



KCNC-TV

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KCNC-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the period from July 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011.

KCNC broadcasts both locally produced and network programming. Although we include only local programs herein, KCNC also broadcasts several network programs including Face The Nation, 60 Minutes and 48 Hours, which we believe also serve community needs and interests.

PROGRAM INDEX

CBS4 MORNING - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: Two hours Monday - Friday 5:00 am - 7:00am. One hour Saturday 7:00am - 8:00am. Two hours Sunday 6:00am – 8:00am.

CBS4 AT NOON - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday - Friday, 12:00pm - 12:30pm

CBS4 AT 4 - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One hour Monday – Friday, 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

CBS4 AT 5 - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday – Friday, 5:00pm – 5:30pm. One hour Saturday – Sunday, 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

CBS4 AT 6 – Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday – Saturday, 6:00pm – 6:30pm.

CBS4 AT 6:30 – Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday – Friday, 6:30pm – 7:00pm.

CBS4 AT 10 - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: Thirty five minutes Monday – Sunday, 10:00pm - 10:35pm

WEDNESDAY'S CHILD – Brooke Wagner highlights a child waiting to be adopted from the Adoption Exchange.

Duration: One minute and forty-five seconds. Wednesdays, 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 10:00pm newscasts

COLORADO GETAWAYS - Regularly scheduled half-hour show features places to go and things to see throughout Colorado.

Duration: One half hour – Saturday, 6:30pm

ISSUES

EMPLOYMENT

CBS4 MORNING – 07/07/11 The economy has added over 1.8 million jobs in the last year, but nearly 8 million were lost during the recession. 07/11/11 Colorado is asking business owners to cover interest owed on a federal loan that the state incurred to cover unemployment benefits. 07/14/11 The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment says Federal dollars are drying up; it's going to cut up to ten-percent of its workforce. 08/16/11 President Obama will be sending a separate jobs package to Congress next month to announce new steps to boost employment in rural areas. 09/02/11 The White House Budget Office predicts the nation's jobless rate will stay the same for all of next year. 09/13/11 The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey has found that 16% of companies plan to hire more people from October to December; another 73% expect to maintain their current workforce levels and 7% expect to reduce staff. 09/15/11 The Department of Labor says the numbers of fraudulent unemployment claims are on the rise and a new law requires the state to report who has been overpaid and by how much.

CBS4 AT NOON – 09/15/11 The number of unemployment benefits applications rose to 428,000, which is the highest in three months. It could be a sign that layoffs are increasing. 09/02/11 For people looking for a new career or business, the Idea Café, a meet up group, is the place to start the brainstorming process.

CBS4 AT 4 – 07/08/11 Over 14-million Americans are looking for work and over 6-million are now considered long-term unemployed, meaning they've been out of work for six months or longer. 07/12/11 The Bureau of Labor Statistics says employment in Colorado rose in all nine large counties from December 2009 to December 2010. 09/01/11 Pizza Fusion is the first business to partner with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, with a goal to provide first jobs for people who have been on the streets for a while and have not been working.

CBS4 AT 5 – 09/15/11 The Butterball plant in Longmont is shutting down, leaving 350 employees out of work. 09/30/11 Holiday hiring is underway and people can't apply soon enough. A certain number of holiday jobs turn into full time jobs.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 09/02/11 Andrew Hudson's Jobs website is still getting 500-600 good, desirable jobs a month. 09/28/11 Ben Bernanke, head of the Federal Reserve, is now calling long-term unemployment a national crisis, and he called on Congress to do more to address the problem. He says those who have been out of work for more than two years are losing skills and need the government to help with retraining programs.

CBS4 AT 10 – 09/02/11 The under-employment rate measures people working part time or who have given up their job searches. It is now at 16.2 percent which is the highest it has been all year.

HEALTH CARE

CBS4 MORNING – 09/16/11 Thousands of Coloradans waited through a food stamp delay to see if they would receive help with food and health care.

CBS4 AT NOON – 08/12/11 In Atlanta, a Federal Appeals court stripped a key part of President Obama's Health Care Law; the requirement that most Americans must buy insurance.

CBS4 AT 4 – 07/19/11 Boomers Leading Change is a volunteer effort to assist hospital patients in understanding all their health insurance issues. 08/01/11 Under the new Health Care Reform plan, services will be free to patients and the cost will be spread among other people with health insurance, which will mean higher premiums.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 08/09/11 Walgreens will offer a range of health insurance coverage through a private Health Insurance Exchange. 09/08/11 A Federal Appeals Court has thrown out two lawsuits that claimed the Health Care Reform Act is unconstitutional. This is the second appeals court ruling that says the government does have the right to require people to buy health insurance. The issue is still expected to reach the Supreme Court. 09/15/11 School-based health clinics like the one at Manual High School are a lifeline for children who struggle to get the care they need. All kids should be able to see a doctor and get health care when they need it. 09/28/11 Both sides of the health care debate want a quick ruling from the Supreme Court in a lawsuit filed by 26 states.

CBS4 AT 10 – 08/01/11 Under President Obama's Health Care Law, health insurance plans will have to cover birth control as preventive care. There will be no co-pays.

CRIME

CBS4 MORNING – 07/01/11 The Allen Rose Tow Truck Safety Act makes it a crime to get behind the wheel of a car being towed, and requires tow truck drivers to post a large sticker on the vehicle with a warning. 07/02/11 David Lawless, who has been charged with placing explosives inside a Borders Book Store, is now accused of targeting other businesses as well. 07/17/11 A woman's body was found in an apartment, surrounded by chemicals that were giving off dangerous fumes. Thirty-six other units were evacuated and it could be days before crews can air them out enough for people to return. 08/04/11 More than 70 people, two in Denver, are facing charges in a high tech child pornography crime ring; part of a private, members-only internet club dedicated to sexually abusing children and producing child pornography world-wide. 08/15/11 The trio of siblings called the Dougherty Gang, Lee Grace, Dylan and Ryan Dougherty, face charges of attempted first degree murder and first degree assault on a police officer in Colorado. They also face charges in Georgia and Florida where the nationwide manhunt for them began. 08/18/11 An internal investigation is now underway into a Jefferson County Deputy who works in the Jefferson County Jail, and is suspected of involvement in a police impersonation case. 09/03/11 Vincent Matthews Jr. and Ronnette Hatch, suspects in the Sonny's Rocks Jewelry Store robbery, were arrested in Utah, with nearly half-a-million dollars in stolen jewelry in their car. 09/07/11 Len Chanda was shot at least four times by his neighbor, Stephen Barber because of their ongoing dispute over their shared driveway. 09/13/11 Ten-year-old Alie Berellez was murdered in 1993, and not until now, because of DNA evidence, have the police been able to determine that the murderer was Nicholas Stouffer, who died of natural causes in 2001. 09/29/11 Pharmacy thefts are a growing crime across the country, and Colorado

Senator Michael Bennet is calling for stronger measures to crack down on prescription drug thefts.

CBS4 AT NOON – 07/01/11 A Boulder man faces animal cruelty charges after witnesses say he beat his dog. 07/06/11 Authorities in Garfield County are trying to determine who dumped 6,000 pounds of equipment and trash from a marijuana operation. 09/02/11 Denver Police are investigating a hit and run involving a bicyclist and a car. 09/16/11 Two friends are in jail; accused of taking a dead man, their friend, out for a night on the town.

CBS4 AT 4 – 07/04/11 Longmont Police are looking for an arsonist who has lit fires in at least six alleys since the middle of June. 07/06/11 In Douglas County, 59-year-old Roger Charette faces charges on suspicion of 13 counts of sexual assault on a child, aggravated incest, and habitual sex offender against children. 08/24/11 Jefferson County Deputies have arrested Raul Nunez-Soto, Tina Moya and a 17 year old girl on suspicion of first degree murder for killing Richard Limon and leaving his body on Lookout Mountain.

CBS4 AT 5 – 07/02/11 Boulder Police are searching for a man accused of sexually assaulting a woman. 07/02/11 The FBI asked for help to catch a suspect who robbed the Key Bank. 07/03/11 John Bruer confessed to burglarizing four homes in the Bachelor Gulch area of Eagle County. 09/03/11 Two masked gunmen robbed an Aurora Wal-Mart, firing gun shots as they escaped. 09/19/11 Norma Vera Nolasco, who is in the US illegally, was sentenced to 12 years for vehicular homicide in the hit-and-run death of Jose Medina. She was arrested as she tried to flee to Mexico and three others have been sentenced for aiding and abetting her escape.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 07/01/11 Frank Lavoie, a former English teacher at Mountain Vista High School, was arrested for sexually assaulting one of his female students. 07/05/11 Neighbors say a shooting in North Denver was most likely gang related. 07/05/11 A 30-year-old woman was found critically injured outside her burning apartment. 07/05/11 A new report released by the State Bureau of Investigation says that Colorado's crime dropped slightly last year. 07/06/11 A 15-year-old Evergreen boy is in custody, accused of stabbing his mother. 07/14/11 A judge has ruled that there is enough evidence to put a Marine on trial for sexually assaulting a woman on a concourse at DIA. 07/18/11 Two Denver Police officers and one security guard sustained minor injuries when they responded to a fight in the elephant area at the Denver Zoo. The suspect was hospitalized, while the officers were treated on the scene. 07/24/11 Kyle Horning, who allegedly entered a home, naked, and approached a ten-year-old, was arrested and charged with burglary and indecent exposure. 08/01/11 The hoax of Brighton City employee, Bernadette Haigh, was discovered, and she is now in jail on charges of felony theft, false reporting, and conspiracy. 08/02/11 A man who is wanted in connection with a double murder in Denver is now under arrest after someone recognized him while visiting Palm Springs, California.

CBS4 AT 10 – 07/01/11 Federal Prosecutors have charged David Lawless with arson and use of a destructive device in relation to a crime of violence for setting three homemade bombs at the Colorado Mills Mall. 07/03/11 Police say that after a confrontation at a restaurant, a group of people started shouting anti-gay slurs at a man and his friends and when a fight ensued, the victim sustained fractures to his face. 07/03/11 Casey Anthony is on trial, accused of killing her young daughter. The jury is expected to begin deliberating on Monday. 07/21/11 Travis Masse, a former teacher at Broomfield High School, was sentenced for having inappropriate sexual relationships with two female students. He was sentenced to ten years to life in prison and 20 years

of mandatory parole. 07/27/11 Frederick Barrett, a convicted killer, had been on the run for 32 years since his escape from a Florida prison in 1979 when US Marshals arrested him at a remote cabin west of Montrose. 07/29/11 Three more men have been attacked and robbed by a group of 8-10 people in Denver's Capitol Hill Neighborhood. Two similar attacks occurred several nights before. 08/10/11 The multi-state crime spree of a dangerous family, dubbed the Dougherty Gang, came to an end near Walsenburg, Colorado after a high-speed chase. 08/27/11 The Jefferson County District Attorney's Safety Fair was free to anyone who wanted to learn how to protect themselves from identity theft. Eighty vendors offered information, and free shredding services were provided. 08/27/11 Denver Police have arrested Ricky Scott for investigation of first degree murder in the shooting death of 25 year-old Sergeant Anthony Silva. 09/22/11 Downtown Denver crime statistics are showing an increase, particularly in murders and armed assaults.

HOUSING

CBS4 MORNING – 07/12/11 Wells Fargo Bank held a workshop to help customers who are facing foreclosure.

CBS4 AT NOON – 08/09/11 Analysts expect housing prices to fall for another year, before they start slowly coming back. 08/10/11 The White House is launching a plan to get investors to turn foreclosed homes into rental properties. 09/02/11 Pizza Fusion is located in the Renaissance Uptown Lofts in Denver, and it's the first business to partner with Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

CBS4 at 4 – 07/11/11 The Rescue Mission warns that con artists are going door to door asking for money by claiming to represent the homeless shelter. 07/21/11 HUD now has an Emergency Loan program that is designed to help people who had made smart mortgage choices but lost their jobs, or were underemployed, or had a medical emergency. 08/10/11 The Federal Housing Finance Agency is seeking ideas from investors on how to rent roughly 300,000 homes owned by government-controlled mortgage companies.

CBS4 AT 5 – 08/06/11 The annual Colorado Steppin' Out for Kids provided thousands of homeless children in the metro area with clothing, shoes and free immunizations, vision, hearing and dental screenings in preparation for them going back to school.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 08/16/11 Housing starts fell one and a half percent from June and are at half the number needed to sustain a healthy housing market. However, apartment building was up more than six percent in July. 09/21/11 Existing home sales jumped by 7.7% in August, but they were driven by an increase in foreclosures.

CBS4 AT 10 – 07/25/11 Suze Orman advises homeowners to walk away from their houses if they are more than 20% "underwater", because it will never come back to where it was when they purchased it.

ECONOMY

CBS4 MORNING – 07/07/11 The economy, as a whole, needs to grow four to five percent per year but it only showed growth of less than two percent in the first quarter of this year. **07/08/11** The Labor Department's latest report shows that the economy gained only 18,000 jobs and the unemployment rate has risen to 9.2%. **07/12/11** Denver Public Schools report that since voters approved the bond program in 2008, its building projects have contributed \$1-billion dollars to the local economy. **07/20/11** Governor John Hickenlooper is laying out what he calls Colorado's most ambitious economic recovery plan since the 1980's. The plan outlines six areas the state will work on to boost the economy. **08/05/11** Economic anxiety sent stocks into a nose-dive. The Dow closed with a loss of 513 points or 4.3 percent. **08/11/11** The president is focusing on the housing market as one way to help the economy. His administration is considering turning government owned foreclosed homes into rental properties. **08/26/11** Ben Bernanke, the chairman of the federal reserve, will address what steps the U.S. Central Bank will take to support the economy.

CBS4 AT NOON – 08/30/11 House Representative Nancy Pelosi and Colorado Congresswoman Diana DeGette will host a forum on how women in business are handling the economy.

CBS4 AT 4 - The Treasury Department says if the American debt limit isn't raised by August 2nd, the world's economy would be at risk. **08/01/11** After nearly 30 years, Hubcap Annie's is closing its retail location because the overhead of the store was too much in the tough economy. They still plan to sell hubcaps online. **08/10/11** AAA reports that gas prices are falling which is both healthy and unhealthy for the economy.

CBS4 AT 5 – 07/27/11 Exempla Lutheran, a major hospital in the metro area, plans to cut back on staff because of the economy and changes brought on by national health reform. **08/03/11** A survey by AAA found that if faced with a major car expense of \$2,000 or more, 25% of Americans wouldn't be able to pay and admitted to neglecting repair and maintenance because of the economy.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 07/26/11 The US Postal Service is suffering from the shift from regular mail to email. They are looking at nearly 3,700 local facilities for possible closures. **07/13/11** If Congress doesn't raise the debt ceiling; the government will have money, but not nearly enough to pay its bills. **08/09/11** The Federal Reserve announced that it will keep interest rates at near zero levels until 2013. **09/25/11** Breckenridge Ski Resort plans to add another 550 acres of skiing on peak six, which is expected to pour millions of dollars into the local economy.

CBS4 AT 10 – 07/23/11 The City of Westminster has a plan to replace an old mall, with a downtown, with office space, retail and homes so that people can live, work, play, and eat there. **08/03/11** President Obama is challenging his cabinet to work on strengthening the economy and creating jobs.