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**KCDO Quarterly Issues Report**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**  
**April 1 – June 30, 2023**

**Local newscasts air M-F at 7am, 8am, 1pm, 8pm, and 11pm.**

**Local newscasts air on Weekends at 8am, 10am, 6pm, and 11pm.**

**Local broadcasts include, but are not limited to, the following issues:**

- 1) GOVERNMENT ISSUES
- 2) CRIME/LAW AND ORDER ISSUES
- 3) HEALTH ISSUES
- 4) ECONOMIC ISSUES
- 5) EDUCATION/SCHOOL ISSUES
- 6) MINORITY GROUP ISSUES (COMBINED WITH CULTURAL ISSUES)
- 7) HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES
- 8) ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY ISSUES
- 9) GROWTH & POPULATION ISSUES
- 10) CULTURAL ISSUES

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DATE	NEWSCAST	CATEGORY	DURATION	SYNOPSIS
April 3, 2023	8PM	CULTURAL ISSUES	2:00	A Colorado ski resort offers ski lessons to students with disabilities as part of a program supporting those with disabilities across the country.
April 7, 2023	8AM	HEALTH	1:30	Centura Health announces it is part of a large data breach impacting patient personal information.
April 11, 2023	7AM	EDUCATION	1:15	The Black Family Advisory Council holds a meeting with the new Denver Public Schools superintendent about issues and safety concerns impacting students of color.
April 14, 2023	7AM	GOVERNMENT	:45	Governor Jared Polis will host Maj. General Maurice Rose Monument Dedication Ceremony to pay tribute to one of Colorado's greatest World War II heroes.
April 19, 2023	8PM	GROWTH/POPULATION	2:00	A report explores the higher mortality rates for Coloradans experiencing homelessness due to weather impacts and also lack of healthcare.
April 26, 2023	7AM	ECONOMIC ISSUES	:45	A Denver group hosts an event to buy back gently used car seats for resale to families in need.
April 28, 2023	8PM	HOUSING / TRANSPORTATION	2:30	A University of Colorado student has made it his mission to walk every single street in Boulder.
May 1, 2023	8PM	ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	2:00	Families rebuilding after the Marshall Fire report backlogs and issues with getting the solar panels installed and connected to the Xcel Energy grid.
May 4, 2023	7AM	GROWTH/POPULATION	:45	Boulder is considering whether to allow e-bikes on recreational hiking trails.
May 8, 2023	8AM	EDUCATION	1:30	While many school districts are ending their pandemic-era online school programs, the Adams 12 Five Star School District is expanding theirs.
May 11, 2023	8PM	IMMIGRATION	2:30	ICE begins a pilot program in Denver that uses smartwatch tracking technology as an alternative to detention service. Community leaders weigh in on the approach.
May 15, 2023	8PM	ECONOMIC ISSUES	:30	Denver International Airport launches an employment pathways program for individuals exiting the criminal justice system to find careers.
May 17, 2023	8PM	HEALTH	1:30	A man receives donated billboard space to advertise his need for a kidney donor.

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May 19, 2023	8PM	EDUCATION HEALTH	2:00	The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and the Children’s Hospital Association all report that children’s mental health has been worsening over the past decade. Meanwhile, death by suicide is the second leading cause of death among people between 10 and 24 years old. The medical community is calling for more states to allow mental health days, yet only 12 states have a law... 4 states have legislation stalled in committee since 2021.
May 22, 2023	8PM	ENVIRONMENT/ ENERGY ISSUES	1:30	NOAA warns of more sweltering hot days this summer in Colorado.
May 24, 2023	8AM	CULTURAL ISSUES	:45	The Asian Chamber of Commerce is hosting an event to teach about Mongolian culture at the Mongolian School of Colorado.
May 26, 2023	7AM	CULTURAL ISSUES	:30	Fort Garland hosts a Memorial Day weekend event that takes patrons back in time to life in a fort in the 1860s.
May 29, 2023	8PM	GROWTH/POPULATION	3:30	AAA says travel is returning to pre-pandemic levels, which means people should brace for busy holiday weekends at popular attractions.
June 1, 2023	7AM	GROWTH/POPULATION	:30	The town of Windsor celebrates ribbon-cutting events for two parks that underwent major improvements.
June 5, 2023	8PM	ECONOMIC ISSUES	:30	Airlines expect to make \$10 billion this year despite an economic slowdown.
June 8, 2023	8PM	HOUSING/ TRANSPORTATION	2:00	In August, Colorado will launch one of the country’s largest e-bike rebate programs. Denver7 shares details.
June 13, 2023	7AM	CULTURAL ISSUES	:45	A Denver mural artist has created a special mural for the NBA Championship Nuggets. On this day, he added the NBA Finals trophy to his creation.
June 15, 2023	8PM	HEALTH	2:00	CDC numbers show that after staying around 3.5k for years, drowning deaths in the country have risen recently—4.1k in 2020 and 4.3k in 2021 (most recent numbers). With the summer months just around the corner and more families looking to visit beaches and pools, we’d look at the data, what’s causing it, and ways parents can help keep their kids safe. Buying bright-colored swimsuits for younger kids is very helpful since they are more noticeable to lifeguards when submerged.

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June 20, 2023	8PM	GOVERNMENT	3:30	Disabled Coloradans and attorneys share with Denver7 the backlog they're experiencing in the Social Security Disability Income process. One worker says it took more than a year for answers. An attorney says the wait has at least doubled, especially at the Lakewood office. The agency says it is struggling with a lack of funding and staffing and are working to restore full capacity.
June 23, 2023	7AM	CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT	2:00	The Club Q shooter enters a guilty plea and is sentenced to life in prison for killing five and injuring 17 at an LGBTQ+ nightclub in Colorado Springs.
June 27, 2023	8AM	ECONOMIC STORIES	:40	Colorado State University released a new report suggesting that Colorado will not face a looming recession. The report sites that increasing home prices and job growth are helping Colorado's economy.
June 29, 2023	7AM	HOUSING/ TRANSPORTATION	:30	Numbers reveal the worst travel times going into the long 4th of July holiday weekend.