

Issues and Programs

Fourth Quarter 2023

Community Affairs Programming

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1 Education Issues

The Huntington Way Show (THW) with Lenie de Castro and Yvonne Strachan discuss local community issues with regards to K-12 education			
Date	Time	Title	Description
1 Oct	10:00 – 10:30	EP 42 Dana Beasley	As a mom to a 22-year-old Aspergers son, Dana Beasley has a heart for special needs kids and teens. In addition to teaching for over 30 years (and homeschooling since 2008), Dana is the program director of The Explorers Creativity LARPing Club in Colorado Springs. (Her son is now her assistant.) She also owns AngelArts: a Creative Arts Agency, Publishing House, and Enrichment Program. Dana authored several books: The Lost Art of Play, 31 Day Blessings Journey, and Your Guidebook to Growing a Family Economy. She is also working on a simplified Christ-centered roleplaying game-based curriculum.
1 Oct	10:30 – 11:00	EP 08 Jenna Hinkle	A Colorado Springs native, Jenna began playing the cello at the age of 10. She holds a Bachelor of Innovation from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs, graduating Summa Cum Laude and with Highest Distinction. She was an active member of the UCCS Arts Community,

			<p>participating in Theatre Works' Lysistrata, the UCCS String Quartet, Professor Jon Forshee's Telequartet, the UCCS Honors Ensemble, and several student recitals. She has performed original compositions by several of her fellow students, including works by Conor Bourgal, Noel Armendariz, Amanda Dillon, and Kitty Robinson. She performed in "Romancing the Strings" at Broadmoor Community Church in February 2020. Her primary mentors both musically and academically are Paul Rule, Jane Chan, Leah Hansen, and Colleen Stiles. Alpenglow Music Program is an organization of small ensembles providing affordable and flexible music education to students of all ages and skill levels. Top-tier coaches facilitate growth and connection while our opportunity-driven model relieves excessive academic pressures in order to maximize the growth of each student.</p>
1 Oct	18:30 – 19:00	EP 39 Braxton Rogers	<p>Braxton Rogers is a 16 year old banjo player originating from Lawton, OK. However, if you ask him where he's from he may struggle to tell you because he has been traveling the country in an RV with his parents the past 4 years exploring the National Parks and attending music festivals and banjo camps. He has been studying and playing banjo seriously for about two years now and loves it more every day. Last fall he won first place in the Oklahoma International Bluegrass Festival Banjo Competition. He recently filmed an episode for Season 2 of Woodsongs Kids and played at MerleFest in Wilkesboro, NC as an Ambassador for the Andy May's Acoustic Kids Program. He is also a cast member of Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales in Gatlinburg, TN. He has written and released his first single "Miss You to the Moon" which can be found on all your music streaming platforms.</p>
7 Oct	10:00 – 10:30	EP 43 Russ Roux	<p>As a teacher and homeschool dad in the 1980s, Russ was among many who were concerned about families in Colorado who had to defend their efforts to homeschool in court. He joined arms with other homeschool pioneers who helped form the first homeschool organization in Colorado: the Colorado Home Educators' Association, (CHEA). This organization</p>

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7 Oct	10:30 – 11:00	EP 04 Deborah Hendrix	<p>Deborah Hendrix – Is an Advocate for education and is currently the Executive Director for Parents Challenge, an organization that supports parental choice in education. She believes in volunteering and serves on several boards in the community. Deborah served on the Harrison School District 2 Board for 8 years, 6 years as President and Colorado Early Colleges, a charter school for 12 years as board President. She serves on the boards of Goodwill of Colorado, Pikes Peak United Way, Colorado Springs Community Cultural Collective at City Auditorium, The Legacy Institute and the Youth Transformation Center, a restoration justice organization, and an advisory member of The Colorado Springs Conservatory. Deborah has her own training and consulting business, is a certified Dale Carnegie instructor and most importantly a mom to 2 beautiful daughters – Catherine and Danielle. She has been married to Charles for 30 years and her most favorite pastime is putting together puzzles. Deborah is the Past President of the Colorado Springs (CO) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and a member of the Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.</p>
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7 Oct	13:30 – 14:00	EP 05 Ben Honeycutt	Benjamin Honeycutt is a Middle School Technology and STEAM Teacher at Woodland Park Middle School. He has been a classroom teacher for 6 years and has taught at both charter and public schools in Southern Colorado. Ben published a young adult book called Bleak centered on the bullying issue in 2020, and co-founded an educational non-profit called Open World Cause that helped fund the construction of classrooms in Nepal and Kenya, work Ben has helped oversee since 2010. Ben’s experiences have inspired him to make his classroom a place where all students can succeed and to give his students as many real-world entrepreneurial opportunities as possible. In his second year of teaching, Ben’s students were internationally recognized by Microsoft in Education for their successful campaign to save the HIP Africa school in Kenya.
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8 Oct	10:30 – 11:00	EP 06 Lenie de Castro	Lenie de Castro has been a school teacher in the Philippines, Child Development Lead for the US Air Force’s Child Development Center and the owner of Huntington Learning Center Colorado Springs

14 Oct	10:00 – 10:30	EP 44 Deb Weakly	<p>Deb Weakly helped create the Help Club for Moms with one goal in mind: to create a community in which moms help moms know the love of Jesus Christ. She loves to share that God is personal and loves you as you are. You don't have to be perfect to be loved by our amazing God! Deb Weakly has been married for 32 years to her husband, Randy. She homeschooled her two grown children, and loves her grandchildren. She loves to encourage homeschool moms that they are enough and to know that homeschooling will benefit their families and their children's futures.</p>
14 Oct	10:30 – 11:00	EP 10 Yvonne Strachan	<p>While homeschooling five children over the past thirteen years, Yvonne has overcome many challenges; she teaches multiple children, a special needs child, and high school students while dealing with chronic illness, providing care for a parent, and working. Being uniquely equipped through her experiences, Yvonne guides and encourages homeschool parents by consulting with homeschool families and speaking at homeschool conventions and for homeschool groups nationwide. Yvonne is the author of Inspirational Homeschooling. Her work has been published in Christian Home Educators of Colorado's Update Magazine and the book, "Just Like You: A Collection of Homeschool Journeys" from HomeWorks by Precept. She also writes blog posts for HomeschoolHelp.com, the Christian Home Educators of Colorado (CHEC) blog, MyHomeschoolHub.com. and InspirationalHomeschooling.com. Yvonne resides in Colorado Springs with her five children and husband of twenty-five years.</p>
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14 Oct	13:30 – 14:00	EP 11 David Hamby	Mr. Hamby holds a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Troy State University and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the US Air Force Academy. He spent over 22 years as a Combat Search and Rescue Helicopter Pilot serving all over the world to include living in Iceland and Japan (Okinawa), as well as deployments to South Korea, Turkey, Qatar and combat tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. Mr. Hamby retired from the Air Force in 2013 with over 2,300 flying hours in nine different aircraft and received many military awards and decorations to include the Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon and Bronze Star Medal. He completed his certification to teach both middle and high school math classes in 2016 and has taught Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Probability & Statistics, and AP Probability & Statistics. Mr. Hamby currently works at the Huntington Learning Center in Colorado Springs as a tutor for ACT/SAT math test preparation and help with homework in different math subjects. He enjoys sports (he has coached recreational soccer and middle school track & field and soccer), reading, movies, music, flying, and spending time with his family.
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15 Oct	10:30 – 11:00	EP 12 Sarah Knox	Sarah has a career spanning more than 20 years and a variety of educational roles including classroom teacher, early childhood education, paraeducator, and STEM instructor. She has a

			<p>bachelor's degree in History, and Elementary Teaching post-grad certification, and a Master's in Education Curriculum and Instruction. Sarah is passionate about bringing the love of STEM to youth of all ages and backgrounds.</p> <p>After moving back and forth between the USA and Europe several times as an Air Force spouse, her family settled in Colorado Springs in 2014. She taught 5th grade for two years in D11, bringing her students to STARBASE both years before joining the STARBASE team as a full time instructor in 2017. In October 2021 Sarah moved into the role of Director where she continues to share the "hands-on/minds-on" STARBASE program with students throughout the Colorado Springs area.</p>
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21 Oct	10:30 – 11:00	EP 13 Dr Margaret	<p>Dr. Margaret B. Wright, President/CEO of Collaborative Educational Supportive Services, LLC (CESS, LLC) in Pueblo, is an author, an education advocate/consultant/; a Formational Prayer Counselor; a Colorado Certified Addiction Specialist; a Competency Restoration Education Provider; an ordained minister of the gospel; and a professional performing artist. She holds a PhD in educational research and policy analysis with a concentration in curriculum and instruction; a MSA in School Administration and a BA and MFA in Theatre Arts. She is a graduate of the certificate program in formational prayer (Terry Wardle's) from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio and the certificate program in theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. She</p>

			currently serves as the CEO of CESS, LLC; Exec. Dir/Consultant with Pueblo Empowerment Community Development Corporation; and co-founder/apostle of Pueblo Center of Worship and Empowerment.
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21 Oct	13:30 – 14:00	EP 14 Abbie Kohlman & Theresa Klinitski	Abbie Kohlman currently serves as the Program Support Specialist for the Pikes Peak Business and Education Alliance (PPBEA). I have 10 years of experience in a customer service and reporting role. My role with the PPBEA is to assist K-12 students throughout their career exploration process on the PPBEA MAKETPLACE website. In addition, I compile all PPBEA related reports and oversee many of our marketing and communications operations. PPBEA is a public-private K-12 talent development partnership. PPBEA serves as a career-connected learning accelerator and intermediary - developing and managing relationships and interactions between El Paso and Teller County classrooms, students and host business representatives. PPBEA is starting its fourth year of operation in 2022 and is being increasingly mentioned locally and statewide as a best practice in career-connected learning by working its mission of "connecting students' talents, interests & aptitudes to the world of work." Theresa Klinitski, Operations Manager and Education Coordinator with the Pikes Peak Business and Education Alliance (PPBEA). I was part of the PPBEA's initial launch team. I have over 20 years of experience in various aspects of education from teaching, advising, and

			<p>consulting. My role with PPBEA is to train and support our education partners as they design personalized career-connected learning programs that will be integrated into their unique school structure. I am constantly on the lookout for new ideas to encourage our K-12 students to own their futures! PPBEA's mission is to connect students' talents, interests, and aptitudes to the world of work. To achieve this mission, the PPBEA serves as a productive and organized career-connected learning and training intermediary, helping align the world of work with high school curriculum, career exploration activities, and student post-secondary decision-making. We focus on high demand industries in the Pikes Peak region that are in need of a community talent development solution. Our goal is to modernize high school student's career decision-making process and its relation to their post-secondary plans. We utilize the MARKETPLACE web tool to make the connections between business and education partners easy, sustainable, and scalable. Ultimately, we want everyone to love their job!</p>
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28 Oct	10:00 – 10:30	EP 45 Thomas Russell	<p>Thomas Russell is the Director of Cyber Education for the National Cybersecurity Center. The National Cybersecurity Center (NCC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit for cyber innovation and awareness. Established in 2016 from the vision of United States Senator from Colorado John Hickenlooper, in coordination with several people from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) and the community, the NCC serves both public and private organizations and individuals through leadership, education, and collaboration. As the Cyber Education Program Manager for the Student Alliance, Thomas: Runs cybersecurity summer camps. Provides education and certification training for K-12 and adults. Organizes cyber events such as capture the flag competitions. Trains teachers to teach cybersecurity. Forges relationships between businesses and educational institutions. Provides training and curriculum to teachers for K-12.</p>
28 Oct	10:30 – 11:00	EP 17 Deborah Randall	<p>Deborah Randall is a homeschooling parent of 14 years and a Colorado Licensed Educator with an elementary education degree. She taught in the public classroom setting in Tulsa, OK for eight years. While homeschooling her two daughters over the past 14 years in Colorado, she has taught in homeschool co-ops. During the last 10 years, she has assisted Colorado families in the evaluation and testing process for homeschooling. Deborah enjoys learning about an individual's passions in their learning. She would be honored to discuss various options</p>

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28 Oct	13:30 – 14:00	EP 18 Mark Hyatt	Mark Hyatt, founder and CEO of Falcon AeroLab. Mark served as a fighter pilot squadron commander in the Air Force, advisor to Secretary of Defense and the past two White House Administrations on school choice, safety, social climate and culture issues. He's also served as Vice Commandant at the USAF Academy, Director of their Center for Character and Leadership Development, President of the largest charter school in Colorado, The Classical Academy, and Executive Director of the Charter School Institute in Denver. He's testified at the Colorado Legislature to keep partial funding to public schools for home school students. Mark's journey through the education industry combined with his wife, Debbie's, experience advocating for youth brought them to the realization that children thrive when education is tailored to their needs and interests. Together, they founded Falcon AeroLab.
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29 Oct	10:30 – 11:00	EP 16 Marsha Brower	<p>Marsha Brower started playing instruments at age three and has never stopped. Though teaching music was not her career goal, her interest in and enjoyment of music guided her passion to teach music to others. She taught music classes in school and offered private lessons, growing in knowledge as she prepared for and taught each class. She began teaching music to students in homeschool co-ops and enrichment programs. As an assistant for two homeschool band programs her understanding of music instruction grew. When the instructors for these programs could no longer teach, she picked up the baton and carried on. Hence, Colorado Homeschool Music was born.</p>
4 Nov	10:00 – 10:30	EP 46 Julie Blank	<p>Julie Blank is a native of Colorado and a homeschool mom. She graduated from Rampart High School and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Julie's husband graduated from the Air Force Academy and after getting married, they traveled to several air force bases until he retired at Peterson Air Force Base. She and her husband of 31 years have four children. Julie has been homeschooling for 23 years in Colorado and Florida. She became a member of High Country Home Educators in 2002 and served in a variety of roles within that ministry. All of her children have been homeschooled from kindergarten on. Two children are college graduates, one is currently in college, and the</p>

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4 Nov	10:30 – 11:00	EP 22 Carolyn Martin	<p>Carolyn Martin is the Director of Public Relations for Christian Home Educators of Colorado (CHEC). Her passion and aim is to help keep our homeschooling freedoms intact in Colorado. Carolyn also works to uphold our parental rights and religious freedom. She works with legislative issues at the capital and keeps us parents updated regularly.</p>
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5 Nov	10:30 – 11:00	EP 24 Sara Hurley	Sara Hurley teaches her four children at home, surrounded by their 70 acre family farm in southeast Colorado. She is dedicated to bringing educational opportunities to rural Colorado homeschool students and is passionate about innovation in education. Sara also grew passionate about the Falcon AeroLab program as her children began to attend. Therefore, she asked what she could do to help the Falcon AeroLab program grow and be around to serve future generations. She has been working hard to minister to families through Falcon AeroLab ever since!
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25 Nov	10:00 – 10:30	EP 49 Rep Don Wilson	Colorado District 20 Representative Don Wilson serves on the education committee in Colorado. Outside of his current role as a state legislator, Don Wilson is an aeronautics instructor to middle school aged students for a STEM program throughout the state. Since moving to Colorado as a kid, Representative Don Wilson has always been service oriented in the community, state, and country. As a teenager, he was a volunteer youth counselor and sports coach, followed by serving in the United States Marine Corps as a weapons specialist. Most recently Rep. Wilson served as Mayor of his home community of Monument. Representative Wilson was elected to the Town of Monument Board of Trustees in 2016, and served as Mayor Pro-Tem until 2018, when he was elected Mayor. As the Mayor he took a strong interest in the way state policy was often harmful to the needs of smaller communities. He

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			<p>playing banjo seriously for about two years now and loves it more everyday. Last fall he won first place in the Oklahoma International Bluegrass Festival Banjo Competition. He recently filmed an episode for Season 2 of Woodsongs Kids and played at MerleFest in Wilkesboro, NC as an Ambassador for the Andy May's Acoustic Kids Program. He is also a cast member of Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales in Gatlinburg, TN. He has written and released his first single "Miss You to the Moon" which can be found on all your music streaming platforms.</p>
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09 Dec	10:30 – 11:00	EP 41 Caleb Price	Caleb has been producing and editing for over 15 years. As a husband, and homeschool parent to five kids, discipleship is very close to his heart and guides the types of shows that he produces. From development through post production, Caleb believes in working with strong teams to produce top tier content that uplifts, inspires, and encourages.
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09 Dec	13:30 – 14:00	EP 42 Dana Beasley	<p>As a mom to a 22-year-old Aspergers son, Dana Beasley has a heart for special needs kids and teens. In addition to teaching for over 30 years (and homeschooling since 2008), Dana is the program director of The Explorers Creativity LARPing Club in Colorado Springs. (Her son is now her assistant.) She also owns AngelArts: a Creative Arts Agency, Publishing House, and Enrichment Program. Dana authored several books: The Lost Art of Play, 31 Day Blessings Journey, and Your Guidebook to Growing a Family Economy. She is also working on a simplified Christ-centered roleplaying game-based curriculum.</p>
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			homeschool journeys and planning for beyond the high school years has become a passion for her. For the last year, Julie has been serving as the Director of High Country Christian Academy, a private, non-public school for homeschooling students.
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23 Dec	10:30 – 11:00	EP 47 Renee Green	Renee Green is the Head Director and CEO of Valley Christian Academy (a Christian School) and Valley Academy (a homeschool enrichment program), Renee Green believes that "Kids are the most important people on this earth. These are our future leaders and we must equip them with a strong foundation so that when they grow up, they can make wise decisions and continue to empower the generations to come!" Renee and her husband started in 1999 with six students. She now serves with 30 faculty members spanning 3 locations and has over 120 students enrolled in their programs.
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