

**KTSC-FM**  
**Pueblo, CO**  
**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
**Second Quarter, 2020**  
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KTSC-FM provides its listeners with long-form programming, news stories 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 preceding calendar quarter were:

- COVID-19 Corona Virus and the impact of the virus on the Pueblo community
- Non-profits serving Pueblo during the pandemic
- Homelessness and affordable housing
- COVID-19 impact on mental health
- Financial aid and higher education during a pandemic
- Domestic violence increasing during a pandemic
- Protesting and the Black Lives Matter Movement
- Community Development

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**ISSUE:**

How has the novel coronavirus COVID-19 impacted CSU Pueblo?

**Discussion of Issue:**

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at noon until further notice, the university moved to serving students and the public to a remote model. The campus was closed to the public and only allowed designated or essential staff to remain on campus. The closure impacted all stakeholders of CSU Pueblo. Financial aid, admissions, and faculty and staff operations were all affected by the closure.

Questions that arose about what was being done to help college students who may be struggling with housing or food which could have been taken away amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Issues that were discussed included filling out the FAFSA as well as the CARES act which was enacted to help college students who may have been affected by COVID 19.

**Programming:** KTSC-FM addressed this issue through several different kinds of programs, including public affairs discussions and news stories. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

**a. T-Wolf Talk**                      **04/05/2020**                      **7:00 a.m. – 7:24 a.m.**

CSU Pueblo President Timothy Mottet provided an update to campus operations, how the campus moved to distance learning overnight, how essential employees are continuing to serve faculty, staff and students during the remote operations model and outlining plans for summer learning. (Local.)

**b. T-Wolf Talk**                      **05/24/2020**                      **7:00 a.m. – 7:53 a.m.**

Angela Moore is the Director of Student Financial Services at CSU Pueblo. Moore explained that CSU-Pueblo was setting up an emergency fund account with the CSU Pueblo Foundation. The Foundation account would be able to help students financially (with grant-type funding) that may have not been able to receive financial compensation through the CARES act. Moore also explained what the CARES act was able to do to help college students financially. Student Financial Services was also affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and Moore was able to explain that SFS is operating at 50 percent and still having to work through all of the difficult paperwork which comes with working in higher education when it comes to financial aid. Moore talked about incoming students being able to get help with the CSU Pueblo SFS office and there are different applications for students whose parents may now be unemployed which may not be reflected in their FAFSA. (Local.)

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**ISSUE:**

What is being done to assist the homeless and low-income residents in Pueblo?

**Discussion of Issue:**

Pueblo's on-going issue of providing housing and resources for the homeless population was met with a positive milestone at the end of January 2020 with the opening of the permanent shelter. Then the COVID-19 pandemic arrived in Pueblo in March 2020 and issues surrounding resources and treatment for the homeless began to arise. We discussed these issues with a member of the Pueblo Community Commission on Housing and Homelessness.

**Programming:** KTSC-FM addressed this issue through several different kinds of programs, including public affairs discussions and news stories. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

**a. T-Wolf Talk**

**04/12/20**

**7:00 a.m. – 7:28 a.m.**

Alexis Ellis, commission member on the Pueblo Community Commission on Housing and Homelessness spoke about the commission's efforts addressing homelessness, affordable housing and COVID-19. The biggest challenge facing the homeless community during the COVID-19 situation is it is hard to keep the 6 feet social distancing recommendation and providing masks for the homeless community. As of the date of this interview, there were no tests available yet, so preventative measures and guidelines had to be put in place. Hand washing stations were placed around known homeless areas throughout the city and the shelter conducted symptom checks three times a day. An "isolation plan" has been set up for members of the homeless community who show symptoms, have been referred to the health department and determined that isolation is best. Most likely, a hotel room will be used to isolate the individual or group that have been exposed and are showing signs on the virus. The commission has been carrying on with their operations through Zoom meetings, emails and in small groups. The commission consists of 38 members. There are several committees within the commission. Some of these include: Planning and Zoning Group: multi-housing, affordable housing and funding; Research Group; Engagement and Community Group: Hands-Up campaign, and the Data Work Group. The commission's major goal of establishing a permanent homeless shelter was realized earlier this year. It provides shelter, referrals, a nightly meal, hope and stability so people can start over and move forward. The commission sent out a social media survey to be included in the 2020 housing study. The goal of the survey was to find out what the biggest barrier to owning a house is; what is the size of housing needs- 1, 2, 3 or 4 bedrooms, etc.; and where the community is feeling the pain. There were 100 responses to this survey which was available for 2 weeks on social media platforms. The COVID-19 pandemic has made everything halt and uncertain right now when talking about affordable housing. Some of the ideas that have been presented for Pueblo would be 1) tiny houses, shipping container remodels and refurbished

railcars. Pueblo currently does not have any zoning for tiny houses, but 450 lots have been approved for zoning of 350 homes. (Local.)

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**ISSUE:**

How does a pandemic affect an individual's mental health?

**Discussion of Issue:**

During the pandemic, many individuals have struggled with maintaining their mental health after being required to shelter-in-place and follow Colorado's "stay-at-home" orders. Some struggle with anxiety, depression, loneliness and other mental conflicts. We felt it was necessary to discuss these issues and what resources are available for Pueblo residents.

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**a. T-Wolf Talk**                      **04/19/20**                      **7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.**

With the COVID-19 "Shelter in Place" order in effect, Sandy Gutierrez, the chief experience officer of Health Solutions explained the importance of keeping your mental and physical well-being in mind during the state of emergency. She noted that it is extremely important to be aware of stress levels increasing and changing during the isolation period we are experiencing right now. She provided tips to be mindful of for mental health and discussed certain triggers and the importance of routines and exercise. Gutierrez noted that ways on managing stress without contacting a doctor can be found on the Health Solutions website. She also provided suggestions for signs to look for in a person who is experiencing high stress, anxiety or depression and offered ideas for ways you can support friends and loved ones during the isolation from others. (Local.)

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**ISSUE:**

What is the impact of the novel COVID-19 virus in Pueblo?

**Discussion of Issue:**

There has been a lot of coverage on national and state news updates surrounding the corona virus. At the inception, we wanted to explain why it is/was referred to as the “novel” corona virus. We wanted to examine what the difference is between this virus and the common influenza virus, and the impact of the virus locally, nationally and globally. When news of the first cases of COVID-19 started releasing early this year, we tried to get an understanding of the virus in February. As the weeks progressed, it transformed from an epidemic, into a global pandemic eventually transitioning everyone on campus to remote operations and impacting the city of Pueblo. We have worked closely with the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment to provide PSAs, interviews, news briefs and information related to the pandemic’s impact in Pueblo.

**Programming:** KTSC-FM addressed this issue through several different kinds of programs, including public affairs discussions, public service announcements and news stories. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

**a. T-Wolf Talk                                      04/26/20                                      7:00 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.**

Sarah Joseph gave updated information and numbers concerning the COVID-19 virus as of the interview date of April 23, 2020. On April 22, 2020, it was reported that the State of Colorado had a total of 10,878 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 468 deaths from the virus. Specifically, 109 cases and 7 deaths were in Pueblo County. Probable cases are now counted in the totals as of April 22, 2020. Joseph explained that the definition of a confirmed case is when a person has been tested and a positive result is confirmed, and a probable case is when an individual has not been laboratory tested, but is exhibiting symptoms. Joseph provided information about testing and the implementation of community-wide testing as well as the process. There have been 713 tests total that have been conducted at the Health Department labs. Out of those tests, 585 are negative. Some tests are being conducted by private labs versus the Health Department lab. Per capita, Pueblo County is higher than other Colorado counties. It ranks #11 in deaths and 14<sup>th</sup> in highest number of cases. With the assistance of FEMA, community-wide testing started in Pueblo on April 22, 2020. There will be 250 tests available daily Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays at the Colorado State Fair Grounds. On the first day of testing, 140 tests were administered. Some individuals were turned away if they were on foot, motorcycle, bicycle or had multiple people in the vehicle. Only the person being tested can occupy the vehicle while the test is performed, and that individual must be inside of a vehicle that can have the windows rolled up to combat contamination. These tests are a self-swab and the process from drive up, registration and testing take about 10 minutes total. The results should take about 7 days to return from the private lab that are analyzing the tests. (Local.)

**b. T-Wolf Talk**

**05/03/2020**

**7:00 a.m. – 7:53 a.m.**

With the State of Colorado moving into the Phase 2 “Safer at Home” COVID-19 stage, Chief Executive Officer of the Pueblo Latino Chamber of Commerce, Steven Trujillo, talked about the Business Economic Recovery Team and the impact of the COVID-19 virus on the Pueblo community. Even though the community has been impacted by temporarily closing businesses, the stay-at-home order and online learning, Trujillo said that Pueblo has been resilient in being able to adjust and continue to move forward. He explained some of the ways that the COVID-19 shutdown has impacted the Pueblo community have been on the revenue cuts, supply and demand fluctuations, but some industries have also seen surges including as grocery stores. People have had to think outside of the box and continue to serve the community. Companies and employees are having to conduct business through virtual meetings such as Zoom, GroupMe, text messages and conference calls. He explained that the Business Economic Recovery Team was formed as a direct result to the COVID-19 pandemic. Five groups have been formed out of this committee which include: the Data Team, Marketing Team, Finance Research Team, Training and Education Team and the Recovery Plan Team. Trujillo noted that surveys, numbers and community input will help form a big picture and the next steps Pueblo needs to reopen and continue thriving. (Local.)









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**Issue:** What has the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment done to control the COVID-19 pandemic?

**Discussion of Issue:** COVID-19 affected everyone in the world, and it hit every community differently. The Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment had to try and ramp up testing in the Pueblo community as well as being able to contact trace. The testing site had been running for two months at the time of this interview. The testing site at the Colorado State Fair was offering 250 tests to citizens who needed a COVID-19 test. PDPHE played an important part in reopening the city.

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a. T-Wolf Talk                      06/14/2020                      7:00 a.m. – 7:52 a.m.

Sarah Joseph is the Public Information Officer for the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment. Her job is to make sure everyone in the community is updated with information which is current and up to date. Joseph was at the front of this fight against COVID-19 in Pueblo County, she was constantly sending out emails to community leaders and coordinating with leaders in hospitals in the community as well as the testing site to make sure everything was up and running smoothly. Joseph also talked about the process it took to reopen the city and the guidelines that have been set up not only by PDPHE but also the state health department. Joseph said that these guidelines have been in place to make sure people are safe. (Local.)

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**Issue:** What is the City of Pueblo doing for community revitalization?

**Discussion of Issue:** The City of Pueblo has a very rich history, and many neighborhoods have been stricken by poverty or have been divided by the interstate and highways. The City of Pueblo is instituting a plan to be able to revitalize different neighborhoods and make the city more easily accessible.

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a. T-Wolf Talk                                      06/21/2020                                      7:00 a.m. – 7:41 a.m.

Alan Lamberg is the Senior Planner for the Planning and Community Development Department for the City of Pueblo. Lamberg talked about the plan to revitalize the Pueblo Community with this smelter plan. This plan has been in effect for years now but has finally been able to gain some traction. With big meetings coming up during the late part of June, Lamberg wanted to let people in the Pueblo community know that his team wants their feedback about what would make their neighborhoods better. Lamberg said that Pueblo is a blue collar town with a strong backbone carried by local businesses and the plan of this revitalization is to make sure Pueblo is still able to thrive in troubling times such as the COVID-19 Pandemic. Lamberg touched on the fact it has been tough to try and plan amid the Pandemic, but they are right now still in the planning phase and it would take years for these plans to come into place, but because of that, it is important to make sure people in the community submit their input to make sure this plan helps to get what they want. (Local.)

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**a. Public Services Announcements PSA'S, 15, 30, 60 sec., variable:**

KTSC-FM broadcast a number of public service announcements throughout the three months providing information about the COVID-19 virus, texting and driving, autism awareness, bullying, stroke awareness, child safety and car seats, stroke awareness, emergency preparedness, driving under the influence of alcohol, adoption and foster care, childhood hunger, suicide awareness, and shelter pets. (Recorded and local.)

**b. News Programming**

KTSC-FM's News Director provided 1-3 minute news briefs related to the COVID-19 pandemic in Pueblo Monday through Friday beginning Tuesday, March 31, 2020 and continuing through April 30, 2020. (Local).

**c. American Radio Journal**

In addition to our T-Wolf Talk local long-form public affairs program, we added American Radio Journal to our Sunday morning programming. These pre-recorded shows are 30 minutes in duration and air at 6:30 a.m. MST.

The following descriptions of the shows are listed in reverse-chronological order and are submitted for inclusion in the station's 2Q Quarterly Issues and Programs List. The descriptions of the programs listed below were compiled by American Radio Journal:

*American Radio Journal*

**2020 Q 2 Program Notes**

(June 27, 2020 - July 3, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** gets details on judicial backlogs due to COVID-19 from Judge **Kevin Allen** (Ret.) of the Center for Growth & Opportunity at Utah State University; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on primaries in North Carolina and Kentucky; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses a GAO report of \$1.4 billion in Coronavirus relief money going to dead people; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why U.S. Senator Tim Scott is a modern day Frederick Douglass.

(June 20, 2020 - June 26, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with Dr. **Josh Umbehr** of Atlas MD about making permanent medical regulations relaxed or suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic; **Scott Parkinson** has the *Real Story* on a return to the Presidential campaign trail; **Eric Boehm** and **Zuri Davis** of *Reason* magazine discuss why conservatives should embrace Juneteenth; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why God is in control.

(June 13, 2020 - June 19, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Adam Michel** of the Heritage Foundation about the impact of further federal stimulus on the economic recovery; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on primary elections in South Carolina and Georgia; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses qualified immunity reform with **Clark Neily** of the Cato Institute; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how to relieve Coronavirus pandemic-related stress.

(June 6, 2020 - June 12, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Michael Petrilli** of the Thomas B. Fordham Institute about the value of technical and trade skills; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the return of major league sports; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine examines the nation's dependence on Chinese pharmaceuticals; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on law & order and justice.

(May 30, 2020 - June 5, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Veronique DeRugy** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about whether airlines should get a bail-out or go bankrupt; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the U.S. House of Representatives now voting by proxy; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets an update on a landmark asset forfeiture case from **Sam Gedge** of the Institute for Justice; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on governors violating the Bill of Rights.

(May 23, 2020 - May 29, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **William Rinehart** from the Center for Growth & Opportunity at Utah State University about the promise and pitfalls of contact tracing; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on President Trump's executive order on regulatory relief; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine has a report on why business closure orders in states are unenforceable; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on

a Memorial Day with fewer parades and services.

(May 16, 2020 - May 22, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Amy Swearer** of the Heritage Foundation about their new gun defense data base; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on GOP congressional wins in Wisconsin and California; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details on the Center for Disease Control's lack of pandemic preparedness from **Michelle Minton** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on leadership during times of crisis.

(May 9, 2020 - May 15, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Adam Schuster** from the Illinois Policy Institute about a possible blue state bail-out; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the rising unemployment rate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at a GAO report on the U.S. Postal Service; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on a possible deflationary cycle.

(May 2, 2020 - May 8, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Timothy Head** from the Faith & Freedom Coalition about Georgia "re-opening" from the Coronavirus lock-down; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why Congress isn't returning to work; **Eric Boehm** and **Matt Welch** of *Reason* magazine look at the Libertarian Party presidential candidacy of Congressman Justin Amash; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, an angry man.

(April 25, 2020 - May 1, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Rob Bluey** of the Heritage Foundation about their National Coronavirus Recovery Commission; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Cut Red Tape Coalition; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at what might be included in the next stimulus bill; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on William Shakespeare and pandemics.

(April 18, 2020 - April 24, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Scott Sumner** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the depth of the economic recession; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Presidential task force to get America back-to-work; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets an update from **Veronique DeRugy** of the Mercatus Center on the skyrocketing national debt; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has

an *American Radio Journal* commentary on government over-stepping its bounds.

(April 11, 2020 - April 17, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with Lt. General **Tom Spoehr** of the Heritage Foundation about what it will take to get America back to work; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest Fed action to prop up the economy; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Simon Lester** of the Cato Institute about the impact of restricting exports; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on a possible Coronavirus vaccine.

(April 4, 2020 - April 10, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Lindsey Burke** of the Heritage Foundation about the impact of home schooling; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest unemployment statistics; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine explains how CDC and FDA regulations contribute to the face mask shortage; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why the era of limited government is over.

(March 28, 2020 - April 3, 2020) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College about the history of pandemics; **Scott Parkinson** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on what's in the CARES Act; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the effects of business closure orders; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on rights and responsibilities.