

Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

Reporting Quarter: 1st Quarter 2023 (January 1- March 31, 2023)

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 Leslie Kell.

Issue: Avalanche Safety

Date(s) aired: January 5-6, 2023

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

Program Description: Lead Forecaster, Mike Cooperstein, from the Colorado Avalanche Information Center discusses the two recent avalanche fatalities in the state, and describes current avalanche conditions as dangerous. He also gave back-country recreation safety tips.

Issue: Housing

Date(s) aired: January 12-13, 2023

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

Program Description: From the Grand Junction Realtors Association, President Mike Wingerter describes current trends in the housing market...decreased sales due to increased interest rates. He also describes other factors to the current imbalance in housing rates.

Issue: Public Health

Date(s) aired: January 16, 2023

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

Program Description: Leslie Kell talks to Jim Austin, the Director of the Montrose Health Department. January is Radon Action Month, and Montrose Health is temporarily providing free radon test kits to residents.

Issue: Law Enforcement

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

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

Program Description: Tracy Baker, the Victims Services Coordinator for the Mesa County Sheriff's Department, talks about the county's victims advocacy program and their need for more volunteers. Victims advocates typically serve on the scene of suicides, deaths, and other traumatic experiences.

Issue: Constitutional Rights

Date(s) aired: February 2, 2023

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

Program Description: Leslie talks with Mike Hammond, legislative council from the national 2nd Amendment gun rights group, Gun Owners of America. They talk about the recent national "pistol-brace rule" from the BATF, and the ATF's rule reversal on a longstanding allowance. GOA has sued in the US District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Issue: Public Health- Radon

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

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

Program Description: February is National Heart Health Month, and dietician Kathleen Larson from the Mesa County WIC program recommends eating a heart healthy diet, such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins. She also stresses the importance to an active lifestyle and maintaining a healthy weight, while giving information on the WIC (Women, Infants, and Child) program.

Issue: Education

Date(s) aired: February 27-28, 2023

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

Program Description: The President of the Mesa County District 51 School Board, Andrea Haitz, relates that an upcoming school board meeting will be discussing the potential closures of two elementary schools and one middle school in the District. They are not receiving necessary funding to keep the schools alive due to low numbers of students in the District.

Issue: Education

Date(s) aired: March 1, 2023

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

Program Description: Mesa County District 51 Chief Operations Officer, Clint Garcia, gives updates on construction of the new Grand Junction High School building. Students are expected to be in classrooms in the fall of 2024. The project total is expected to be \$145 million.

Issue: Water

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

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

Program Description: Andrea Lopez, the External Affairs Manager from Ute Water describes the good water conditions on the Western Slope. While during this time last year, we were abnormally dry, this year we seem to not be experiencing any drought conditions. Contributing factors are colder weather and heavy snowpack in the mountains.

Issue: Public Health- Air Quality

Date(s) aired: March 14, 2023

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

Program Description: Montrose County Public Health Director Jim Austin discusses impacts of burn season on air quality. He describes precautions the public can take to be less affected by the impacts of smoke and a lower air quality.

Other issues addressed via 4 minute programs:

Issue: Public Health

Date(s) aired: January 25, 2023

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

Program: Breakpoint with John Stonestreet, 4:00 minutes

Description: Kasey Leandar and John Stonestreet relate the latest CDC data that life expectancy in the United States fell by about 7 months. Along with COVID, cancer, diabetes, kidney disease, and drug overdoses have increased. They discuss the opioid crisis and what Biblical Scripture has to say on life expectancy.

Issue: Human Trafficking

Date(s) aired: February 8, 2023

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

Program: Breakpoint with John Stonestreet, 4:00 minutes

Description: Glenn Sunshine and John Stonestreet relate the story of Josephine Margaret Bakhita, who died on this day in 1947. She was kidnapped by Arab slave traders as a child in 1877 and spent 12 years as a slave. She found Christ at a convent, which went to court to set her free. She later became a missionary to Africa. The date she died is now the International Day of Prayer to Stop Human Trafficking.

Issue: Childhood Mental Health

Date(s) aired: March 24, 2023

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

Program: Breakpoint with John Stonestreet, 4:00 minutes

Description: Jared Eckert and John Stonestreet discuss how big tech has failed to protect our children online, including their mental health. While TikTok recently announced it is releasing features to limit those under 18 years old to sixty minutes of screen time, they can still bypass the feature easily. Plus, social ideologies targeting children cannot be blocked. A group of 30 families in Maryland has made a year-long commitment to keep kids off of smartphones and social media.

Other issues addressed via 2 minute programs:

Issue: Economy

Date(s) aired: March 29, 2023

Time aired: 12:01pm MT

Program: My MoneyLife with Chuck Bentley

Description: Chuck Bentley gives tips on protecting yourself from economic recession, which is a normal part of the economic cycle. He addresses Scripture and risky investments.

Other issues addressed via 24 minute programs:

Issue: Racial Diversity

Date(s) aired: January 17, 2023

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

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Dr. David Ireland about how we can reach across racial and cultural divides to experience relationships in healthy, good ways.

Issue: Family/Health Issues

Date(s) aired: March 3, 2023

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

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Robertson McQuilin relates his story about caring for his wife with Alzheimer's for 10 years, on "Love in the Midst of Alzheimers." He left his full time career to care for her, fulfilling his vows, "till death do us part."

Issue: Family/Marriage

Date(s) aired: March 22, 2023

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

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Lisa Jacobson and Phylcia Masonheimer discuss rekindling connection with a spouse on "Creating a Marriage Full of Love and Laughter." They utilize simple acts of kindness to create a chain reaction to happier, stronger marriages.

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