

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station call letters: **KUSA-TV**

Location (city, state): **Denver, Colorado**

For quarter beginning:

January 1, 2024

April 1, \_\_\_\_\_

July 1, 20\_\_\_\_

October 1, 20\_\_\_\_

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2. Politics
3. Weather
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5. Environment
6. Diversity
7. Transportation
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9. Religion
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## ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

### **LOCAL ISSUE: Public Safety**

| PROGRAM              | DATE    | TIME    | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|---|
| Next with Kyle Clark | 2/19/24 | 6 p.m.  | 1:54     | Looking at how public threat alerts are sent after violent crimes and why one was not sent after two people were killed in a UCCS dorm. |
| 9NEWS at 10 p.m.     | 2/2/24  | 10 p.m. | 1:38     | Denver City Council members voted 7-6 to ban sweeping homeless encampments in freezing temperatures.                                    |



## LOCAL ISSUE: Politics

| PROGRAM              | DATE    | TIME    | DURATION | DESCRIPTION  |
|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|--|
| Next with Kyle Clark | 3/7/24  | 6 pm    | 2:25     | An interview with Ryan Armagost about a movement to impeach the Secretary of State after an attempt to remove Trump from the ballot. |
| 9NEWS at 10 p.m.     | 2/27/24 | 10 p.m. | 1:12     | Nikki Haley held a rally in Colorado as she continued her campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.                       |

## LOCAL ISSUE: Weather

| PROGRAM              | DATE    | TIME   | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------------------|---------|--------|----------|---|
| Next with Kyle Clark | 3/13/24 | 6 p.m. | 1:49     | As Evergreen was getting hammered with snow, some volunteered to work from home, while some simply could not. |
| 9NEWS at 4 p.m.      | 3/13/24 | 4 p.m. | 1:40     | Cory Reppenhagen went over the history of big snow storms in Colorado.  |

## LOCAL ISSUE: Education

| PROGRAM            | DATE    | TIME      | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
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| 9NEWS at 4:30 p.m. | 3/22/24 | 4:30 p.m. | 1:51     | Denver Public Schools said it has seen an increase in "new to the |



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|                |         |        |      | country" students since October 1 <sup>st</sup> .   |
| 9NEWS Mornings | 2/16/24 | 5 a.m. | 2:31 | Northglenn High School is helping more students solve real world problems on their way to graduation. |

### LOCAL ISSUE: Environment

| PROGRAM          | DATE    | TIME    | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------|---|
| 9NEWS at 10 p.m. | 2/20/24 | 10 p.m. | 1:56     | Utilities in the U-S are on track to be fully renewable in a matter of decades, according to a new study from CU Boulder. |
| 9NEWS Mornings   | 1/11/24 | 6 a.m.  | 1:40     | Copper Mountain is introducing a new recycling program called "Sir-Que" where people fill up recycle bins in lift lines.  |

### LOCAL ISSUE: Diversity

| PROGRAM         | DATE    | TIME      | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------|---|
| 9NEWS Mornings  | 2/29/24 | 4:30 a.m. | 2:45     | A roundtable of Black journalists discuss the challenges that exist when trying to have the Black community represented in media. |
| 9NEWS at 5 p.m. | 2/22/24 | 5 p.m.    | 3:00     | The Denver Police Department held   |



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|  |  |  |  | a ceremony to honor it's first Black chief, Chief Robert White. |
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### LOCAL ISSUE: Transportation

| PROGRAM          | DATE    | TIME    | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------|---|
| 9NEWS at 4 p.m.  | 1/16/24 | 4 p.m.  | 1:50     | The Colorado Department of Transportation faces challenges this winter when an avalanche on Berthoud Pass trapped several cars. |
| 9NEWS at 10 p.m. | 3/8/24  | 10 p.m. | 1:31     | A study of a dangerous 30 mile stretch of US Highway 287 near the Colorado/Wyoming state line.                                  |

### LOCAL ISSUE: Health Care

| PROGRAM          | DATE    | TIME    | DURATION | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------|--|
| 9NEWS at 5 p.m.  | 2/9/24  | 5 p.m.  | 1:25     | A local nurse is volunteering her time to provide care for fans attending the Super Bowl in Las Vegas.   |
| 9NEWS at 10 p.m. | 1/28/24 | 10 p.m. | 2:02     | The first over-the-counter birth control pill, called Opill, will soon be available, at the pharmacy and even online. Dr. Spencer McClelland, an |



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|  |  |  |  | OBGYN at Denver Health says this expansion to reproductive freedoms will benefit women in Denver and around the country. |
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**LOCAL ISSUE: Religion**

| PROGRAM        | DATE    | TIME      | DURATION | DESCRIPTION  |
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| 9NEWS Mornings | 2/13/24 | 6:30 a.m. | 0:16     | A case is growing against the pastor from Denver accused of selling millions in worthless cryptocurrency he claimed was endorsed by God. |

**LOCAL ISSUE: Child Welfare**

| PROGRAM            | DATE    | TIME      | DURATION | DESCRIPTION  |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--|
| 9NEWS at 4 p.m.    | 2/9/24  | 4 p.m.    | 1:49     | A former child welfare worker who was found guilty of calling in a fake child abuse claim against city councilor Danielle Jurinsky.          |
| 9NEWS at 4:30 p.m. | 1/29/24 | 4:30 p.m. | 1:28     | Kimberlee Singler is accused of killing two of her children in December before fleeing to London. She appeared in court to face her charges. |



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## ISSUE-REPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

### LOCAL ISSUE: Space

| PROGRAM | DATE | TIME | DURATION | DESCRIPTION |
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### LOCAL ISSUE: Education

| PROGRAM                     | DATE             | TIME | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------|----------|---|
| The Art Garage              | 1-31             | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about organization dedicated to youth and art  |
| Go Team Therapy Dogs        | 1-3, 1-17,       | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about therapy dogs at the airport and other places, and to bring to support you where you are.         |
| Lighthouse Writers Workshop | 2-7, 3-6,        | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about organization built to support all writers and how to attend workshops, events                    |
| Sproutin' Up                | 1-31, 2-27       | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about organization that teaches kids how to garden, cook and handle finances.                          |
| 9Health Dr. Kohli           | 1-23, 1-29, 2-26 | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about various health topics with station medical expert  |
| Girl Scouts of Colorado     | 2-7, 2-26        | 10am | 5 min    | Discussion about girl scouts and how to buy cookies this year   |
| Endangered Places Colorado  | 1-13, 1-24,      | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about organization   |
| Generation Wild             | 1-10             | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about ideas for parents and families for playing outside and getting outdoors.                         |
| Project I See You           | 3-28             | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about organization that supports women entrepreneurs- starting businesses.                             |
| Athena Project              | 3-27             | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about organization that empowers women through artistic expression. Exhibit for Women's History Month. |



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| Women in Sports                     | 3-11  | 10am | 5min | Discussion about 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and the contribution women have made to sport. |
| ACLU                                | 2-5,  | 10am | 5min | Discussion about voters' rights and where to get more information about civil rights                     |
| Vitalant                            | 2-11  | 10am | 5min | Discussion about the importance of blood donation.   |
| Denver Botanic Gardens              | 2-12  | 10am | 5min | Discussion about various flora and events  |
| SAT Prep Denver Public Schools      | 1-17, | 10am | 5min | Discussion about Denver Public Schools free SAT prep program.  |
| Denver Preschool Program            | 1-9,  | 10am | 5min | Discussion about CO free preschool availability  |
| Denver Museum of Nature and Science | 3-28  | 10am | 5min | Discussion about Egyptology and the Egypt exhibit at the museum  |

## LOCAL ISSUE: Diversity

| PROGRAM                 | DATE        | TIME | DURATION | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------------------------|-------------|------|----------|--|
| Dragon Boat Film Fest   | 3-12        | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about film festival that features Asian filmmakers  |
| Black Coalition         | 2-20        | 10am | 5 min    | Discussion about organization designed to support black professionals  |
| CABPES                  | 1-23,       | 10am | 5 min    | Discussion about STEM Programs for students of color. (CABPES...Colorado association of black professionals in engineering and science). |
| Nathan Yip Foundation   | 1-29        | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about cultural traditions of Chinese New Year and support the foundation.   |
| Walking Art Tour        | 2-6         | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about art show dedicated to black artists, culture and history  |
| World Down Syndrome Day | 3-21        | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about Down Syndrome and the support provided in education and careers   |
| Firefly Autism          | 2-29, 3-25, | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about organization dedicated to the autism community, therapies, support and education, events.                               |



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| Dr. Colorado | 1-15 | 10am | 5min | Discussion with CO historian about MLK's connection to CO. |
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### LOCAL ISSUE: Environment

| PROGRAM                                | DATE | TIME | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
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| Mary Ann Bonnell Ranger                | 1-2, | 10am | 5 min    | Discussing the natural world and ways to enjoy our open spaces safely |
| CO Dept. Public Health and Environment | 1-4, | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about radon and mitigation                                 |
| Denver Urban Gardens                   | 2-14 | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about gardening, composting and sustainability             |

### LOCAL ISSUE: Child Welfare

| PROGRAM                  | DATE      | TIME | DURATION | DESCRIPTION   |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|----------|---|
| Bullying Resource Center | 1-4, 1-16 | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about support for victims of bullying  |
| Bringing Music To Life   | 3-13      | 10am | 5min     | Discussion about program for donating used instruments and giving refurbished instruments to school children. |

### LOCAL ISSUE: Public Safety

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**Community**

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| AARP   | 10:00 |
| Barron Prize                                 | 10:30 |
| Denver Dumb Friends League                   | 12:00 |
| Downtown Denver Partners                     | 2:00  |
| Easter Seals                                 | 38:00 |
| Food Bank of the Rockies                     | 3:00  |
| Junior Achievement                           | 11:00 |
| Senior Source                                | 2:30  |
| Bringing Music to Life                       | 3:00  |
| CO Dept Health Care Policy & Financing (CBA) | 4:30  |
| CO Dept Treasury Great CO Payback (CBA)      | 13:30 |
| CO Dept Treasury Secure Savings (CBA)        | 1:00  |
| Furry Scurry                                 | 4:30  |
| Pow Wow                                      | 6:00  |
| Special Olympics                             | 20:00 |

**Public Health/Safety**

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| Autism   | 25:00 |
| FEMA   | 15:00 |
| National Highway Traffic Safety Administration | 26:40 |
| Parkinson's                                    | 27:00 |
| Tepeyac Health                                 | 4:00  |
| Wild Aid                                       | 26:30 |

**Total** 4:25:40