

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KZMK, KWCD, KTAN

January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024

Section I. Issues

KZMK, KWCD and KTAN have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Children's Services.** Children in Sierra Vista have a safe place to go after school. The Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Vista has many events and programs to keep kids safe and off the streets. February was the local radio-a-thon to get the word out.
- A. **Animal Services.** Dedicated animal service organizations care for dogs, cats, and other shelter pets. Getting the word out about long-time residents of the shelter to encourage adoptions and prevent euthanasia of pets at the shelter.
- B. **Arizona Voting Issues.** Getting the word out about a visit to Cochise County by Governor Katie Hobbs. The State of the State returned to the county after a hiatus due to the covid lockdowns. The Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce kept the public informed on how to attend.
- C. **Arts and Humanities.** Cast members from the non-profit Sierra Vista Community Theatre talked about their upcoming plays. They offer programs for children and teens to learn about theatre craft, theatre technology and other programs related to stage production.
- D. **Human Smuggling.** The Cochise County Sheriff's Office talked about the challenge of helping victims of human smuggling throughout the county and how they are intervening to keep the public safe.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Issue Discussed. Description of Program
01/10/24	7:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community Events, Childrens Sports. Detric Miles and Anthony Villas of the Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Vista stopped by to talk about the clubs Flag Football league starting up for kids in our community. They are also looking for volunteer coaches to help with the teams.
01/05/24	7:05am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Local Voting Issues, County Issues. County Administrator from the Cochise County Board of Supervisors, Richard Karwaczka talked about an upcoming event where the public can see the voting machines that will be used in Cochise County. He also reminded listeners to register to vote for a party to be included in the presidential preference election coming up. He also mention that they are looking for volunteer poll workers, and how to sign up.
1/05/24	8:10am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Local Events, Arts & Humanities, History, Local Tourism. John Marrs talked about the upcoming Tombstone Film Festival. The event takes place January 25-28 th and will feature independent Western films from around the world. The event has a discount offered to Cochise County residents and is part of a grant to bring filmmakers back to Arizona.
01/19/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas and Grady Butler talked about End of Year report for 2023. The team discussed testifying to Congress about the border pursuits that happen around Cochise County. Search and Rescue found a missing man. SEACOM experienced admin outages. Police Academy CCSO recruits begins today. Guest: Adam Curtis PIO/SV talked about Cochise County 2023 year in review. Upcoming ADOT road repairs that will affect Sierra Vista.
01/26/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas, and Grady Butler discussed the Airport Dedication ceremony in Benson. Brennon is Deputy of the Year for CCSO; discussed the increase of human smuggling in Cochise County; and talked with the Sierra Vista Rotary Club and VFW. Guests were Cochise College Foundation Pathway to \$150k fundraiser through the Cochise College Hall of Fame. Guest: SAHARA in Huachuca City, which is a 501C3. The organization needs food donations for their community food bank. Guest: St. Vincent De. Paul: Services offered to the community, plus how to donate and volunteer.

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02/01/24	8:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	<p>Animal Rescue, Fundraisers, Local Events. Arleen from the Nancy J Brua Animal Care Center talked about the upcoming Anniversary Open House to commemorate the 16th year. Featuring \$16 adoption specials, Rambo's Rummage Sale, Puppy Kissing Booth and meet and greets with the animals at the shelter. Happening Saturday February 10th noon to 4pm.</p>
02/02/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	<p>Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels, Carol Capas, and Grady Butler talked about the ATF Regional Director meeting in Cochise County. The upcoming School Safety meeting and concerns over the Human Smuggling incidents involving juvenile drivers. The local law enforcement aggressive driver campaign happening through the month of February. Highlighted the Congressional Hearing next week in Cochise County. Guest: Jay Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Vista and their Kars for Kids Event. Guest: Alex Omera from Cochise College talked about the upcoming Creative Writing Event.</p>
02/13/24	7:05am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	<p>Community, Local Charity, Fundraiser for Kids Organizations. Jay, Jovan, and Anthony from the Boys & Girls Club of Sierra Vista came in to talk about the events happening at the B&G Club and how the community can help by donating. Kars 4 Kids, another upcoming fundraiser, was also discussed.</p>
02/09/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	<p>Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Dannels talked about Robert Kennedy, Jr.'s planned visit to Cochise County; thirteen US Congress members will visit the border. They will hold a Congressional hearing on the Environmental Impact of border trouble. Sheriff Dannels testified at the state capital about the new pursuit bill. The upcoming Kars 4 Kids Boys & Girls Club fundraiser event. Guest: Col. Ives talked about the events happening on Ft. Huachuca. Guest: AZ Forest Service talked about the upcoming prescribed burns. Guest: SV Chamber of Commerce talking about the upcoming Gov. Hobbs visit to Sierra Vista. Guest: SSVEC Grant funds are being made available for local teachers. Guest: Mayor McCaa Sierra Vista events and Roadrunner Park improvement. Guest: Sierra Vista Police Department talked about the Right on Red law.</p>
02/05/24	7:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	<p>Community Information, Community Forum. Melany from the Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce talked about the upcoming event. Governor Katie Hobbs will be in Sierra Vista to talk about the State of the State. Public is invited.</p>

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02/16/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff talked about Kars for Kids fundraiser for Boys and Girls Club of SV, Detention Officers graduate COTA, Bisbee Fire last night, Gov. Hobbs visit to SV, and Kiwanis show fundraiser. Guest: SV Schools PIO about 2 Showcase events Feb and March.
02/21/24	7:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community Information, Children Organizations. Jay Hamwright from the Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Vista brought Mayor McCaa to talk about what it was like growing up with the Boys & Girls Club and why they're an important part of our community
02/23/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels talked about 147 Animal Cruelty charges against a Hereford resident; the Arizona Attorney General will visit Cochise County; Deputy Oleski is back to light duty, Senator Synema visited Cochise County. Guest: SEACOM Director talked about hiring and 911 services and technical advances. Guest: Fry Fire Chief talking about non-District coverage.
02/27/24	7:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community Information, Children Organizations. Jay Hamwright from the Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Vista talking about the services and the Radio-A-Thon to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club and all the wonderful programs they have for kids.
03/01/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Mark Dannels talked about Kars for Kids fundraiser; Men Who Cook Fundraiser; the Cochise County Jail is hiring; the CCSO is hiring deputies, POPAT test, Buena CTE kids visit Sheriff's Office, Secure loads PSA. Guest: Cochise College about Youth Arts Festival. Guest: Superintendent of Schools Jacqui Clay about Safety Grant funds dissemination. Guest: SVPD Motorcycle Lane filtering, Dog leash laws. Guest: Salvation Army Yard Sale donations and services offered.
03/08/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff talked about 8th Annual Honor Run; Men Who Cook fundraiser; the National Sheriffs' Conference. Discussed Deputy Oletcki who was injured recently, is back on light duty; Search and Rescue conducted two rescues over the weekend. Guest SSVEC has drones in Cochise County. Guest: Loris Place Golf Tournament fundraiser. Guest: SVPD Shred a thon and drug take-back day/ Guest: Cochise College economic development

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03/13/24	7:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community Information, Arts & Humanities, Children's Activities. The cast of "Avalanche of Murder", the Sierra Vista Community Theatre children's play, is opening. Cast members Emma and Jonathon talked about the event.
03/15/24	7:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Community Events, Fundraisers, Activities. "Tell Mama" is hosting a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser with live bands all weekend. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Food Bank in Sierra Vista.
03/22/24	7:00am	1 Hour	First Watch	Community, Safety, Public Information. Sheriff Dannels talked about the Reno, Nevada NSA will gave three awards to Cochise County; Sheriff spoke to Missouri Sheriff's Association event; smuggling event in 3 Canyons; a missing 13-year-old girl found safe; Kars for Kids fundraiser is coming up soon; NGO funds run out on March 31 st ; Wild West Parade in Tombstone. Guest SC PIO Tour De Zona bike race and event this weekend.
3/28/24	7:00am	5 minutes	Val in the Morning	Animal Care Organizations, Animal Welfare. Arleen and Coralee stopped by from the Nancy J Brua Animal Care Center with a dog named Zola, the longest resident at the shelter. They will be having an event "Celebrating Animals" at the end of April; Coralee is retiring after many years volunteering and working at the shelter.