

PROGRAMS AND ISSUES REPORT KCDO-TV Q3 2019

LOCAL NEWS BROADCASTS DAILY ON KCDO-TV:

Denver 7 News local broadcasts air 4X's per day on KCDO-TV Monday through Friday and 3X's per day Saturday and Sunday and include, but are not limited to, the following community issues:

- Government Issues
- Crime/Law and Order Issues
- Health Issues
- Economic Issues
- Educational Issues
- Minority Group Issues
- Housing and Transportation Issues
- Environment/Energy Issues
- Growth & Population Issues
- Cultural Issues.

Examples of Issues covered are:

7/2/19 Denver7 at 9am Growth & Population Issues :90 seconds Live report from Lakewood where the city could put a cap on new development in the city.

7/3/19 Denver7 at 9am Education/School Issues :35 seconds
New security measures going in to place for JeffCo schools.

7/5/19 Denver7 at 11pm Cultural Issues :60 seconds Two teens are being credited with saving the lives of several jet skiers on Jackson Lake in Morgan County.

7/8/19 Denver7 at 9am Housing/Transportation Issues :105 seconds
Preview of the 2 day Hyperloop conference in Golden.

7/17/19 Denver7 at 9am Environment/Energy Issues :90 seconds Examine the plans to expand the Gross Reservoir in Boulder County and why some people are against it.

7/22/19 Denver7 at 9am Economic Issues :30 seconds The BBB is tracking marijuana businesses in Colorado and we have tips on how to track them.

7/29/19 Denver7 at 9am Minority Group Issues :100 seconds Signs to lookout for that your neighborhood is about to be gentrified.

8/9/19 Denver7 at 11pm Crime/Law & Order Issues :25 seconds The cycling community gathered to dedicate a “ghost bike” to a cyclist who lost his life in Parker last month.

8/26/19 Denver7 at 9am Health Issues :105 seconds Partnership with Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office to raise awareness about prostate cancer.

9/6/19 Denver7 at 1pm Government Issues :25 seconds Group behind the petition to recall Governor Polis fails to get enough signatures.

TAHS Quarter 3 Show Descriptions and Broadcast Dates: 2019

The locally produced Aaron Harber Show aired Sunday 11am and 1130am July 7th through September 1st and starting September 8th it aired Sunday’s at 1130am. Here are the people and topics covered:

July 7th

Byron Allen, comedian and media mogul started out in the entertainment industry as a 14-year-old comedian and has now become media magnate in television as an investing member of the Sinclair Broadcast Group, adding four more stations to his Entertainment Studios empire.

Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO of the Anti Defamation League, talks about the deeper issues dividing our country including race, religion, gender, and culture. He also shares his ideas about how the ADL is working to bring us together and overcome those differences.

July 14th

Elaine Chao, the U. S. Secretary of Transportation and former U. S. Secretary of Labor, focuses on critical improvements needed in America’s transportation infrastructure. She addresses the still safe but out-of-date U.S. Air Traffic Control system and explains how the shift to a GPS-based tracking to the system would reduce, congestion. Secretary Chao also explains the Trump Administration’s plans using Federal dollars to leverage State and private sector dollars to achieve the President’s goal of investing \$1 trillion to fund infrastructure improvements.

Maria Korsnick, President & CEO of the Nuclear Energy Institute, explains what her organization does, who it is comprised of and some of the projects that they are focused on at the moment. She also shares ways that women should be more involved in the

sciences; why women are highly skilled and valuable to have in the science and information industry, and how she is working to get younger girls excited about studying the sciences.

July 21st

This is Part One of a two-part series on **Homelessness** in Colorado. Homelessness in Denver is a growing problem that this panel of experts is here to help us understand and hopefully find a solution to! On the panel is Marcus Hyde from Denver Homeless Outloud; Reggie Herder, Executive Director of the Denver Behavioral Health Strategies Office; John Parvansky, CEO of Colorado Coalition for the Homeless; and Laura Rossbert from the Delores Project. They talk about the myriad of reasons that people become homeless in the first place including poor mental health, unfortunate circumstances like job loss and increased housing costs.

This is Part Two of a two-part series on **Homelessness** in Colorado. On the panel is Marcus Hyde from Denver Homeless Outloud; Reggie Herder, Executive Director of the Denver Behavioral Health Strategies Office; John Parvansky, CEO of Colorado Coalition for the Homeless; and Laura Rossbert from the Delores Project. Imposing camping bans, and not allowing people to sleep in their cars, has led to the incarceration of many people who otherwise would not be arrested.

July 28th

In Part One of this two-part series, Lieutenant General (Ret.) and former U.S. Ambassador to NATO, **Douglas Lute**, stresses the need for the U.S. to reinvigorate the health of our allies so we can better compete with China. One of the elements which kept NATO together was the confidence that all the allies had in U.S. Leadership. Because that leadership has been weakened by the Trump Administration, the health of the entire NATO alliance is very much at risk today. Lute credits this progress not only to Presidents Obama and Trump but also to Russian President Putin, as many European states are concerned with their safety and are working to protect themselves from Russian threats.

In Part Two of this two-part series, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO and former member of the National Security Council, Lieutenant General (Ret.) **Douglas Lute** reviews several major security threats facing the U.S. today. Lute sees no path forward for a nuclear-free world. With the recent Russian violation of the Cold War Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (the INF Treaty), Lute emphasizes how it is more important than ever for the U.S. to have an open line of communication with Russia. He offers counterterrorism and our respective nuclear arsenals as obvious potential discussion topics.

August 4th

Debbie Dooley, a steadfast conservative and co-founder of the American Tea Party, also is a passionate clean energy and conservation advocate. Her conversion to climate conservation began with research into the facts about energy production and consumption in her home state of Georgia. Dooley posits that recognizing the impacts of Climate Change and the need to address the impacts of humans represent Conservative values

which have been distorted by Energy companies and their associates — such as the Koch brothers — who she believes have intentionally misled the American people.

John King from CNN discusses the ever increasing partisan nature of United States politics, the future of journalism, as well as his personal estimation of the past five American Presidents.

August 11th

Susan Goldberg, the Editor-in-Chief of National Geographic Magazine and Editorial Director of National Geographic Partners (a joint venture between the Walt Disney Company and the namesake non-profit scientific organization National Geographic Society, which oversees all commercial activities related to the Society, including magazine publications and television channels), reconciles the challenges of leading an almost one-and-a-half centuries old legacy media brand in the evolving modern media landscape. While honored to be the first woman breaking glass ceilings in many career roles throughout her life, Goldberg looks to the next generation and hopes that, in the future, being a woman in any workplace or position is no longer novel.

Jeff Merkley, U.S. Senator from Oregon, directly addresses some of the biggest issues facing the U.S. today — ranging from economic and geographic competition with China to the Opioid Crisis in America to politically-weaponized Immigration policies. Merkley addresses Immigration and myriad of problems associated with making that process one that works well for immigrants as well as for the U.S. Economy. He posits that a properly-working Immigration process is necessary for the continued economic growth of our country. Merkley cites the fact that the U.S. population would actually be declining were it not for the immigrants we accept into this country.

August 18th

Dr. **Helen Fisher**, Chief Scientific Advisor for Match.com, gets into deep conversation with Aaron about love and the intricacies of romance and relationships. The author of six books highlights romantic love – specifically four broad personality styles: Explorers, Builders, Negotiators, and Directors. Some of her works include “Anatomy of Love,” “Why Him? Why Her?: How to Find and Keep Lasting Love,” “Why We Love: The Nature and Chemistry of Romantic Love,” and “The First Sex: The Natural Talents of Women and How They are Changing The World.” Her intensive research is eye-opening and fascinating as well as useful for both men and women.

Pat Michell

August 25th

In Part One of this two-part series, **Nicole Carroll**, Editor-in-Chief of USAToday shares her passion for journalism and how it is evolving to better serve the country in modern times and with new modes of communication. Because USA Today has a vast network of partnerships with local newspapers around the country (2900 journalists in 38 states) they are able to provide their readers and subscribers with the most up to date coverage of most national issues. Nicole Carroll has made a decision to cover climate change not only

as a broad topic, but also have journalists dedicated to reporting on climate change solutions. She credits the 2020 election with bringing the climate health issue to the forefront of our national conversation. USA Today does not have a paywall. Carroll wants to make sure readers have access to quality information about what is going on in the world. Their focus at USA Today is about volume and they have 127 million unique visitors and 1.5 billion page views every month.

In Part Two of this two-part series, **Nicole Carroll**, the Editor-in-Chief of USA Today, maintains impartiality even while discussing hot button issues like the Border Wall and upcoming 2020 Presidential Election. Local journalism and a high standard for journalism was at stake with that offer. There are issues with building a wall across the southern U.S. border. Along that border is diverse terrain, possibly making construction difficult; as well as private property that you would have to take from the owners in order to build on. USA Today has a diverse readership in many aspects including political persuasion. USA Today's focus in coverage is on listening to Americans in order to give people the most balanced facts possible.

September 1st

In Part One of this two-part series, **Henry Cisneros**, former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and one of the nation's top Hispanic leaders in recent decades, discusses his service as the first Hispanic Mayor of the City of San Antonio, Texas, and his tenure at HUD as well as the challenges the United States faces in a number of areas beyond housing. One of the major topics is the state of politics and how he has seen it evolve during his most active years politically and afterward.

In Part Two of this two-part series, **Henry Cisneros**, former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and one of the nation's top Hispanic leaders in recent decades continues his discussion with Aaron and talks about the definition of leadership, what makes a great leader, and whether or not leadership can be taught or if it is an innate quality.

September 8th

Robert Mueller Highlight Show - These are the highlights from our 2 hours interview with Robert Mueller. He recounts finding himself in-charge as the new FBI Director, days before September 11th, as well as handling the Fort Hood and Boston Bombing incidents, all while developing cybersecurity.

September 15th

In Part One of this two-part series, **Gina McCarthy**, former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, shares some of the ways that the U.S. has invested in protecting our land, water, and air. She sites scientific development as a constant need in order to continuously improve the quality of the environment we live in. There are still areas of this country that have contaminated drinking water (Flint, Michigan.) Climate change and all of the impacts - from extreme weather including more impactful hurricanes, flooding, fires, and swinging temperatures - contribute not only to physical health issues but also mental health instability.

September 22nd

In Part Two of this two-part series, **Gina McCarthy**, former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, has serious concerns about the Trump Administration's ability to keep the country and the world safe from pollutants and inability to address the critical concerns that climate change has brought us. She is confident that the free-market will continue to achieve clean power and clean energy goals, despite the many rollbacks of government regulations to help oversee these goals.

September 29th

Jared Polis, Governor of Colorado, has accomplished many of his stated campaign goals in less than one year in office. The Red Flag Law that was passed by the legislature earlier this year will help prevent individuals who aren't mentally well from having firearms in their possession for a period of time. Also, for the first time in Colorado history, families will be able to send their children to full-day Kindergarten without additional expense, creating a more equitable starting line for Colorado's youth.