

KNAM-AM

Grand Junction, CO
Issues/Programs List
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Quarterly Issues / Programs List

KNAM 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:

- **Pandemic:** Word is beginning to spread of a global pandemic. The new novel coronavirus COVID-19. Health officials on all levels are working to put into place measures to keep the sickness at bay in order to avoid overwhelming healthcare facilities with victims of the highly communicable disease.
- **Economy:** Russell Stovers announces it is closing its Montrose plant, putting as many as 400 workers out of jobs. City, county, and state officials all working on plans to deal with the economic impact.
- **Public Land:** The Bureau of Land Management's headquarters move to Grand Junction is in full-swing. The acting director talks about the impact locally and federally.
- **Conservation:** The Colorado West Land Trust has announced a new conservation easement on Glade Park under which it pays the landowner to keep 680 acres free of development in perpetuity.
- **Veterans:** The VA is working to improve its response to veterans following years of criticism. The head of the VA is visiting facilities in all 50 states to make sure the word is out about programs for veterans, especially regarding suicide.

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. The Grand Valley Report is :60 and airs at 10:50 PM Monday nights, and twice daily Sunday through Saturday on a rotation.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE
Animal Services	Grand Valley Report	Feral cat population is very high. Local cat group trapping and sterilizing strays	Cats League Assistance for the Western Slope Founder Valerie Mazrin	1-5-20
Public Lands	Grand Valley Report	BLM national headquarters move to Grand Junction	Acting Director William Perry Pendley	1-12-20
Economy	Grand Valley Report	Russell Stover's Chocolates moving out of Montrose, taking 400 jobs with it.	Company spokesman Robbie Vorhaus	1-19-20
Non Profits	Grand Valley Report	Colorado DOR ReFund program allows tax payers to donate a portion of their refund to local charities.	United Way of Mesa County Director Julie Hinkson	1-26-20

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Conservation	Grand Valley Report	New conservation easement on Glade Park means another 680 acres will not be developed.	Colorado West Land Trust Director of Conservation Illana Moier	2-9-20
Environment	Grand Valley Report	GJ Fire Department gets new trucks specially equipped to protect firefighters from exposure to carcinogens.	GJFD spokeswoman Ellis Thompson-Ellis	2-16-20
Healthcare	Grand Valley Report	Statewide 9Health Fair is headed to Fruita with low or no-cost testing for residents.	Jackie with Fruita Parks and Rec	2-23-20
Economy	Grand Valley Report	GJ Regional Airport gets FAA grant to acquire daily west coast flight through incentive payments to the airline	Airport spokesman Joe Burtard	3-1-20
Veterans	Grand Valley Report	VA is working to address suicide, especially among Vietnam Veterans.	VA Secretary Robert Wilkie	3-8-20
Pandemic	Grand Valley Report	The new coronavirus COVID-19 is hitting the country. Mesa County announces its first case.	Mesa County Public Health Director Jeff Kuhr	3-15-20
Pandemic	Grand Valley Report	How the pandemic and orders around it are affecting veterans	VA Secretary Robert Wilkie	3-22-20
Pandemic	Grand Valley Report	Stay at home order issued. MCPH says it's a good first step in combating the virus.	MCPH Dir Jeff Kuhr	3-29-20