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Title	Keywords	Narrative	Date
Rising frustration with housing costs, and rising interest rates, will fuel another attempt at reform, says Gov. Polis	Economy, Politics	"Democratic Gov. Jared Polis plans to renew his push for land use reform during the next legislative session, saying he thinks public support is growing."	10/11/2023
The unlikely affiliation between universal pre-K and nicotine taxes is a story of politics and tobacco money	Politics, Education, Health	"Colorado voters in 2020 approved raising hundreds of millions of dollars to establish the program, which currently enrolls more than 40,000 kids. And the money comes from a perhaps surprising and seemingly unrelated source — taxes on cigarettes, vapes and other tobacco and nicotine products."	10/24/2023
Domestic violence deaths in Colorado are at an all-time high for the second year in a row, according to a new report	Crime	"The number of domestic violence deaths in Colorado reached an all-time high in 2022 — the second year in a row the state hit a new peak, according to a new analysis by the Colorado Attorney General's Office."	10/30/2023
Community activists, lawmaker disheartened by not guilty verdict in trial in the death of Elijah McClain	Justice	"In the hours after a jury found Aurora Officer Nathan Woodyard not guilty of reckless manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide for his role in the death of Elijah McClain, those who have been watching the trial expressed a similar reaction: disappointment."	11/6/2023
Interview: Colorado's population trends are on a collision course with the state's housing shortage	Housing, Economy	"Colorado's population trends are on a collision course with its housing shortage, according to state demographer Elizabeth Garner. The state's population sits at 5.8 million and it's expected to grow slowly in the next decades, reaching 7.5 million by 2050. What's fueling the growth right now is an influx of young people, ages 22 to 37, who are coming to Colorado for jobs. But the biggest single segment of the population is older adults, many of whom remain in the homes where they raised their families."	11/10/2023
Why is Colorado off track to miss its first big climate goals? Short answer: cars	Environment	"The state is making significant progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions by shifting away from coal-fired power plants toward wind and solar power. Oil and gas regulations are also expected to help push down Colorado's contribution to global warming. But a new state analysis released this month shows that without aggressive new policies, the state will likely miss its first two sets of greenhouse gas-reduction goals — set for 2025 and 2030 — due to slow progress cleaning up emissions from the transportation sector, a persistent challenge chiefly because of the state's long embrace of automobiles."	11/16/2023
'Without them, a lot of people wouldn't survive': Budget fight in Congress putting HIV/AIDS care at risk	Culture, Health, Politics, Government	"Now, federal funding for programs that provide housing, food, medicine and case management care for people living with HIV — as well as prevention services, like the medication PrEP, which prevents HIV infection — is up in the air as congressional debates over public health often turn political. Abortion politics and other social issues are threatening the future of vaunted HIV programs that are under attack and no longer immune to the politics of modern day culture wars."	11/17/2023
Colorado strikes "excited delirium" from all law enforcement diagnosis, training documents	Justice	"Colorado's law enforcement officers will no longer recognize "excited delirium" after a state regulatory board voted to strike the controversial diagnosis on Friday from all training documents starting in January. The move, which was passed at the state Peace Officers Standards and Training board meeting unanimously and without debate, comes as two Aurora paramedics face felony charges for giving Elijah McClain, an unarmed, innocent Black man, an overdose of ketamine, in part, because they believed he was suffering from the condition."	12/1/2023
3 decades later, Western Colorado University is trying again to return looted remains to rightful home	History, Culture, Education	"The plundered remains of 25 individuals taken from lands in Southwest Colorado a century ago may be returning home thanks to a renewed effort at Western Colorado University in Gunnison."	12/3/2023
Listen: A run-down motel became an accidental sanctuary for hundreds of migrants. In them, its owner found renewed purpose and meaning	Immigration	"Over the last year, Denver has struggled to accommodate the thousands of migrants, like those boys, who have arrived from border cities. Kids have slept in tents across town, as their families overflowed from city-run hotels and onto sidewalks. This was not on Asuncion's radar, but she knew she couldn't just walk away."	12/29/2023