

KSUN COMMUNITY RADIO
3rd Quarter Community Issues Report
July-September 2023

(1) TOPIC: How First Responders Respond

GUEST: Adam Ford, Garfield County Sheriff's Department

DATE/TIME: September 8, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

HOST: Mary Lee Mohrlang

PROGRAM: Garfield County Sheriff's Department First Responders

The Sheriff's Department has introduced a new program for first responders in their daily tasks of dealing with excessive trauma, stress and 24 hour counseling as needed. Today's chaotic world has put an undue stress upon these responders all over our country and Garfield County's response has developed this team to be available with a "Peer Support Group" which is available immediately after a trauma situation. The results on the responders' mental and physical condition have been extensive and the program has proven to be extremely successful in maintaining retention of the personnel of this phenomenal group of officers.

(2) TOPIC: The Story of Natural Soda in the Grand Valley

GUEST: Kirk Daehling, Business Director, Solvay Corporation

DATE/TIME: August 25, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

HOST: Mary Lee Mohrlang

PROGRAM: Natural soda is a very prevalent resource in the Grand Valley and several companies have situated here to mine the product. The Parachute area is well located to main corridor transportation by rail and truck and this product has been a very lucrative endeavor for several companies and a large employer for the local communities. Solvay Corporation has been a very supportive member of the business and residential areas and a great contributor to the local economy and their products are shipped worldwide.

(3) TOPIC: Life After the Pandemic at the Garfield County Resource Center

GUEST: Claudia Flores, Director

DATE/TIME: June 2, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

HOST: Mary Lee Mohrlang

PROGRAM: The Garfield County Resource Center is designed to assist Parachute/Battlement Mesa students, teachers and parents in the local school system. The main emphasis of the program is on the preschoolers, elementary grades and their family as a healthy functioning unit. The program includes assistance with food, clothing, special education and counseling at no charge to the families. One of the great programs is "Adopt a Family" at Christmas.