

Date	Location	Category	Source	Description	See
ongoing	Sanchez Reservoir Costilla County	Public Health, Non-edible Fish	CO Parks Wildlife	Note: health alert, due to high mercury levels, do not eat any northern pike or walleye >15" from Sanchez Reservoir SWA	notice
ongoing	Elk Park Ranch	Wildlife Alert	WHM NH Watch	BEWARE of wild horses on road, Antelope Trail and roaming at large	-
ongoing	Wild Horse Mesa	Wildlife Alert	WHM NH Watch	BEWARE of wildlife, be prepared, supervise children and pets, don't walk thru brush, make noise to alert wildlife of your presence	-
ongoing	La Veta Pass	Road Safety, construction	CO DOT	game crossing construction, US 160 MM 258 to 265, 8 foot fencing, 3 underpasses at high wildlife collision points, two-year project	article
ongoing	Colorado	Public Health, Avian Influenza	CO Dept Ag CDA	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in wild birds, keep humans, poultry, pets away from wild birds, report sick, dead poultry to State Veterinarian, low human risk, cook poultry and eggs properly	updates
2023-11-27	San Luis Valley	Hunting Season	CO Parks Wildlife	Rifle, Nov 27-Mar 31, 2024 fall season, mountain lion	notice
2023-11-11	San Luis Valley	Hunting Season	CO Parks Wildlife	Rifle, Nov 11-17 deer, elk, bear, Nov 22-26 limited deer, elk, bear	notice
2023-10-04	USA	Emergency Alert System Test	FEMA	12:20 PM MT, FEMA and FCC will conduct nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) on radio, TV and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) to consumer cell phones	notice
2023-10-01	San Luis Valley	Hunting Season	CO Parks Wildlife	Rifle, Oct 1-14 moose, Oct 14-18 limited elk, bear, Oct 28-Nov 5 deer, elk, bear	notice
2023-10-01	Colorado	Cybersecurity Awareness	Office of Info Tech (OIT)	national Cybersecurity Awareness Month, tips on cybersecurity best practices to reduce online risks at home, work, school	notice
2023-10-01	USA	Crime Prevention	NCPC	October is Crime Prevention Month, watch for educational info, videos from National Crime Prevention Council, McGruff the Crime Dog®	website
2023-09-22	San Luis Valley	Weather Alert, Red Flag Warning	Natl Weather Service Pueblo	Critical fire weather, hot, dry, windy, Red Flag Warning, avoid activities that could start a wildfire	alert
2023-09-13	San Luis	City Council Regular Meeting	Costilla County Community	Wed 6:00 PM citizen call to action, Take Our Town Back, law and order, code enforcement, drug rehab programs, Town Hall, 408 Main St	notice
2023-09-11	Costilla County	Road Safety, paving	Costilla County OEM	County Rd 21, between CR K.5 and L.7, between San Pablo and Los Fuertes, closed Mon, Tue for road paving preparation	notice
2023-09-08	Blanca	Wildlife Alert, bear sighting	Blanca PD	bear sightings in Blanca, Fort Garland, keep pets inside, supervise children, keep away from bears, remove food sources, CPW contacted	notice
2023-09-07	Internet	Outage	Square, Cash App	system outage, payment services Square and Cash App, owned by Block Inc, stopped online/smartphone payments, operation restored	notice
2023-09-01	San Luis Valley	Hunting Season	CO Parks Wildlife	Archery, Sep 1-20 pronghorn, Sep 2-30 deer, elk, bear, Sep 9-30 moose	notice
2023-08-26	Monte Vista	Event, National Night Out	Monte Vista PD	Sat 4-8, Chapman Park, meet police, sheriff, CSP, fire, EMS, CPW, non-profits, booths, games, bounce house, free hot dogs, hamburgers, frozen treats, helicopter, fire trucks, ambulance, community cooperation	notice
2023-08-21	La Veta Pass	Road Safety, paving	CO DOT	Aug 21-Aug 31, 8AM-5PM, paving, miles 277 to 280 near summit, expect traffic cones, full stops, 20-minute delays, slow down, use caution	notice
2023-08-19	San Luis Valley	Weather Alert, Fire Weather	Natl Weather Service Pueblo	Critical fire weather, hot, dry, windy forecast, temps 10 degrees above normal, avoid activities that may start a wildfire	alert
2023-08-19	San Luis Valley	Weather Alert, High Temperature	Natl Weather Service Pueblo	High temps in 90s, stay out of sun, seek shade, air conditioning, drink fluids, take breaks, protect children, pets, call 911 for heat stroke	notice
2023-08-15	Costilla County Board	Property Valuations	Costilla County	Tue 1 PM Board of Equalization, requests for property valuation corrections from the Assessor	notice
2023-08-15	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: Beekman Rd R&B, Lobatos Bridge Interpretation Area, Courthouse Grant, Carpenter Ranch prairie dogs, Maintenance Staff, Vehicles for Deputy Administrator and R&B Superintendent	notice
2023-08-14	Colorado	Cybersecurity	Dept of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)	data breach in June released names, SSN, DOB, acct numbers, medical records, income of 4.1 million patients, vulnerability in MOVEit software used by contractor IBM, victims receive 2 years free credit monitoring	notice
2023-08-12	Blanca Fort Garland Community Center	Event, Fun Fest	Sangre de Cristo Ranch Owners (SCRO)	Sat 11-5, Family Fun Fest, Costilla County Fire Dist fundraiser, music, food, games, raffles, auction, seminars, first responders, admission 2 non-perishable food items/person, food to La Puente Food Bank	notice
2023-08-08	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Work Session	Costilla County	Tue 3 PM, with CO Dept of Transportation (CDOT), 10-year project plans, grants, more, Zoom meeting	notice
2023-08-05	Quartz Ridge Archuleta County	Wildfire Started	US Forest Service	wildfire, Quartz Ridge, San Juan Natl Forest, 13 mi NE of Pagosa Springs, 560 acres, 0% contained, cause lightning, spruce, fir, dead trees	notice
2023-08-05	San Luis Valley	Weather Alert, Red Flag Warning	Natl Weather Service Pueblo	Critical fire weather, hot, dry, windy, Red Flag Warning 08/05, Fire Weather Watch 08/06, avoid activities that could start a wildfire	alert

2023-08-04	Colorado	Cybersecurity	CO Dept Higher Ed (CDHE)	data breach in June released names, SSN, student ID, education records of students in high school, college, adult education, GED, and K-12 teachers, victims receive 2 years free credit monitoring	news release
2023-08-04	Alamosa	Event, National Night Out	Alamosa Citizen	Fri 2-7 PM, Cole Park, City Services Fair, community-building, booths, exhibits, info from police, fire, public works, parks, library	article
2023-08-02	Colorado	Road Safety, Move Over Law	CO DOT	updated law requires motorists to move over to avoid striking first-responders, emergency vehicles, disabled vehicles, \$150 fine, 3 points	notice
2023-08-02	USA	Event, National Night Out	US Dept of Justice (DOJ)	DOJ and ATF officials attended National Night Out events with police and community members in multiple cities, to promote crime prevention	press release
2023-08-01	Teleconference	Annual Meeting	WHM NH Watch	Tue 6 PM MT, National Night Out, annual meeting, election, crime prevention/safety info, social networking	notice
2023-08-01	Costilla County Board	Property Valuations	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Board of Equalization, appeals by petition of Assessor property valuations that have been denied by the County Assessor	notice
2023-07-26	USA	Cybersecurity	SEC Rules	Public companies must disclose material cybersecurity incidents in 4 days, cybersecurity risk management, strategy, governance annually	notice
2023-07-26	Costilla County Board	Property Valuations	Costilla County	9 AM Board of Equalization will hear appeals by petition of Assessor property valuations that have been denied by the County Assessor	notice
2023-07-24	San Luis Valley	Cybersecurity Grant	DHSEM	Alamosa, Costilla, Saguache Counties, Alamosa and La Veta School Districts, Del Norte Community Ambulance awarded DHS/FEMA grants for endpoint encryption software to increase critical infrastructure security	notice
2023-07-24	Hwy 142, west of Rio Grande River	Road Safety, paving	CO DOT	10 mi E of Manassa, expect 15-20 min delays, Mo-Th 9 AM-4:30 PM, Jul 24-Aug 31, weather dependent, slow down, one-lane alternating traffic	notice
2023-07-21	San Luis	Event, fiesta	Town of San Luis	Jul 21-23 Fiesta de Santiago y Santa Ana, Main St, parade, food, music	notice
2023-07-18	Pueblo	Suspect Captured	Blanca PD	Christopher Mondragon, 28, multiple felony charges, captured in Pueblo, anonymous tip, assisted by CO State Police Investigative Services	notice
2023-07-18	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: water resources IGA, public hearing – new Unlawful Grazing Ordinance 23-01, commissioner redistricting map	notice
2023-07-17	San Luis Valley	Weather Alert, High Temperature	Natl Weather Service Pueblo	High temps mid 90s, stay out of sun, seek shade, air conditioning, drink fluids, take breaks, protect children, pets, call 911 for heat stroke	notice
2023-07-15	Chris Mountain Archuleta County	Wildfire Contained	US Forest Service	wildfire, Chris Mountain, San Juan Natl Forest, 12 mi w Pagosa Springs, 511 acres, 92% contained, no structures damaged, mopping up, 7 crew	notice
2023-07-11	Costilla County Board	Work Session, Staff Security	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM, county officials discuss use of firearms for staff, bulletproof glass, metal detectors, cybersecurity, due to public threats	notice
2023-07-04	Elk Park Ranch	Visiting Owner	Land Owner	owner visiting from AZ week of July 4th, Black Elk Trail	-
2023-07-04	San Luis	Event, fireworks	Town of San Luis	fireworks, after sundown, San Luis Community Park, 650 Main St	notice
2023-07-01	Sanchez Reservoir Costilla County	Water Resources, storage	CO Division Water Resources DWR	water Level in Sanchez Reservoir is at 4-Year High	data
2023-06-30	Red River, Taos County	Crime Prevention	Questa News	Red River, NM, has discontinued annual Memorial Weekend Motorcycle Rally, May 27 Main St shootout left 3 rival outlaw biker gang members killed, 5 injured, new event will honor veterans and families	article
2023-06-30	Wild Horse Mesa	Wildlife Alert, Horse Capture	Judy Barnes Facebook	Adobe Legend and his band of horses were captured, near Sanchez Reservoir, presumed sent to slaughter in Mexico to make cash	photo
2023-06-29	Mount Blanca Costilla County	Search and Rescue	Alamosa County Sheriff	new paved helicopter landing pad, base of Mt Blanca to aid search and rescue operations, multi-agency/donation project, already used twice	notice
2023-06-28	Chris Mountain Archuleta County	Wildfire Started	US Forest Service	wildfire, Chris Mountain, San Juan Natl Forest, 12 mi w Pagosa Springs, 120 acres, 0% contained, cause lightning, Ponderosa pine, timber	notice
2023-06-28	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Special Meeting	Costilla County	Wed 10 AM Agenda: consideration of adoption of International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Energy Code	notice
2023-06-24	Rio Grande Natl Forest Conejos County	Prescribed Burn	US Forest Service	burn thinned dried slash, 900 acres, 2 spots, Rio Grande Natl Forest, CO/NM border, southwest of Antonito, 3 days, status on Inciweb, Update 06/22: postponed for safety due to wind forecast	notice
2023-06-21	Costilla County	Suspect Wanted	Blanca PD	Christopher Mondragon, 28, multiple felony charges, contact Blanca PD	notice
2023-06-21	Costilla County	Body Identified	Blanca PD	human remains found June 19 identified by county coroner as Kenny John, 46, missing since May 12	notice
2023-06-20	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: county emergency operations plan, public hearing commissioner redistricting map	notice
2023-06-19	Costilla County	Body Found	Blanca PD, CBI	human remains found, County Rd 12/31st St, S of Blanca, investigation	notice
2023-06-15	Costilla County	Public Health, Hantavirus	Costilla County Public Health	beware hantavirus, breathing air contaminated with rodent droppings, use face mask, gloves to clean sheds, garage, rodent areas, wash hands	notice
2023-06-11	WHM Section E	Crime Alert	Neighbor	metal entry gate knocked down, run over, no suspect description	photo
2023-05-31	Costilla County	Drought Status	drought.gov	no current drought in Costilla County	notice

2023-05-30	WHM Section C	Crime Alert	Resident	burglary, Chaparral Dr, white camper break-in, door pried open, no suspect description, tire track photo, probably pickup truck	photo
2023-05-27	WHM Section D	Crime Alert	Resident	burglary, 2 homes, Mesa Dr W, Valley View Dr area, stole propane, generator, grills, tools, more, no suspect description, no photos	-
2023-05-27	WHM Section G	Crime Alert	Resident	burglary, 3 homes, Deer Park Trail area, stole valuable items, broke car window, vehicle scraped trees, no suspect description, tire track photo	photo
2023-05-27	Red River, Taos County	Crime News, gang shootout	Taos News	3 killed, 5 injured, members of rival outlaw biker gangs Bandidos and Waterdogs, shootout on east Main St, Red River, NM, pop. 600, annual Memorial Weekend Motorcycle Rally, draws 25,000+ motorcyclists	article
2023-05-25	Centennial School Dist R-1, San Luis	Lock Out Alert	Costilla County Sheriff	school building in lock out mode, no in/out activity, while Sheriff's Dept deals with an unspecified community issue	notice
2023-05-24	USA	Terrorism Alert	Homeland Security	heightened threat, persistent lethal threat of violence from domestic/foreign lone offenders/small groups motivated by range of ideological beliefs, personal grievances, attempts to motivate supporters to attack critical infrastructure, churches, LGBTQIA+, schools, minorities, govt.	notice
2023-05-22	Conejos County	Road Safety, flooding	Conejos County website	heavy snowmelt runoff, low roads flooded, many roads closed, turn around don't drown, evacuate flooded areas, turn off utilities	notice
2023-05-18	Blanca, Costilla County	Missing Person	Blanca PD, CBI	Kenny John, white male, 46, brown hair, blue eyes, 6' 0" 200 lbs, last seen in Blanca on May 12, may be driving white 2013 Ford F-150 Platinum, black flatbed trailer, contact Blanca PD 719-589-5807	photo
2023-05-16	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: first reading Unlawful Grazing Ordinance:	notice
2023-05-02	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: water resources IGA, update on new jail	notice
2023-04-18	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: courthouse issues, wastewater treatment pond construction	notice
2023-04-14	Elk Park Ranch	House Fire	Taos News	Spirit of the Wild Horse Destroyed by Explosion, Fire, no injuries	article
2023-04-13	WHM Section E	Visiting Owner	Land Owner	owner visiting from FL April 13,14, Coronado Circle, issued security-coded vehicle window label, answered questions	-
2023-04-04	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: update on new jail	notice
2023-04-03	San Luis Valley	Weather Alert, High Winds, Dust	Costilla County OEM	high wind gusts to 65 mph, blowing dust advisory ¼ mile visibility, avoid driving into dust, pull off road, wind may down trees, power lines	notice
2023-03-29	Great Sand Dunes	Public Health, COVID Rules	Natl Park Svc	following CDC Community Levels data for Alamosa/Saguache counties, low level COVID rating, masks optional inside buildings, masks required on public transportation	notice
2023-03-21	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: emergency management hazard mitigation plan, flood assessment for potential jail sites	notice
2023-03-16	La Veta Pass	Road Safety, closed, snow ice	CO DOT	Hwy 160 closed 0124 PM due to snow, ice between MM 262 and 293, re-opened 0334 PM	notice
2023-03-07	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: jail designs and DOLA Planning Grant	notice
2023-02-25	Cumbres Pass, Conejos County	Avalanche fatality	Conejos County Sheriff	male snowmobiler, age 45, from Antonito, buried in snow, SOS from Red Lake Trail, Sheriff's Office, search and rescue teams, dogs, family, volunteers, donations responded, victim found deceased 02/27	notice
2023-02-22	La Veta Pass	Road Safety	CO DOT	Hwy 160 closed 0716 PM due to snow, ice between MM 262 and 295	notice
2023-02-07	Costilla County Board	Commissioners Regular Meeting	Costilla County	Tue 10 AM Agenda: San Pablo sewage lagoon liner replacement project	notice
2023-01-23	Taos County	Wildlife Alert, Mexican gray wolf	Taos News	endangered species female Mexican gray wolf with radio collar captured 30 mi E of Taos, later returned to experimental area 500 mi away in eastern AZ, about 196 Mexican wolves in AZ, NM, smaller than northern gray wolf being reintroduced in NW CO, may be mistaken for coyote	article
2023-01-13	Costilla County	Court	Valley Courier	Tamara (Tammy) Sullivan sworn in, new county judge, replaced retired Judge Kimberly Wood, she has law degree from U Denver Sturm College	article
2022-11-08	Costilla County	Election Results	Clarity Elections	county officials, District Attorney elected, Ballot Issue 1A, 1% sales tax approved for new/remodeled county jail, law enforcement expenses	data
2022-10-27	La Veta Pass	Road Safety	CO DOT	Hwy 160 closed 0149 PM due to snow, ice between MM 262 and 295	notice
2022-10-20	Costilla County	Crime News, stolen property	Costilla County Sheriff	Costilla, Taos SO pursued reported stolen vehicle, recovered S of Garcia, used search warrant to recover over \$100K in stolen vehicles, trailers, other goods at property off CR J-2 SE of San Luis, investigating	notice

2022-08-27	WHM Section C	Lost and Found, cell phone	Resident	lost cell phone found by a good neighbor, turned in to the Sheriff's Office, and recovered by the owner. Please report Lost and Found items and pets here to publish a public notice.	-
2022-08-19	Sangre de Cristo Ranches, Costilla County	Crime Arrest, murder	Costilla County Sheriff	Rondell W. Brown, 25, arrested second-degree murder at Greeley home, Weld County. Victim Jesus Lozano, 51, shot at rural SDCR property owned by fiance, 900 block Wilking Way, Sat, Aug 13, later deceased at Alamosa hospital, believed to be a family acquaintance	notice
2022-08-19	Costilla County	Drought Status	drought.gov	Abnormally Dry Costilla County is in U.S. Drought Monitor condition D0, Abnormally Dry, level 1 on its 5-level scale. July rain was 2.34 inches above normal, lessening drought level	notice
2022-08-19	Costilla County	Water Resources, Streamflow	USGS stream gauges	normal at regional USGS stream gauges. Water levels have risen due to recent heavy rains, causing flash floods in some locations	-
2022-08-14	SDCR, Costilla County	Crime News, homicide	Costilla County Sheriff	homicide Aug 13 in Sangre de Cristo Ranches SDCR, SE of Fort Garland, no immediate threat to public, Sheriff's Office/CBI investigating	notice
2022-08-14	WHM Section B	Stranded Motorist	Land Owner	FL owner stuck in mud at night, Pinto Lane, NHW page had warning about rain/muddy roads, provided email support, got tow from AAA	-
2022-08-14	Costilla County	Road Safety, flash flood	Costilla County Sheriff	Road ALERT: County Rd R and County Rd 21 are washed out, avoid. Turn around, don't drown.	notice
2022-08-02	Teleconference	Annual Meeting	WHM NH Watch	Tue 6 PM MT, National Night Out, annual meeting, election, crime prevention/safety info, social networking	notice
2022-07-26	Costilla County	Road Safety, flash flood	Costilla County Sheriff	CAUTION: flash flooding along creeks, low-lying areas causing road erosion in places. County Rd R washed out. Turn around, don't drown.	notice
2022-07-17	Wild Horse Mesa	Obituary	Ventura, CA Newspaper	Andrea Evon Melby of Ventura, CA, 53, b. 1968, daughter, business partner of WHM developer Evan Melby, survived by mother, sister	article
2022-07-13	San Luis Valley	District Attorney	Valley Courier	12 th District DA Alonzo Payne resigned, investigated for violating Victim Rights Act (VRA), disbarred in Sept from practicing law in CO	article
2022-07-13	Colorado	Wildlife Alert	CO Parks Wildlife	Emergency First Aid for rattlesnake bite, Sawyer Extractor first aid kit	notice
2022-07-13	WHM Section C	NH Watch Alert, suspicious vehicle	Resident	CAUTION: suspicious vehicle snooping, shining spotlights, newer short bed, crew cab white pickup. spotlights both sides, red light bar/red light on top, two guys in rear bed, seen Wed Jul 13, 10:30 PM	photo
2022-07-07	San Luis Valley	Crime Alert, cybercrime	City of Alamosa	phishing cyberattack, hackers impersonating SLV public officials, local businesses, do not click unknown links, or open email attachments	notice
2022-07-07	WHM Section C	Wildlife Alert, digger bees	WHM NH Watch	CSU entomologist reports digger bee colony is beneficial, not a hazard	photo
2022-07-05	WHM Section C	Road Safety, muddy roads	Resident	CAUTION: slick, muddy roads, sections washed out on Cavalry Trail, avoid, 4WD advised, risk of getting stuck, reported Tue Jul 5	-
2022-07-03	Melby Ranch 1	Wildlife Alert, mountain lion	Resident	CAUTION: mountain lion sighting, Shed Horn Dr at Runway, east of Melby airstrip, Sun Jul 3, 8 PM	image
2022-06-30	Melby Ranch West	NH Watch Alert, suspicious person	Resident	CAUTION: unknown male in red shirt, Tract 5, white/silver Ford 2-dr pickup, wide red stripe, seen Thu Jun 30, 5:20 PM	-
2022-06-30	WHM Section C	Wildlife Alert, digger bees	Resident	CAUTION: colony of digger bees in road on Cavalry Trail east of Hillside Lane, see photo, reported Thu Jun 30	photo
2022-06-27	Costilla County	Fire Ban Ended	Costilla County Sheriff	May 9 thru Jun 27, due to recent rain, Costilla County Sheriff Sanchez has ended the Stage 1 fire ban. Fire Bans are always in effect on any Red Flag Warning days issued by the NWS in Pueblo.	notice
2022-06-24	Costilla County	Fish Stocking	CO Parks Wildlife	catchable trout, Mountain Home Reservoir	notice
2022-06-17	WHM Section F	NH Watch Alert, gate rammed	Resident	ALERT: unknown vehicle hit gate on Overland Way, left scene, LOOK for vehicle with front-end damage, reported Fri Jun 17	-
2022-06-10	Costilla County	Fish Stocking	CO Parks Wildlife	catchable trout, Stabilization Reservoir, Smith Reservoir	notice
2022-06-08	Menkhaven Fire, Conejos County	Wildfire Contained	Inciweb	Menkhaven Fire, 16 mi w of Antonito, Conejos County, burned 242 acres, human-caused. 100% contained Jun 8.	notice
2022-06-07	USA	Terrorism Alert	Homeland Security	CAUTION: heightened threat environment, primary threat of mass casualty violence from lone offenders/small groups motivated by a range of ideological beliefs and/or personal grievances.	notice
2022-06-01	Costilla County	Road Safety, repair work	CO DOT	CAUTION: US 160, east of La Veta Pass to Hwy 12, ongoing CDOT guardrail repair, alternating single-lane traffic.	notice
2022-06-01	Costilla County	Road Safety	CO DOT	repaving project, US 160, east of La Veta Pass, June thru Nov.	notice
2022-05-09	Costilla County	Fire Ban Active	Costilla County Sheriff	Sheriff Sanchez has ordered a Stage 1 fire ban. Fire Bans are always in effect on any Red Flag Warning days issued by the NWS in Pueblo.	notice
2021-12-15	Costilla County	Power Outage, wind damage	Valley Courier	128 power poles down, hurricane-strength winds, 275 customers affected, outside crews helping, will take days to restore power	article

