

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

**KWGN**

**4Q 2023- October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>**

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**

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration (Seconds)	Title of Program	Brief Narrative Description
KWGN	Health/Healthcare	7:00 PM	10/4/2023	110	Hidden Cost of Breast Cancer	Sunday Civic Center Park will be transformed for the Komen Colorado More Than Pink Walk, helping to raise money for the cause. New research into the financial burdens that many patients endure. To address that need Komen gave more than nine million dollars to more than 16 thousand patients across the country last year. Events like the Komen Colorado More Than Pink Walk, help fund grants like that along with research and more.

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KWGN	Employment	7:00 PM	10/4/2023	197	Franklin Kaiser Strike	Kaiser Permanente workers here in Colorado are joining 75-thousand healthcare workers nationwide calling for Kaiser Permanente to alleviate staffing shortage and offer better wages. In a statement, the company said, "While the workers and the company still haven't settled on a contract, workers are gaining the support of local lawmakers. The strike is set to last for three days ending on Saturday morning. Workers hoping to make more progress in a deal before then.
KWGN	Legal Matters	4:30 AM	10/6/2023	92	Andrea McClain Trial Day 9	Aurora Police Officer Randy Roedema and former Officer Jason Rosenblatt are both facing charges of reckless manslaughter and assault. Officers stopped McClain on his walk home on 8/24/2019, after a call of a suspicious person. During his restraint, you can hear McClain tell the officer he can't breathe multiple times. Forensic pathologist Dr. Rogers Mitchell testified that law enforcement's actions put McClain in a critical state before paramedics injected him with ketamine. His condition deteriorated from there. As it appears McClain isn't able to clear his airways.

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KWGN	Community	7:00 AM	10/9/2023	108	Gabby Luxury Apartments at Park	Steve Farthing says he finds tranquility in birdwatching at Belmar Park. However, 69 trees will be removed during construction. The city requires tree replacements. Protesters plan to attend city council Monday night to address their concerns but the city says that's not the case. The lot and building are privately owned therefore the city doesn't have the rights there. The development is happening under existing property rights. This means the city council does not have the ability to decide whether this development should be allowed or not.
KWGN	Business	5:00 AM	10/9/2023	106	Shaul Triangle Closing Due to Homeless	The Triangle originally opened in 1973 and then closed. Scott Coors reopened in 2017. The business struggled during the pandemic but made it through. Now Denver's homeless problem is proving to be too much of a challenge. The Triangle will close its doors due to a loss of customers. Coors conducted a survey of customers and found more than 60% say they will no longer visit the club due to the presence of nearby encampments. Coors says he has compassion for those who are homeless and hopes things will improve for them and business owners in the area.

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KWGN	Religion	5:00 AM	10/9/2023	69	Rogelio Israeli Groups	Dr. Dan Leshem is the director of the Colorado Jewish Community Relations Council. He is talking about Tel Aviv, where he says about 8 Coloradans landed shortly before the conflict there began. They're working on getting flights back as soon as they can. Dr. Leshem has seen conflicts in Israel during his lifetime. He says this is a new experience for his children. His Jewish community will mourn the loss of life in the conflict.
KWGN	National Security	5:00 AM	10/10/2023	109	House Speaker Search	Buildings in Gaza reduced to rubble as Israel launches retaliatory airstrikes after Hamas surprise attack over the weekend. The fast-moving crisis ramping up pressure back in Washington for House Republicans to find a speaker quickly. That includes providing military aid to Israel. House GOP members say it's never been more crucial to show a united front. House Judiciary Chairman Jim Jordan and House Majority Leader Steve Scalise are trying to shore up support after Congressman Kevin Hern Stepped back from speaker bid over the weekend. The full House would take a vote on the speaker is likely Thursday and it could take longer than that.

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KWGN	Environment	7:00 PM	10/15/2023	214	Lahaina Water Testing	Researchers from Maui and Manoa are sampling the waters around Mala Wharf and Lahaina Harbor to see if the toxic ash from the fire is harming the ecosystem. The team led by Andrea Kealoha is also measuring toxins and particles created by the fire. He says fish and turtles were seen swimming which is a good sign. He says results could take months, but it's a race against the clock to prevent runoff from pushing toxic ash into the water. Maui County has approved applying solace to reduce impacts on people's health and the environment. The EPA started applying the soil stabilizer to residential properties around Kelaweia Mauka before School began.
KWGN	Children/Youth	7:00 PM	10/15/2023	86	Courtney Horse Farm Helping at Risk Youth	It is easy to say Stefanie Thompson loves her horses, but she is also a mom. Between those two loves she thought up the idea to Kickstart a non-profit so more kids in her Fort Collins community can find that connection. Her focus is on giving kids who might be going through something a stable safe space. Right now, they are in the fundraising phase while reaching out to local schools so everyone can have the opportunity to ride knowing that the connection between humans and horses can bring healing.

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KWGN	Women's Issues	7:00 PM	10/16/2023	208	HH Bilingual Teacher of the Year	Heading up Highway 85 to Maria Ramirez's House in Brighton. Reading poetry soon to be published, "The Daughter of Migrants," Ramirez has blazed a path of progress and pushed doors aside. She was working the fields as a child from Oregon to Idaho to Texas. Tables and tables of the struggle, survival, and success. She found a way to get her AA from Aims, a bachelor's from MSU Denver, and a master's from CU Boulder. In 1995 she was State Bilingual Teacher of the Year, a year later National Bilingual Teacher of the Year, and BVSD Teacher of the Year for good measure.
KWGN	Housing	7:00 PM	10/18/2023	180	Franklin Denver WH Homeless	The White House wants to help Denver with its goal of more people housed by giving the city a direct line to the Federal Government. The work city leaders in Denver are doing to get more people in housing is getting national props. The leader of the Nations Interagency Council on Homelessness commended Mayor Johnston on the plan to get 1000 people housed by the end of the year. The federal government is trying to make the process of getting people housed easier through an initiative alled all Inside.

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KWGN	Government (National)	7:00 PM	10/18/2023	94	Israel at War	As fighting intensifies along the Gaza strip, President Biden says the US Stands with Israel. The president spoke with the families of victims taken hostage during the Hamas terror attack. He backed up claims Israel was not responsible for Tuesday's deadly air strike on a Gaza hospital. Citing data, he was shown by the defensive department. During his visit, President Biden announced one hundred million dollars in IS funding for Humanitarian assistance.
KWGN	Immigration	7:00 PM	11/1/2023	120	Quality Inn Migrant Camp	The sweep started with park rangers carrying plastic bags for the migrant's items. Then police arrived and told them they would have to clear their tents from the area. Homeless Advocates tried to stop the sweep but could not. The mayor's office said In a statement camping was not allowed in public park spaces. Mike Johnston also wrote about their concerns over open fires and health issues. Today a spokesperson said that while there may be space in migrant shelters, there may not be enough staff to run them. That's one of the reasons we are told the mayor is on his way to Washington where he will ask for more federal dollars to deal with the migrant crisis here.

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KWGN	Transportation	5:00 AM	11/2/2023	92	Nieto CPW Animals on Highways	The aftermath of a vehicle crash and wildlife. June 2021 A woman dies after there's a collision with an elk. At least 9 people rushed to the hospital. I-25 in the Castle Pines area- closed/traffic backed up for hours. Bridget O'Rourke is the statewide public information officer for Colorado Parks & Wildlife. She says moving forward & falling back affects more than just those who can read a clock. CPW has been collaborating on a wildlife prioritization plan for the Western Slope Eastern Slope and eastern Plains with underpasses and fencing.
KWGN	Crime/Law Enforcement	7:00 PM	11/7/2023	134	Vicente Trader Joe's Stolen Phone Hacked	It was at this Trader Joe's in Greenwood Village that Michelle, was shopping when she leaned over to grab something from the frozen food section. Her Android phone was stolen. In about 20 minutes, thieves circumvented all the locks and multiple verification systems she had set up and turned off her phone locator. 15 thousand dollars were gone just like that. Michelle says store personnel told her there were no surveillance cameras in the store. Officer saying these types of thefts increase during the Holidays.

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KWGN	Politics	7:00 PM	11/8/2023	100	Natl Election Wrap Debate Preview	Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear won reelection, defeating the state's attorney general, Daniel Cameron, a Trump backed candidate. In Virginia, Democrats will now control both the state senate and house of delegates, delivering a big blow to Republican governor Glenn Youngkin. The Democratic victories are also prompting some republican presidential candidates to rethink their strategy for 2024. Haley is gaining momentum in the polls, but, South Carolina senator Tim Scott argues only he can unite the party.
KWGN	Government (Local)	7:00 PM	11/29/2023	189	Biden Pueblo Visit	Today's presidential visit in Pueblo to celebrate investments made from laws he signed while in office. Workers at the plant noting the difference before and after the laws. The president celebrating the work the wind tower manufacturer has done as a win for the environment and the economy. While highlighting the laws he also called out opponents who voted against them. Like congresswoman Lauren Boebert.

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KWGN	Elderly	7:00 PM	11/29/2023	88	Rosalynn Carter Funeral	Family and friends are saying goodbye to Rosalynn Carter at the Marantha Baptist Church in Plains, Georgia. The town that will be forever tied to the Carters story. A final farewell for former First Lady Rosalynn Carter who died at the age of 96. Her motorcade traveling through her hometown of plains for a private service, ending a three-day tribute. The service taking place at Maratha Baptist Church, where the Carters worshipped.
KWGN	Minority Issues	7:00 PM	12/3/2023	197	Jolite Shooting	Lumumba Sayers Sr. who lost his 23-year-old son back in Augst to gun violence has dedicated his life to helping teens and young adults staying the right path. He was told about the house party where a shooting broke out sending four teens to the hospital. Aurora Police believe nearly 100 teens and young adults were at. Sayers Sr. says there are multiple reasons kids are getting involved in the wrong crowds and parents in the community need to step up and teens and young adults need to find outlets for help, like his heavy hand's heavy hearts center in Aurora.

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KWGN	Education	7:00 PM	12/12/2023	89	Childrens Hospital Tuition	Multiple nurses are talking anonymously about a program called guild through Childrens Hospital Colorado. They say the program originally guaranteed back in 2022 100% of their tuition while pursuing certain health care degree program all while continuing to work. One of the nurses saying Children's agreed to cover all her annual tuition which was \$35,000 but earlier this week they say they were notified via email. The program would only offer \$5250 annually. Leaving many they say scrambling both nurses have already spent two years or more working towards their degrees.
KWGN	Cultural	7:00 PM	12/12/2023	103	Salvation Army Bell	FOX31, kicking off the holiday season with the Salvation Army outside King Soopers at Colorado and Yale, raising money for charity. Those who donate know the money will help local families in need. Some donors have a long history with the army, like the coffees here. They have the salvation army to thank for their wedding nearly 50 years ago during a trip to Canada. From wedding bells to Christmas bells the charity message rings loud and clear again this year helping out at the holidays when the need has never been greater.

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KWGN	Economy	7:00 PM	12/19/2023	184	Property Taxes	In an effort to lower property taxes the board of commissioners and the county assessor over in Douglas County moved to lower the property values for all owners in the county by four percent. The State's board of equalization rejected that move on a unanimous vote of 5 to 0 yesterday. Not only did the move disappoint the governor who has two appointees on the board it is also disappointed county commissioner's assessor and board members the group vowing to take the necessary steps to push back against the move. While the governor disagrees with the state board's decision, he says he wants local governments to lower their mills levies something Douglas leaders say they want to do soon.
KWGN	Technology	8:00 AM	12/22/2023	59	Denver Zoo Lights	Denver Zoo opens the doors o a glittering winter wonderland. Two million lights spanning over 80 acres. This year brand new animated light sculptures, ice carving exhibitions, festive food and drinks. Catching the lights all through December until January 7 <sup>th</sup> .

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KWGN	Consumer Issues	7:00 PM	12/25/2023	202	FOX Year in Business	Investors racked up double digit gains in 2023 as bets on lower interest rates in 24 dominated end of year trading. The biggest worry of the year for investors was higher interest rates cutting into economic growth as the federal reserve raised rates 11 times in its effort to tame 40 year high inflation. Despite broad expectations that the economy would take a hit from all of the rate increases, the third quarter of the year saw growth of about 5% and a soft landing in the new year became the consensus on wall street. In 2023 investors found plenty of growth in tech companies providing artificial intelligence support. The debate on AI a major headline as experts question whether machines will take work and influence from humanity.

The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

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# Public Service Announcements on KWGN

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## KWGN 4th 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	1:00	Muscians on Call - Rare Disease
Children	:30	Turtle Power
Environment	:15/:30/1:00	US Forest Service
National Security	:30/1:00	Marine Corp
Healthcare	1:00	VA - Stand With Us
Environment	:30	Keep America Beautiful
Transportation	1:00	NHTSA - One Lucky Guy
Health	:15/:30	Dept. of Agriculture
Health	1:00	Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Health	:20	Nation Meningitis