

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

Reporting Quarter: 4th Quarter 2022 (October 1- December 31, 2022)

The following “Accent” programs taken from the accompanying list have been determined by station management to address issues of particular significant to the communities of Grand Junction, CO (KJOL-AM city of license) and/or Delta, CO (KJYE-AM city of license) and/or Montrose, CO (KJOL-FM city of license.)

The following issues were addressed on the two-minute (120 second) program “Accent” hosted by Public Affairs Director Leslie Kell.

Issue: Winter Weather

Date(s) aired: October 20-21, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Megan Stackhouse from the National Weather Service in Grand Junction encourages listeners to focus on winter travel safety. She also explains the differences between winter weather advisories, watch, or warning. She also gave the winter weather outlook for 2022.

Issue: Public Health

Date(s) aired: October 24, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: From the Montrose County Department of Health, Katie Yergunson discusses influenza and reminds listeners to get the flu shot. She also related information about the 9th annual free flu shot clinic on October 26th in Olathe.

Issue: Elections

Date(s) aired: October 25, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Leslie Kell talks with Delta County Clerk and Recorder, Terri Stephenson, and also Election Supervisor Renee Loy, about drop off ballot locations and hours in Delta, Paonia, Hotchkiss, Orchard City, and Cedaredge. They also discuss voter security in relation to ballots.

Issue: Transportation/Roads

Date(s) aired: October 26, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: The Public Information Manager with the Colorado Department of Transportation, Traci TruLove, discusses progress on the US-6 road improvement project that began in the spring, and is expected to be completed in December.

Issue: Law Enforcement

Date(s) aired: November 16, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Corporal Michelle Ciakowski from the Grand Junction Police Department and clinician Brandi Black from Mind Springs Health talk about the Co-Responder program in Grand Junction, which is a combination of law enforcement and behavioral health specialists who responds to crisis 911 calls and help reduce costs on emergency and psychiatric room visits.

Issue: Fire Prevention

Date(s) aired: November 17, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Fire Chief Tad Rowen from the Montrose Fire Protection District warns listeners of holiday fire risks, and gives tips on fire prevention in the home and while cooking.

Issue: Public Health

Date(s) aired: November 30, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Sarah Grey from Mesa County Public Health says that Mesa County is in an “RSV” (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) outbreak. She tells Leslie prevention is the key to catching it and relates tips on prevention.

Issue: Weather/Avalanches

Date(s) aired: December 12, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Forecaster Mike Cooperstein from the Colorado Avalanche Center looks at avalanche risk in the state, which was mostly typical at the time, with a few early season snow storms near Steamboat. While much of the avalanche danger is in the “backcountry,” Cooperstein reminds listeners to check avalanche forecasts before heading out.

Issue: CO FAMILY Leave Program

Date(s) aired: December 13-14, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Division Director Traci Marshall from the Colorado Department of Labor relates the beginning of the collection of employee and employer funds for Colorado's voter approved socialized health leave program. Beneficiaries include those on maternity leave, those caring for a sick or injured family member, and those supporting a loved one going into military service. Funding won't be available in 2023.

Issue: Water

Date(s) aired: December 29-30, 2022

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: From Paonia Public Works, Water and Waste System Operator, Jeremiah Garcia, relates Paonia's "capital improvement plan" for water. Those include three areas, water availability, leak detection, and infrastructure integrity. The plan developed out of the 2019 system break.

Other issues addressed via 4 minute programs:

Issue: Public Health

Date(s) aired: October 13, 2022

Time aired: 7:30am and 5:30pm

Program: Breakpoint

Description: John Stonestreet and Kasey Leander discussed the research on the negative health effects of gender transition surgery for minors. They analyzed Dr. Stan Weed's publication, "Transgender Research, Five Things Every Parent and Policy-Maker Should Know," on the most hotly debated talking points, such as puberty blockers, transitions and suicides, and gender dysphoria.

Issue: Public Safety

Date(s) aired: November 23, 2022

Time aired: 7:30am and 5:30pm

Program: Breakpoint

Description: In the program entitled, “What Were Missing About Mass Shootings,” John Stonestreet from the Colson Center relates in the wake of the recent Colorado Springs club mass shooting, “our society largely fails to cultivate young men, to teach them about their fallen natures, and to morally form them to choose love over hate and courage over violence.” He points to the necessity of The Church in the solution.

Issue: Constitutional Free Speech

Date(s) aired: December 7, 2022

Time aired: 7:30am and 5:30pm

Program: Breakpoint

Description: John Stonestreet for the Colson Center discusses *303 Creative v. Elenis* before the US Supreme Court, which has significant bearing on the future of conscience rights and free-speech for Christians across the nation. The case involves Lori Smith, and graphics designer in Colorado, who declined to make a website, that would violate her moral conscience.

Other issues addressed via 25 minute programs:

Issue: Mental Health

Date(s) aired: October 24, 2022

Time aired: 9:00am and 6:00pm

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: In the program, “Finding True Healing from Trauma,” Dr. Elizabeth Stevens relates her story of how she was a high-achieving psychiatrist in the US Air Force, until one day she suffered a traumatic brain injury and a series of traumatic events, giving her PTSD. She relates that spiritual healing was the turning point of her recovery.

Issue: Family/Senior Issues

Date(s) aired: November 25, 2022

Time aired: 9:00am and 6:00pm

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Jim Daily talks to Chaplain Bill Goodrich of God Cares Ministry, who relates his heart for caring for the “forgotten generation” and the elderly. He encourages others to befriend and share Christ with the elderly

Issue: Family/ Children

Date(s) aired: December 22, 2022

Time aired: 9:00am and 5:00pm

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Dr. Josh and Christy Straub describe how to help young children identify their lives and emotions in a healthy way in the program “Helping Kids Navigate Worry in Healthy Ways.”

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