

**KSUN COMMUNITY RADIO**  
**1st Quarter Community Issues Report**  
**January-March 2024**

**TOPIC:** "Welcoming in the New Year for Garfield County"

**GUEST:** Garfield County Commissioners 2024

**DATE:** January 12, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

**HOST:** Mary Lee Mohrlang

**PROGRAM:** The three Garfield County Commissioners were guests at the program. The commissioners reviewed the main issues that had highlighted 2023 in the County including their accomplishments, continuing long term projects and their goals for 2024. Garfield County in 2023 had a population growth including new businesses. One of the main concerns throughout the County for the year was affordable housing and will be a major undertaking in 2024.

**TOPIC:** Grand River Health Insights

**GUEST:** Ashlie Bramley, Events Co-Chair for Grand River Health

**DATE:** February 9, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

**HOST:** Mary Lee Mohrlang

**PROGRAM:** Annual Health Fair Grand River Health- Battlement Mesa

The Grand River Hospital District hosted a health fair for the Battlement Mesa community which offered free testing including eyes, hearing, blood pressure, height and weight, skin evaluation and consultation with a "Doc", all at no charge. Free consultations were also available. This was the second Health Fair held in Battlement Mesa as a separate site from the main Grand River Hospital in Rifle and was a great success with lots of attendees and positive comments.

**TOPIC:** Grand Valley/Parachute Kiwanis Foundation

**GUEST:** Lynda Prendergast, President

**DATE:** March 29, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

**HOST:** Mary Lee Mohrlang

**PROGRAM:** Kiwanis Activities

The Grand/Valley Parachute Kiwanis Organization is an international organization which sponsors a yearly golf tournament to raise funds for the communities of Battlement Mesa and Parachute. The club is composed of community members who meet on a monthly basis. The major goals for the year are the traditional Easter Egg Hunt - a crazy 10 minutes of fun and screaming at the Grand Valley Recreation Center; Christmas brings the Santa Visit and Breakfast; spring and summer, the annual Grand Valley Days Rodeo (100+ years event) and the 18 Hole Golf Tournament. The Club also sponsors events with the Grand Valley Public Library and the local Grand Valley Schools.