoned oil drums near N. Nevada, and when they were moving the two waste items on the second one ruptured and spilled out onto the street and into Monument Creek. They say the drinking water isn't in danger at this time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/17/2023 1 MIN. Two medical marijuana dispensaries in Colorado Springs are closed after the state suspended their business licenses. Both Canna Meds Wellness Centers' were shut down. The Marijuana Enforcement Division didn't share details about the suspension. According to state records, no formal action has been taken yet, meaning the business licenses could be reinstated. This isn't the first time Canna Meds has been shut down. Last time it was for potentially unsafe levels of Total Yeast and Mold on Medical Marijuana flower

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2023 1 MIN. Health officials in Pueblo County are warning citizens to be cautious around birds after avian flu was confirmed there last week. Wildlife officials say to contact the local CPW office if three or more wild birds are found dead in the same area within a two-week period, or if any birds are seen exhibiting signs of disease. Don't handle sick or dead wildlife and make sure you and your pets keep a distance.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/19/2023 1 MIN. Vitalant, which supplies blood to UHealth, says it is at its lowest level in a year, and they desperately need type O blood. Various factors have played into Vitalant's low supply. The holidays, cold and dangerous weather events impacted the number of donations that took place. Vitalant will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 23 at the UHealth Administrative Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/20/2023 1 MIN. After at least three Denver-area libraries closed for possible meth contamination, the Pikes Peak Library District announced yesterday, they will take proactive measures. They say though there is no known exposure in any of their facilities, they will contract a local vendor that's certified by CDPHE to conduct screening tests inside all public restrooms at all 15 of its locations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Health and Environment became the first in the nation to pass the water reuse rule. Standards for drinking water were updated to regulate water reuse, requiring water providers to meet high standards for treatment, testing, and community engagement for Direct Potable Reuse (DPR.) Providers would have to inform the public if they use DPR.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/26/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation issued a statewide alert for a missing indigenous teen yesterday. 17-year-old Kayleen Savage was last seen on Monday in Colorado Springs. She has a sleeve tattoo on her left arm and a tattoo on the right side of her neck that reads "purpose." If you have any information on her location, call 719-444-7000.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2023 1 MIN. The CDC is urging people to stop using the brand EzriCare Artificial eye drops while it investigates at least 50 infections across 11 states. A formal recall hasn't been issued, but officials are looking into how the artificial tears led to instances of permanent vision loss, hospitalizations and one death.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/08/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado DMV will be issuing letters to the owners of recalled vehicles later this month. They say there are over 66,000 vehicles with defective airbags still on Colorado roads. There is a defective part inside the airbags that can explode on deployment creating a potentially dangerous shrapnel situation, which has been linked to 24 deaths in the U.S. and hundreds of injuries. The DMV believes a lot of people aren't aware because they may not be the original owner of the recalled vehicles. The fix is free at dealerships.



KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/09/2023 1 MIN. A new health equity needs assessment has been launched in El Paso County to provide insight into the health and wellbeing of Southern Colorado's LGBTQ+ community. Community Health Partnership, a nonprofit focused on improving the health of the Pikes Peak region, announced the assessment yesterday. It is a 15-minute survey open to adults aged 18+ in the Pikes Peak Region who identify as LGBTQ+. The assessment is at [ppchp.org](http://ppchp.org).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/09/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW) reminds the community that we share the area with predators even when we don't see them, after a Colorado Springs homeowner shared video of three mountain lions in their backyard on Sunday. It wasn't specified where in the city the home was located, but CPW tells the community to protect pets and in turn, the area wildlife.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/10/2023 1 MIN. A new emergency alert system in Pueblo will require anyone who is receiving alerts to re-register their cell phones. The change affects only those who are registered through Pueblo County's alert notification system – the city's system is not changing. It does not affect messaging, but will require those who are currently registered for the service to re-register soon. The alerts and notifications provide critical information on actions the public should take, such as shelter-in-place or evacuate

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/10/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks & Wildlife has identified several cases of the Avian flu in a black bear out of Huerfano County, a mountain lion in Gunnison County, and a skunk in Weld County, leading to their deaths. Additional suspected cases have been detected in the state with pending test results. The flu has been found in animals across the country including skunks, foxes, black bears, bobcats, coyotes, raccoons, and even marine animals.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/17/2023 1 MIN. U.S. safety regulators have pressured Tesla into recalling nearly 363,000 vehicles with its "Full Self-Driving" system because it can misbehave around intersections and doesn't always follow speed limits. The recall came after regulators expressed concerns about the way Tesla's system responds in certain cases along roads. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says on its website that Tesla will fix the concerns with an online software update in the coming weeks.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/20/2023 1 MIN. The Penrose Library in downtown Colorado Springs is closed until further notice for further testing after traces of meth were found inside bathrooms. The closure also extends to the mobile library, which is housed at the downtown library, and the bathroom at the East Library. The library began screening for meth residue after traces of the drug were found in multiple Denver-area libraries. The Penrose Library will be closed for at least a week, while the other libraries remain open.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/27/2023 1 MIN. The CDC is warning people about the rising threat of drug-resistant bacteria called shigella. Infections from it can cause a fever, abdominal cramping and other serious stomach problems. While typically it affects young children, the CDC says it has started to see more infections in adult populations including men who have sex with men, people experiencing homelessness, international travelers and people living with HIV. The CDC says there are limited antimicrobial treatments available for these particular drug-resistant strains.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2023 1 MIN. A new study has found that a zero-calorie sweetener has been linked to strokes, heart attacks, blood clots and death. The artificial sweetener called erythritol is often found in diet foods, such as Truvia, as a sugar replacement because it does not affect blood glucose levels and does not have any calories. The new study, published in the journal Nature Medicine yesterday found that higher levels of erythritol are correlated with a higher chances of heart attack, stroke or death in three years when analyzing blood samples from three different populations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/01/2023 1 MIN. Nissan is recalling more than 700,000 Rogue and Rogue Sport compact SUVs because they can be shut off accidentally while driving. This affects some 2016 through 2020 Nissan Rogue and 2017 through 2022 Rogue Sports which have jackknife-style keys. An internal joint in the key can weaken over time, allowing the key to accidentally fold while in use. If this happens while the key is in the ignition, then the vehicle can be accidentally turned off if the key is touched or bumped. Once a solution is available, according to NHTSA, it will be provided by Nissan dealers free of charge.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/08/2023 1 MIN. The state is issuing a health alert related to safety concerns for marijuana sold at several Colorado stores, including locations in Colorado Springs. Harvest Batches produced by Green Street, LLC (dba The Chronic Boutique) that initially passed contaminant testing, failed retesting and is contaminated. The flower was sold between November of last year and February of this year. Patients should destroy it or return it to where it was purchased for proper disposal, and report adverse effects.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/08/2023 1 MIN.           The Pueblo West Metropolitan District is launching a new text and email notification system designed to send emergency updates, weather alerts, and more. Pueblo West Alerts will notify the community about a number of emergency scenarios, as well as provide optional updates for non-emergency alerts regarding things happening in Pueblo West neighborhoods. Residents can sign up by visiting [pueblowestmetro.com/alerts](http://pueblowestmetro.com/alerts).

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/16/2023 1 MIN.           March 12-18 is recognized as National Child and Adult Care Food Program Week, which highlights the program that helps reimburse care providers for serving healthy meals. Nationally, this program provides around 5 million free, healthy meals to participants every day. CDPHE wants to bring awareness to this program to encourage more providers to enroll and create a more convenient access to healthy food in our state. Visit the CDPHE website to enroll.

# MILITARY

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/11/2023 1 MIN. An Air Force Football player passed away on his way to class yesterday. 21-year-old C3C Hunter Brown was an offensive lineman on the Falcon football team and was well respected in his squadron, according to the USAFA Superintendent. They also offered their condolences for friends, family and those who were touched by Brown.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2023 1 MIN. US military veterans in an "acute suicidal crisis" can now receive free treatment including inpatient care up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days, according to the Veterans Affairs. They do not have to be enrolled in the VA system to receive care. Veterans in crisis can go to their local VA center for help.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN. An Air Force Academy cadet has been sentenced to five years in military prison after a judge found him guilty of sexual assault. The man was accused of rape and unwanted sexual contact toward four women between 2019 and 2021. The victims testified during a five-day court martial. He was found guilty on two counts of sexual assault, and not guilty on charges of abusive sexual contact.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2023 1 MIN. An autopsy report for an Air Force cadet stated 21-year-old Hunter Brown likely passed away from an injury sustained during football practice. The El Paso County Coroner's Office believes a blood clot caused his death. Brown was described as a standout offensive lineman for the Falcons' football team, a loving brother, diligent student, and loyal teammate.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/16/2023 1 MIN. Yesterday Colorado Senator Michael Bennet shared on the Senate floor, reasons to keep Space Command in Colorado. He called the issue urgent not just for Colorado, but for the country and national security as a whole. He cited Russia's invasion of Ukraine and reiterated the need to keep Space Command from relocation. One point he shared was it would be more cost effective to keep Space Command in Colorado Springs at Peterson Space Force Base.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/09/2023 1 MIN. The U.S. Air Force Academy announced the loss of 22-year-old Cadet 1st Class Cole Kilty. They say he died in an off-base incident which is now under investigation. Kilty was from Illinois and was to commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force and enter undergraduate pilot training this year.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/09/2023 1 MIN. Residents who live near Fort Carson can expect increased noise for more than a week. A combat team with the 4th Infantry Division is conducting live-fire training exercises through March 17. The news release says, "Increased noise and dust should be expected, including in the evening and throughout the night due to large-caliber training." If you would like to call in a noise complaint, you can call 719-526-9849.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/15/2023 1 MIN. The Department of Veterans Affairs recently held a resource fair. They soon expect the veteran population of Colorado Springs to be larger than the veteran population of Denver. They're expanding their resources across the Front Range. They are looking to screen 40,000 veterans across the state for toxic exposure. If you want to get screened, call 720-857-2511. There will be two more resource fairs: one today in Pueblo, and one tomorrow in Buena Vista.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/23/2023 1 MIN. Five people are in custody, after being suspected of trying to meet up with minors for sexual services following a Fort Carson joint operation. One military member assigned to the 10th Special Forces Command and four civilians were not publicly identified. A special agent said, "These predators exist in the community, and we want to send the message that we will do whatever it takes to bring them to justice."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/28/2023 1 MIN. Personnel at Fort Carson and the U.S.A.F.A are banned from visiting some local businesses, called the "off-limits" list. The leaders say it is a last ditch effort in order to "prevent service members from being exposed to locations where crimes regularly occur or environments that could potentially jeopardize their health or welfare." The following places are off limits to military members on Fort Carson: Knucklehead Tavern, Latin Quarters, New Havana Grill & Bar, Paradise Nightclub & Restaurant, The Mansion, Woody's Bar and Grill, Sugar Tree Massage, and A Better Self Storage.

# NATIONAL/STATE

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/03/2023 1 MIN. Buffalo defensive back Damar Hamlin is in critical condition this morning after the Bills say he suffered a cardiac arrest on the field following a tackle hours earlier during last night's game against the Cincinnati Bengals. Hamlin's heartbeat was restored on the field and he was transferred to a hospital where he remains. The game was postponed indefinitely after the incident.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/04/2023 1 MIN. A federal judge in Grand Junction has sentenced the mother-daughter duo out of Montrose who pled guilty in 2022 for selling body parts. The pair offered to cremate bodies and provide the remains to families for \$1,000 or more through their funeral home for 8 years. However, many of the cremations didn't happen, and the women sold body parts to third parties for research without families' knowledge. The daughter received 20 years in prison, the mother received 15.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/05/2023 1 MIN. The man accused in the November slayings of four University of Idaho students is back in Idaho, where he's charged with four counts of first-degree murder and felony burglary. He could appear in court today. The suspect is a doctoral student at Washington State University. His lawyer says he is eager to be exonerated and described him as "an ordinary guy." It's not clear what evidence led police to this suspect.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/09/2023 1 MIN. It's the end of an era. Starting this month, AT&T customers with digital landlines will no longer be able to dial 411 or 0. The service has been available for over 100 years. A spokesperson said, "Nearly all of these customers have internet access to look up this information." Verizon, T-Mobile, and other major carriers still offer it . . . but for a fee.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/10/2023 1 MIN. The White House is moving forward with a proposal that would lower student debt payments for millions of Americans now and in the future, offering a new route to repay federal loans under more generous terms. The new plan will prevent borrowers from getting overloaded with debt. This comes as student loan forgiveness still faces a battle with the Supreme Court.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/13/2023 1 MIN. The U.S. has now collected 510 reports of UFOs, many of which are flying in sensitive military airspace, according to a declassified intelligence report released yesterday. At the moment, there's no evidence of extraterrestrials, but the crafts pose threats of possible spying. The classified version of the report addresses how many of those objects were found near locations where nuclear power plants operate or nuclear weapons are stored.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/18/2023 1 MIN. A 13-year-old Colorado girl was arrested after a high-speed chase in Nebraska on Monday. Police say the chase started when the suspect vehicle was only going 35 miles per hour on the interstate. After trying to pull the car over, the chase started. The girl hit speeds in excess of 100 mph. The car was eventually disabled and police were able to get the girl under arrest. Her passenger was an 11-year-old boy. Police found a gun and marijuana in the car.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/19/2023 1 MIN. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is investigating after a man ingested rat poison inside of a Taco Bell burrito. Earlier that day, police had responded to an altercation between the man and employees after the drink machine wasn't working. He was given his food and sent home. Several hours later he called 911 after falling ill. The Sheriff's Office collected surveillance video from the Taco Bell as evidence. The incident is still under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/20/2023 1 MIN. Actor Alec Baldwin, who fatally shot a cinematographer on the set of the movie "Rust" in 2021, and the film's armorer, Hannah Gutierrez Reed, will each be charged with two counts of involuntary manslaughter. The family of Halyna Hutchins, who was the film's director of photography, thanked prosecutors for their decision. Baldwin has maintained he was not aware the gun he used during a rehearsal contained a live round and has said he did not pull the trigger.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/23/2023 1 MIN. Once the stuff of science fiction, lab-grown meat could become reality in some restaurants in the United States as early as this year. Executives at cultivated meat companies are optimistic that meat grown in massive steel vats could be on the menu within months after one company got the go-ahead from a key regulator, and they've enlisted professional chefs to showcase it when the time comes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN. According to a new report released by the US Government Accountability Office, more than \$60 billion may have been paid out in fraudulent unemployment insurance benefits during the Covid-19 pandemic. The House Oversight Committee said it will launch an investigation into "the rampant waste of taxpayer dollars in Covid relief programs" starting on February 1.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/25/2023 1 MIN. The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists revealed the Doomsday clock yesterday. The clock has been running for 76 years, and it gauges how close humanity is to destroying the world. They put it at 90 seconds to midnight, which is the closest it has ever been. Midnight signifies the moment at which we will have made Earth uninhabitable for humanity. Covid-19 and Russia's invasion of Ukraine were factors in the decision to make it 90 seconds to midnight.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/27/2023 1 MIN. Netflix will reportedly end free password sharing by the end of March, according to sources. Netflix said that more than 100 million households are using accounts paid for by other people. Members pay an extra \$2 or \$3 for member accounts made for people living outside the given household.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/31/2023 1 MIN. President Joe Biden informed Congress yesterday, that he will end the national emergencies for addressing COVID-19 on May 11, as most of the world has returned closer to normalcy nearly three years after they were first declared. This means the response would be to treat the virus as an endemic threat to public health that can be managed through agencies' normal authorities.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2023 1 MIN. Authorities say two monkeys taken from the Dallas Zoo were found in a closet in an abandoned home after getting a tip about their whereabouts yesterday. This came a day after going missing from their enclosure, which had been cut. No arrests have been made, deepening the mystery of a string of events at the zoo that has included other cut fences, the escape of a small leopard and the suspicious death of an endangered vulture.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2023 1 MIN. In a move that's raising eyebrows in the scientific community, a company working on technologies to bring back extinct species says it wants to bring back the dodo bird. The same company announced two years ago that it would bring back the woolly mammoth. The company's CEO expects the genetic tools and equipment developed in the attempts to have other uses, including for human health care.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/02/2023 1 MIN. The Federal Reserve raised its key rate by a quarter point yesterday, bringing it to the highest level in 15 years as part of an ongoing effort to ease inflation by making borrowing more expensive. If you have money to save, you'll probably earn a bit more interest on it.



KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/03/2023 1 MIN. The U.S. was tracking a suspected Chinese surveillance balloon size of three buses, which was spotted over an Air Force Base in Montana which houses nuclear silo fields. In a statement this morning, China said the balloon was used mainly for meteorological research, and that it had limited self-steering. They blamed wind for the deviation from its planned course and said they didn't intend on entering U.S. airspace, yet the balloon remains. The Pentagon decided not to shoot it down because of concerns of hurting people on the ground.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/06/2023 1 MIN. China has accused the United States of indiscriminate use of force in shooting down the suspected Chinese spy balloon, saying it seriously damaged both sides' efforts to stabilize relations between the countries. The Chinese Vice Foreign Minister lodged a formal complaint with the U.S. Embassy over the use of military force on the balloon, and repeated China's insistence that the balloon was an unmanned Chinese civil airship that blew into U.S. airspace by mistake. He called the U.S. response an overreaction that "seriously violated the spirit of international law."

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/08/2023 1 MIN. Court documents say a 24-year-old man who police have linked to several unusual events at the Dallas Zoo, including the nabbing of two small monkeys later found at a vacant home, told investigators he loves animals and that if he's released from jail, he'll take more. He is charged with six counts of animal cruelty and two counts of burglary, and being held on a \$25,000 bond.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2023 1 MIN. A U.S. fighter jet shot down an "unidentified object" over Lake Huron yesterday on orders from President Joe Biden. This makes the fourth such downing in eight days. The head of NORAD and U.S. Northern Command, says part of the reason for the repeated shootdowns is a "heightened alert" following the spy balloon from China that emerged over U.S. airspace last month.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/20/2023 1 MIN. Residents in East Palestine, Ohio, are expressing their anxiety and health concerns after a train carrying hazardous materials derailed there earlier this month. While officials have repeatedly assured residents that the water and air in the community are safe, residents have been reporting rashes, nausea and headaches. This comes after vinyl chloride and other chemicals were released from the train. The state now plans to open a health clinic for residents tomorrow. The Biden administration announced it deployed experts to help assess what dangers remain in the area.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/28/2023 1 MIN. The White House announced yesterday that TikTok must be removed from all government-issued devices within 30 days. US officials have raised concerns that the Chinese government could pressure ByteDance, the parent company of TikTok, to hand over information collected from users that could be used for intelligence purposes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/01/2023 1 MIN. Scientists say tests in East Palestine, Ohio, show unusually high levels of some chemicals in the aftermath of a toxic train wreck last month. Nine of the dozens of chemicals that the EPA has been monitoring are higher than would normally be found in the area. One chemical detected in particular, causes inflammation and irritation of the skin, respiratory tract, and mucous membranes. In response to angry residents, the EPA said it will continue to monitor the air quality in the area and in people's homes.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2023 1 MIN. U.S. and Mexican officials say four Americans who traveled to Mexico last week seeking health care got caught in a deadly shootout and were kidnapped. The FBI says their minivan with North Carolina license plates came under fire shortly after entering Matamoros. The city is home to warring factions of the Gulf drug cartel. An eyewitness said gunmen forced one of the victims, a woman, into a pickup truck. The other three appeared to be dragged to the truck and were either wounded or dead, but it wasn't clear.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/08/2023 1 MIN. Two of the four Americans who authorities say were kidnapped in Mexico last week have been found dead. The other two were found alive. The group of friends traveled from South Carolina so one of them -- a mother of six -- could undergo a medical procedure across the border, but they never made it to the appointment. The discovery of the Americans comes days after the four were targeted by a Mexican cartel that likely mistook them for Haitian drug smugglers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/09/2023 1 MIN. The chief executive of Norfolk Southern is coming to a Senate hearing with an apology and a commitment to send \$20 million dollars to East Palestine, Ohio which was disrupted last month by a fiery derailment. In the hearing, Senators are expected to scrutinize railway safety, the response to the crash and consider imposing new safety rules.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/10/2023 1 MIN. The U.S. Geological Survey said a magnitude 4.3 earthquake was recorded in Southern Colorado last night at about 11 p.m. It happened 5 miles north of the town of Valdez, near Trinidad. According to experts, quakes from 2 - 5.4 magnitude are often felt and rarely cause severe damage.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/17/2023 1 MIN. Richard Fierro will receive an award from the American Red Cross in Denver tomorrow, for his heroic actions the night of the Club Q shooting. Just before midnight on Nov. 19, of last year, after a gunman opened fire inside LGBTQ+ nightclub Club Q, Army veteran Richard Fierro didn't hesitate to protect his family and other clubgoers. For his life saving efforts, Fierro will receive the Lifesaving Military Hero of the Year Award.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/20/2023 1 MIN. Another earthquake hit Trinidad over the weekend. The 3.8 magnitude earthquake hit yesterday at around 5 a.m. according to the United States Geological Survey. Shock waves were felt all the way out to Monte Vista. On March 9, a 4.3 magnitude earthquake hit the same area. This makes 11 earthquakes this month in Las Animas County. One seismologist says the cause is oil and gas production through wastewater.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/21/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Parks and Wildlife are searching for a mountain lion after it clawed a man sitting in a hot tub with his wife on Saturday night at a rental property near the Mount Princeton Hot Springs. The victim said he and his wife were in the hot tub when he felt something grab his head. After realizing it was a mountain lion, they used a flashlight and made noise, which caused the mountain lion to retreat and allowed them to escape. The man had four "superficial scratches" on the top of his head and near his right ear.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/22/2023 1 MIN. The State of Colorado Medical Board issued a cease and desist order to a convenience store in Aurora, ordering it to stop practicing medicine without a license after a patient required emergency treatment following a penicillin shot they got there. One expert says the convenience store is just trying to meet a need that is not being provided by the system already in place.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/29/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado man is suspected of killing his wife and daughter in Englewood and the details are disturbing. Police received a call Saturday from an 81-year-old man who stated his wife and daughter had been murdered. He stated he knew the suspect, and that the suspect used a hammer. The bodies were found inside the home, and it was determined they were killed with an ax. The 81-year-old man is suspected of killing them.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/31/2023 1 MIN. Donald Trump has been indicted by a Manhattan grand jury, a historic move after years of investigations into his personal, political and business dealings. The exact nature of the charges are unclear because the indictment remained under seal. Prosecutors say they are working to coordinate Trump's surrender, which could happen early next week.

# **POLICE / FIRE**

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/01/2023 1 MIN. A witness reported an explosion just before a fire broke out in an auto repair shop off of Platte and Circle yesterday afternoon. The fire happened just after 3 p.m. According to the Colorado Springs Fire Department, two people were treated at the scene for minor smoke inhalation. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/04/2023 1 MIN. According to a press release from Colorado State Patrol, road etiquette in the state has gone out the window. Data from 2019 - August of 2022 shows aggressive driving is the top reason drivers commit lane violations on the highways. The only exception is being inexperienced behind the wheel. Things like bad lane changes following too closely, and speeding are main factors in crashes. CSP responded to over 375 injuries and fatal crashes in the first six months of 2022 due to lane violations.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/09/2023 1 MIN. It was a busy weekend for Colorado Springs firefighters. On Saturday night, Two RVs were destroyed after a fire in a lot at a business near Circle and I-25. Early yesterday morning around 2:30 firefighters responded to a fire at an abandoned home on Cimarron Street. The same home had a shed fire last week. It's believed a homeless fire got out of control both times. Yesterday a fire sparked on a porch at a home in Ellicott leaving several people displaced. No one was injured there.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/11/2023 1 MIN. A bus crash involving a 12-year-old boy is under investigation in Colorado Springs. This happened near S. Academy and Chelton Road yesterday afternoon. Police say the boy ran in front of the bus and was hit. He was sent to a hospital with serious injuries but is expected to survive. Very few details have been released on the crash. There were no further updates as of this morning.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/20/2023 1 MIN. Several SWAT operations in Colorado Springs yesterday were all part of the same investigation, according to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. A SWAT team with CSPD and El Paso County Deputies responded to two scenes south of Fountain, and then another scene near Platte. CSPD did not release any information, but said they would put out more details at a later time.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN. An entire senior-living complex was evacuated last night in Colorado Springs due to a power outage. The Regency Towers Apartments near 8th street were impacted. Power will be out for the next 2 days at the hotel. Over 55 residents were evacuated from the hotel.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/26/2023 1 MIN. The historic Michelle's sign in Downtown Colorado Springs went missing in November, and now there is a \$1,000 reward being offered for its return. CSPD said the sign was taken from the storage lot of a sign shop near Airport Road and South Powers. It was near a dumpster, so it may have been taken by mistake by someone who thought it would be destroyed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/26/2023 1 MIN. CSPD received a \$1.7M grant to improve crime and safety at Memorial Park. The grant will focus on securing the park from vehicle traffic during closed night-time hours. It will also improve lighting conditions, and establish 24-hour video surveillance around Memorial Park and Sertich Ice Center.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/26/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a fire and HazMat situation after a strong odor of gasoline was reported on the third floor of an apartment complex. A portion of the building was evacuated. CSPD said a man was reportedly seen with a gas can and a lighter, and after speaking to him, officers learned that he allegedly "fell with the gas can accidentally causing a small fire." The fire was put out with minimal damage done. The man was arrested on charges of Reckless Endangerment.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/27/2023 1 MIN. Colorado State Patrol wants to remind drivers to slow down in school and construction zones. They say El Paso County leads the state with the fastest speeds in slow zones, and have cited over 10,000 people in the past 3 years. Troopers remind you, kids are less familiar with road safety and that, as adults, we are responsible. The penalties for speed in slow zones are doubled. Driving 10 to 15 over the speed limit could cost you four points on your license.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/27/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department is working a fire in the area of Hancock Expressway and Transit Drive this morning. They say the fire is a "very large" slash or debris pile near Evergreen Cemetery. Hancock Expressway is closed between East Fountain Boulevard and South Union Boulevard.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/30/2023 1 MIN. A person not paying attention caused a 5-car-pileup southbound on I-25 at Circle Drive Saturday. According to CSPD, traffic had slowed and cars were stopping, but the driver of a Ford truck was distracted and looked away from the road not noticing the slowing of traffic. That person collided with the rear of the vehicle in front of them, causing a chain reaction of crashes. Multiple drivers and occupants were transported to area hospitals.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2023 1 MIN. Crews were called to a fire at a home in Security south of Colorado Springs last night. The fire happened on Marquette Drive and Morningside Drive. It's not clear what started the fire and if there were any injuries.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2023 1 MIN. According to online court records, the charges of DUI, obstructing a peace officer and resisting arrest in the case of 29-year-old veteran Dalvin Gadson were dropped yesterday. Gadson was reportedly pulled over in October for driving without visible license plates. An escalation ensued, and he was allegedly beaten by Colorado Springs Police. A federal lawsuit was filed in the case by attorneys representing Gadson.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/07/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Police Department announced a new process to increase transparency with the community by releasing Significant Event Briefing Videos. The move is a direct result of the Transparency Matters project's 8-month research. CSPD will release a video to the public within 21 days of a Significant Event, while being compliant with how law enforcement agencies provide information on serious incidents. The video can include 911 call audio, body-worn camera footage, and photographs to help explain the circumstances of the significant event.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/10/2023 1 MIN. A new emergency alert system in Pueblo will require anyone who is receiving alerts to re-register their cell phones. The change affects only those who are registered through Pueblo County's alert notification system – the city's system is not changing. It does not affect messaging, but will require those who are currently registered for the service to re-register soon. The alerts and notifications provide critical information on actions the public should take, such as shelter-in-place or evacuation.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/13/2023 1 MIN. A memorial has been created in front of the Fountain Police Department for fallen officer Julian Becerra. Officer Becerra succumbed to his injuries Saturday night after falling from a bridge in Colorado Springs last week. The memorial is at 222 N Santa Fe Ave. The patrol car in front has flowers, cards and balloons to honor the fallen officer. People can stop by to show their respects. There is no word on funeral services for Officer Becerra.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/17/2023 1 MIN. Speed and icy conditions are likely factors in a deadly crash along I-25 yesterday. Police say they received a call at about 6:20 a.m. for a car that was upside down in the northbound lanes of I-25 near the Dillon Drive exit. They believe the driver lost control on the icy roadway, hit a guardrail, and rolled onto its top. The driver hasn't been identified, and investigators don't believe drugs or alcohol were factors.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/06/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Springs Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire early this morning. A pickup truck was destroyed in the fire. It was reported around 1 a.m. near Astrozon and Chelton. When firefighters got to the Meadows Mobile Home Park, they found the truck engulfed in flames. It's unclear if it was a trailer fire, or vehicle fire according to CSFD.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/06/2023 1 MIN. CSPD impounded 25 vehicles in a citywide sweep of RVs and cars that were abandoned or parked illegally on Saturday. The sweep was due to continuous concerns and complaints from community members. In all 17 cars, 7 RVs or 5th Wheels and one trailer were towed, and nine additional vehicles were tagged for tow.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2023 1 MIN. A 12-year-old girl died following a crash yesterday. According to the State Patrol, a pair of cars were stopped on Highway 94 waiting for kids to board a school bus. An oncoming car failed to stop and rammed into one of the vehicles, creating a domino-effect collision as two more cars became involved. The girl who died was in one of the middle vehicles. The school bus was not involved in the crash, and none of the kids were injured. State Patrol says distracted driving was the likely culprit and is intending to pursue charges. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/07/2023 1 MIN. The Teller County Sheriff's Office confirmed the body found along Highway 67 in Teller County is that of a man who was reported missing from Colorado Springs since Feb. 27. He was last seen in Woodland Park. His family said he was coming back to Colorado Springs from Cripple Creek, where he went to the casinos with friends. But he never returned. The Teller County coroner said foul play is not a factor in his death, despite the Teller County Sheriff's Office still investigating it as suspicious.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/13/2023 1 MIN. A CSPD officer is recovering after being bitten by a dog during a search on Saturday. Police were assisting the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region with a search warrant which related to an incident where a dog had been reported for biting a person. During the execution of the warrant, an officer was bitten by a dog and taken to the hospital for minor injuries. Two dogs were involved in the incident. The officer who was attacked shot and killed the dog.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/20/2023 1 MIN. A Colorado Springs man scaled a 3-story building to help a man suffering an asthma attack during a fire at the Woodland Hills Apartments Saturday night. He said he noticed a guy on the third floor was having a hard time breathing. The man had an inhaler in his hand, and couldn't even stand up. Responding EMTs went up -- but the door was locked. The man scaled up to the third floor off the balconies and unlocked the door for EMTs. No injuries were reported.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/21/2023 1 MIN. A driver was left with minor injuries after crashing into a home and another car in Colorado Springs. Police say the driver was having a medical episode, which caused them to crash into the garage of the home and a parked car on Vickie Lane. The truck, car and home have major damage. The driver of the vehicle has minor injuries. No citations will be given.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/23/2023 1 MIN. A student was killed after they were hit by a car outside Doherty High School yesterday morning. The student was crossing Barnes Road around 7:30 when the crash occurred. Police say a Jeep ran a red light at the intersection. The school was closed for the remainder of the day.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/24/2023 1 MIN. Following the tragic crash that killed a 17-year-old foreign exchange student from Italy this week near Doherty HS, the city of Colorado Springs announced it will be adding a school zone along Barnes Road. Officials don't have a timeline on when it will implement the new school zone. They also added there will be school zones in front of high schools.re-evaluating other areas near schools in the city to see if those need school zones as well. Surprisingly, the city's historic approach was to not place school zones in front of high schools.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/27/2023 1 MIN. Colorado Springs police have issued a Missing Indigenous Person alert in searching for a missing eleven year old boy. Nalias Welch Tafoya was last seen March 20th around 6:30pm around the 1700 block of Farragut Avenue. Nalias has brown eyes and hair, is 5-foot-5, was wearing a brown hoodie with the "Horseman" logo, dark sweatpants and dark-colored sneakers.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/28/2023 1 MIN. Local Fire Departments responded to multiple fires yesterday. Smoke was reported at the Courtyard Marriott on Tenderfoot Hill around 12:25 pm yesterday. Around 2:30 CSFD responded to a small grass fire around E Platte and Wooten. And later yesterday afternoon the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office reported a fire North of Pueblo off Mile Marker 108 near Purcell, which was extinguished by 7:30.



KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/31/2023 1 MIN.            There were a few fires around Colorado yesterday. In El Paso County, a small fire was put out by crews at Delta Drive and Hancock Expressway in the afternoon. Less than an acre was burned there. Another fire was reported in Park and Teller Counties which prompted evacuations. Meanwhile, the entire town of Simla was evacuated due to a fire, but crews were able to get that under control.

# UTILITIES AND WEATHER

## PROGRAM DATE LENGTH DETAILS

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/09/2023 1 MIN. Drivers who travel through I-25 and South Academy Boulevard in Colorado Springs should prepare for traffic closures and changes over the next couple of weeks. South Academy under I-25 will be completely closed from Jan. 13 at 9 p.m. through Jan. 16 at 4:30 a.m. Lane closures will happen on southbound I-25 from January 10-12 to prepare for the traffic switch.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/11/2023 1 MIN. Heads up on some road or lane closures that may affect your commute. Starting at 9 this morning until 3p tomorrow, northbound Powers and Omaha Blvd. will see the left shoulder closed for guardrail repair. Tomorrow on southbound I-25, construction starts between N. Academy and Woodmen road. Then, starting this weekend CDOT is scheduled to demolish the bridge over S. Academy at I-25. Academy will be shut down under the bridge completely. Drivers will be diverted to either Mesa Ridge Pkwy, or Lake Avenue.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/13/2023 1 MIN. Drivers who travel through I-25 and South Academy Boulevard in Colorado Springs heads up! South Academy under I-25 will be completely closed starting tonight at 9 p.m. through Monday at 4:30 a.m. You'll either need to take Mesa Ridge Parkway or Lake Ave. to get around.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/19/2023 1 MIN. A new railroad spur planned south of Colorado Springs could serve Fort Carson and a new industrial park that could support 6,000 jobs. A Michigan-based company presented the plan to the Colorado Springs Utilities board, and they will vote on the motion next month. The new spur is expected to be an extension of a rail line that serves the Utilities' Nixon Power Plant west of Interstate 25 and it will run through property owned by the Levy group and Fort Carson. It would provide a better alternative to Fort Carson's existing rail line.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN. CDOT is launching a new anti-speeding billboard campaign due to a rise in speed-related fatalities in El Paso County. CDOT said that while the country as a whole saw a 17 percent increase in speeding-related crash fatalities from 2019-2020 -- El Paso County saw a 43 percent jump in the same time frame. The goofy billboards feature monsters, and UFOs as excuses for speeding. They want you to know your excuse is just as absurd, and to slow down.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 01/24/2023 1 MIN. The Colorado Department of Health and Environment became the first in the nation to pass the water reuse rule. Standards for drinking water were updated to regulate water reuse, requiring water providers to meet high standards for treatment, testing, and community engagement for Direct Potable Reuse (DPR.) Providers would have to inform the public if they use DPR.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/01/2023 1 MIN. Heads up Pueblo. E. Northern Avenue from Santa Fe Avenue to Santa Fe Drive is closed due to large amounts of water running onto the road and causing unsafe driving conditions. Eastbound and Westbound lanes are closed.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/07/2023 1 MIN. Heads up, as this could affect your commute today. CDOT announced daytime lane closures today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. near Mesa Ridge Parkway (exit 132) to exit 135 for environmental inspections and maintenance on north- and southbound I-25 lanes. There will also be an overnight lane closure on I-25 southbound at 132 starting at 7 p.m. and ending 6 a.m. both nights.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/07/2023 1 MIN. Several families in Pueblo are sleeping in cars and garages after being displaced at the Skyview Apartments. Water main line issues made 84 families grab their stuff and get out in three days, and now some are struggling to find somewhere to go. The complex says that it will take approximately three months to repair the lines. If you or your family have been affected you can contact the Southeast Colorado Red Cross or Posada for emergency housing support.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/08/2023 1 MIN. A crash near Powers and Barnes caused a major power outage in Colorado Springs yesterday. At about 5:30 p.m. Colorado Springs Utilities reported the outage impacting about 4,200 customers after a vehicle hit “electric equipment.” They were able to get service back up within an hour. There was no other word on what led to the crash, or if there were injuries.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/15/2023 1 MIN. Work begins next week on a two-year project to upgrade two stretches of South Academy. The \$59 million project has been in the planning stages since 2011 and will focus on providing new pavement, curbs and gutters and improve drainage to eliminate flooding and water pooling on the road, and offer better pedestrian access. The first segment will be a mile between Bijou Street and Airport Road, just south of Citadel Mall; the last phase will be 2.5 miles between Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/16/2023 1 MIN. Heads up for those who travel on I-25 and S. Academy. Starting tonight Southbound between Exit 135 to Exit 132 Bridge construction will start at 9p and end at 6 tomorrow morning. The right lane will be closed, and you can expect that closure through Saturday.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/27/2023 1 MIN. There will be multiple I-25 ramp closures on Fontanero Street over the next six months. This first closure will begin today, and work is expected to be finished within three months. Westbound lanes of Fontanero Street under the interstate will also be closed, resulting in a two-way traffic shift to the eastbound lanes. Detours will be in place to direct traffic around the closure.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 02/27/2023 1 MIN. On Wednesday night, northbound I-25 traffic will shift to the west between Mile Points 130-134. The northbound on- and off-ramps at Mesa Ridge Parkway will also be closed, and there will also be alternating left and right lane closures. In addition, there will be nightly left lane closures now through tomorrow on northbound I-25 between MP 131.5-133. There will also be daytime mobile operations today to clean and repair traffic control devices damaged by the recent snow events.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/03/2023 1 MIN. Yesterday, Colorado Springs Police announced the addition of a red-light camera at the intersection of E. Woodmen Road and Campus Drive. They say it's an effort to reduce crashes and improve citizen safety in the city. The new intersections will go live, March 6,, and a 30-day warning period will start. Following the warning period, a \$75 fine will be implemented for violators starting April 6.

KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/03/2023 1 MIN. As of yesterday, and into the next two weeks, be prepared for increased traffic on South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road. And don't expect it to end any time soon. The South Academy Boulevard Improvements Project is expected to last into 2025. One-lane roads in each direction will be the new norm from tonight and into the next five weeks. Then, roads will be two lanes in each direction for the next two years.

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KRXP NEWS UPDATE 03/15/2023 1 MIN. Heads up for those who commute through I-25 and South Academy. Southbound I-25 at South Academy Boulevard will be closed on Thursday night to install an overhead sign at exit 132. Expect delays. Southbound I-25 traffic will take exit 135 off-ramp to eastbound South Academy and traffic will be diverted south to U.S. 85/87.

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# **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the Arbor Day Foundation.

01/01/2023-01/31/2023: 45 RECORDED

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 39 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 34 RECORDED

## **Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

01/01/2023-01/31/2023: 147 RECORDED

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 55 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 129 RECORDED

## **Issue: CHARITY**

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

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 80 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 67 RECORDED

## **Issue: CHARITY**

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

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 68 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 93 RECORDED

## **Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Discovering Nature.

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

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 28 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 30 RECORDED

## **Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Diversity & Inclusion.

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

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 28 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 33 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of EarthJustice.

01/01/2023-01/31/2023: 84 RECORDED

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 78 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 51 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of High School Equivalency.

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

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 28 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 32 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Mindsource

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 62 RECORDED

**Issue: CHARITY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Colorado Secure Savings.

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 78 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Autism Speaks.

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

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 55 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 36 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of LUNGeivity Foundation.

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

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 54 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 30 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of No Kid Hungry.

01/01/2023-01/31/2023: 61 RECORDED

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 56 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 29 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Stand Up 2 Cancer.

01/01/2023-01/31/2023: 55 RECORDED

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 47 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 52 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Texting & Driving Prevention.

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

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 28 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 31 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of the YMCA.

01/01/2023-01/31/2023: 61 RECORDED

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 56 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 61 RECORDED

**Issue: HEALTH/SAFETY**

Public Service Announcement in support of Youth Fentanyl Awareness.

01/01/2023-01/31/2023: 60 RECORDED

02/01/2023-02/28/2023: 56 RECORDED

03/01/2023-03/31/2023: 60 RECORDED