

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

Reporting Quarter: 1st Quarter 2024 (January 1- March 31, 2024)

The following “Accent” programs taken from the accompanying list have been determined by station management to address issues of particular significant to the communities of Grand Junction, CO (KJOL-AM city of license) and/or Delta, CO (KJYE-AM city of license) and/or Montrose, CO (KJOL-FM city of license.)

The following issues were addressed on the two-minute (120 second) program “Accent” hosted by Public Affairs Director Zane Mathews.

Issue: Infrastructure

Date(s) aired: 1/9/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Mesa County Commissioner Cody Davis explains the impact of Ordinance 16 on a section of Mesa County Roads.

Issue: Health: Flu

Date(s) aired: 1/12/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Leah Rawson, RN, from Delta County Public Health gives updates on flu season and relations available flu vaccine information.

Issue: Waste Management

Date(s) aired: 1/24-1/26/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Jennifer Richardson from Mesa County Solid Waste discusses the dos and don'ts of waste disposal at the Mesa County landfill, how to properly dispose of hazardous waste, and how to recycle certain materials at the landfill as well.

Issue: Education

Date(s) aired: 2/2/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Clint Garcia from Mesa County School District 51 gives updates on construction of the new Grand Junction High School building, estimated to be complete and open in fall of 2024.

Issue: Water Rights

Date(s) aired: 2/15-2/16/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Mesa County Commissioner Bobbie Daniel explains the importance of the Shoshone Water Rights Agreement with the Colorado River District, and how it impacts Western CO.

Issue: Health & Nutrition

Date(s) aired: 2/19-2/21/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Dr. Rick Garmany from Grand Valley Cardiology discusses the importance of heart health, best and worst foods for your heart, and lifestyle changes that support healthy heart function.

Issue: Constitutional Rights: 2nd Amendment

Date(s) aired: 3/1 & 3/4/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Taylor Rhodes, President of the Rocky Mountain Gun Owners Association, reports on the number of pieces of anti-gun legislation in the state currently. He discusses firearm owner's rights.

Issue: Substance Abuse

Date(s) aired: 3/6-3/7/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Dan Weller from Mesa County Criminal Justice Services talks about Residential Treatment Services for individuals with severe substance use disorders.

Issue: Crime

Date(s) aired: 3/18-3/19/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Montrose County Sheriff's Deputies Travis Thompson and Rex Swanson relate the Neighborhood Watch program in Montrose County: what it does, how it works, and how to start a group.

Issue: Environment

Date(s) aired: 3/22/2024

Times aired: 6:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:45 pm each day

Program Description: Environmental Specialist Mary Ellen Bloom from the Mesa County Public Health Department the upcoming Burn Season, things to know...guidelines, rules and regulations, and getting permits.

Other issues addressed via 4 minute programs:

Issue: Civil Rights

Date(s) aired: 1/15/2024

Time aired: 7:30am; 5:30pm

Program: Breakpoint

Description: In "The Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., John Stonestreet relates that King's urging that "unjust laws degrade human beings" has relevance today on all social issues misaligned from our Creator. He also discussed the Manhattan Declaration and Rosa Parks.

Issue: Human Rights

Date(s) aired: 2/5/2024

Time aired: 7:30am; 5:30pm

Program: Breakpoint

Description: John Stonestreet and Shane Morris relate a past TEDx talk by Israeli historian Yuval Noah Harari, who says that like God, human rights don't exist. They discussed Jordan Peterson's dissent that rights are somehow built into human beings. They say that as the West loses touch with a Creator, it will lose grasp of God given human rights.

Issue: Parental Rights

Date(s) aired: 3/4/2024

Time aired: 7:30am; 5:30pm

Program: Breakpoint

Description: John Stonestreet and Timothy D. Padgett discuss another recent case of Indiana's Child Services taking a child away from their home over pronoun usage. They also mention similar events in California and Montana over gender identity. In the case in Indiana, the parents are asking the US Supreme Court to hold states accountable for these actions.

Other issues addressed via 25 minute programs:

Issue: Mental Health

Date(s) aired: 1/31/2024

Time aired: 9:00am; 6:00pm

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: "Dr. Gregory Jantz, a leading authority on mental and behavioral health, shares encouragement and help for those overwhelmed by feelings of guilt and shame associated with depression. He tells success stories from patients who've found hope and healing for mind, soul and body, by developing healthy habits, growing spiritually in your faith community, and taking prescribed medication when appropriate."

Issue: Family

Date(s) aired: 2/12/2024

Time aired: 9:00am; 6:00pm

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: "Research increasingly shows that our culture is in the midst of a mental health epidemic, especially among children and youth — persistent feelings of sadness and hopelessness, anxiety and even suicidal thoughts. But Dr. Danny Huerta believes parents can offset these issues by routinely initiating conversations with their children to assess their mental and emotional well-being. He encourages parents to establish a solid spiritual environment in the home to help improve mental health."

Issue: Education

Date(s) aired: 3/11/2024

Time aired: 9:00am; 6:00pm

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: “Cynthia Tobias shares practical advice on how to best maximize your student’s environment, attitude, time-management, learning style, organizational skills, and mental capacity. She will help parents understand the various schooling options so they can decide what method of education will be best for their child.”

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