



KVNF Airwaves

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Welcome to KVNF Airwaves, your email newsletter with all the updates of what's happening at KVNF Community Radio.

KVNF Program Change

For several years, KVNF has been discussing moving the midday block of public affairs programming to either earlier or later in the day. KVNF's program committee recommended that we move the Midday block of programs to 3:00 PM, before All Things Considered, after a lengthy process of examining pros and cons and soliciting feedback from listeners. This change in the schedule was made on Monday, August 4th.

Thanks to all of you who gave us your input. Because of feedback from the KVNF community, we decided to keep the full hour rather than shortening it to a half-hour as originally proposed. You'll also notice a few other changes, including hearing the entertainment calendar earlier in the day and moving some of the short features.

The new schedule has Counterspin and Left, Right, and Center on Monday, Radio Nation on Tuesday, local interviews on Wednesday, a local interview and call-in show on Thursday, and Talkin' Music on Friday. We've also done a little re-arranging of the short features and calendars. The entertainment calendar will now be heard at 9:00AM and 2:00 PM, giving listeners earlier notice of evening events. We've also spread out the short features like Pulse of the Planet and Earth and Sky so that they aren't all clustered in the morning. Check out the full KVNF schedule on the website at kvnf.org.

KVNF is always looking for your feedback on our programming: you can call Program Director Daniel Costello at 527-4866, and you can also mail us your comments or send the Program Committee an e-mail at program@kvnf.org.

Musicians in the House!

Lots of musicians stop by the KVNF studios and perform live on the air, record something for a later air date, or just stop by to say hi. Recent artists visiting the KVNF studios include Arty Hill, Carrie Rodriguez, Band of Heathens, Carol Ann Ames, Hot Club of Cowtown, The Belleview Outfit, Cliff Douglas and Kort McCumber. Performances can be heard in the [Live Music Performances archives](#).





Fall Pledge Drive starts October 5

KVNF's annual Fall Pledge Drive starts on Sunday, October 5. You can send your pledge in early with the pre-drive letter form that will be making its way to your mailbox in the next week. Sending your pledge in early helps create critical momentum for the drive and serves to shorten the interruption of regular programming, so don't hesitate. We are also signing up phone volunteers for the drive now, so if you can help out, give us a call during office business hours at 527-4866 or 1-866-KVNF NOW.



KVNF Annual Meeting and Birthday Dance

Be sure and mark your calendar for KVNF's annual meeting, being held this year Saturday, October 25 at Hotchkiss Memorial Hall. The meeting will be followed by our 29th Birthday Dance with music by the Strolling Scones. KVNF members who attend the annual meeting will get into the dance for free! Tickets for non-members and members not attending the meeting are \$5.00.

There will be several by-law changes to vote on at this year's meeting and we do need a quorum to begin the meeting, so your attendance is an important way for you to have a voice in your community radio station.



KVNF On-Air Holiday Auction Is Online

The KVNF On-Air Holiday [Auction Showroom](#) is up on the web for you to start checking out all the great items donated thus far and all the generous [donors](#). New this year is the [Super Getaway Extravaganza](#) web page. This page has pictures and details of all the big ticket item trips (\$300 or more in value) for you to start planning your next year's vacation. So if you haven't taken a look at the showroom, visit kvnf.org today. And



if you have looked, keep checking back as new items are being added weekly.

Get involved with YOUR community radio station.

Lots of things are going on at KVNF that need volunteers. Fundraising events, outreach events, mailings, office work, committees, construction projects and music library projects all rely on the help of volunteers. You can call the station anytime and ask to be put on the special events list or just stop by and see what's going on.

Being a volunteer DJ can be lots of fun too. All our DJs are volunteers. KVNF offers DJ training to its members. If you are interested in becoming an on-air programmer, call our Program Director, Daniel Costello, to arrange training with him.

September Featured DJ: Jeff Reynolds



Jeff Reynolds is another familiar KVNF voice and has been for years. He hosts the Wednesday Morning Music Mix as well as the KVNF Entertainment Calendar and many of the promos and other announcements you hear on KVNF.

In addition to being a volunteer DJ on KVNF, Jeff is the KVNF Operations Manager. He's the guy that keeps all the equipment up and running and has been on staff since 1991. He was a KVNF volunteer since the beginning of the station. His professionalism, dedication and love for this community station shows and is appreciated by staff and listeners alike.

In addition to his radio talents, Jeff is a musician in his own right, playing upright bass. You can see him performing with several different musicians in the area, including Howard Berkman. Jeff and his lovely wife Elisa have a son who is currently in college and works, guess where, yes at a public radio station.

What's Coming Up at KVNF

What's coming up at KVNF? You can check out the community calendar at kvnf.org for the latest music, visual arts and events going on in the listening area. Here are some of the things coming up for KVNF:

- September 8, 2008 - Pre-drive letter mailed out for Fall Pledge Drive
- September 29 , 2008 - Fall Newsletter mailed out to membership
- October 5, 2008 - Fall Pledge Drive starts
- October 25 , 2008 - Annual Meeting and Birthday Dance
- November 21 , 2008 - On-Air Holiday Auction Showroom Reception at 233 Grand Ave. in Paonia
- December 4-7, 2008 - On-Air Holiday Auction

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