

KNAM-AM
Grand Junction, CO
Issues/Programs List
Second Quarter 2022
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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:

- **Public Health:** Multiple issues including COVID-19, vaccines and boosters, baby formula shortage, flu, avian flu, product recalls and monkey pox being dealt with by the health department. A Community Health Needs Assessment spanning years 2019 – 2021 is completed minus effects of COVID in Mesa County. A specific pandemic report released the first week in April.
- **Transportation:** Issues with traffic volume on I-70 through the mountains, and several projects underway to try and address them. Construction continuing in Glenwood Canyon after last year's mudslide damage.
- **Education:** In Mesa County, School District 51 is working with CMU and the Mesa County DA's Office on a diversion program for at-risk youth. The Lighthouse Project is unique to the area and has been in operation since the beginning of the year.
- **Technology:** Colorado has a GoCode competition every year sponsored by the Secretary of State's Office and its Business Intelligence Center. Teams compete to build code for accessing available government data. Teams from Grand Junction took home 2nd and 3rd place prizes.
- **Drought:** Western Colorado's drought continues. The National Weather Service says much of the state is in severe to extreme drought. Because it's been ongoing for several years, it is not expected to ease any time soon.

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 program airing Sunday mornings at 6:35 AM.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE
Education	Insight	Educating the public about Afghan Refugee families resettling in the Grand Valley.	Grand Valley Resettlement Program Fundraising Coordinator Theresa Bloom	04/04/22
Public Health	Insight	Mesa County Public Health Community Health Needs Assessment and COVID-19 Pandemic report are discussed.	MCPH spokeswoman Allison Howe	04/10/22
Education	Insight	Mesa County United Way receives a corporate grant to develop a publicly accessible course teaching about Homelessness and its impact on the community.	Mesa County United Way Director Zebulon Miracle	04/17/22
Education	Insight	The Lighthouse Project is a program to keep at-risk youth from entering the criminal justice system. The program is a partnership with School District 51, Colorado Mesa University, and the Mesa County DA's Office.	Mesa County DA Dan Rubenstein and Youth Diversion Director Jacque Berry	04/24/22
Education	Insight	Teacher Appreciation Week	D51 Foundation Executive Director Angela Christensen.	05/01/22

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Transportation	Insight	Road construction season in Colorado, specifically projects on I-70, Highways 50 and 550, and a construction timeline.	CDOT Region 3 Spokeswoman Elise Thatcher	05/08/22
Public Health	Insight	State legislature passing fentanyl legislation imposing stricter penalties for possession, this episode included a discussion of the dangers of fentanyl.	Andres Guerrero with the CDPHE Overdose Prevention Unit	05/15/22
Education	Insight	School District 51's Superintendent retiring after 47 years in education. A look back at her career and her replacement Dr. Brian Hill.	D51 Superintendent Diana Sirko	05/22/22
Public Health	Insight	An update on health topics including COVID-19 shots and boosters, flu season, updates on product recalls, and an explanation of monkey pox.	MCPH spokeswoman Allison Howe	05/29/22
Technology	Insight	A two-part Insight on GoCodeColorado, a competition challenging participants to develop insights and solutions addressing key Colorado business issues using Colorado's public data.	Annie Proctor with the Colorado Secretary of State's Business Intelligence Center, and two competitors	06/05/22 & 06/12/22
Drought	Insight	Severe to extreme drought continues over much of western Colorado and is not expected to ease up any time soon. Also the National Weather Service is upgrading its 20 year-plus radar system.	US National Weather Service Warning Coordinator Meteorologist Jeff Colton	06/19/22 & 06/26/22