

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of April 1 - 5, 2013**

Issue: Veterans Issues, 2 min.: Interview with Veterans Center Readjustment Counselor George Delahanty on available programs for vets who don't necessarily want to use the VA.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, April 1st, 2013

Issue: Law Enforcement 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Department UAV Program Director Deputy Ben Miller on the use of drones for search and rescue and other efforts over the past two years.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday April 2nd, 2013

Issue: Law Enforcement, 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Parks and Wildlife spokesman Mike Porras on the use of drones to monitor wildlife in the state.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday April 3rd, 2013

Issue: Gun Control 2 min.: Interview with IDPA Rocky Mountain Western States Regional Event Coordinator Walt Proulx on the cancellation of a regional competition slated for July 4th in Montrose. Says new gun control laws (magazine capacity limits) would hinder competitors.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday April 4th, 2013

Issue: Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction Shriners Hospital Coordinator Bob Emerich on the Club's Clinic in Grand Junction April 20th. Examining kids to see if they qualify for help at the Shriners hospitals across the country.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday April 5th, 2013

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of April 8 - 12, 2013**

Issue: Gun Control, 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Parks and Wildlife spokesman Randy Hampton on the threatened hunting boycott following passage of gun control measures.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, April 8th, 2013.

Issue: Community Policing 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Deputy Chad Williams with Mesa County Safe Kids. Williams talks about an upcoming class about meth and alcohol and their effects on the teen brain.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday April 9th, 2013

Issue: Economy, 2 min.: Interview with CU Leeds School of Business Professor Richard Wobbekind on the outlook for the Colorado Economy

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday April 10th, 2013

Issue: Public Lands 2 min.: Interview with BLM Fire Management Specialist Lathan Johnson on prescribed burns. Burns this month near DeBeque, Palisade and Nucla to improve wildlife habitat and soil conditions.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday April 11th, 2013

Issue: Taxes 2 min.: Interview with Iowa's Buena Vista University Professor Jeremy Horpendahl on the tax burden of the US population. Colorado's Tax Freedom Day, the day workers have to work before paying off the government is April 17th this year. The U-S Tax Freedom Day is April 18th.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday April 12th, 2013

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of April 15 - 19, 2013**

Issue: Gun Control, 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Parks and Wildlife spokesman Randy Hampton on the threatened hunting boycott following passage of gun control measures.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, April 15th, 2013.

Issue: Community Policing 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Deputy Chad Williams with Mesa County Safe Kids. Williams talks about an upcoming class about meth and alcohol and their effects on the teen brain.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday April 16th, 2013

Issue: Public Lands, 2 min.: Interview with BLM Fire Management Specialist Lathan Johnson on prescribed burns. Burns this month near DeBeque, Palisade and Nucla to improve wildlife habitat and soil conditions..

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday April 17th, 2013

Issue: Domestic Violence 2 min.: Interview with Latimer House Executive Director Carla Kitzman on the Extraordinary Women Mug fundraiser. The women's shelter has been running at capacity. The mugs raise money to operate the shelter.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday April 18th, 2013

Issue: Veterans Issues 2 min.: Interview with Bookcliff Gardens Co-owner Don Komlo on a program running through the summer to award a veteran every month with a service to show appreciation for serving the country.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday April 19th, 2013

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of April 22 - 26 2013**

Issue: Public Lands, 2 min.: Interview with BLM Fire Management Specialist Lathan Johnson on prescribed burns. Burns this month near DeBeque, Palisade and Nucla to improve wildlife habitat and soil conditions.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, April 22nd, 2013.

Issue: Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Chiropractor Penny Lyons on a presentation by the MCCA of the movie Doctored. It talks about alternative medicine and choices the public has and might not know about.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday April 23rd, 2013

Issue: Outdoors, 2 min.: Interview with Colorado River State Park Manager Pete Firman on a proposed Junior Ranger Program this summer. 20 or so kids would take part in activities including science projects and taking care of the outdoors.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday April 24th, 2013

Issue: Drugs 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Outreach Deputy Chad Williams on a new synthetic drug called N-bomb. A seller was busted with a large amount of the drug. Williams teaching kids and parents the dangers.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday April 25th, 2013

Issue: Taxes Issues 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Senator Mark Udall on a proposal to implement sales tax collections on Internet sales. Udall says brick and mortar and mom and pop businesses are being hurt by new interest in online sales.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday April 26th, 2013

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of April 29 – May 3, 2013**

Issue: Drugs, 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Outreach Deputy Chad Williams on a new synthetic drug called N-bomb. A seller was busted with a large amount of the drug. Williams teaching kids and parents the dangers.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, April 29th, 2013.

Issue: Domestic Violence 2 min.: Interview with Latimer House Executive Director Carla Kitzman on the Extraordinary Women Mug fundraiser. The women's shelter has been running at capacity. The mugs raise money to operate the shelter.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday April 30th, 2013

Issue: Outdoors/Veterans 2 min.: Interview with Outdoors Alive! Director Terry Commander on the group's efforts to get more people, especially veterans, outdoors. The group has a branch called Brothers In Arms. They're having a banquet June 15th to raise money for camping and hunting.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday May 1st, 2013

Issue: Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Department of Public Health Family Planning Supervisor Greta Klingler on declining rates of teen pregnancy and repeat unplanned births.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday May 2nd, 2013

Issue: Western History, 2 min.: Interview with Montrose's Mountain West Museum Director Rich Fike on the 4th annual Western Movies celebration. This year's feature is Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, with on relative's take on the infamous robber's life.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday May 3rd, 2013

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of May 6 – May 10, 2013**

Issue: Community Service 2 min.: Interview with US Postal letter carrier Linda Gaines on the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Mail carriers will be picking up food left at mail boxes Saturday for distribution to 6 Grand Valley food banks.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, May 6th, 2013.

Issue: Special Olympics 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's spokeswoman Heather Benjamin on the law enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday May 7th, 2013

Issue: Wildfires 2 min.: Interview with 3rd District Congressman Scott Tipton on the Healy Forest Preservation and Wildfire Prevention Act. A western field hearing held in Denver last week to talk about Tipton's plan to give local control over federal land concerning wildfire.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday May 8th, 2013

Issue: Community Service 2 min.: Interview with US Postal letter carrier Linda Gaines on the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Mail carriers will be picking up food left at mail boxes Saturday for distribution to 6 Grand Valley food banks.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday May 9th, 2013

Issue: Water, 2 min.: Interview with CMU Water Center Coordinator Hannah Holm on their annual State of the Rivers water update. Reports on snowpack and water storage and the success of the ongoing salinity project.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday May 10th, 2013

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of May 13– May 17, 2013**

Issue: Crime 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's spokeswoman Heather Benjamin about National Police Week. This year 127 fallen officers are being remembered with events scheduled across the Grand Valley.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, May 13th, 2013.

Issue: Crime 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's spokeswoman Heather Benjamin on the National Police Week memorial Wednesday night. 6 Colorado officers killed in the line of duty in 2012 are being remembered at a vigil with the multi-agency rifle drill team.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday May 14th, 2013

Issue: Health Care 2 min.: Interview with Family Health West Development and Communications Director Angelina Salazar on a survey being conducted on Lower Valley healthcare.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday May 15th, 2013

Issue: Tourism 2 min.: Interview with Resort Trends, Inc. owner Vicki Nash on a new map of biking and walking trails in the Roaring Fork Valley and Rifle. 6 chambers of commerce collaborated on the map designed to get more people exploring Garfield and Pitkin County Trails.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday May 16th, 2013

Issue: Community, 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Public Library spokesman Bob Kretchman on the re-opening of the Main Branch. It's been closed since last August for a huge remodel. The temporary closure is for three weeks to move the material from the temporary location back to the new one.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday May 17th, 2013

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of May 20– May 24, 2013**

Issue: Public Health 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment spokesman Warren Smith on the discovery of Radium 226 in the landfill following the Grand Junction City Spring Clean up. They're looking for whoever had it since it could be a health hazard.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, May 20th, 2013.

Issue: Community, 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Public Library spokesman Bob Kretchman on the re-opening of the Main Branch. It's been closed since last August for a huge remodel. The temporary closure is for three weeks to move the material from the temporary location back to the new one.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday May 21st, 2013

Issue: Public Safety 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff Stan Hilkey on the Country Jam liquor license. County Commissioners approved it, but say they'll look into getting the organization to help pay for law enforcement at both Country Jam and Rock Jam.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday May 22nd, 2013

Issue: Community 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Shriner John Green on the club's sponsoring the Shrine Circus in Grand Junction Friday and Saturday. It includes an act with a local girl who received care from the Shriners.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday May 23rd 2013

Issue: Community, 2 min.: Interview with Karis Inc, Director John Mok-Lamme on the groups homeless transitional housing called Asset House. It operates in a converted church on 29 Rd, providing temporary housing to homeless people working to get back on their feet.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday May 24th, 2013

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of May 27– May 31, 2013**

Issue: Community, 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Public Library spokesman Bob Kretchman on the re-opening of the Main Branch. It's been closed since last August for a huge remodel. The temporary closure is for three weeks to move the material from the temporary location back to the new one.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, May 27th, 2013.

Issue: Community, 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Public Library spokesman Bob Kretchman on the re-opening of the Main Branch. It's been closed since last August for a huge remodel. The temporary closure is for three weeks to move the material from the temporary location back to the new one.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday May 28th, 2013.

Issue: Community 2 min.: Interview with Montrose Museum of the West CEO and Director Rich Fike on the museum's Cowboy Movie Day. This year featuring Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Speakers and information on the robbers and their and the movie's ties to the area.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday May 29th, 2013.

Issue: Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with GJEP Director and CEO Kelly Flenniken and St. Mary's Hospital CEO Mike McBride on the hospital's Century Project completion. The top two floors are being completed creating an economic injection to the grand valley and improved patient care at the hospital.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday May 30th, 2013.

Issue: Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with Third District Congressman Scott Tipton on the Affordable Care Act. He calls it a Train Wreck Waiting to Happen and says big changes are needed if not repealing the whole measure.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday May 31st, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of June 3– June 7, 2013**

Issue: Community 2 min.: Interview with Montrose Museum of the West CEO and Director Rich Fike on the museum's Cowboy Movie Day. This year featuring Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Speakers and information on the robbers and their and the movie's ties to the area.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, June 3rd, 2013.

Issue: Economy, 2 min.: Interview with Tri-State Generation and Transmission Corporate Communications spokesman Lee Boughy on Senate Bill 252 doubling renewable energy requirements for rural electric co-ops. He believes the measure would be catastrophic to utilities and customers in rural Colorado.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday June 4th, 2013.

Issue: Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with GJEP Director and CEO Kelly Flenniken and St. Mary's Hospital CEO Mike McBride on the hospital's Century Project completion. The top two floors are being completed creating an economic injection to the grand valley and improved patient care at the hospital.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday June 5th, 2013.

Issue: Public/Wildlife 2 min.: Interview with White River National Forest Service spokesman Bill Kight on a food storage order issued after several run-ins with bears in campgrounds in the Aspen area. Failure to comply can result in major fines.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday June 6th, 2013

Issue: Community 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Fair Ambassadors about Open Class events at the fair coming up July 16th.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday June 7th, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of June 10– June 14, 2013**

Issue: Community, 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Fair ambassadors on 4-H and FFA events at the fair. Events include sewing, shooting, horse and animal events, and others...all the week prior to the fair beginning July 16th.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, June 10th, 2013.

Issue: Economy, 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Parks and Wildlife spokesman Randy Hampton on the predicted hunting boycott resulting from controversial gun control measures. Hunting applications are in and there is no sign of a boycott.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday June 11th, 2013.

Issue: Hunting 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Parks and Wildlife spokesman Randy Hampton on hunting applications and the proliferation of online apps. He says 95% of errors occur on the 18% of applications filed on paper. He says there's a chance CPW will go to an online-only application process.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday June 12th, 2013.

Issue: Public Safety 2 min.: Interview with GJFD Battalion Chief Duncan Brown on a foam fire retardant system used by the fire department. The Compressed Air Foam System smothers the fire and sticks to the item burning making it less combustive.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday June 13th, 2013

Issue: Community 2 min.: Interview with Scott Carlson of Go Kickball. A new sport gaining national popularity. The league is for adults, but is expanding with children's activities as well.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday June 14th, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of June 17– June 21, 2013**

Issue: Public Safety, 2 min.: Interview with GJPD spokeswoman Kate Porras on Mesa County's Emergency Notification System. The county encouraging people to sign up BEFORE they need it. Important especially with the current wildfire situation.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, June 17th, 2013.

Issue: Community, 2 min.: Interview with Jim Hanlon on the St. Baldrick's fundraiser for childhood cancer. The fundraiser involves people shaving their heads for pledges to the cause.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday June 18th, 2013.

Issue: Community 2 min.: Interview with Scott Carlson of Go Kickball. A new sport gaining national popularity. The league is for adults, but is expanding with children's activities as well..

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday June 19th, 2013.

Issue: Public Safety 2 min.: Interview with GJPD spokeswoman Kate Poras on National Night Out. The yearly event encourages neighborhoods to get together the first Tuesday in August and protect their areas from crime. Neighborhoods that sign up now can get grants for activities.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday June 20th, 2013

Issue: Public Safety 2 min.: Interview with GJFD Battalion Chief Duncan Brown on a foam fire retardant system used by the fire department. The Compressed Air Foam System smothers the fire and sticks to the item burning making it less combustive.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday June 14th, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming
for the week of June 24– June 28, 2013**

Issue: Hunting 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Parks and Wildlife spokesman Randy Hampton on hunting applications and the proliferation of online apps. He says 95% of errors occur on the 18% of applications filed on paper. He says there's a chance CPW will go to an online-only application process.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, June 24th, 2013.

Issue: Community, 2 min.: Interview with Jim Hanlon on the St. Baldrick's fundraiser for childhood cancer. The fundraiser involves people shaving their heads for pledges to the cause.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday June 25th, 2013.

Issue: Transportation 2 min.: Interview with C-DOT public affairs spokesman Tom Newland on a new interchange at I-70 and Highway 6 & 50. The Diverging Diamond is a Grand Junction City and CDOT project to eliminate left turns and make way for two new planned truck stops.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday June 26th, 2013.

Issue: Bicycling/Transportation 2 min.: Interview with Grand Valley Bikes spokeswoman Alana Smith on Bike to Work Day, part of Colorado Bike Month. Local governments and businesses teaming up to call attention to the growing popularity of bikes for transportation.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday June 27th, 2013.

Issue: Public Safety 2 min.: Interview with Western Slope Concert Series spokeswoman Katie Mientka on the latest concert. The group performs several times throughout the year.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday June 28th, 2013.