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Program 23-28**Air Week:** 7/9/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: NO TRAVEL PLANS THIS SUMMER? HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF WHERE YOU ARE ALREADY****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:35**Synopsis:** High demand for travel this summer is leading to exorbitantly high prices for flights, hotels and rental cars. If traveling out of state this summer is out of the question (or you just want to spend more time at home), we offer up some ways to rediscover your own town, city, or region and gain a new perspective.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Jessica Mlinaric, Chicago resident, writer, author, Secret Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure**Compliance issues:** Arts, Cuisine, Culture, Exploration, History, Music, Personal Finance, Tourism, Travel**Links for more info:**[Jessica Mlinaric \(@urbnexplorer\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[urban explorer \(@urbnexplorer\) / Twitter](#)[How Will We Eat in 2023? Here Are 10 Predictions](#)**SEGMENT 2: WOULD YOU EVER SPEND \$63,000 ON A POUND OF RARE MUSHROOMS? SOME CHEFS SAY YES****Time:** 13:24**Duration:** 7:36**Synopsis:** Purveying for the top chefs across America is an ever-changing series of requests dependent on food trends and tastes. While some chefs are seeking out rare microgreens, others are looking for the finest cuts of beef. And these small quantities of in-demand ingredients come at a hefty price. We highlight the many niche aspects of fine dining and how we can all take away some learning points to infuse into our own cooking at home.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Carrie Nahabedian, co-owner, executive chef, Brindille, Kostali by Naha; Susan Spungen, food stylist, cookbook author, Open Kitchen: Inspired Food for Casual Gatherings**Compliance issues:** Agriculture, Cooking, Cuisine, Culture, Fine Dining, Food Trends, Global Trade, Innovation, Tourism**Links for more info:**[@susanspungen • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Susan Spungen](#)[Carrie Nahabedian \(@carrienaha\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Carrie Nahabedian \(@cna\) / Twitter](#)[Carrie Nahabedian | James Beard Foundation](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE 36-HOUR REBELLION WITHIN RUSSIA****Time:** 22:00**Duration:** 2:01**Synopsis:** Who is Yevgeny Prigozhin? The elusive leader of the mercenary force, The Wagner Group, is now globally known for the recent rebellion he launched against the Russian regime. We discuss the short-lived coup that's now known as the biggest uprising in Vladimir Putin's 23-year-reign.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Conflict, Government, Politics, War**CULTURE CRASH: WHY ARE STREAMING PLATFORMS ALWAYS CHANGING?****Time:** 24:01**Duration:** 2:27**Synopsis:** It seems like there's always a new streaming app coming or going lately. Take the creators of HBO for instance. In a short span of time, the subscription platform has been called HBO Now, HBO Go, HBO Max and now it's just Max. We discuss the ever-evolving landscape of streaming.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Entertainment, Film Production, Media Business

Program 23-29**Air Week:** 7/16/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: AVOIDING CONVERSATIONS AROUND MONEY? HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:23**Synopsis:** Only 1 in 4 Americans feels financially secure, according to a recent survey by consumer financial services firm, Bankrate. We speak with two financial experts about how more Americans can have productive conversations about their spending and come up with a plan to save and invest more for the future.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Lori Sackler, certified financial planner, financial wealth advisor, author, *The M Word: The Money Talk Every Family Needs to Have About Wealth and Their Financial Future*; Emily Guy Birken, financial expert, financial writer, author, *Stacked: Your Super Serious Guide to Modern Money Management***Compliance issues:** Aging, Consumerism, Economy, Parenting, Personal Finance, Relationships, Retirement, Wealth**Links for more info:**[About the Author - The M Word](#)[Evergreen Lane Wealth Management Group | Paramus, NJ | New York, NY](#)[Emily Guy Birken \(@EmilyGuyBirken\) / Twitter](#)[Emily Guy Birken – Forbes Advisor](#)**SEGMENT 2: HAS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOREVER CHANGED THE MUSIC INDUSTRY?****Time:** 12:42**Duration:** 8:42**Synopsis:** Yes, ChatGPT isn't dominating media headlines anymore, but the technology is still leading to massive changes across America. One area where it's making waves is the music production industry. We speak with two experts within the field about how artificial intelligence is forcing them to rethink the future of music artistry and production.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Tina Tallon, assistant professor, artificial intelligence, music composition and the arts, University of Florida; Robert Laidlow, classical music composer, fellow, University of Oxford**Compliance issues:** Arts, Career, Composition, Copyright Infringement, Entertainment Business, Music, Music Streaming, Social Media, Technology**Links for more info:**[Robert Laidlow](#)[Robert Laidlow \(@Robert_Laidlow\) / Twitter](#)[Tina Tallon](#)[Tina Tallon, Ph.D. \(@ttallon\) / Twitter](#)[Tina Tallon | Boston Conservatory at Berklee](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: PEDESTRIAN DEATHS HIT A 40-YEAR HIGH****Time:** 22:24**Duration:** 2:01**Synopsis:** What's fueling the staggering increase in pedestrian deaths in recent years? We discuss this alarming upward trend.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Accessibility, Public Health, Public Safety, Transportation**CULTURE CRASH: IS THE LATE-NIGHT TALKSHOW FORMAT DEAD?****Time:** 24:25**Duration:** 2:02**Synopsis:** Jay Leno. David Letterman. Jimmy Fallon. Stephen Colbert. We highlight the rise and fall of late-night TV.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Entertainment, News, TV

Program 23-30**Air Week:** 7/23/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: MARY LASKER: A PUBLIC HEALTH PIONEER****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:36**Synopsis:** The National Institute of Health. National Cancer Institute. These are just some of the research foundations that are thriving today thanks to the work of health activist Mary Lasker. We speak with biographer Judith L. Pearson about the many big contributions Lasker made to cancer & heart disease research throughout the twentieth century.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Judith L. Pearson, biographer, author, Crusade to Heal America: The Remarkable Life of Mary Lasker**Compliance issues:** Government Funding, History, Medical Research, Medicine, Politics, Public Health, Science**Links for more info:**[Cancer Wars | Mary Lasker - Profiles in Science](#)[Amazon.com: Crusade to Heal America: The Remarkable Life of Mary Lasker](#)[Judith L. Pearson](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE INTERESTING ORIGINS OF CANNABIS****Time:** 11:25**Duration:** 9:27**Synopsis:** Did you know that cannabis use dates back tens of thousands of years? While its earliest use traces back to Asia, it eventually spread to Europe and then America and was used in a variety of capacities. We speak with highly acclaimed pharmacology expert Dr. Richard Miller about the global history of cannabis and its controversial record over the last 70 years of American history.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Richard Miller, professor, pharmacology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine**Compliance issues:** Cannabis Legalization, Culture, Drug Policy, Government, History, Public Health, War on Drugs**Links for more info:**[Richard J Miller : Faculty Profile](#)[The War on Marijuana in Black and White | American Civil Liberties Union](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY IS AN END TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SUCH BIG NEWS?****Time:** 21:52**Duration:** 1:49**Synopsis:** We break down how higher education will be affected by the Supreme Court's recent ruling ending affirmative action.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Education Access, Government, Higher Education, Inequality, Race**CULTURE CRASH: WHY WE CAN'T GET ONBOARD WITH CGI****Time:** 23:41**Duration:** 2:42**Synopsis:** This week – we talk about the abundance (and overuse) of computer-generated images in recent blockbuster film releases. We also highlight a couple new summer drops that we're looking forward to.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, Technology

Program 23-31**Air Week:** 7/30/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: LOOKING THROUGH A NEW LENS: THE LARGEST & MOST POWERFUL TELESCOPE EVER BUILT****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:25**Synopsis:** The James Webb telescope is the largest and most powerful space telescope ever built. A year and a half ago hundreds of thousands of people cheered after the telescope successfully launched and opened to begin capturing the universe in more detail than ever before. We speak with one astronomer about how this telescope will lead to greater discoveries – including the hunt extraterrestrial life.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Jacob Bean, astronomer, professor, Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of Chicago**Compliance issues:** Astronomy, Culture, Innovation, International Relations, Physics, Space Exploration, Technology**Links for more info:**[James Webb Space Telescope](#)[The Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics | Jacob L. Bean](#)[See amazing images from James Webb Space Telescope's 1st year gazing deep into the cosmos \(photos\)](#)[James Webb Space Telescope \(JWST\) — A complete guide](#)**SEGMENT 2: WILL SOCCER FINALLY SCORE BIG IN THE U.S.?****Time:** 12:14**Duration:** 8:37**Synopsis:** Soccer has steadily gained a following in recent years in the U.S. Amongst Americans 18-29 years old, the sport is now more popular than baseball. We speak with soccer expert, G. Edward White about what's driving this shift and why it took so long for soccer to take hold in America.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Guests:** G. Edward White, David and Mary Distinguished Professor, Law, University of Virginia School of Law, author, Soccer in American Culture: The Beautiful Game's Struggle for Status**Compliance issues:** Entertainment, History, Nationalism, Parenting, Sports Culture, Technology, Youth Sports**Links for more info:**[G. Edward White | University of Virginia School of Law](#)[US Soccer](#)[Fútbol frenzy: Messi set to play first game for Inter Miami CF](#)[Fan Favorite: The Global Popularity of Football is Rising](#)[Amazon.com: Soccer in American Culture: The Beautiful Game's Struggle for Status \(Sports and American Culture\)](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: HOW MUCH ARE YOU PAYING FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS EACH MONTH?****Time:** 21:51**Duration:** 2:02**Synopsis:** There seems to be a subscription for nearly every product or service these days. But how much is too much? And when you're ready to cancel, why does it always seem like it's a pain to go through the process? We uncover how some businesses use deceptive marketing tactics to keep consumers paying.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Business, Consumerism, Government, Law, Marketing, Technology**CULTURE CRASH: ALMOST THREE MONTHS LATER: WHY THE STRIKE IN HOLLYWOOD IS STILL MARCHING ON****Time:** 23:53**Duration:** 2:31**Synopsis:** We discuss the ongoing screenwriters and actors strike that's halting production on a large array of TV shows and films.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, Technology

Program 23-32**Air Week:** 8/6/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: HOW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS FUELING THE \$1.1 TRILLION IN ONLINE RETAIL SALES****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 6:15**Synopsis:** Online retail sales are set to surpass \$1.6 trillion by 2027. With so much growth in the market, retailers are investing big in artificial intelligence software that improves customer interaction, usability, supply chain and more. We speak with the Chief Technology Officer of Zenni Optical about how retailers are setting up for this new era of digital dominance.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** David Ting, chief technology officer, Zenni Optical<**Compliance issues:** Business, Consumerism, Economy, Habits, Retail Trends, Technology, User Experience**Links for more info:**[With Zenni's AI-powered search, it's easier than ever to find a great pair of glasses | TechCrunch Zenni Optical](#)[AI in retail: Smarter stores, smarter product design | VentureBeat](#)[NRF | How artificial intelligence will change retail](#)**SEGMENT 2: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HOLLYWOOD? THE STRIKE, EXPLAINED****Time:** 10:04**Duration:** 10:13**Synopsis:** The screenwriters strike in Hollywood is now in its third month. Last month, the Screen Actors Guild joined forces with the Writers Guild of America and called a strike. We speak with two active voices in the industry about what's driving this strike and why these asks are so important to current and future professionals in this landscape.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Sofya Levitsky-Weitz, playwright, screenwriter, "The Bear"; Irving Belateche, screenwriting professor, School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California**Compliance issues:** Artificial Intelligence, Career, Creative Arts, Economy, Entertainment, Inflation, Labor Issues, Labor Rights, Pay Equity, Personal Finance, Technology**Links for more info:**[Sofya Levitsky-Weitz \(@sofyalilyana\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Writers Strike: WGA Exec Says Studios Are Locked In "Mutual Suicide Pact" – Deadline](#)[Sofya Levitsky-Weitz](#)[Irving Belateche](#)[Writers Guild of America West \(@WGAWest\) / Twitter](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: CAN CHATGPT PERFECTLY MIMIC HUMANS?****Time:** 21:17**Duration:** 2:34**Synopsis:** ChatGPT, the generative artificial intelligence platform, has been dominating media headlines since its release late last year. We discuss what sets humans apart from this network created by OpenAI.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Artificial Intelligence, Automation, Innovation, Labor, Software, Technology**CULTURE CRASH: THE POWER OF "BARBENHEIMER"****Time:** 23:51**Duration:** 2:36**Synopsis:** Millions of Americans rallied last month as two of the biggest film releases hit theaters. Yes, we're talking about "Barbie" & "Oppenheimer" aka "Barbenheimer". We discuss the massive revenues these two movies drew.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, History

Program 23-33**Air Week:** 8/13/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE GROWING RISK OF WILDFIRES FROM COAST TO COAST: ARE YOU PREPARED?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:55

Synopsis: It's been the deadliest year on record for wildfires in Canada. While California is typically the focus point for these events, the new reality of human-caused climate change is that wildfires are becoming a greater threat in areas never seen before. We speak with Dr. Adrienne Edwards, a botanist and wildfire expert, about how Americans can best prepare for wildfire season and help stop the spread.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Adrienne Edwards, botanist, author, *Firescaping Your Home: A Manual for Readiness in Wildfire Country***Compliance issues:** Climate Change, Emergency Response, Environment, Government, Natural Disaster, Public Health**Links for more info:**[Firescaping Your Home: A Manual for Readiness in Wildfire Country](#)[We Made Wildfire an Enemy for 110 Years. It Could Have Been an Ally](#)[Firescaping The WUI \(@firescaping_the_wui\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Firescaping Your Home](#)**SEGMENT 2: FEELING DISTRACTED & DISCONNECTED? HERE'S HOW TO SLOW DOWN****Time:** 12:44**Duration:** 8:29

Synopsis: In 2012, researchers at the University of California-Irvine estimated that the average human's attention span was around seventy-five seconds. In recent years, this number has dropped to forty-seven seconds. What's leading to this continuing decline in our attention spans? We speak with one mindfulness expert to get some tips on how people can slow down, increase their focus, and feel less chronically stressed.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Christian Madsbjerg, professor, applied humanities, New School, author, *Look: How to Pay Attention in a Distracted World***Compliance issues:** Career, Chronic Stress, Health, Mental Health, Psychology, Self-Development, Social Media, Technology**Links for more info:**[Look: How to Pay Attention in a Distracted World: Madsbjerg, Christian: Amazon.com](#)[5 Reasons You Should Unplug From Social Media - CNET](#)[6 Skills to Help You Be Mindful | Psychology Today](#)[14 Strategies for Leaders to Adopt or Practice Mindfulness](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AN END TO FINDING NEWS CONTENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA IN CANADA****Time:** 22:13**Duration:** 1:41

Synopsis: Meta – the parent company of Facebook and Instagram – has decided to ban all news content on these platforms in Canada. We talk about what's driving this big move and how it's going to impact both Canadians and media outlets.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Government Regulation, Journalism, News, Politics, Social Media, Technology**CULTURE CRASH: WILL MARVEL BOUNCE BACK?****Time:** 23:54**Duration:** 2:34

Synopsis: The Marvel Cinematic Universe has had a series of flops in recent years. In a landscape with so much content, will this production company be able to bounce back and rebuild its brand name?

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Business, Culture, Film

Program 23-34**Air Week:** 8/20/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: FROM COW'S MILK TO SALTWATER OYSTERS: THE FIRST PEOPLE TO DIVE INTO THE UNKNOWN****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 6:45**Synopsis:** Whoever thought, "This white, liquid substance from this animal looks like it is safe enough that I'm going to drink it." Out of the many items we have today (whether it's food, drink, or something else) there was a person who first took the risk in trying it themselves. We explore the many firsts throughout history and how key archeological evidence plays a role in accurately telling these narratives.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Cody Cassidy, writer, author, *Who Ate The First Oyster? The Extraordinary People Behind the Greatest Firsts in History***Compliance issues:** Archaeology, Culture, Food Industry, Food Science, History, Innovation, Invention, Medicine, Technology**Links for more info:**[Who Ate the First Oyster? by Cody Cassidy | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)[Who Invented Beer? | HISTORY](#)[Who Ate the First Oyster? Cave May Hold an Answer : NPR](#)**SEGMENT 2: SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION: ARE YOU A VICTIM OF MISINFORMATION?****Time:** 10:34**Duration:** 9:58**Synopsis:** Conspiracy theories have been around for hundreds of years. From secret projects to secret government societies, these theories are prevalent across society. We speak with two conspiracy experts about how these stories arise, why they're so pervasive online and why artificial intelligence may make these narratives more difficult to detect.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Aunna Beranek**Guests:** Colin Dickey, writer, author, *Under the Eye of Power: How Fear of Secret Societies Shapes American Democracy*; Dr. Erik Nisbet, Owen L. Coon Professor of Policy Analysis & Communication, Northwestern University**Compliance issues:** Artificial Intelligence, Culture, History, Journalism, Media, News, Politics, Presidential Election, Social Media, Technology**Links for more info:**[Erik C. Nisbet](#)[Fake News, Big Lies: How Did We Get Here and Where Are We Going?](#)[Colin Dickey \(@colindickey\) / X](#)[Under the Eye of Power by Colin Dickey | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)[Disinformation Researchers Raise Alarms About A.I. Chatbots - The New York Times](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE SECRETS OF VENUS****Time:** 21:32**Duration:** 2:21**Synopsis:** We highlight the deeper intricacies and theories behind Venus' unusual surface.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Astronomy, Physics, Science, Solar System, Space Exploration**CULTURE CRASH: WHY DO WE LIKE WATCHING SCI-FI SO MUCH?****Time:** 23:53**Duration:** 2:33**Synopsis:** From *Black Mirror* to *The Twilight Zone*, we explore why the sci-fi genre has always been a hit amongst American audiences.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-35**Air Week:** 8/27/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: 'NEVER GOOD ENOUGH': A RISE IN MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AMONG ADOLESCENTS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:31

Synopsis: With summer break over and millions of students back in school, it's a good time to talk about the importance of mental health. After all, adolescents today face an excessive number of demands both in and outside of the classroom. This week on Viewpoints - We speak with author Jennifer Breheny Wallace about the importance of sharing how a person's value should never be linked to their performance.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Jennifer Breheny Wallace, journalist, writer, author, *Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic – And What We Can Do About It***Compliance issues:** Adolescent Development, Education, Mental Health, Parenting, Psychology, Self-Growth**Links for more info:**[Authentic Connections](#)[Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic-and What We Can Do About It: Breheny Wallace, Jennifer: Amazon.com: Books](#)[Join the program - Challenge Success](#)[Mental Health and Academic Achievement](#)[We're Missing a Key Driver of Teen Anxiety - The Atlantic](#)**SEGMENT 2: WHEN GREEN ENERGY TURNS TOXIC: RE-TOOLING SOLAR PANELS****Time:** 11:20**Duration:** 8:50

Synopsis: Solar energy is big business in the U.S. and is only set to expand in the coming years, with an annual growth rate of 21%. But after these solar panels die, where do they go? How 'green' is this technology if we're dumping thousands of used, toxic panels into landfills? We speak with two experts in the solar panel recycling space about how innovation is driving this shift and what more needs to be done to make this energy source truly sustainable.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen**Guests:** Adam Saghei, Chief Executive Officer, We Recycle Solar; Jesse Simons, co-founder, Chief Commercial Officer, SolarCycle**Compliance issues:** Environment, Local Government, Politics, Renewable Energy, Sustainability, Technology, Waste Management**Links for more info:**[We Recycle Solar](#)[Solarcycle](#)[Solar Panel Recycling | US EPA](#)[As Millions of Solar Panels Age Out, Recyclers Hope to Cash In - Yale E360](#)[Long-Lived? Highly Recyclable? Priorities for Solar Panels in a Circular Economy | News | NREL](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE FOR COMMUTER RAILS****Time:** 21:10**Duration:** 1:38

Synopsis: Covid-19 shook up norms for many public transit agencies including commuter rail companies that pre-pandemic largely catered to commuting office employees. We highlight how several businesses are re-framing their strategy during this period.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Business, Infrastructure, Labor Trends, Transportation

CULTURE CRASH: IS COMEDY DEAD OR DOES IT JUST LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT?**Time:** 22:48**Duration:** 3:39**Synopsis:** Some people argue that the comedy genre is on its way out. But this week, we discuss how comedy isn't going anywhere— it's just adapting to the changing times.**Host:** Tabor Brewster**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Compliance issues:** Comedy, Culture, Social Media

Program 23-36**Air Week:** 9/3/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: DROWNING IN DEBT? YOU'RE NOT ALONE: A NEW WAVE OF CREDIT CARD DEBT IN AMERICA****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:32

Synopsis: Credit card debt in the U.S. just surpassed one trillion dollars and payment delinquency rates are also on the rise. One factor that's feeding into these increases are a growing amount of credit card accounts. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reports that there are 70 million new accounts since 2019. This week – we discuss the effects of escalating debt and how listeners can start taking back control.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Chloe Elise, certified financial coach, author, Deeper Than Money**Compliance issues:** Banking, Consumerism, Economy, National Debt, Personal Finance, Psychology, Self-Development**Links for more info:**[Credit-card debt hits \\$1 trillion --- that milestone comes at a very tricky time - MarketWatch](#)[Amazon.com: Deeper Than Money: Ditch Money Shame, Build Wealth, and Feel Confident AF eBook : Elise, Chloe: Kindle Store](#)[Here's how much of your monthly income should go toward debt repayment](#)[What do I need to know about consolidating my credit card debt? | Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)**SEGMENT 2: ACTORS & WRITERS ARE ON STRIKE, BUT WHY AREN'T MUSICIANS PICKETING AS WELL?****Time:** 11:21**Duration:** 9:56

Synopsis: Screenwriters and writers aren't the only ones feeling the pinch in this new media landscape dominated by streaming. Hundreds of thousands of musicians are struggling to make a living from the substandard pay they receive from platforms like Spotify and Apple Music. We cover just how the music sector has changed and why these artists don't have the same protections as other creatives.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** David Lowery, senior lecturer, Music Business Certificate Program, University of Georgia; Rene Kladzyk, volunteer, Union of Musicians and Allied Workers**Compliance issues:** Creative Arts, Entertainment Business, Equal Pay, Labor Rights, Personal Finance, Technology**Links for more info:**[Bandcamp](#)[Union of Musicians and Allied Workers](#)[Music Workers Alliance](#)[David C Lowery \(@davidclowery\) / X](#)[René Kladzyk \(@ziembavision\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE ESCALATING LEVELS OF CAFFEINE IN ENERGY DRINKS****Time:** 22:17**Duration:** 2:07

Synopsis: Over the past two decades, caffeine levels have continued to creep higher and higher. We cover how much caffeine is packed inside many of these newer energy drinks and the consequences of consuming higher-than-needed amounts.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Adolescent Health, Marketing, Mental Health, Parenting, Public Health**CULTURE CRASH: A NEW ERA FOR POST MALONE****Time:** 24:24**Duration:** 2:01

Synopsis: We give our review of American rapper, singer and songwriter, Post Malone's newest album titled, "Austin".

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Music

Program 23-37**Air Week:** 9/10/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: WHY DOES EVERYONE, INCLUDING PARENTS, WANT TO BE INFLUENCERS?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:16**Synopsis:** Two out of three people on Earth are on social media. With so many eyeballs online, it's big business to have a large social media following and work as an influencer. We highlight this ever-evolving lucrative industry and how new laws are better protecting those who've been previously taken advantage of.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Stephanie McNeal, senior editor, Glamour, author, Swipe Up for More: Inside the Unfiltered Lives of Influencers**Compliance issues:** Career, Ethics, Law, Mental Health, Parenting, Politics, Psychology, Social Media, Technology, Wealth**Links for more info:**[Stephanie McNeal \(@stephemcneal\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Stephanie McNeal \(@stephemcneal\) / X](#)[Swipe Up for More!: Inside the Unfiltered Lives of Influencers: McNeal, Stephanie: Books](#)**SEGMENT 2: FROM DRUG TRAFFICKER TO INFORMANT: HOW EX-CRIMINALS ARE AIDING INVESTIGATORS****Time:** 11:05**Duration:** 9:59**Synopsis:** We speak with ex drug trafficker, Margarito Flores Jr. about his entry into the illicit drug trade at an early age and when he decided to get out of the business and start working for the other side. We also speak with Sgt. Ryan Wasson about the critical role informants play in aiding law enforcement, but why it's important to avoid glorifying the work of people like Flores.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Margarito Flores Jr., federal drug informant; Sergeant Ryan Wasson, detective, Kane County Sheriff, officer, Homeland Security Investigations Task Force**Compliance issues:** Crime, Drug Trafficking, Health, International Issues, Law Enforcement, Parenting, Technology**Links for more info:**[SAMHSA](#)[Sheriff's deputies assigned to drug task force get federal credentials – Shaw Local](#)[Margarito Flores, Chicago cocaine kingpin who helped bring down El Chapo, will teach cops how to catch drug traffickers](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AMERICA'S STRUGGLING CITIES****Time:** 22:04**Duration:** 1:50**Synopsis:** We highlight recent population trends across America in a post-pandemic world. Several once prominent cities have struggled to bounce back after a mass exodus of urban residents.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Climate Change, Culture, Local Business, Population Trends, Poverty**CULTURE CRASH: FROM LIVE CONCERTS TO FILM: THE DOMINANCE OF TAYLOR SWIFT****Time:** 23:54**Duration:** 2:32**Synopsis:** It's the end of summer and we're still talking about Taylor Swift's "Era's Tour". Swift is continuing the mania (and profits) with the upcoming release of the movie simply titled: "The Era's Tour".**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Music

Program 23-38**Air Week:** 9/17/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: X (AKA TWITTER) VS. THREADS: THE STORY BEHIND META'S NEW SOCIAL PLATFORM****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:00

Synopsis: Do you remember the hype when Threads, Meta's new version of X, debuted earlier this summer? Everyone seemed to jump on the new platform at a moment's notice. But what happened to all the buzz? We speak with two social media experts about Meta's big investment in Threads and what needs to change in the coming months to avoid its quick demise.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Carolyn Garavente, associate director, paid social, Brain Labs Media; Danielle Carter, account director, paid social, Croud Digital**Compliance issues:** Adolescent Development, Creativity, Education, Life Skills, Mental Health, Parenting, Self Help**Links for more info:**[Threads will now let you search for posts - The Verge](#)[How brands are still finding their feet with Threads one month since launch](#)[According to Elon Musk's own math, the company formerly known as Twitter has lost 90% of its value and could be worth just \\$4 billion](#)**SEGMENT 2: SCHOOL, SPORTS, STANDARDIZED TESTS: WHEN IS THERE TIME TO BUILD LIFE SKILLS?****Time:** 11:50**Duration:** 9:20

Synopsis: As an academic advisor, Ana Homayoun has had thousands of conversations with students, parents, and administrators. Many of these talks typically center around grades, college admissions, career paths and other key academic to-dos. Yet, what's not as commonly talked about is the importance of life skills. This means cultivating independence, setting good habits and more. We speak with Homayoun about why so many teens seem to struggle post-high school and how adults can better prepare their kids in the long-term rather than focusing solely on short-term academic markers.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Ana Homayoun, academic advisor, early career development expert, author, Erasing the Finish Line: The New Blueprint for Success**Compliance issues:** Adolescent Development, Creativity, Education, Life Skills, Mental Health, Parenting, Self Help**Links for more info:**[Mental Health | DASH | CDC](#)[Erasing the Finish Line: The New Blueprint for Success Beyond Grades and College Admission](#)[Opinion: We're thinking about teens and social media all wrong](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: CHINA'S DEEPENING ECONOMIC WOES: WHAT'S FUELING THIS DECLINE?****Time:** 22:10**Duration:** 1:45

Synopsis: Less jobs. Lower property values. Tightened consumer spending. These are just some of the challenges China's been facing over the past several months. Will this global superpower be able to avoid a full-fledged recession? We talk about why Americans should care about this developing international economic news.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Global Economy, International Policy, Job Security Real Estate**CULTURE CRASH: A SLOW CALENDAR FOR PRIME TV SEASON****Time:** 23:55**Duration:** 2:31

Synopsis: We cover how the screenwriter and actor's strike in Hollywood is slowing down TV series releases this autumn.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-39**Air Week:** 9/24/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: ARE YOU MAKING THE MOST OUT OF CHAT GPT?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:05

Synopsis: There's been a lot of hype around Chat GPT and generative AI this year, but is the average person actually using the new tech? We highlight how leaders in education policy are integrating AI into certain processes to create positive for teachers, administrators, and students in classrooms nationwide. From there, we breakdown what are some of the biggest ways AI helps with tasks and how you can go about interacting with these chatbots to get the answer you're looking for.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Perpetual Baffour, Research Director, Learning Agency Lab**Compliance issues:** Career, Education, Innovation, Productivity, Technology, Time Management**Links for more info:**[ChatGPT](#)[Overview - The Learning Agency Lab](#)[GPT-4: how to use the AI chatbot that puts ChatGPT to shame | Digital Trends](#)[ChatGPT beginners guide - Geeky Gadgets](#)**SEGMENT 2: ONE AFTER ANOTHER: HELPING PEOPLE RECOVER IN A WORLD WHERE NATURAL DISASTERS ARE ALL TOO COMMON****Time:** 11:54**Duration:** 8:50

Synopsis: The reality: Human-induced climate change is leading to more frequent and powerful extreme weather events. In the U.S. and around the world, millions struggle to get back on their feet following the damage and destruction these disasters bring. As bystanders, how can we pitch in and help? We cover the physical and mental toll these hardships cause and why it's important to step up and give back in any way you can.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Vickie Mays, clinical psychologist, distinguished professor, psychology, health policy & management, University of California-Los Angeles**Compliance issues:** Climate Change, Emergency Response, Mental Health, Natural Disasters, Nonprofits, Psychology, Public Health, Trauma, Volunteerism**Links for more info:**[Vickie M. Mays | UCLA](#)[Build A Kit | Ready.gov](#)[Survival Kit Supplies - Redcross.org](#)[How does climate change affect mental health? | APA.org](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY ARE PRISON BREAKS BECOMING MORE COMMON?****Time:** 21:44**Duration:** 2:15

Synopsis: Aging infrastructure, fewer correctional officers, and a large inmate population. These are just some of the factors feeding into why prison breaks, and then large-scale manhunts, seem to be popping up more these days.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Correctional System, Government, Incarceration, Public Safety**CULTURE CRASH: OUR FALL INDIE FILM PICKS****Time:** 23:59**Duration:** 2:28

Synopsis: We highlight some of our favorite, small-production movie picks as we head into fall film festival season.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

KSPN Quarterly Issues Report
3rd Quarter of the Calendar Year 2023
Filed on Oct. 1st, 2023.

The following are the issues that KSPN, licensed to Aspen, Colorado, has identified as serving the public trust, within our service area. A brief Synopsis of issues and programs addressing them has been filed in the stations next license renewal.

Pitkin County:

- 1.)The 52nd annual Carbondale Mountain Fair is back this weekend with women's wood chopping, horseshoe competitions, limbo, pie baking and more.
- 2.)A 5 year old abducted in Aspen has been recovered and the kidnapper is in custody.
- 3.)The owner of the iconic Cristal River Mill has closed down the trail to the landmark due to environmental damage.
- 4.)Drivers in Aspen will see 60 minute delays as potholes are repaired this week.
- 5.)A major hurdle is crossed for the 300 unit Lumberyard affordable housing project.
- 6.)An agreement between the town of Snowmass Village and the owners of a dogsledding operation in town.
- 7.)A hiker in the Pierre Lakes Basin Saturday died after falling from a cliff.
- 8.)The editor of the Aspen Times is stepping down after just one year at the helm.
- 9.)An end of life Doula will be speaking about death at Explore Booksellers.
- 10.) The Crown family sues to keep body cam video of the crash scene where Jim Cown died.
- 11.) The body of a 37 year old hiker was foud in Conundrum Couloir.
- 12.) Weather forecasters predicting an above average ski season in terms of snowfall.

Garfield County:

- 1.) A late September wildfire breaks out in Glenwood Springs forcing evacuations.
- 2.) A major blow to the Uinta Basin Railway proposal for a crude oil route through Glenwood Canyon.
- 3.) Glenwood Springs residents are being asked to complete a survey regarding a change in the city's zoning regulations.
- 4.) In a joint meeting between Eagle County commissioners and Garfield County Commissioners there was a consensus to keep Sweetwater Lake rural.
- 5.) Colorado Parks and Wildlife says a National Environmental Policy act study will start soon.
- 6.) A wildfire breaks out near Parachute and grows to nearly 3,000 acres.
- 7.) A successful burnout operation on the west end of the Spring Creek Fire gives firefighters a leg up.
- 8.) Weather helps in the fight against the Spring Creek Fire. 544 firefighters keep fighting the fire.
- 9.) A 46-year-old man has been arrested in Glenwood Springs accused of assaulting three juveniles.
- 10.) A motor home parked behind the old Safeway Store in Glenwood Springs catches fire and reaches into nearby brush and grass.
- 11.) A \$4 million dollar grant will allow for a new domestic abuse shelter in the upper Raring Fork Valley.
- 12.) The Superintendent for the Roaring Fork School District will take a Family Medical Leave for the arrival of his newborn.

It is more than 50 years strong and the 52nd annual Carbondale Mountain Fair is back this weekend! Whether its women's wood chopping, horseshoe competitions, limbo, pie baking, live music, and so much more, Carbondale's Sopris park lights up this weekend.... In fact, the entire event takes place this year in Sopris Park, and 11 bands will be performing... There will be more than 130 vendors and artisans and fun for the entire family.... Go to Carbondalearts.com for more information or use your favorite internet search engine to type in 52nd annual Mountain Fair for a complete schedule of events...

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COUNTY

A 5-year-old that was abducted in Aspen Thursday night has been recovered and the kidnapper is in jail.... 50-year-old Dagoberto Moreno Romero is being held without bond ant the San Juan County Adult Detention Center in New Mexico after officers with the Aztec Police Department arrested him early this morning... An Aspen area bus driver reported finding a severely injured woman late Thursday night who explained that her husband had abducted their 5 year old child.... Romero than drove to Snowmass, ditched his car, and stole another car to drive to New Mexico... Romero has been arrested on first degree kidnapping, first degree assault and domestic violence charges...

It is one of the most iconic scenes of the Colorado mountains. A wooden mill located on a sheer rock outcrop above the Crystal River.... It is incredibly hard to get to, a rough drive from Marble in a four wheel drive vehicle or a motorcycle.... The trail can be such a mess that it can take hours to get there.... Still, it is a very popular destination, until now... The owner of the Crystal Mill and the surrounding 700 acres has placed logs, trees and roped off the long trail to the mill claiming that tourists have overwhelmed the pristine environment.... Visitors have broken off parts of the mill to take with them, carved their names into nearby trees, and even spray painting structures..... Owner Chris Cox wants to build a luxury resort on the property featuring 20 cabins and horseback riding, fly fishing and winter skiing....

Driving through downtown Aspen this week will be a test of patience.... The 2023 Asphalt Overlay Project known as Maintain Main starts today and from 7AM – 7:30PM, workers will be filling the many potholes that litter the street and traffic will be detoured each day on a different route..... The project has been expanded to 12-hour workdays to facilitate a speedier return to normalcy.... The city is recommending residents to take advantage of the weather and ride a bicycle through town this week....

Aspen City Council voted 4-1 yesterday in favor of city ordinance 10..... The ordinance offers conditional approval for the potential construction of the Lumberyard affordable housing development.... The Lumberyard project, just NW of Aspen, could bring approximately 300 units of badly needed affordable housing to the valley.... Finding a way to pay for the project which will cost somewhere between \$400 dollars and \$700 million dollars is the challenge... Currently the plan is for the city to finance the project on the back of the real estate transfer tax which brings in between \$8-\$12 million dollars a year.... Paul Menter, former finance director for the City of Aspen says you really can't get a half a billion dollar loan on the back of such a variable funding source....

--- Rhett committed---

He says that Federal dollars could, best case scenario, pay for a third... There are no significant state dollars, and the tourist won't be able to pay affordable housing... That leaves only one funding source to pay for affordable housing in Aspen...

--taxes—

He says will be up to the property owners to foot the bill and residents will need to decide how badly they want to build subsidized housing...

Since 1976, Krabloonik Dog Sledding has been operating in Snowmass Village offering guests an opportunity to see the wilderness from a sled pulled by dogs.... That likely all comes to an end in June.... The Aspen Daily News reports, pending approval by Snowmass Town Council, Krabloonik would remain open as a restaurant and dog sledding operation until Next June first offering rides this winter and fine dining at the on site restaurant.... If the agreement is approved, owner Danny Phillips and his wife would then close the business and the dogs would be adopted out....

A tourist hiking in the Pierre Lakes Basin Saturday morning died after falling from a cliff.... The area is located 12 miles west of Aspen and the nearest trailhead into Pierre Lakes Basin is 9 miles away.... The hiker's friend had a Garmin inReach satellite communications device and was able to get a message to Mountain Rescue Aspen.... MRA used an unmanned aerial vehicle to locate the hiker and a rotary aircraft from High Altitude Aviation Training Site of the Colorado Army National Guard out of Eagle Colorado was able to locate the injured hiker who succumbed to his injuries....

The editor at the Aspen Times is out.... Aspen Times Editor Don Rogers wrote a column Monday about the successes he believes the paper has enjoyed under his stewardship.... He also remarked about his love for the community he has been a part of since leaving Lake Tahoe one year ago... He was also in Vail for 17 years prior to that.... Publisher Allison Pattillo says in today's Aspen Times that "Don's expertise has been invaluable this past year, and The Aspen Times is in a better place for his efforts," ... She adds that the paper needed someone who was up to the challenge of rebuilding the newsroom and community trust. Rogers watched as the majority of Aspen's most experienced journalists, like Scott Condon and Rick Carroll left the paper along with some of the most popular columnists including native born Aspenite Roger Marolt.....

It is something we don't really talk about, dying.... Lisa Kohlhepp, a certified end-of-life doula through the International End-of-Life Doula Association will be at Explore Booksellers tomorrow to talk about death....

--Dohula

She is hosting a Death Café where participants are encouraged to have a meaningful discussion about the end of life... She says that mothers take 9 months to plan the birth of their child, it would only be natural for all of us to spend some time discussing what happens at the end....

Edit 1

The Death Café discussion group is at 4PM Thursday September 21 at Explore Booksellers in Aspen....

The Crown family has filed a lawsuit against the Pitkin County Sheriff's office to keep body cam video and photos from the crash scene where Jim Crown died.... The Aspen Daily News reports that the Pitkin County Sheriff's office won't classify the images and videos as privileged information, the Crown family is suing to keep the records sealed from release under the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act... There have been no requests for the information, but the family wasn't to keep the 153 photos and videos from release... Jim Crown crashed a car at the Motorsports Raceway in Woody Creek in June... The coroner's report found that Crown suffered rapidly fatal injuries....

The body of a 37 year old man that was reported missing July 30th has been found in Conundrum Couloir between Castle and Conundrum Peaks.... Mountain Rescue Aspen recovered the body Wednesday morning.... The man's employer reported him missing Sunday morning when he didn't show up for work... An unrelated climber Monday reported seeing legs protruding from the snow in the couloir... Weather prevented rescuers from deploying into the area until Wednesday.... 14ers.com describes the Conundrum Couloir as a Class 3 Steep Snow route with a climb of 500 feet of elevation beginning at over 13,000 feet. The recovered hiker was not wearing mountaineering boots, crampons, or a helmet. MRA did recover an ice axe in the rocks above the couloir. Identification of the deceased hiker shall be released by the Pitkin County Coroner's Office at a later time.

Last year was a banner year in Colorado with snow falling at 140% above average.... Fall is quickly approaching and skiers in ski towns are already getting excited for the upcoming ski season... Meteorologists are getting their winter outlooks ready and Aspen Weather dot net is suggesting that it will be another amazing year for skiing and snowboarding in Aspen and Snowmass thanks to the Modoki El Nino.... Meteorologist Cory Gates describes a Modoki El Nino....

Edit 1

Modoki means similar but different in Japanese referring to el Nino's in general.... Explains what that means in terms of snowfall...

Edit 2

That translates to about 50" of snow above the average of around 300 inches.... Areas downvalley will see even higher amounts of snow due to the Modoki El Nino.... He says the winter will seem long and December will likely be the driest month of the season...

It is a sobering reminder that wildfires can still happen....
A fire broke out behind the Glenwood Spring Mall
Saturday and quickly began to spread... Residents in the
northern portion of the Mountain Shadow Drive
neighborhood in Glenwood were evacuated around
1:30PM... The fire was reportedly an acre in size, but
growing due to strong westerly winds... The fire was
fought with the help of five engines, one water tender, a
Chinook helicopter, a multi-mission aircraft, air attack
and 30 firefighters.... The fire was held to 4.5 acres in
size and evacuation orders were lifted early Saturday
night.... The cause of the fire is under investigation...

GARFIELD
County

It is a major blow for the Uinta Basin Railway proposal that would allow hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil to be transported through Glenwood Canyon.... The Post Independent reports that the US Court of Appeals sided with Eagle County to halt the Uinta Basin Railway finding the Environmental impact Statement to be deficient and riddled with National Environmental, Policy Act violations..... Critics say more than 9 trains, at least 10,000 feet long filled with oil would roll through Glenwood canyon every day and one train will likely derail every year.... Environmentalists believe that one derailment every four years would result in a disastrous oil spill.... Officials with the Uinta Basin Railway proposal will need to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court and the environmental Impact statement would need to be updated... A process that could take years to complete....

Residents and workers in Glenwood Springs are being asked to complete a survey regarding a change in the city's zoning regulations to encourage more affordable housing.... The city of Glenwood Springs is considering altering zoning restrictions in three areas to allow for more duplexes and triplexes.... The city is also asking residents if they should expand the density bonus program to add more incentives for building deed-restricted housing including more units appropriate for people with disabilities, units large enough for families, units that are deed-restricted for those employed in Glenwood and units with affordability price caps... Data from the recent Strategic Housing Plan Update shows that the median home sale price rose 93% between 2015 and 2022, with about a third of all households in Glenwood Springs being cost-burdened by the price of housing.....

In a joint meeting Tuesday afternoon between Garfield County Commissioners and Eagle County Commissioners, the general consensus was keep Sweetwater Lake much like it is.... The US Forest Service and the state of Colorado want to make the area the newest state park, but residents of the area want to keep it rural.... The lake and park is in Garfield County, the 12 mile road to the area is largely in Eagle County... Commissioners from both counties agreed that large recreation vehicles on the 12 mile stretch are not a good idea and the rural nature of Sweetwater Lake is what makes it great.... Commissioners recommended visitors to Eagle County would be better served at Sylvan Lake if they are looking for an easier camping experience or glamping.....

Colorado parks and wildlife issued an update last week on the creation of a state park on the National Forest lands at Sweetwater Lake.... The update says a National Environmental policy act study is expected to commence soon.... That study will be subject to public review... Many residents of Sweetwater Lake object to the plan for a state park hoping to keep the rural area of the lake in eastern Garfield County....

Firefighters working the Spring Creek fire near Parachute have been able to keep the wildfire from significant growth over the past week.... The Rocky Mountain Area Complex Incident Management Team Two reports the fire at 2,958 acres with 37% containment.... The size has been stable for the last few days despite afternoon breezes.... Firefighters say they have the west side of the fire is mostly contained, but steep and rugged terrain around the footprint of the fire is keeping personnel from increasing the containment numbers.... More than 500 people are working the fire.....

After firefighters on the Spring Creek fire conducted a successful burnout operation the west end of the fire, the size of the blaze five miles south of Parachute, is now 3,200 acres.... In a report from the Rocky Mountain Complex Incident Management Team Two says that the fuels at 7000 feet are very receptive to burning while the fuels at 9,000 feet are 200 percent wetter than last year... More than 500 firefighters will conduct controlled burns inside the holding lines to eliminate any fuel that could cause the fire to grow...

Thanks to cloudy skies and cooler temperatures, firefighters near parachute have been able to help keep the Spring Creek Fire from growing.... As of this morning, Rocky Mountain Complex Incident Management Team two says the fire is 2,940 acres in size and is still 37% contained.... 544 personnel are aiding in the fight... There are no evacuation orders, and no structures are threatened at this time... “Near critical fire weather is expected to return Thursday through Sunday with high temperatures and gusty winds according to a press release... The fire was first reported June 24 and its cause is still under investigation.

A 46-year-old Glenwood Spring man has been arrested for sexually assaulting at least three juveniles.... Jesus Armando Granados Mejia is accused of committing multiple sexual assaults against juveniles beginning in 2014 through this year.... Mejia allegedly provided the juveniles with alcohol, marijuana and cocaine before each assault occurred. Mejia has since been released and has a court date scheduled for November.....

A motor home parked in the back of the old Safeway store in Glenwood Springs caught fire and reached into nearby brush and grass.... Fire fighters were dispatched and quickly knocked down the fire that consumed the recreational vehicle.... The owner of the motor home sustained minor injuries, but the occupant's dog was unable to be rescued and died in the fire.... An investigation is underway....

Thanks for a \$4 million dollar grant, a domestic abuse shelter will be built in the upper Roaring Fork Valley.... Response, a nonprofit that serves survivors of domestic and sexual abuse use the grant to create the Halle Center for Hope and Healing in Basalt survivors and their children can flee abuse in a trauma informed setting... The shelter will feature seven units — five of which will have room for children, and two units for single survivors. Each room will contain a kitchenette and bathroom, there will also be a common area that include kitchen, living area, and play yard for survivors to benefit from healing in community with others.... Response still needs to raise \$800,000 and hopes to break ground in November....

The controversial Roaring Fork School District Superintendent Jesús Rodríguez's family is expecting a baby and will be utilizing the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) to take some time off at the beginning of his term.... Chief of Student and Family Services Anna Cole will serve as interim acting superintendent starting yesterday through-Oct. 20.... Jesus Rodriguez has been embroiled in a housing controversy where he was denied significant housing assistance and then turned around and bought a home in Denver for \$840,000..... Roaring Fork schools begin classes on Wednesday. The board of education is set to hold its first public meeting of the school year on Aug. 23.