

KMGJ-FM

Grand Junction, CO
Issues/Programs List
Third Quarter 2023
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Quarterly Issues / Programs List

KMGJ provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the previous calendar quarter were:

- **Economy**
- **Transportation**
- **Military/Veterans**
- **Environment**
- **Education**
- **Healthcare**
- **Opioid Crisis**

Section 1

LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Section 1 lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming, proving the most significant treatment of the issues listed above. Insight is a half-hour program airing Sunday mornings at 6:35 AM.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE
Transportation	Insight	A very hard winter wreaking havoc on Colorado roads. Runoff and flooding caused a sink hole and culvert wash-out on Highway 133. It forced the closure of the Highway, cutting off a major route between Paonia and other Delta County towns, and Redstone and Aspen.	CDOT Region 3 Spokeswoman Elise Thatcher	07/02/23
Veterans	Insight	Abode Hospice's "We Honor Veterans" partnership. Provides veterans in hospice care visitations tailored to veterans.	Abode Hospice "We Honor Veterans" coordinator Lauren Couch and Community Liaison Shelby Lee	07/09/23
Environment	Insight	Biochar research helping plants and vegetation better retain nutrients. Biochar could be used in place of burning fields making it popular for environmental group Citizens for Clean Air.	Citizens for Clean Air vice president Kristin Winn	07/16/23
Law Enforcement	Insight	Colorado District Attorneys creating online dashboards to provide data on charges and cases that go to trial, and other points to show how each jurisdiction operates. Mesa County's 21 st Judicial District is one of the first to go live.	Mesa County District Attorney Dan Rubinstein	07/23/23
Opioid Crisis	Insight	Money from Opioid Crisis-related lawsuits distributed across Colorado for programs combating crisis-related issues. The Mesa County Opioid Governance Council selecting programs for grants.	Mesa County Opioid Governance Council member and St. Mary's Integrated Addiction Medicine Office Medical Director Dr. Ryan Jackman.	07/30/23 08/06/23
Economy	Insight	CU Leeds School of Business quarterly Business Confidence Index with business leaders expressing pessimism extended through the third quarter.	Leeds research division members Richard Wobbekind and Brian Lewandowski, and Secretary of State Jena Griswold.	08/13/23 08/20/23

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Education	Insight	Athletic programs in publicly funded colleges and universities are losing money. 2 out of 192 made for than they spent. CMU's President says spending on athletics is important to the operation of the university.	CMU President John Marshall	08/27/23
Education	Insight	Dyslexia Foundation of Western Colorado provides testing, tutoring and resources for parents and kids dealing with dyslexia. This segment focusing on what dyslexia is and isn't, and how the foundation supports people affected.	Dyslexia Foundation of Western Colorado Director Cerise Hawk	09/03/23 09/10/23
Education	Insight	Early Childhood Education an issue in Mesa County because of limited resources. Community Hospital opening its own facility to increase childcare access for employees.	Community Hospital Chief Development Officer Tawnee Espinoza, and Adventure Academy operations manager Jennifer Knott	09/17/23
Healthcare	Insight	Colorado Health Service Corps, a project of the state health department to incentivizing working in underserved communities. Student loan assistance and other incentives are available.	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Primary Care Office director and Colorado Health Service Corps overseer Steve Holloway	09/24/23