

## PUBLIC ISSUES – Fall 2013

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Programming and Operations

## Fall Quarter 2013

The Capitol Coverage Project reports from the Colorado State Capitol on issues concerning the state and KSUT's broadcast region. This is a project of Rocky Mountain Community Radio, an association in which KSUT is a member. We air several reports per week.

Good Dirt Radio is locally produced and airs weekly on KSUT. Good Dirt Radio's mission is to educate the public about the connection between individual actions and a healthy future for our planet and encourages citizens to embrace positive solutions.

National Native News is broadcast twice daily Monday through Friday and features news and issues from Indian country.

Local Public Service is provided by the KSUT community calendar which features local PSAs twice a day Monday through Friday.

## "Real Food" Meal at Fort Lewis College

K16 December 12, 11:00AM-3:00PM

The Environmental Center at Fort Lewis College invites the public to a "Real Food" Meal on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup> from 11 til 3 in the Student Union. The event highlights the efforts to bring more local, fair trade and humane foods to the college. Participants will also meet the local farmers and vendors who sourced the menu. Call 247-7676 for details.

### Venue Info

Student Union Building, 1000 Rim Drive, Durango

### Presenting Organization Info

Fort Lewis College Environmental Center

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## NWS Peace Program Seeks Adoptive Families For Exchange Students

December 1, 2013-January 1, 2014, 12:00-12:00AM

host families may claim a \$50/ month charitable deduction

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The NWS Peace Program is seeking local families to host high school age international exchange students for a 5 to 12 month stint. The program is a U.S. Department of State approved non-profit. For more information visit [nw-services.com](http://nw-services.com) or call 866-846-3977.

### Venue Info

La Plata County, Durango, 970-382-6219

### Presenting Organization Info

NWS Peace Program, 1-866-846-3977, <http://www.nw-services.com>

### Ticketing Info

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## CDOT Announces Highway 550 Closures/Delays

*KILL* November 20-21, 12:00-12:00AM

The Colorado Department of Transportation has announced that a section of Highway 550 south of Durango on Bondad hill will be closed on Wednesday and possibly Thursday for blasting and removal of rocks. Delays of over 30 minutes at a time are anticipated. Cotrip.org will have times and other details updated during this period.

### Venue Info

Highway 550, Bondad Hill, Bondad

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## La Plata County Commissioners

*Kil* November 19, 7:00PM-8:00PM  
free

La Plata County Commissioners last "On The Road" meeting for 2013 takes place ~~Tuesday~~ *THIS* evening at 7 in Ignacio at the Community Library. The public is invited to discuss issues of concern in an informal setting. For more information, call 382-6219.

### Venue Info

Ignacio Community Library, 470 Goddard Avenue, Ignacio

### Ticketing Info

free

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**The Dolores Rotary Club will sponsor bingo night**

*Kill* November 19, 6:30PM-9:00PM  
\$5

The Dolores Rotary Club will sponsor Bingo Night at the Community Center to benefit the Dolores Middle School Parent Teachers Organization. The event starts ~~Tuesday~~ *THIS* evening at 6:30 with a light dinner. For details, call Tom at 799-7708 or Laurel at 564-1241.

**Venue Info**

Dolores Community Center, Dolores, 970-882-4127

**Ticketing Info**

\$5

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## Food Handlers Training

*Kille* November 14, 1:00PM-4:00PM

*today*  
The CSU Extension Office presents a Food Handlers Training class tomorrow afternoon from 1 til 4 at La Plata County Fairgrounds. This class fulfills certification requirements for food service workers in institutional food establishments, schools, rehab and group homes, childcare facilities and volunteer groups that cook for others. Call 382-6464 for details.

### Venue Info

La Plata County Fairgrounds - Extension Building, 2500 Main Avenue, Durango, 970-382-6461

### Presenting Organization Info

CSU Extension Office, La Plata County, 970-382-6464,  
parmenterdm@co.laplata.co.us

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## Free Flu Clinics in Farmington

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**KILL** October 26-November 12, 9:00AM-12:00AM; (Various dates and locations)  
free

San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington is offering free flu clinics on the following dates and times: ~~Drive Thru Clinic - at the North Visitor parking lot Saturday morning at 10~~ Bloomfield Senior Center - Tuesday, October 29th at 9am. ~~Aztec Civic Center - Wednesday the 30th at 9am. Farmington Chamber Health & Wellness Fair at the Elk's Lodge, 801 Municipal Drive - Saturday, November 2nd at 9am. Fruitland Senior Center - Wednesday, November 6th at 9am. San Juan Health Partners - Thursday, November 7th at 6pm. San Juan College - Tuesday, November 12th at 9am.~~

### Venue Info

San Juan Regional Medical Center, 657 West Maple Street, Farmington, 505-609-2238

### Ticketing Info

free

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**Wilderness First Aid Course**

November 15-17, 8:00AM-5:00PM

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San Juan College in Farmington presents a Wilderness First Aid course Friday through Sunday. Lectures are combined with practical applications through a variety of hands-on simulations and activities. Visit [sanjuancollege.edu/outdoor](http://sanjuancollege.edu/outdoor) for details.

**Venue Info**

San Juan College Health and Human Performance Center, Farmington

**Presenting Organization Info**

San Juan College, Outdoor Leadership, Education and Recreation Program,  
<http://www.sanjuancollege.edu/outdoor>, [outdoor@sanjuancollege.edu](mailto:outdoor@sanjuancollege.edu)

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## Free Vaccinations in Montezuma County

KILL November 6, 2:00PM-4:00PM  
free

The Montezuma County Public Health Department is offering free Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis vaccinations on Wednesday from 2 til 4 at the Annex Building in Cortez. No appointment is necessary and supplies are limited to the first 180 walk-ins.

### Venue Info

Montezuma County Annex, 106 West North Street, Cortez

### Presenting Organization Info

Montezuma County Public Health Department

### Ticketing Info

free

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## Harvest Young Minds

KILL October 12, 6:00PM-9:00PM

A silent auction to benefit the Silverton Family Learning Center takes place from 6 to 9pm Saturday at Montanya's Rum Bar. Items for bid include Silverton Mountain ski tickets, Venture snowboards, and much more.

### Venue Info

Montanya Rum Bar, 1309 Greene Street, Silverton, 970.387.9904,  
<http://www.montanyarum.com>

### Presenting Organization Info

Silverton Family Learning Center, 970-387-5152, [info@silvertonfamilies.org](mailto:info@silvertonfamilies.org)

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**Vintage in Pink - 18th annual Pink Ribbone event**

*KILL* October 11, 6:00PM-9:00PM; (Arrive early and enjoy the wonderful baskets of goodies available for auction)  
\$40

The Women's Health Coalition is hosting the 18th annual "Pink Ribbon event" celebrating cancer survivors and raising funds for residents in cancer treatment. The event takes place *FR* Friday from 6 to 9pm in the Henry Strater Theatre and will include Barber Shop music, silent auction and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets will be available at the door and at 799-1654.

**Venue Info**

Vintage in Pink - 18th annual Pink Ribbon Event at the Henry Strater Theater, 699 Main Avenue, Durango, 970-375-7160

**Presenting Organization Info**

Women's Health Coalition of Southwest Colorado, 970-247-0278,  
bj.boucher@cancer.org

**Ticketing Info**

\$40

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## Tibetan Village Project Benefit Dinner

*Klu* October 11, 6:30PM-7:30PM; (Arrive early)  
\$35/ plate

*Thurs*  
Friday evening at 6:30, the Durango Discovery Museum will host an evening to support the Tibetan Village Project's humanitarian programs. The event includes Indian and Tibetan cuisine, drinks, a silent auction and information on upcoming projects. Tickets are available at 769-1857.

### Venue Info

Durango Discovery Museum, 1333 Camino del Rio, Durango, 970-422-2034,  
<http://www.durangodiscovery.org>

### Presenting Organization Info

Tibetan Village Project, <http://www.TibetanVillageProject.org>

### Ticketing Info

\$35/ plate, Other

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## Pine River Living Library Garden Party

October 13, 1:00PM-5:00PM

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The Grand Opening of the Pine River Living Library takes place Sunday afternoon from 1 til 5. participants may visit the new greenhouse and outdoor "Nature Explore" area. The afternoon also includes live music and free refreshments.

### Venue Info

Pine River Library, 395 Bayfield Center Drive, Bayfield, 970-884-2222,  
<http://prlibrary.org>

### Presenting Organization Info

Pine River Library, 970-884-2222 x 514, <http://prlibrary.org>, [brooke@prlibrary.org](mailto:brooke@prlibrary.org)

### Ticketing Info

Venue

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## Village Aid Project - Engineers Without Borders Fundraising Event

~~KILL~~ October 8, 7:00PM-8:30PM

Free (Donations welcome)

Community members are invited to the Student Union Ballroom at Fort Lewis College ~~Tuesday~~ <sup>THIS</sup> evening at 7 to learn about Engineers Without Borders and the Village Aid Project. Donations are welcomed, but not required. Funds raised are used to purchase project materials.

### Venue Info

Student Union Ballroom, Fort Lewis College, Durango

### Presenting Organization Info

Village Aid Project - Engineers Without Borders, <http://www.fortlewis.edu/ewb/>

### Ticketing Info

Free (Donations welcome), Organization

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## Introduction to Skype

~~KILL~~ October 8, 1:00PM-2:00PM; (Repeat class offered 10/8/2013 at 7:00PM)  
free

The Ignacio Community Library will host a free class on "Introduction To Skype" Tuesday afternoon at 1 and again at 7pm. To register, visit [ignaciolibrary.org](http://ignaciolibrary.org).

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### Venue Info

Ignacio Community Library, Ignacio

### Ticketing Info

free

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