

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

Reporting Quarter: April-June 2023, 2nd Quarter

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.)

All issues were addressed on the two-minute (120 second) program “Accent” hosted by Public Affairs Director Leslie Kell. Starting June 1, Zane Matthews took over the role.

Issue: Food Security

Date(s) aired: April 3-4, 2023

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

Program Description: Kaila Green from Foodbank of the Rockies relates information about a new mobile food pantry in Orchard Mesa. Located at the Mesa County Fairground, it’s first distribution was March 3rd, serving 139 families. According to income guidelines, families are eligible to receive government commodities.

Issue: Housing Markets

Date(s) aired: April 5, 2023

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

Program Description: Realtor Tyler Harris from Bray Realty discusses the release of the February Housing Report. Median sale prices have been decreasing, and Bray believes the housing market is stabilizing.

Issue: Flooding

Date(s) aired: April 19, 2023

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

Program Description: Montrose County Public Information Officer Katie Yurgensen talks about early spring run-off and flooding concerns. Officials are encouraging residents to clean ditches so water can flow freely. Sandbag stations are available in Naturita, Montrose, and near the San Juan Bi-Pass.

Issue: Child Abuse

Date(s) aired: April 20-21, 2023

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

Program Description: Dr. Sharon Ford from Focus on the Family encourages listeners to be “eyes and ears” during Child Abuse Prevention Month. She related what to do if you are concerned for the well being of a child. The number one issue relating to child welfare is neglect.

Issue: Transportation: Motorcycle Safety

Date(s) aired: May 2-3, 2023

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

Program Description: Sam Cole from the Colorado Department of Transportation discusses Motorcycle Safety Month. He reminds motorists to check blind spots and be aware motorcycle riders are back on the roads. Motorcycle deaths in CO have doubled in the last 20 years.

Issue: Family: Foster Care

Date(s) aired: May 9-10, 2023

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

Program Description: Sarah St. Martin from Foster Care of Mesa County discusses Foster Care Month and encourages listeners to support Foster Families. At the time of the interview, there was just under 200 foster children in various homes across the county. Most causes for removal of children from the home in Mesa County is substance abuse, and the second is domestic violence.

Issue: County Update: Amenities

Date(s) aired: May 18-19, 2023

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

Program Description: Mesa County Commissioner Cody Davis discusses a range of topics including providing broadband service, the early education center in Clifton, and Japanese Beetle mitigation.

Issue: Juvenile Intervention Program

Date(s) aired: May 24-25, 2023

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

Program Description: Jacque Berry, the Director of Juvenile Diversion at the Mesa County District Attorney’s Office talks about the 2nd year of the Lighthouse program, aiming to keep kids out of the judicial system. They manage cases to help provide basic needs, jobs, getting them into social activities, and more.

Issue: Human Services: Local Non-Profits

Date(s) aired: June 26-27

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

Program Description: Zebulon Miracle, the Executive Director of United Way of Mesa County discusses ways to support non-profits in the areas of homelessness, hunger, education, children issues, and health and human services. He also discussed volunteer opportunities.

Issue: Wildlife Resources

Date(s) aired: June 28-29

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

Program Description: Terrestrial Biologist with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Brad Banulis, discusses the effect of heavy winter snowpack on big game herds, and how it will impact hunters. 2023 will see a reduction of big game hunting licenses issued, and season dates will change.

Other issues addressed via 4 minute programs:

Issue: Birthrates

Date(s) aired: May 23, 2023

Time aired: 6:30am, 5:30pm MT

Program: Breakpoint with John Stonestreet, 4:00 minutes

Description: John Stonestreet and Shane Morris analyze a 2020 BBC report in “Why The World Is Running Out of Babies.” The report claims that only 3% of the world’s population is not living in a country whose birthrate is declining.

Issue: Gender-Affirming Medicine

Date(s) aired: June 21, 2023

Time aired: 6:30am, 5:30pm MT

Program: Breakpoint with John Stonestreet, 4:00 minutes

Description: John Stonestreet and Jared Eckert discuss “What the Science Really says About Gender Affirming Medicine.” More studies are finding that transitioning minors leads to less life satisfaction, higher suicide rates, and long-life medical problems. They cite several European countries who are adding safeguards, and discuss Norwegian Healthcare Investigation Board’s insights.

Other issues addressed via 24 minute programs:

Issue: Mental Health

Date(s) aired: May 10-11, 2023

Time aired: 9:00am, 6:00pm MT

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Dr. Gregory Jantz, a leading authority on mental and behavioral health, encourages listeners dealing with guilt and shame related to depression, in “Finding Hope For Lasting Relief from Depression.”

Issue: Child Welfare

Date(s) aired: May 16-17, 2023

Time aired: 9:00am, 6:00pm MT

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Guest licensed professional counselor Julie Lowe equips listeners on “Protecting Your Kids From Worldly Dangers,” discussing situations like sleep-overs, sexting, and cyber-bullying. She encourages parents to be proactive in communication on these issues.

Issue: General Health/Wellbeing

Date(s) aired: June 5, 2023

Time aired: 9:00am, 6:00pm MT

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Movie reviewer and media expert Jonathan McKee gives his perspective on actually limiting family screen time, which distracts from more important things. He recommends replacing screen time with other activities, such as family time or spending more time on our walk with God.

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