

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was scheduled and aired on 1490 KNAM, Monday through Friday at 6:50am. It is also scheduled as fill programming on this station, therefore it airs at random times throughout each day as well.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of July 1- July 5, 2013**

**Issue:** Growth 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Commissioner Steve Acquafresca on the new Mesa County Strategic Plan. It aims to build business and support county employees  
This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Wildfires, 2 min.: Interview with Oregon Team 3 Information Officer Pam Sighting on the establishment of a mobilization center in Clifton for wildland firefighters. It's a central location for dispatching firefighters throughout western states.  
This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with fair spokeswoman Dixie Burmeister and Fair Ambassadors Lucy Colson, Samantha Brewington, on the Mesa County Fair beginning July 16<sup>th</sup>.  
This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Colorado National Monument 2 min.: Interview with Monument Superintendent Lisa Eckert on meetings held by the Monument to get input on activities the public want to see there. Bicycle races, camping, new visitors center. A Boulder company is hosting the meetings and issuing a report.  
This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Oil and Gas 2 min.: Interview with Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado Chairman Garfield County Commissioner Mike Samson and Executive Director Scott McInnis on a letter the group sent to the Department of Interior asking the counties to be held harmless is oil and gas leases are pulled and companies ask for their money back. The money has been distributed to the counties by the feds and they would have no way of paying it back.  
This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of July 6- July 12, 2013**

**Issue:** Colorado National Monument 2 min.: Interview with Monument Superintendent Lisa Eckert on meetings held by the Monument to get input on activities the public want to see there. Bicycle races, camping, new visitors center. A Boulder company is hosting the meetings and issuing a report.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with fair spokeswoman Dixie Burmeister and Fair Ambassadors Lucy Colson, Samantha Brewington, on the Mesa County Fair beginning July 16<sup>th</sup>.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Gun Control 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction State Senator Steve King and KNZZ talk radio host Rick Wagner on Colorado gun legislation. Both talk about state senate recalls and the impact of new laws passed by the legislature.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Discoverability spokeswoman Ellen Miller on a "Running of the Bulls" event to raise money for the group providing recreation for disabled vets and other community members.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Child Abuse 2 min.: Interview with Dolphin House Executive Director Susan Montgomery on the agency and its work for victims of child sexual assault victims and their families in the 6 counties of 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of July 15- July 19, 2013**

**Issue:** Environment 2 min.: Interview with Grand Junction state Senator Steve King on his appointment to a wildfire mitigation legislative committee. King wants to see Governor John Hickenlooper create an air tanker fleet to fight fires before they become catastrophic.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with C-DOT contractor spokesman Tom Newland on the Diverging Diamond Interchange going in at I-70 and Hwy 6&50. The \$4 million project is shared by the City of Grand Junction and C-DOT. Other interchanges would cost \$10 to \$15 million. This is the first one in the state of Colorado. Only 15 nationally.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with Western slope March of Dimes Division Director Terri Jones on the group's Mud Volleyball fundraiser. Teams will raise money for the local chapter helping keep babies healthy.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Environment 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Senator Mark Udall on the state of the Colorado River. Udall testifying in a Senate Subcommittee about projected water shortfalls in the river.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Hope for the Grand Valley founder Vicki McGee on a new project called Stone Haven. The group raising money to buy the former Stone Haven bed and breakfast for helping homeless families get back on their feet without government assistance.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of July 22- July 26, 2013**

**Issue:** Environment 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Senator Mark Udall on the state of the Colorado River. Udall testifying in a Senate Subcommittee about projected water shortfalls in the river.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Hope for the Grand Valley founder Vicki McGee on a new project called Stone Haven. The group raising money to buy the former Stone Haven bed and breakfast for helping homeless families get back on their feet without government assistance.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Guns 2 min.: Interview with Project Appleseed Colorado Coordinator Jim Heath on a shooting event in Grand Junction this weekend. The Project teaches marksmanship and the constitution. Focusing on the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with School District 51 spokeswoman Christy McGee on required vaccinations for the school year. State law requires Tdap vaccines for incoming kindergarteners and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. She says the district also allows parents to opt out with paperwork available on the D51 website.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>. 2013.

**Issue:** Education 2 min.: Interview with School District 51 spokeswoman Christy McGee on a call for community members to serve on a budget committee. It started two years ago with deep state cuts and was so successful it's been continued.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of July 29- August 2, 2013**

**Issue:** Economy 2 min.: Interview with CU Boulder Leeds School of Business Economist Dr. Richard Wobbekind on improvements in the Colorado economy. He says job creation in the first half of the year has outpaced predictions and the overall economy is improving. Interesting note that some companies say they won't bring their conventions to the state because of legal marijuana.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Dixie Burmeister with the Palisade Peach Fest. Dixie talks about the recipe contest and changes this year including a new category, sweet and savory for non-desserts. Also canning entries must come with procedure used for canning.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Palisade Chamber President Juliann Adams on the Peach festival. It's August 15-18. It includes a new concert, run for Mt. Garfield Middle School and a Palisade version of the Ducky Derby with plastic peaches being sold to benefit the Palisade High School Knowledge Bowl Team.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Environment 2 min.: Interview with CU Boulder climate researcher Jim White on CO2 levels in the atmosphere. He says at 400 ppm, they're as high as they were 3-5 million years ago and they're trying to figure out how warm it was and whether ice caps melted and reformed in summers and winters..

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Crime 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's spokeswoman Heather Benjamin on National Night Out. The county is putting on an event at Kimwood Park in Clifton, the county's largest unincorporated population area.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of August 5- August 9, 2013**

**Issue:** Energy 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Oil and Gas Association Policy and External Affairs Director Doug Flanders on the Rocky Mountain Energy Summit. Leaders in energy and law makers gather in Denver for the week long conference.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Education 2 min.: Interview with Dottie Sheader, the designer of a smartphone app for School District 51. It provides access to school news with an emphasis on individual schools.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Palisade Chamber President Juliann Adams on the Peach festival. It's August 15-18. It includes a new concert, run for Mt. Garfield Middle School and a Palisade version of the Ducky Derby with plastic peaches being sold to benefit the Palisade High School Knowledge Bowl Team.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Dixie Burmeister with the Palisade Peach Festival. Dixie talks about the recipe contest with new categories and new requirements for canned goods.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Education 2 min.: Interview with School District 51 spokeswoman Christy McGee on formation of a district budget committee. The first committee met two years ago and was so successful the district superintendent decided to continue the community effort.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of August 12- August 16, 2013**

**Issue:** Education 2 min.: Interview with Dottie Sheader, the designer of a smartphone app for School District 51. It provides access to school news with an emphasis on individual schools.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Politics 2 min.: Interview with Republican gubernatorial candidate Tom Tancredo. He talks about reducing the size of government and doing away with gun control laws.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Public Library spokesman Bob Kretchman on success of the remodeled Central Library. Record circulation reported in July and record number of new cards issued.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Hunger 2 min.: Interview with Kids Aid Backpack Program founder Mike Berry and new Program manager Marybeth Lidke on the start of the new school year and need for the program. Both say they're involved with the program because of its community focus and lack of government interference.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Law Enforcement 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Sheriff's Alternative Sentencing Unit Manager Connie Olson on TAG, Take Away Graffiti, a program to remove graffiti free of charge.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of August 19- August 23, 2013**

**Issue:** Transportation 2 min.: Interview with I-70 Coalition Program Manager Margaret Bowes on a new website, goi70.com. It works to ease congestion on I-70 through the mountains by promoting off-times for travel, car pooling and shuttle services.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Politics 2 min.: Interview with CU Sciences researcher Brad Udall on Colorado River levels. He says forecasts for lower levels need to include data for climate change-temperature, humidity and drought. He says researchers are not forecasting the percentage of drop in river levels, rather providing water managers estimates for planning.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Search and Rescue ground team member Doug Seeger on a benefit run called the Mary's Loop 8-mile and 16-mile. Money raised used for paying for training. Team member provide their own equipment.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Hunger 2 min.: Interview with Kids Aid Backpack Program founder Mike Berry and new Program manager Marybeth Lidke on the start of the new school year and need for the program. Both say they're involved with the program because of its community focus and lack of government interference.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Valley Cycling 2 min.: Interview with Community Hospital spokeswoman Karen Martsof on the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Tour of the Valley bicycle ride. Money raised helps fund COPMOBA and the CMU cycling program.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of August 26- August 30, 2013**

**Issue:** Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with Community Hospital spokeswoman Karen Martsolf on the hospital's planned new facility. Ground breaking set this fall on the new hospital featuring a new maternity ward and upgraded emergency services.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, August 26th, 2013.

**Issue:** Transportation 2 min.: Interview with I-70 Coalition Program Manager Margaret Bowes on a new website, [goi70.com](http://goi70.com). It works to ease congestion on I-70 through the mountains by promoting off-times for travel, car pooling and shuttle services.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Mike Berry, founder of Kids Aid Backpack program and new program director Marybeth Lidke on Putting Kids First Month. A chance for people to get involved with Kids Aid and the House with the MBC Grand radio stations.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Healthcare 2 min.: Interview with Community Hospital spokeswoman Karen Martsolf on the hospital's planned new facility. Ground breaking set this fall on the new hospital featuring a new maternity ward and upgraded emergency services.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Animal Welfare 2 min.: Interview with Roice Hurst Human Society president Julie Buttrus on an upcoming fundraiser for the society. It operates a no-kill shelter and needs \$1,500 per day to operate.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of September 2- September 6, 2013**

**Issue:** Community Events 2 min.: Interview with members of the Mesa County Sheriff's Posse on the Colorado Pro Rodeo Association state finals coming to Grand Junction the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup>. The event starts with a parade this weekend. Proceeds to HopeWest Healing with Horses Program.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Interview with members of the Mesa County Sheriff's Posse on the Colorado Pro Rodeo Association state finals coming to Grand Junction the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup>. The Posse is holding a Pony Express ride to raise money, along with a stick horse silent auction to raise money for the HopeWest Healing with Horses Program.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Community 2 min.: Interview with Mike Berry, founder of Kids Aid Backpack program and new program director Marybeth Lidke on Putting Kids First Month. A chance for people to get involved with Kids Aid and the House with the MBC Grand radio stations.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Environment 2 min.: Interview with CU Boulder researcher Diana Oliveras on the discovery of western bumble bees on the front range. The species is believed to be making a comeback after near extinction in the '90s.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Education/Environment 2 min.: Interview with CMU Associated Student Government president Ariel Diamond on a new joint compost venture with WCCC. The facility at WCCC will utilize food waste from the University and WCCC Culinary program to make fertilizer for both campuses.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of September 9- September 13, 2013**

**Issue:** Teen Driving 2 min.: Interview with Mesa County Health Department spokeswoman Veronica Dahlen Harvey on a teen driving class offered for parents. It's co sponsored by Fruit and Grand Junction Police and the Mesa County Sheriff's Office.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Autism 2 min.: Interview with Temple Grandin, Austim activist and veterinarian. Grandin will be giving a lecture at Colorado Mesa University on her work with animal behavior.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Economy 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Energy Outreach Executive Director Skip Arnold on their program for helping low income families pay utility bills in the winter.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Homelessness 2 min.: Interview with Karis, Inc. Executive Director John Mok-Lamme on the status of The House teen homeless shelter. Also with "Ashley" a client who's moved to a temporary home, graduated from high school, holds a job and has received a scholarship from CMU.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Homelessness 2 min.: Interview with John Mok-Lamme on the status of The House teen homeless shelter. 64 teens have been helped through The House in its first year of operation. They're looking to get more donors and Guardians, 100 people who pledge \$1,000 to run the house.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of September 16- September 20, 2013**

**Issue:** Guns 2 min.: Interview with Rocky Mountain Gun Club owner Shad Knowlton on the establishment of a private shooting club. It's being built in the old Marmot building on 31 ½ Road, with a scheduled opening in November.. He says the idea came after finding trash and unsafe conditions shooting in the desert.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Weather 2 min.: Interview with Joe Ramey, National Weather Service Meteorologist on front range flooding and effects of recent rain in the grand valley. He also predicts an unsettled winter, with no Nino storm patterns leading to a "wild card" winter for temps and snowfall.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Economy 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Energy Outreach Executive Director Skip Arnold on their program for helping low income families pay utility bills in the winter.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Water 2 min.: Interview with CMU Water Center Coordinator Hannah Holm on impacts of recent rain on drought. No word yet on conditions on the western slope, but the southeast part of the state remains in exceptional drought, the worst stage recorded.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Flood impacts 2 min.: Interview with Colorado Parks and Wildlife spokesman Randy Hampton. He says there are several state parks and wildlife areas closed because of access issues. CPW worked on rescues and has opened Sterling State Park so victims can use showers and laundry facilities free.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of September 23- September 27, 2013**

**Issue:** Flooding/Hunting 2 min.: Interview with CPW spokesman Randy Hampton on flooding impacts on hunting. Several wildlife and hunting areas are closed or inaccessible. The CPW has emergency programs in place for hunting license and points refunds.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Kids First 2 min.: Interview with John Mok-Lamme of Karis Inc, he talks about the progress of The House teen homeless shelter and the need for continued funding to keep the shelter running.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Children's Issues 2 min.: Interview with Western Slope Center for Children Director Shari Zen on what the center does. There's been an increase in the number of cases of sexual assault and a need for more money to operate the center. There is an adventure challenge at Powderhorn Saturday to raise funds for the Center and for the Powderhorn Ski Patrol.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Healthcare/Economy 2 min.: Interview with Community Hospital spokeswoman Karen Martsolf on construction of a new hospital and its effect on the economy.

This program, the Grand Valley Report, was aired on Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Issue:** Education/Constitution 2 min.: Interview with Pro Second Amendment Committee board member Sharon Armstrong on what the group does, support the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, and a candidate forum. The forum is October 5<sup>th</sup> and will include candidates for District 51 School Board.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**MBC Grand Public Affairs Programming  
for the week of September 30, 2013**

**Issue:** Education/Constitution 2 min.: Interview with Pro Second Amendment Committee board member Sharon Armstrong on what the group does, support the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, and a candidate forum. The forum is October 5<sup>th</sup> and will include candidates for District 51 School Board.

This program, The Grand Valley Report, was aired on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.