

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming**  
**for the week of**  
**January 1 - January 2, 2015**

**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Hilltop Community Resources spokesman Mike Green on a private screening of Downtown Abbey. The fundraiser with Rocky Mtn PBS and United Way of Mesa County gives fans a chance to see the show the night before it airs nationally, and to dress up in period costume.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Healthcare** 2 min.: Interview with Community Hospital Marketing Director Karen Martsolf on the hospital's new cancer treatment center, Grand Valley Oncology. Three doctors from St. Mary's moved to Community for an affiliation with University of Utah Health Care and the Huntsman Cancer Institute. GV Oncology opened last week at 1st and Patterson.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

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**January 5 - January 9, 2015**

**Issue: Youth** 2 min.: Interview with Outgoing Partners Director Joe Higgins on beginning of the year recruiting for senior partners. A new study found over a three year period, not one of the youths in the program used illegal substances. Higgins says it shows the importance of making kids accountable to someone.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Healthcare** 2 min.: Interview with Community Hospital Marketing Director Karen Martsolf on the hospital's new cancer treatment center, Grand Valley Oncology. Three doctors from St. Mary's moved to Community for an affiliation with University of Utah Health Care and the Huntsman Cancer Institute. GV Oncology opened last week at 1st and Patterson.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County CASA director Janet Rowland on Colorado Gives Day. The program encouraging giving on one day exceeded goals of 23 cooperating local non-profits. The group hoped to raise \$60,000 and by the end of the Day had exceeded \$80,000.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Crime** 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's spokeswoman Heather Benjamin on Domestic Violence arrests. Everyday there are a number of DV arrests and she wants to know why. The Mesa County Domestic Violence Task Force is trying to help.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup>,

2015.

**Issue: Youth** 2 min.: Interview with Outgoing Partners Director Joe Higgins on beginning of the year recruiting for senior partners. A new study found over a three year period, not one of the youths in the program used illegal substances. Higgins says it shows the importance of making kids accountable to someone.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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January 12 - January 16, 2015**

**Issue: Drug Abuse** 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff Outreach Deputy Chad Williams on the growing problem of Research Chemicals, the millennial generation's choice of drugs. His Safe Teens America program offers classes to teens and parents about the drugs which have grown from about a dozen two years ago to more than 500 now, about only a dozen of which are illegal.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Youth Issues** 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Outreach Deputy Chad Williams on his group Neural Activity, an anti drug youth group. Williams was a high school dropout and in trouble all the time. He's climbing Denali to show kids in the program you can do things if you put your mind to them.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Main in Motion Co Chair Paul Magnani on the death of Main in Motion. The festival had been going on in downtown Montrose for 12 years, but enthusiasm for planning dwindled so it was canceled.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Youth Issues** 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Outreach Deputy Chad Williams on Safe Kids America a group he's put together to educate teens and their parents on drugs. New on the market are Research Chemicals. He has classes coming up to teach about their dangers.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Main in Motion Co Chair Paul Magnani on the death of Main in Motion. The festival had been going on in downtown Montrose for 12 years, but enthusiasm for planning dwindled so it was canceled.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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**Issue: Politics** 2 min.: Governor John Hickenlooper's State of the State Address. Goals for 2015: Student testing, healthcare, teen suicide, continued regulation of the state's marijuana laws.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Youth Issues** 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Outreach Deputy Chad Williams on his group Neural Activity, an anti drug youth group. Williams was a high school dropout and in trouble all the time. He's climbing Denali to show kids in the program you can do things if you put your mind to them.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Main in Motion Co Chair Paul Magnani on the death of Main in Motion. The festival had been going on in downtown Montrose for 12 years, but enthusiasm for planning dwindled so it was canceled.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Crime** 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's spokeswoman Heather Benjamin on Domestic Violence arrests. Everyday there are a number of DV arrests and she wants to know why. The Mesa County Domestic Violence Task Force is trying to help.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Youth** 2 min.: Interview with Outgoing Partners Director Joe Higgins on beginning of the year recruiting for senior partners. A new study found over a three year period, not one of the youths in the program used illegal substances. Higgins says it shows the importance of making kids accountable to someone.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

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**January 26 - January 30, 2015**

**Issue: Suicide** 2 min.: Interview with Western Colorado Suicide Prevention Foundation Director Martha Graf. Suicide is a problem here with one of the highest rates in the state which is also in the top ten in the country. The SPF trains volunteers to help with prevention and also funds a program through School District 51 called Bridges. It identifies troubled youth and provides professional counseling. It's being paid for with a grant from Chevron.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Politics** 2 min.: Interview with 3rd District Congressman Scott Tipton on the new Congress. Tipton says being in the majority and his seating on the western caucus will allow him to advocate for issues like water and the endangered species act. And working on energy development.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Health** 2 min.: Interview with St. Mary's Cancer Survivorship Program head Debra Hess on National Radon Awareness month. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. She says Colorado has very high radon levels and free kits to test are available.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction Lions Club spokesman Brad McCloud on the club's annual Parade and Carnival. They expect to raise about \$180,000 at the event and have pledged \$125,000 to 12 local non-profit programs. They had requests for \$1 million in grants

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
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February 2 - February 6, 2015**

**Issue: Energy** 2 min.: Interview with National Oil Shale Association Executive Director Brad McCloud about why oil shale is a viable energy source and why it's needed. He also talks about the difference between oil shale development new and during the 1980s before the bust. He says his new role with NOSA will be education.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Community Safety** 2 min.: Interview with National Weather Service Grand Junction Warning Coordinator Meteorologist Jim Pringle on the Mesa County Safety Fair. The Mesa County Safety Council puts on the event at Mesa Mall every year with law enforcement, fire departments, electric providers and others, with information for kids. 2nd through 4th graders are bused to the mall to visit the exhibitors.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>

2015.

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This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction Lions Club spokesman Brad McCloud on the club's annual Parade and Carnival. They expect to raise about \$180,000 at the event and have pledged \$125,000 to 12 local non-profit programs. They had requests for \$1 million in grants.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction Police spokeswoman Kate Porras on the Grand Valley Dispatch Center. She offers an insight into the services it provides and what to expect when calling 9-1-1.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Community** 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction Lions Club spokesman Brad McCloud on the club's annual Parade and Carnival. They expect to raise about \$180,000 at the event and have pledged \$125,000 to 12 local non-profit programs. They had requests for \$1 million in grants.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Economy** 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce CEO Dianne Schwenke on a new partnership with the Mesa County Public Library. The chamber helped fund the RefUSA research directory which offers information on more than 20 million businesses so local businesses can find out how to reach their desired customers.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Community Safety** 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction Police spokeswoman Kate Porras on the GVCC's new Text to 9-1-1 feature. Mesa County becomes the third in the state offering the service designed for people who can't hear or those in a situation where talking on the phone could put them at risk.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Community Healthcare** 2 min.: Interview with Dixie Burmeister and Kristie Schmidt from the Marillac Clinic on early blood draws for the Grand Valley Health Fair. Blood draws start Feb 18th.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
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This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Community Healthcare** 2 min.: Interview with Dixie Burmeister and Kristie Schmidt from the Marillac Clinic on early blood draws for the Grand Valley Health Fair. Blood draws start Feb 18th.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Concussions** 2 min.: Interview with Dr. Danny Misterie about concussions and what can be done to prevent them. Also Pipe Doyle, a Palisade High School Student talks about a group she and her mother are forming to help teens who've suffered concussions. She talks about trouble she had keeping up at school, and the significance of not being able to play volleyball.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2015.

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This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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**Issue: Healthcare** 2 min.: Interview with Delta Memorial Hospital Education and Marketing manager patty Callahar on the Delta County Health Fair. It's held in three locations, including one big event in Delta March 18th.

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This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Community Healthcare** 2 min.: Interview with Dixie Burmeister and Kristie Schmidt from the Marillac Clinic on early blood draws for the Grand Valley Health Fair. Blood draws start Feb 18th.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Homelessness** 2 min.: Interview with Homeward bound of the Grand Valley Volunteer and Procurement director Megan Kemmis on the Worst Day of the Year bike ride. The ride calls attention to homelessness by encouraging people to do things outdoors in uncomfortable weather. Also talks about the issue of homelessness in the valley.

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**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
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March 2 - March 6, 2015**

**Issue: Law Enforcement** 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's spokeswoman Heather Benjamin on a program being offered to sworn officers. It provides special screening and blood testing to prevent heart disease and heart programs. Coronary Artery Risk Evaluation was started in Boise, Idaho and the MCSO signed on after staff read about it in a trade magazine. It's paid for with grants and in cooperation with Community Hospital.

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**Issue: Healthcare** 2 min.: Interview with Delta Memorial Hospital Education and Marketing manager patty Callahar on the Delta County Health Fair. It's held in three locations, including one big event in Delta March 18th.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015.

**Issue: Homelessness** 2 min.: Interview with Homeward bound of the Grand Valley Volunteer and Procurement director Megan Kemmis on the homeless shelter and the number of people it serves, along with plans for a new family center to get families on their feet.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2015.

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This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Issue: Health Care** 2 min.: Interview with Grand Valley Health Fair spokeswoman Dixie Burmeister on the annual event at the end of the month. New are talks with doctors and interactive activities for kids.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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**Issue: Affordable Care Act** 2 min.: Interview with 3rd District Congressman Scott Tipton on the ACA. He talks about why it doesn't work and about legislation in the US House. He says they will put forward a bill to the full House by next month.

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**Issue: Childhood Cancer** 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction St. Baldrick's organizer Jim Hamlin on this year's head shaving event. The group raised over \$60,000 last year for childhood cancer research, and hopes to raise more this year moving the event indoors at A Taste of Heaven Catering and raffling an autographed Lady Antebellum guitar.

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**Issue: Child Abuse** 2 min.: Interview with Colorado CASA Coordinator Lauren Mueller on the program and her experience with CASA as a youth. Mueller will speak to a Child Abuse Awareness luncheon put on by Mesa County CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2015.