

KVMC-AM / COLORADO CITY, TX ISSUES

2Q - 2023

04-01-23 TO 06-30-23

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 - City Council	04-03-23	<p>Issue: Park Improvements</p> <p>Discussed were the things before the council for consideration which include gaining support from the council on the Amphitheater Improvement Project, and the Council approval of the the Chamber of Commerce and Jesse Gutierrez to utilize Ruddick Park for a Fireworks Display, the council is also to discuss setting a date to paint the dumpsters in the City Park and the Downtown Area as April 15, 2023, other items discussed were the use of the park for a Juneteenth Event to be held on June 17, 2023 in Ruddick Park and to waive all Park Related Fees for the event, and other park related events.</p>
Heart of West Texas Museum	04-05-23	<p>Issue: Needed Museum Repairs</p> <p>The Museum has been closed because of repairs needed to the facility. Damage done by a racoon caused roof damage which resulted in roof replacement, flooring repaired and more. The time for completion is unknown due to the extensive amount of repairs needed; the museum remains closed for the safety of visitors.</p>

<p>CISD</p>	<p>04-05-23</p>	<p>Issue: School District Grants</p> <p>Discussed were the new grants that the district has received and has enabled the district to offer changes to the curriculum that help students and teachers offer the best tools. Safety Grants have also been awarded that the district will use to increase the safety for students and faculty. Assistant Superintendent Farmer discussed that the amount of grants equals nearly 1 Million dollars that the district has been able to use to make the learning environment better for the students at Colorado Independent School District.</p>
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<p>Texas Department of Public Safety</p>	<p>04-12-23</p>	<p>Issue: Slow Down Pull Over</p> <p>Trooper Couch discussed the increased enforcement of the Slow Down Pull Over law in place, Texas Department of Public Safety The Move Over/Slow Down law requires motorists to move over or slow down when certain vehicles are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. These vehicles include police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles, and tow trucks.</p>
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<p>City of Colorado City</p>	<p>04-12-23</p>	<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.</p>
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Mitchell County Sheriff	04-19-23	<p>Issue: Local Shooting</p> <p>Local officials are looking for an at large gunman in Mitchell County. Christopher Oliver was located in Big Spring, TX and was arrested for his involvement in a shooting that took place in Mitchell County. Sheriff Tombs discussed the incident and what was discovered in the home which included ammunition and Molotov Cocktails. He was transported to Mitchell County Jail and is now in custody.</p>
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Mitchell County Clerk	04-26-23	<p>Issue: Upcoming Elections</p> <p>Carla discussed that her office is not involved in the upcoming elections in May. She said that traditionally May elections are help by other initities which in this case are area school districts. The County Clerk's office is not involved in these elections. She did provide details on what she could and offered for residents to call her office if she could help answer any questions.</p>
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Colorado City Police Department	04-27-23	<p>Issue: Tornado Siren Testing</p> <p>Chief Stevens discussed that the sirens have not been tested for many months and that the city will begin regular testing of the tornado system beginning May 1st. He stated that the system will run for 30-45 seconds to ensure that the system is functioning correctly. He stated that the tests will happen each month and that residents should not be alarmed. Past leadership changes there are things have not been done as they should and that he will be bringing back online things to keep the city and residents aware and safe.</p>
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Texas Department of Criminal Justice	05-02-23	<p>Issue: Staff Shortage</p> <p>Major Vasques talked about the need for a criminal justice officer for the Wallace unit. He talked about a job fair and how someone in the community can apply. He discussed the job responsibilities of the officer, and what the job entails. He also talked about the upcoming use of the vacant detention center next door that will be preparing meals that will be used at other facilities at other units across the state. Meals will be frozen and then send out once prepared.</p>
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Mitchell County Public Library	05-02-23	<p>Issue: Summer Programs</p> <p>Mrs Dean talked about the upcoming events at the Mitchell County Library which include some Mothers Day Activities, and also the Summer Reading Programs. She talked about the reading challenges for kids during the summer, and the prizes a child can win if they read the most! She talked about the importance of reading through the summer, keeps their brain engaged and helps with the development of their brain and learning abilities.</p>
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City of Colorado City	05-02-23	<p>Issue: Boil Water Notice</p> <p>More water line breaks in the city causing another round of boil water notices to be issued for residents. City officials continue to work to get repairs made and find resolution to the issues at hand.</p>
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Colorado City State Park	05-03-23	<p>Issue: State Park 100 year Celebration</p> <p>Olivia Redwine talked about the 100 year anniversary of state parks being signed into the state legislature. The park will be holding an event from 2pm-3pm in recognition of the 100 year milestone. She talked about the season so far as well, and current statistics.</p>
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City of Colorado City	06-02-23	<p>Issue: Town Hall Meeting</p> <p>The City of Colorado City hosted a Town Hall Meeting to allow citizens the opportunity to discuss with the council things that concern them. The biggest topic of discussion was the water issues in the city. Numerous repairs causing the entire city to lose water while repairs are made. The City addressed the issues and gave information on what's being done to resolve the issues at hand.</p>
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Texas Department of Transportation.	06-07-23	<p>Issue: Bike Safety</p> <p>Trooper Couch participated in the Bike Safety event that took place today and also talked about what parents and children can do to have the safest experience while riding. The event was giving out helmets while supplies last, and other giveaways. The event was successful and gave good information on bike safety.</p>
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City of Colorado City	06-28-23 and currently ongoing.	<p>Issue: Declaration of Emergency</p> <p>The City of Colorado City mayor has issued a state of emergency for the City of Colorado City. Numerous back to back storms have caused catastrophic damage to the well system used by the city to provide water to the city. With repairs to the wells being major the city has lost all water and will for an undetermined amount of time. The issues remain urgent and will for the next several days. Coverage of this event will be ongoing and a large focus of the radio station to keep the community informed and up to day.</p>
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****NOTE THAT COVERAGE OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY WILL BE ONGOING AT THE TIME OF UPLOAD 07-10-23 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 EVEN WILL FAR EXCEED OUR STANDARD 20-30 MINUTES.**