

# KVMC-AM / COLORADO CITY, TX

## ISSUES

3Q - 2023

07-01-23 TO 09-30-23

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs. Each segment lasts 20-30 minutes in length, and many of the guests visit weekly to provide new information or updates.

Colorado City Chamber of Commerce	07-04-23	<p>Issue: 61st Annual JO Dockery Fly-In</p> <p>This annual event is a heritage event in the community that highlights history in West Texas. Pilots from all over the country fly-in to be a part of this event. The community gathers to be a part of the long standing event. Nancy Masters talked with us about the importance of this event for the history and economic benefits, she talked about how event like this help our community.</p>
City of Colorado City	07-08-23	<p>Issue: Water Main Break</p> <p>The city is plagued with water issues with an aged water infrastructure and the city is faced with water main breaks occurring regularly. The city is now under a boil water notice while crews repair a main break causing water issues in the community including loss of water. City officials now face criticism from citizens on what's being done to fix the problem.</p>
City of Colorado City	07-09-23	<p>Issue: Water Line Repairs</p> <p>City Manager updates on the water situation, and tells residents that repairs are still underway and that residents should continue to boil water until further notice. City crews are working to restore service to the city and get water flowing again.</p>

City of Colorado City	07-11-23	<p>Issues: Water Restoration in Progress</p> <p>While water main repairs are almost complete city leaders tell residents that the water pressure will need to build before water is fully restored to the community. Boil water notice remains in place until further notice.</p>
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City of Colorado City	07-21-23	<p>Issue: Water Issues</p> <p>The City of Colorado City is undergoing waterline breakage issues causing repairs to be made more frequently and also forcing the city to issue Boil Water Notice to residents. City officials discussed steps being made to address the aging water infrastructure. Residents don't think enough is being done and have questions for city leaders. Residents want to know if the city is applying for grants and what methods that they are pursuing to gain the ability to make the repairs financially.</p>
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City of Colorado City	07-25-23	<p>Issue: City Council Meeting - Project Updates</p> <p>City Council held a meeting and provided updates on the city's water issues and where the city is on the repairs on the current leaks as well as replacing the existing water system. Citizens addressed the council with concerns.</p>
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Colorado City ISD	07-31-23	<p>Issue: School Board Meeting</p> <p>The School Board discussed the possibility of having security personnel on campus and to possibly also authorize district employees firearms within district guidelines. Discussions are currently underway.</p>
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City of Colorado City	08-23-23	<p>Issue: Boil Water Notice</p> <p>More water issues with the water infrastructure as the city is currently in the process of repairing another water main break. The city is under a boil water notice until further notice, we spoke with city officials about the situation and what the city is doing to find a resolution to the problem. Grants and other options are being considered at this time.</p>
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Texas Department of Public Safety	08-30-23	<p>Issue: Drivers License Office Closed for updates.</p> <p>The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Driver License Division will be updating the driver license system over the upcoming Labor Day weekend.</p> <p>In order to accommodate the system updates, all driver license offices across the state, along with the Customer Service Center (call center) will be closed on Friday, Sept. 1, 2023. No driver license services will be available at any of the offices during this closure. Offices will reopen to resume normal operations on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, after the Labor Day holiday.</p> <p>Customers will also not be able to conduct transactions online through the Texas by Texas or Texas.gov applications during the system update. This includes renewing or replacing a driver license or identification card, obtaining a driver record and verifying eligibility. These services will not be available from Friday, Sept. 1 – Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023.</p> <p>Please note, the update does not impact law enforcement personnel using the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunication System.</p>
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Colorado City Police Department	09-08-23	<p>Issue: Calls for Service</p> <p>Police Chief Stephens talks about the calls of service to the CPD, and also discussed the need for an Animal Control officer, and what residents should do to report an animal related need. Chief Stephens also discussed a felony warrant arrest and how the suspect was apprehended.</p>
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City of Colorado City	09-11-23	<p>Issue: Council Meeting</p> <p>Residents are asking more questions as the water issues continue in the city, as well as questioning the city's accepting bids from an outside company to do work that residents claim could be done by local companies at a more affordable price. City officials remain under pressure as the water issues continue to cause problems in the community of Colorado City.</p>
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Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department	09-11-23	<p>Issue: Changes in the annual fundraiser.</p> <p>The Annual Boer Goat Cook-Off is no longer, and will just become a cook-off. The change came after participants expressed the dislike of cooking and eating goat. The new version of this event will consist of Chicken, Beef, and Pork. The proceeds from this event benefit the VFD with funds used to make repairs to aging equipment.</p>
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Mitchell County Clerk	09-12-23	<p>Issue: Constitutional Amendment Voting</p> <p>County Clerk Carla Kern talked about the deadline to register to vote being October 10th, she discussed where people need to vote and when early voting is.</p>
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City of Colorado City	09-18-23	<p>Issue: Storm Damage Cleanup</p> <p>The City of Colorado City is offering to help with storm damage tree limb cleanup to Colorado City residents, they will pick up tree limbs that are placed on the front curb of City Residence. The tree limbs must be cut in 3' foot lengths that are smaller and no larger than 6" inches in diameter. This pick will begin on Monday, September 18, 2023, and will continue through Thursday, September 21, 2023. Many down trees in the city have residents cleaning up after the storm.</p>
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Mitchell County Hospital	9-19-23	<p>Issue: Health Fair</p> <p>The Mitchell County Hospital is hosting a Health Fair in October, and hospital officials discuss the offering of free lab work, as well as the opportunity to get vaccinated for Flu and other vaccines. Various vendors will be there with information on Cancer services, Home Health, Hospice and more. The event is free and open to Mitchell County residents.</p>
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**\*\*NOTE THAT COVERAGE OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY WILL BE ONGOING AT THE TIME OF UPLOAD 10-10-23 THE CITY IS STILL REPAIRING THE WELL FIELD. WATER HAS BEEN RESTORED, BUT LOSS OF PRESSURE HAS A BOIL WATER NOTICE IN PLACE. COVERAGE OF THIS EVENT HAS GONE ON FOR MANY DAYS AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE SYSTEM IS BACK ONLINE FULLY. COVERAGE OF THIS ONE EVENT WILL FAR EXCEED OUR STANDARD 20-30 MINUTES.**