

KVMC-AM / COLORADO CITY, TX ISSUES

4Q - 2022

10-01-22 TO 12-31-22

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs. Each segment lasts 20-30 minutes in length, and many of the guests visit weekly to provide new information or updates.

City of Colorado City	10-01-22	<p>Issue: Boil Water Notice</p> <p>The City of Colorado City has issued a boil water notice for all water customers due to a broken water line in the city. The Boil Water notice is in effect until further notice.</p>
Mitchell County Sheriff Department	10-04-22	<p>Issue: Jail Escapee</p> <p>At around 5:20 a.m., a prisoner held in the Mitchell County Jail for possession of controlled substance and money laundering, escaped. The inmate is identified as Pedro Martinez, 44 years, of age of Chihuahua, Mexico. Martinez was arrested on 3-29-22 on drug charges and has been incarcerated for the last 6 months in the Mitchell County Jail awaiting trial.</p> <p>Martinez had been given "trustee" status in the county jail inmate system in the past two months and was involved in unloading a food supply truck with other "trustees," at 5:20 a.m., on 10/04/22. It was during this work detail that Martinez was able to escape. The jailer supervising this work detail discovered Martinez missing at 5:28 a.m. and immediately reported the escape.</p>

<p>Mitchell County Sheriff Department</p>	<p>10-05-22</p>	<p>Issue: Jail Escapee</p> <p>Mitchell County - Update on Mitchell County escaped inmate. Sheriff Patrick Toombs is reporting no change in the status of the escaped inmate. Law enforcement continues to investigate information and leads to locate Martinez. There has not been a new sighting or report by citizens in the last 12 hrs. The public is still encouraged to contact law enforcement with information if anything new becomes available. Mitchell County Sheriff's Office 325-728-5261 and the Colorado City Police Department 325-728-5294.</p>
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<p>Parks Board</p>	<p>10-11-22</p>	<p>Issue: Park Improvements</p> <p>The Parks Board is working to resolve issues with park facilities at Ruddick Park, the meeting will be discussing capital improvements at the park that include the Restroom / Bath House facilities and where the project is currently at in its renovations process. Discussions on clearing and improving the walking trail are also up for discussion.</p>
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<p>Mitchell County Sheriff Department</p>	<p>10-06-22</p>	<p>Issue: Jail Escapee</p> <p>Mitchell County – Today, 10/06/22, around 6:00 p.m., Mitchell County Sheriff, Patrick Toombs, issued an update in reference to the escaped county inmate, Pedro Martinez. Sheriff Toombs announced that at 5:57 p.m., the U.S. Marshall Fugitive Task Force arrested Pedro Martinez at a hotel in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Martinez will be held in the Oklahoma County jail until he is extradited to Mitchell County. No further detail of Martinez's capture will be released at this time.</p>
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Zeus Renewable Energy	10-11-22	<p>Issue: Solar Farm</p> <p>A Major Solar & Wind Farm is in the works for Mitchell County. The investment of up to one billion dollars is possible for this project. The economic impact will be good for the county, and also include employment opportunities. This project is in its early stages, and updates will continue as progress is made.</p>
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Ryan LLC	10-11-22	<p>Issue: Heat Precautions</p> <p>100 Megawatt Solar Farm, with a slated begin date of 2024, and ending early 2025. The company that will lead the project visited with the county commissioners to ask for an abatement and to also work with the school districts in the area. Construction will take 12-15 months. More updates will come as progress is made.</p>
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Mitchell County Hospital	10-13-22	<p>Issue: Health Fair</p> <p>The Mitchell County Health Fair is taking place, and will be held at the Copperpress. The event is held to help local residents with healthcare questions, and free health screenings, also vaccines are being offered during the event.</p>
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City of Colorado City	10-19-22	<p>Issue: City Council Meeting</p> <p>City Council Passed a Tax Note that will enable the city to make necessary purchases for the city and to also make improvements to the landfill. The bond will also enable the city to purchase police vehicles, water trucks, water valves, fire hydrants and numerous other projects that need to be completed.</p>
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Park Board	11-7-22	<p>Issue: Park Improvements</p> <p>Discussions continue on improvements that have been proposed for Ruddick Park. Projects include painting to add a pop of color to the park, and also landscaping projects.</p>
Drug Enforcement Agent	11-10-22	<p>Issue: Assisting the Sheriff Office and local agencies with Drug Related Crime.</p> <p>Discussions took place into the role of this agent and what his background includes.</p>
City of Colorado City	11-17-22	<p>Issue: Text To Pay (Water Bill)</p> <p>The City of Colorado City is introducing a new way to pay their water bill, called "Text To Pay" its a service the city felt would be welcomed by residents as an easy way to pay their water bill.</p>
Mitchell County	11-21-22	<p>Issue: New County Judge</p> <p>Mike Redwine has been elected as the new county judge, and we learned about his background in the county. He started years ago as an EMT, and have also worked in Law Enforcement. Mike said that he excited to begin his career as the county judge which begins in 2023.</p>
Colorado City Police Department	11-28-22	<p>Issue: Blue Santa</p> <p>Chief of Police talked about the application process of Blue Santa and what families need to do to apply and see what they can do to meet the needs of the families that apply.</p>

Colorado City Police Department	12-01-22	<p>Issue: Theft Increase</p> <p>Chief Stephens warns residents to make sure that they have someone watching for packages to be delivered to your home to help deter "porch pirates" he says that camera, and doorbell cameras are good to have and to make sure they are in working order to help protect your home from possible burglary during the holiday season.</p>
Mitchell County Library	12-01-22	<p>Issue: Youth Activities</p> <p>The Mitchell County Public Library has crafts for the local youth who participate in the ornament contest, they will also host various Christmas activities including the Grinch and all activities are free to the community.</p>
Colorado City Chamber of Commerce	12-03-22	<p>Issue: Festival of Trees</p> <p>Festival of Trees is an event hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. Dozens of trees are set-up and various organizations decorate the trees and prepare for a community wide event where photos with Santa are done for free, and a meal served by the Lions clubs of Colorado City.</p>
Mitchell County Sheriff Department	12-06-22	<p>Issue: Train Accident</p> <p>Sheriff Tombs stated that a train struck a truck. The truck was damaged but there were no injuries. The train delayed three different trains. Sheriff tombs encouraged caution as this particular train crossing has no lights to warn, and reminds people to proceed across tracks with caution.</p>

Colorado City Police Department	12-07-22	<p>Issue: Coffee with the Chief</p> <p>The City has a new Police Chief, an event will be held to let residents come and meet with the chief and talk with him as well. He wants to hear the community expectations and what they would like to see happen with the Police Department.</p>
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Volunteer Fire Departments	12-13-22	<p>Issue: Need for younger firemen</p> <p>Loraine Volunteer Fire Department along with other local departments have expressed concern as the need for a younger generation of Firemen is needed in the fire departments. Departments are working to recruit new firemen.</p>
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