

Quarterly Issues and Program List

KWGN

3Q 2023- July 1st – September 30th

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education	Consumer Issues	Religion	Government (National)
Children/Youth	Economy	Technology	Government (Local)
Politics	Housing	National Security	Environment
Health/Healthcare	Transportation	Minority Issues	Cultural
Crime/Law Enforcement	Community	Women's Issues	Elderly
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)	Business	Employment	Immigration

Programs

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KWGN	Children/Youth	7:00 PM	7/9/2023	116	Gabby Student Competition T and F	A 10-year-old with a lot of grit. Carmen was born without her left fibula, outside metatarsal and pinky toe, leading to an amputation but, you'd never see it as an obstacle in Carmen's mind. Her dad, Michael, is joining us from Nashville via Zoom, where she just got fitted for a new running blade. Carmen recently competed in the endeavor games and qualified in every event. So now, they're off to Homewood Alabama for nationals. This is only the beginning for Carmen she has some big dreams.

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KWGN	Transportation	7:00 PM	7/10/2023	146	Middle School Bus Trouble	The parents shared an email from DPS. It laid out the reasoning for the transportation cuts and included the stop cuts. The email also suggests parents look into carpooling. The mom we spoke with says her biggest worry with more cars around campus it could become dangerous. The email stated the determination of which routes were cut or reduced was made by identifying the current number of students using the route. However, several of the routes cut were students in the special education program and free and reduced lunch. DPS also stated many districts are dealing with a shortage of bus drivers.
KWGN	Cultural	4:30 AM	7/11/2023	104	Nieto Taylor VS Garth Brooks Econ impact	Empower Field @ Mile High has hosted plenty of big events. Lifelong fans are counting the days until Friday. Nieto stand-up ticket prices in Section 500 cost about \$125. This concert will bring in more money than Garth Brooks! MSU Denver Distinguished Economics Professor Kishore Kulkarni says the 2 concerts should generate about \$40 - 50 million dollars! She's probably going to break the record of Elton John.

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KWGN	Crime/Law Enforcement	7:00 PM	7/12/2023	110	Andrea Overdose Death no Dealer Charged	A mother continues to grieve the loss of her son after he died from fentanyl overdose in April. When her son's toxicology report came back it was positive for fentanyl, THC, and Alcohol. She is choosing to not show her face since her son's dealer has not been arrested or charged. The Arapahoe County coroner's office ruled his death accidental. The mother said if something isn't done it's only a matter of time before someone else ends up dead.
KWGN	Government (Local)	7:00 PM	7/12/2023	135	Gabrielle Kirkmeyer State Sen Reelection	Senator Kirkmeyer enjoys her work at the State Capitol. The big question now is who Republican will choose to be the next candidate in what a very tight race was last time. Folks who know Senator Barbara Kirkmeyer were probably not surprised by her decision to return to the State Senate instead of another congressional bid. Kirkmeyer says the Republican's historic minority at the capitol makes it more important for her to stay put right now but in the district internationally drawn to be competitive. Republicans will also be trying to hold on to CD3 on the western slope where Lauren Bobert won by only 554 votes.

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KWGN	Business	7:00 PM	7/16/2023	124	Fromm Bank Shop Robbery	Ian Ancelin's shop has been broken into at Velowood Cyclery on Colfax. To find his storefront shattered into glass pieces on the ground. Once inside he realized quickly what was swiped. He said he feels like the thieves knew what they were looking for and took only three bikes. They took about \$20,000 worth of bikes. Ancelin said he is working to get the cost of the bikes covered. They have an insurance claim out but right now they aren't sure how much they will cover on top of getting the door fixed. A friend has started a gofundme to help them get back on their feet.
KWGN	Economy	7:00 PM	7/17/2023	93	Strikes Across Economy	Worker's stoppages are disrupting different aspects of life and President Biden's pro-union image is taking a hit. In just about two and a half years, President Biden has seen 54 work stoppages. The Economy's tight labor market favors workers bargaining for higher wages. The concern then becomes the higher cost of labor being passed on to consumers through products and services. You may remember the president stepped in to prevent a Railroad strike. Workers got a contract with a 24% pay increase, but some say that ignored other important issues.

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KWGN	National Security	7:00 PM	7/18/2023	136	Arenas Castle Rock Terrorist	18-year-old Davin Daniel Meyer is not a true Muslim. They want to make it clear, the group he was trying to join has nothing to do with mainstream Muslims. He has been charged with attempting to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist group. He made his first court appearance yesterday. Investigators said he pledge an oath of allegiance to the leader of ISIS. The court record show Meyer became more involved in an 8-month-long camp in 2021 and 2022.
KWGN	Environment	5:00 PM	7/20/2023	124	Nicole Bees and Rain	Here in Colorado Springs, we are seeing the impact of all the moisture we're seeing lately. The bee population growth, also the honey that was created. They're heavy production right now and Honey Flow Seems to be a little bit better as well. When you have the dry heat, it dries out their eggs, so some of the eggs just don't hatch. With the moisture, it has helped with the population and there is a possibility of more swarms at people's homes. Beekeepers are asking you to call them instead of spraying pesticides that will kill them because it eventually comes back to the hive that they live in and can kill the entire colony.

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KWGN	Women's Issues	5:00 AM	7/27/2023	107	Nicole Jeffco Hiker Perv	Reports from 7 victims show this man preying on women so far at Two Parks Flying J Ranch where you'll find this warning sign posted. They believe he's hit there 6 times and once at Alderfer Three Sisters Park. The Suspect's described as a white man in his 20-30s, fit/athletic build with dark colored hair. The sheriff's office says he's approaching these victims naked. The behaviors also escalated initially from exposure to most recently grabbing a woman trying to rip her clothes off, masturbating, and running away into the woods each time. The sheriff's office is urging people to avoid hiking alone right now.
KWGN	Government (National)	5:00 AM	7/28/2023	88	Excessive Heat Warning	In a warning to the Big Apple, New York City Mayor Eric Adams urged residents to stay out of the heat. The city is bracing for its first official heatwave this summer with temperatures forecast to soar across the Northeast into the weekend. Across the county, the wave is triggering heat alerts for more than 170 million Americans. In the US extreme heat is tanked the nation's top weather-related cause of death. In Arizona, some urgent care nurses had to give patients IVs to battle dehydration.

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KWGN	Housing	7:00 PM	7/27/2023	174	Arenas Help with no AC	Thousands of families do not have AC, and the city of Denver is trying to help them stay safe during these hot days. As temperatures hover in the mid 90', and seem to just be getting hotter, keeping cool is a constant battle at Arturo Rodriguez's home which is not air-conditioned. Outside there are tarps, umbrellas, and just anything he can find to cover up windows and skylights to keep the heat out. In Denver, it's estimated that 14% of homes have no cooling whatsoever. The city of Denver is now offering rebates through a climate action program for people who plan to use heat pumps to cool their homes.
KWGN	Politics	8:00 AM	8/2/2023	66	Lisa Looklive Denver Mayor on Homeless	New Mayor Mike Johnston will be speaking. Regular updates are expected as he takes on a lofty goal of housing at least 1,000 people by year's end. Denver City Council members meeting with neighbors for feedback on tracking the homeless "State of Emergency" Here in Denver. A series of town halls kicking off Tuesday thru next Thursday. All Denver agencies working together to tackle this complex issue.

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KWGN	Minority Issues	7:00 PM	8/1/2023	119	Posey DPS Latino Resegregation Study	Study authors say segregation has returned with consequences. Data shows Slaven schools near University and Wellshire is a majority white schools with 9% of students in need of free and reduced lunch. Over nearly 5 points data shows Whittier school has 93% needing free and reduce lunch. Dr. Alex Marrero the DPS Superintendent says a study conducted by the Latino Education Coalition confirmed that Denver Public Schools are segregated and the educational opportunities are not equal. Study authors day societal wide issues caused the segregation.
KWGN	Community	7:00 PM	8/6/2023	94	Moore Cutting out Suicide	After Kristen Marshall's son took his own life in 2018, his friends started doing random acts of kindness. However, his family wanted to do more and started a non-profit in 2020 where they raised money for youth therapy for people who were at risk of self-harm or suicide, and partner abuse. Today was the 3 rd annual cutting out suicide event, where a stylist at a salon in Loveland donated their time to cut hair, all the proceeds can go to the fund. So far, they donated 50k for youth therapy programs across the state.

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KWGN	Health/Healthcare	4:30 AM	8/7/2023	59	West Nile Risk with Rain 12 Cases One Death	Health officials warn that the most important reason to protect against them is the spread of disease and places like “this” are the perfect breeding ground. Many mosquitos carry the West Nile Virus, health officials trap them so they can be tested. There were 206 confirmed cases in CO. causing 20 deaths in 2022, according to the CO Department of Public Health and Environment.
KWGN	Technology	5:30 AM	8/9/2023	89	Shaul Kia Insurance	In May, KIA offered free security upgrades to more than three million owners and drivers who leased the cars. The software stops the ignition in locked cars in the case of an attempted theft without a key. KIA tells FOX31 they are working with law enforcement in Denver and across the country and the insurance industry to help their customers. They also provided more than 180 thousand steering wheel locks to those who are not eligible for the software upgrades. Insurance industry experts tell the problem solvers more insurers are providing coverage than last summer, and the situation should improve in the coming months as updates are completed.

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KWGN	Elderly	7:00 PM	8/10/2023	129	Aging Artist Daru	The Colorado outdoors offers up action, adventure, and history. For Loveland artist Howard Neville, it offers inspiration. It all started when Howard was just a kid in grade school. Howard didn't ask any questions, he just did it. Neville paints, sculpts, and makes jewelry, so which one does he like best? Neville's father had other plans for Howard and his brother. They were to be carpenters. Being in the outdoors was a powerful source of inspiration for the artist. Neville recently sold his studio in Grand County and moved to be closer to his daughter Denise.
KWGN	Consumer Issues	7:00 PM	8/21/2023	126	Right to Repair	"Right to Repair" is supported by organizations like Consumer Reports. It gives customers information about their vehicles. That way, consumers have a choice on where to go for repairs. Leaders with the Auto Care Association said having options saves money. The National Automobile Dealers Association opposes the Right to Repair. NADA says necessary information to repair vehicles is already available, but service techs tell Consumer Reports it's not enough and is confusing.

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KWGN	Education	7:00 PM	8/23/2023	104	Heat and DPS School Years	For the second day in a row, more than a dozen Denver Public Schools without AC were released early because of the heat. 14 schools on Tuesday and 17 on Wednesday. In total 37 of the district's 207 school buildings operate without AC. DPS says they recently made the decision to start later than other schools in the Metro. However, an associate professor and parent of a DPS student worries about the impact it can have on the students. A 2020 bond measure provides funding to put AC in more schools by 2024. But the district says it's a priority to find money for 30 schools that will be without AC.
KWGN	Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)	7:00 PM	9/5/2023	129	Vicente Kurt Dennis V DPS	Denver Public Schools Principal Kurt Dennis fired back at the district in a federal lawsuit. In the suit, Dennis claims he was unlawfully fired. The termination came after public comments over school security issues at his school. The district began investigating Dennis for using the de-escalation room. School Board Vice President Auon'tai today responded to the suit saying DENNIS had already admitted to violating district policy. The federal trial process he said could take a couple of years or more.

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KWGN	Religion	7:00 PM	9/13/2023	107	St. Jude Number 1 Aurora Survivor	Tayrn Peterson put up a special pin on her bookshelf from St. Jude. Her survivor pin is a symbol of the journey. At two and a half years old Tayrns parents took her to the hospital and received an earth-shattering prognosis that her daughter has a tumor. Searching for trials, anything for more time. The Petersons then came across the place Tayrns great Grandmother donated to every month when she could. Never thinking it would be her family they'd help. St. Jude. That promise with even the most difficult prognosis kept from surgery to radiation. They feel every moment and every milestone with their strong girl.
KWGN	Immigration	7:00 PM	9/13/2023	210	Franklin Latino Leg Agenda	The key takeaway from members of the Latino community is that Colorado is becoming way too expensive. The Colorado legislative policy agenda released a poll to 1600 Latino Coloradans and an initiative from Color and Voces Unidsa. The survey found that the cost of living and improving wages were the top issues for folks in the Latino Community. 76% of folks surveyed said they'd be more likely to support candidates who prioritize lowering rents and making housing more affordable.

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KWGN	Employment	7:00 PM	9/18/2023	97	UAW Strike	Negotiators from the United Auto Workers and the 3 big automakers are returning to the bargaining table on Monday. It comes just days after the union rejected a 21% pay increase from Stellantis calling the proposal a "No-Go" UAW leaders say in previous contract negotiations, members have taken too many concessions. The strike against Stellantis, General Motors, and Ford is now in its 4 th day. The ongoing walkout, forcing General Motors to consider laying off 2,000 employees at its Kansa plant, and more could follow.

Public Service Announcements on KWGN

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KWGN 3rd Quarter PSAs

Type of Issue	Duration	Title
Crime	:10/:15	Crimestoppers
Health	1:00	A-Fib Awareness
Health	:15/:30/1:00	Luekemia/Roman Reigns
Health	:15/:30/1:00	Cancer Society Conversation
Children	:30	Turtle Power
Environment	:30/1:00	US Forest Service
Children	1:00	Feed the Children
Children	:30/1:00	Dave Thomas Foundation Adoption
Food	1:00	Heifer International End Hunger
Food	:15/:30	Feeding America
Environment	:30	Keep America Beautiful
Pets	:30	Humane Society Pet Food
Pets	:30	SouthEastern Guide Dogs
Health	:15/:30	Dept. of Agriculture
Health	1:00	Veterans Affairs Lifeloop
Health	1:00	Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Health	:20	Nation Meningitis