## KNAM-AM

Grand Junction, CO Issues/Programs List Second Quarter 2020 July 1, 2020

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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: Fighting the global pandemic is in full swing. Stay at Home and Safer at Home public health orders have been enacted statewide and locally. Our issues programming covers many aspects of how communities are being affected, including interviews with state and local health officials, the chamber of commerce, and other groups concerned about helping people during the unusual impacts from the pandemic.
- Economy: The Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce is working with local businesses to help with the impacts. The Glenwood Springs City Council is anticipating massive budget cuts and working to keep the impact at a minimum.
- Water: Water is always an issue in western Colorado. This year, headed into the summer, the outlook is for continued dry conditions. The forecast on top of drought conditions already reported around the state.
- Veterans: The pandemic is impacting all parts of society, including veterans. VA Secretary Robert Wilke is keeping a close eye on western Colorado to make sure veterans needs are addressed.

## 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 three times daily Sunday through Saturday on a rotation.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE
Pandemic	Grand Valley Report	Veterans Issues. COVID impacts unique to catastrophically injured vets.	VA Secretary Robert Wilkie	4-5-20
Pandemic	Grand Valley Report	St. Mary's Hospital staff working to help flatten the curve. and grateful for an involved community.	St Mary's Incident Commander Greg Rider	4-2-20
Pandemic/ Child Abuse	Grand Valley Report	Child Abuse Awareness Month is very timely since the crime is expected to see an increase during the pandemic.	How Are The Children spokes- woman Janet Rowland	4-2-20
Pandemic	Grand Valley Report	Individual Safety practices	Appleton Clinic Dr. David Carlson	4-7-20

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Pandemic/ Taxes	Grand Valley Report	Answering tax questions regarding COVID parents and individuals' tax responsibility	Tax Edge Owner Tanya Baber	4-7-20
Pandemic	Grand Valley Report	Stay at Home Impacts at St. Mary's Hospital.	Gov Jared Polis and St. Mary's Response Team Commander Kevin Druyanski	4-7-20
Pandemic/ Business	Grand Valley Report	GJ Chamber of Commerce helping small businsses.	Chamber Ex Dir Dianne Schwenke	4-20-20
Pandemic Local Get Impact	Grand Valley Report	Sales tax collections way down, with projections expected to go even lower.	Glenwood Springs City Mgr Debra Figueroa and GWS COO Steve Boyd	4-21-20
Conval- escent Testing	Grand Valley Report	St. Mary's helping with looking for a cure by using blood from COVID Patients who've recovered.	Chief Medical Off Andrew Jones	4-22-20
Safer at Home Transition	Grand Valley Report	Businesses are being allowed to reopen	MCPH Ex Dir Jeff Kuhr	5-1-20
Pandemic Schools	Grand Valley Report	School officials getting a look at how online schooling is working	D51 Spokeswoman Emily Shockley	5-1-20
Pandemic Economy	Grand Valley Report	Thousands unemployed, GJ Community Food Bank says donations and those looking for help are increasing.	Community Food Bank spokesman Biff Messinger	5-12-20
Pandemic Back to Work	Grand Valley Report	After weeks being closed, childcare is beginning to reopen.	MCPH Early Childhood Services Program Dir. Health Nara.	5-10-20

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Pandemic/ New Medicine	Grand Valley Report	MCPH beginning antibody testing	MCPH Ex Dir Jeff Kuhr	5-13-20
Pandemic Information	Grand Valley Report	Keeping yourself informed without falling for mis information	D51 Journalism Teacher Dr. Megan Fromm	5-13-20
Pandemic Health Safety	Grand Valley Report	People are starting to move around more. How to stay safe while getting away from home in RVs.	Humphrey RV Sales Manager Jim Wagner	5-23-20
Pandemic	Grand Valley Report	State Update	Governor Jared Polis	5-26-20
Civil Unrest	Special Grand Valley Report	Gorge Floyd protests across the country come to Grand Junction with Black Lives Matter and a local group called RAW, Right and Wrong.	CMU Football Coach Tremaine Jackson and GJPD Chief Doug Shoemaker.	6-1-20
Water	Grand Valley Report	Colorado is moving into a drought, rain forecasts are not promising.	NWS Meteoroligist Erin Walter	6-1-20
Child Abuse	Grand Valley Report	Getting neighbors and others to recognize child abuse from outside.	Jody Lusby with the West Slope Center For Children	6-10-20
Outdoor Recreation	Grand Valley Report	The CPW Cameo Shooting Complex has remained open through the pandemic and moving into even more sports.	CPW Spokesman Rand Hammptom	6-8-20
Pandemic/ Biz Optimism	Grand Valley Report	Most recent survey from the GJACC shows optimism growing	Chamber Ex Dir Dianne Schwenke	6-17-20

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Outdoor Recreation	Grand Valley Report	New fees for using state wildlife areas. The state wildlife commission now requiring users to have a valid hunting or fishing license to use the state's 325 SWAs.	•	6-25-20