

KFCO-FM
Bennett, Colorado
Serving the Denver Metro Area and Eastern High Plains
Quarter 3 2018

KFCO provides programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern in our community and coverage area. A portion of community efforts include a physical presence at local events. The on-site issues of concern to our community addressed during the preceding calendar quarter were:

Date: August 4, 2018

Event: Brick City Community Event with Denver Police Department

Description: Denver Police Department, Fire Department and the radio station worked alongside Brick City organizers to provide a day in the sun to recognize the achievements of volunteers. Volunteer duties included community clean up, gardening, and graffiti removal.



Date: August 5, 2018

Event: International Food Festival

Description: The radio station spent a full day broadcasting from Denver's Downtown Civic Center Park. The international food festival provides a mixture of culture, art and food from across the world.



Date: August 11, 2018

Event: Cookout With Cops

Description: The radio station teamed up with Denver Police to raise school supplies, BBQ and interact with the community. The Cookout with Cops has become an annual community intensive celebration. Cops show off their cars and dancing moves, kids get to interact and the community comes together as one.



Date: August 18, 2018

Event: Global Festival of Cultural Diversity

Description: Art, culture and individual diversity were featured through song, food and celebration at the Aurora Municipal Center. The radio station featured a face painting tent and offered a selection of giveaways to introduce walk-up listeners to new culture throughout the festival.



Date: September 8, 2018

Event: Bennett Days

Description: Bennett Days celebrates the rural community taste of towns throughout the Eastern Plains. The radio station participated in the annual parade, hosted a booth and helped serve pancakes for the early morning pancake breakfast.



Date: September 22, 2018

Event: Montbello Alive 5k

Description: This community-driven annual event is designed to ensure all community members have a sense of belonging and seeks to change the narrative from within the diverse boundaries of the neighborhood. Members seek to create new, safe, and positive shared experiences in which all generations can gather around healthy food, various forms of physical activities, music, culture, community voice, and more. The radio station featured a hydration station to keep attendees hydrated and moving.



Image Credit: Montbello Alive 5k

Date: September 30, 2018

Event: Race for the Cure

Description: The radio station setup a hydration station in support of those walking or running in the Race for the Cure. Radio station employees handed out pink gloves to participants.



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In addition to in-person events, KFCO-FM also provides a weekly broadcast program which airs at 7am for 60 minutes. The program highlights people who are making a change in their life and in the community. Every other week, KFCO-FM teams up with the Denver Police Department and other regional agencies for variation of the program titled, “Cops Care.” Each program strives to highlight issues of relevance within a 40 mile radius of Denver, including Eastern Plains towns such as Bennett, Strasburg and Byers.

Program Air Date: July 1, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Cops Care

Description: Listeners were advised of the ongoing drought conditions and the high risk of fire. Chief Sanchez noted Denver has a no-fireworks law and that many of the larger displays had already been cancelled due to dry conditions.

Guest(s): Denver Fire Dept Battalion Chief Sanchez

Contact Information: communityaffairs@denvergov.org

Program Air Date: July 8, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Sharing Our Stories

Description: Ashley Crowder describes her effort, alongside other volunteers to launch a community gym feature for residence of Bennett. Youth outreach efforts have exceeded expectation and the three times a week event now has an average attendance of 75 to 80 people, in a community of only 7,000!

Guest(s): Ashley Crowder

Contact Information: ash_crowder88@gmail.com

Program Air Date: July 15, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Cops Care

Description: Officers from Aurora PD, Denver PD, and Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department discussed "National Night Out." The event is an annual nationwide effort for police to network with the communities they serve. Each department will have "rolling" event locations throughout their patrol districts

Guest(s): Various officers from Aurora, Denver and Arapahoe County

Contact Information: communityaffairs@denvergov.org

Program Air Date: July 22, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Sharing Our Stories

Description: David shared his unique story of growing up under the misguidance of a drug abuse home. His advisement was an encouragement for youth to take on the world, free of drugs and alcohol, so their children may grow up in a safe home. David will be featured in an upcoming PBS documentary.

Guest(s): David Reins

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Program Air Date: July 29, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Cops Care

Description: Denver Police have teamed up with the Boy Scouts of America to offer a limited Explorer troop, focused on police work. Denver is excited to tie the Explorers in with its wider recruitment efforts in the metro area

Guest(s): Denver Police Det. Liz McMohan

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Program Air Date: August 5, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Sharing Our Stories

Description: Randy, a recovering alcoholic has worked with a team to renovate a former VFW hall near Lowry AFB for use as a team building and "alcohol free living unit." The new hall will be call "Recovery-Victory-Remembrance."

Guest(s): Randy Hall

Contact Information: cowboy23guy@msn.com

Program Air Date: August 12, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Cops Care

Description: Members of various agencies voiced their appreciation for their communities' involvement in National Night Out.

Guest(s): Various Police Agencies

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Program Air Date: August 19, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Sharing Our Stories

Description: Our guests talked about the refurbishment and opening of Stanley Hanger in Aurora. The hanger was the original invention site of the ejection seat, but fell into disrepair after manufacturing shut down in the 1980s. A number of concerned citizens teamed up to write grants and have transformed the hanger into a small mall and eatery.

Guest(s): Misty Lowe and John Tate

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Program Air Date: August 26, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Cops Care

Description: Graffiti clean up is taking place across several Denver neighborhoods. Denver residents can help and have an opportunity to help their neighborhoods earn "clean up dollars." This money will be used to expedite projects such as sidewalk improvement, high intensity lighting and refurbishment of parks.

Guest(s): Officer Kevin Wallace, Denver PD

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Program Air Date: September 2, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Sharing Our Stories

Description: Traten talked with us about finding a new calling in life after years of drug abuse. His primary focus was to inspire those in their middle age to break free of their chains and pursue their true dreams and goals.

Guest(s): Traten Gibbs

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Program Air Date: September 9, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Cops Care

Description: School season is here and the supplies are running low. DPD along with the radio station is running a "first month of school" supply drive to help fill gaps in elementary classroom in the metro area. Crayons, pencils, erasers and glue are the most requested items from teachers.

Guest(s): Various patrol member of the Denver Police Department

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Program Air Date: September 16, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Sharing Our Stories

Description: Quarterly update from the Bennett and Strasburg area. Growth in the metro area continues to push to the East and Bennett is expecting growth of nearly 100,000 people in the next five years. Currently, the town of 6,000 people is seeing construction of nearly 40 new homes every month. A new water treatment plant, rec center and town hall have been constructed to accommodate for the ongoing changes

Guest(s): Bennett Town Council Member Kathy Liswoyski

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Program Air Date: September 23, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Cops Care

Description: School is in session and cars need to focus on slow travel in school zones. Winter weather may hit the metro area sooner than later and drivers need to make sure their vehicles are properly fitted with tires and ice scrapers. Denver PD is focused on keeping citizens safe and traffic safety can always be improved.

Guest(s): Patrol Sgt. Adam Torrez

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Program Air Date: September 30, 2018

Station: KFCO

Program: Sharing Our Stories

Description: Becca, working alongside her neighbors has launched a true work for food campaign with a local restaurant owner. For each meal a homeless or hungry patron consume, they are required to work one hour in the kitchen or one hour for a cause that helps other homeless people. Becca calls the effort a "round robin of giving."

Guest(s): Becca Falley

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