

**KNAM-AM**  
Grand Junction, CO  
Issues/Programs List  
Third Quarter 2022  
October 1, 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:

- **Environment:** Ongoing drought impacting western Colorado water including the Colorado River. Protecting water resources. New Environmental Justice branch in the state health department designed to make sure particular areas of the state are not adversely impacted by environmental policies.
- **Transportation:** Issues with traffic volume on I-70 through the mountains, and several projects underway to try and address them. Also CDOT responding to a lack of employees by offering new programs for new applicants.
- **Children and Families:** Multiple programs in Mesa County for children and families with special needs. STRiVE helps with developmental disabilities. One of its leaders was killed in a bicycle accident and colleagues talk about his impact on the community. CASA recruiting volunteers as court-appointed advocates.
- **Public Safety:** Recent public safety taxes have raised money for increased fire and police facilities and personnel. New fire recruits are hired and the dedication of a new fire station coincides with the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of 9/11.
- **Water:** Western Colorado's drought continues. Retooling of the Colorado River Compact is underway with multiple seminars held in western Colorado.

## 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
<b>Community Issues</b>	Insight	Best of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2022 with discussions of Colorado's urban-rural political divide, high school birth control, teen public health programs, and a new CDOT app.	Include Denver Post Political reporter Alex Burnett, CU professor Dr. Amanda Stevenson, and CDOT spokeswoman Elise Thatcher	07/03/22
<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Insight	Court Appointed Special Advocates CASA works with children involved in the court system through child abuse and foster care.	Mesa County CASA director Joy Thompson	07/10/22
<b>Public Safety</b>	Insight	19 new Grand Junction Fire Department recruits graduate from the fire academy, the result of the city's Public Safety Sales Tax. Additional plans for department expansion and programs is discussed.	Grand Junction Fire Community Outreach Specialist Ellis Thompson-Ellis	07/17/22
<b>Environment</b>	Insight	New Environmental Justice wing established in the CDPHE resulting in a program called Enviroscreen which maps counties showing the environmental burden each carries. Ex: drought conditions, pollution, effects on mining and drilling jobs.	CDPHE Environmental Justice Program Director Joel Minor	07/24/22

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<b>Environment</b>	Insight	D51 employee receives the “Lasting Legacy” award from the North American HazMat Managers Association for his 20-years with the district. His job involves best practices for hazardous waste removal and overall cleanliness.	D51 Environmental Health and Safety Director Petie Pope	07/31/22
<b>Water</b>	Insight	CU report: Emerging Technologies to Improve Water Resource Management in Colorado. Drafted for a summer water conference. It includes insight from water stakeholders on drought conditions	CU Water Report author Kat Demaree	08/07/22
<b>Community Issues</b>	Insight	STRiVE Colorado is a non-profit supporting children and adults with developmental disabilities. Project Development Director Doug Sorter died in a bicycle crash this summer. Colleagues and other talk about his impact on the community.	Coworkers Maggie LaHue and Randy Coleman.	08/14/22
<b>Environment</b>	Insight	\$15 million in grants available from the Colorado State Forest Service for wildfire mitigation. Grants available for homeowners associations, utilities, nonprofit groups and other organizations.	CO State Forest Service Interim Program Delivery Manager Weston Toll	08/21/22
<b>Transportation/Economy</b>	Insight	The Colorado Department of Transportation responding to difficulty hiring implementing a new “apprenticeship program” for “Highway Maintainers.”	CDOT spokeswoman Elise Thatcher	08/28/22
<b>Transportation</b>	Insight	Colorado State Patrol is working to reduce DUIs, using increased patrols called the Heat Is On. The program also targeting risky driving behaviors.	CDOT Traffic Safety Communications Manager Sam Cole	09/04/22
<b>Public Safety</b>	Insight	Revisiting coverage of the 9/11 attack with a western Colorado perspective. The Grand Junction Fire Depart-	GJFD Community Outreach Specialist Dirk Klingman	9/11/22

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		ment using the anniversary for a dedication ceremony at their newest fire station. Also talking about the impact of 9/11 on the Fire Service.		
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<b>Water</b>	Insight	A followup to the 8-7-22 program featuring the CU report on Emerging Technologies in Water Resource Management. More on feedback from stakeholders, and work being done by the CU Climate Innovation Collaboratory.	CU Water Report author Kat Demaree	09/25/22