

**KNAM-AM**  
Grand Junction, CO  
Issues/Programs List  
Fourth Quarter 2020  
January 1, 2021

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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:** The COVID-19 pandemic continues. Public health orders and their effect on the population of the Grand Valley.
- **Economy:** Impacts from the pandemic include unemployment and effects on local businesses, especially restaurants. Mesa County and the Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to find ways of navigating public health orders to keep businesses open.
- **Election:** Election security, statewide ballot issues and candidates. With elections changing across the country, Colorado remained at the forefront for election security.
- **Transportation:** Major state construction projects are underway across Colorado. In Grand Junction, CDOT is getting ready to continue the I-70B project from Rimrock Avenue to 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The project has been years in the making and looks to improve the intersection to make it a four-way intersection instead of five.
- **Child Welfare:** COVID has had impacts on everyone, including children. Child protective services cases rising dramatically.

## 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 public affairs program airing Sunday mornings at 6:32 AM.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE
<b>Pandemic</b>	Insight	Flu season typically begins at the first of October. This year, state health officials are working to avoid a "twin-demic."	CO State Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy, Pediatric Specialist Dr. Sean O'Leary	10/04/20
<b>Animal Welfare</b>	Insight	Adopt a Shelter Pet awareness.	Roice Hurst Humane Society Director Anna Stout	10/11/20
<b>Elections</b>	Insight	State of Colorado election security. Panel discussion.	Secretary of State Jenna Griswold and former SOS Wayne Williams	10/18/20
<b>Elections</b>	Insight	Part II of Election Security special.	Amber McReynolds and Nathen Blumenthal	10/25/20
<b>Elections</b>	Insight	Ballot Measures/Blue Book Summary	Source: Colorado Blue Book, voiced by MBC Grand Voice Talent	11/01/20

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<b>Pandemic</b>	Insight	COVID-19 in Mesa County. Community Spread has arrived	Mesa County Public Health Executive Director Jeff Kuhr	11/08/20
<b>Child Welfare</b>	Insight	COVID impacts on Mesa County children services	Mesa County Child Services Director Joe Kellerby	11/15/20
<b>Pandemic / Economy</b>	Insight	Grand Junction Community Food Bank inundated with requests for food. Group purchases new building to handle the increase.	Food Bank Volunteer and spokesman Biff Messinger	11/22/20
<b>Transportation</b>	Insight	CDOT plans to improve the 1 <sup>st</sup> and Grand and I-70B intersection in Grand Junction.	CDOT spokeswoman Elise Thatcher	12/06/20
<b>Pandemic</b>	Insight	COVID-19 Vaccine has arrived in Mesa County. End to the pandemic is in sight. Still a long road ahead.	Mesa County Public Health Executive Director Jeff Kuhr	12/20/20