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**SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**  
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During the 3rd quarter of 2023, KVNF/KVMT provided coverage of many issues of importance to the Western Colorado community. Examples of programming broadcast on KVNF and KVMT that significantly addressed important issues are listed below.

<b><u>ISSUE</u></b>	<b><u>PROGRAM TITLE &amp; DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>	<b><u>DURATION</u></b>
<b>Emily Ladau talks about Demystifying Disability</b>	The Pen and The Sword: In honor of Disability Pride Month, writer, speaker and disability rights activist Emily Ladau joins Taya Jae on the Pen and The Sword to discuss her book, Demystifying Disability, What to Know, What to Say and How to be an Ally.	07/14/23 6pm	28:29
<b>Regional Newscast (RN): Ballons in the sky</b>	The first inaugural 4th of July Western Sky Balloon Festival held in Delta, Colorado over the long holiday weekend brought joy to thousands of spectators. The four day event was hosted by the City of Delta and financed by numerous local sponsors. The city contracted with Balloon Meister Doug Lenberg from New Mexico to bring twelve balloons to Confluence Park. The event also featured a local balloon from Cedaredge bringing to total to thirteen.	07/05/23, 8:10 am and 5:50 pm	4:27
<b>Weekly Regional Science Update</b>	Rain & Shine: Record Highs, The hottest 15 days were just recorded in the last 15 days.	07/20/23 10:00 am	4:20
<b>RN: Abraham Connection in Delta offers relief from the heat</b>	With weather forecasts showing dangerously high temperatures, KVNF's Cassie Knust spoke with Cheryl Oeltjenbruns of the Abraham Connection in Delta about the shelter's first community cooling station.	07/24/23, 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	3:32

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<b>RN: Senate Race District 5</b>	Montrose Mayor Barbara Bynum is gearing up for a new challenge: Colorado Senate District 5. Her bid for the seat challenges incumbent New Castle resident and former House District 57 representative Republican Perry Will. KVNF's Cassie Knust sits down with Bynum about her campaign.	08/04/23, 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	7:04
<b>Ecoflight takes KVNF to the Sky</b>	Local Motion - KVNF's Lisa Young interviews Natasha Leger, Executive Director for Citizens for a Healthy Community located in Paonia, Colorado and Lea Linse , Conservation Programs Manager for Ecoflight, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and advocating for the protection of remaining wild lands and wildlife habitat using small aircraft.	07/26/23, 6:00 pm	30:00
<b>WIC Colorado: Enrollment Increases, Changes to Program</b>	Regional Newscast - In recent years, WIC Colorado has seen steady growth in enrollment. WIC is a special federal supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children. For KVNF, Laura Palmisano interviews WIC Colorado outreach and partnership coordinator Erin Kendrick for an in-depth look at the program. They discuss changes to the program such as expanded organic options for participants at grocery stores and return to in-person appointments at WIC clinics.	08/09/23, 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	10:29
<b>North Fork Valley family places orchard in conservation easement</b>	Looking to the future of agriculture, the Bradley family in Paonia, Colorado recently partnered with Colorado West Land Trust to protect roughly 55 acres of productive fruitland in eastern Delta County at their Black Bridge Winery and Orchard Valley Farms.	08/24/23, 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	4:47
<b>Talkin' Music: Larry and Joe</b>	Larry & Joe play a mix of Venezuelan and Appalachian folk music, they've dubbed "Venezualachia", aiming to create a personal and unique sound which blends their distinct backgrounds. This unique musical duo join Taya Jae live in the KVNF studio, to talk about re-inventing bluegrass and the power of music to transcend barriers, heal and, hopefully, leave their audience with a profound sense of joy and connection.	09/07/23 6:00 pm	30:04

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<b>Local Motion: Delta County Jail Based Behavioral Health Services</b>	KVNF's Lisa Young interviews Jackie Felix, administrator of the Delta County Detention Center Jail Based Behavioral Health Services program and Joel Watts, owner/founder of Integrated Insight Community Care in Delta.	09/23/23 6:00 PM	30:00
<b>Families impacted by Sunset Mesa Funeral Home body-broking scam gather to pay respect to victims and to release remains</b>	Family members of the victims in the body-broking scam conducted by the owners of the Sunset Mesa Funeral Home in Montrose met on Friday, September 22, at Confluence Park in Delta to remember their loved ones and to release remains that had been returned to them. Sunset Mesa was raided and shut down by the FBI in 2018, and its owners are serving time in a federal prison.	09/27/23 8:00 am and 5:50 PM	3:58