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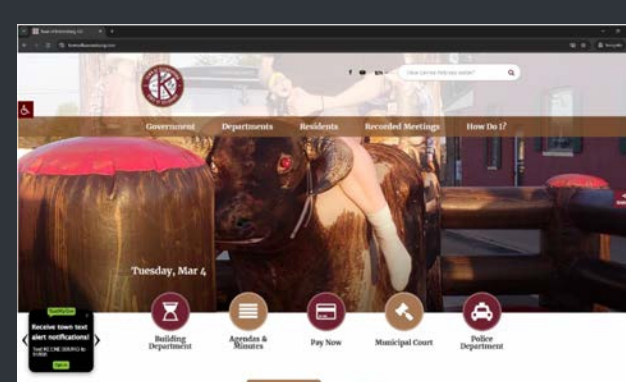
GOVERNMENT

Keenesburg, Colorado on Open.Media

The Town of Keenesburg was incorporated on June 4, 1919 and now has a population of approximately 2000. It is a statutory town in Weld County and is located 20 miles north of the Denver International Airport. Even though the area around Keenesburg is rapidly growing in population, the town maintains its agricultural traditions.

Keenesburg utilizes Open.Media to stream and record public meetings.

[Watch Keenesburg Public Meetings on Demand](#)



Transparency Technology Timeline

Open.Media is at the forefront of government transparency, leveraging the latest digital technologies to ensure public access to crucial government proceedings. By integrating live-streaming, searchable video archives, and AI-powered transcription services, Open.Media empowers citizens with real-time and on-demand access to public meetings. The platform enhances accountability, civic engagement, and public trust.

Below is a timeline highlighting the key technologies that have historically advanced government transparency.

3,100 Years Ago to Digital Age

	Stone, Clay, Wax, Papyrus, Bamboo, Hemp, Bark, Quipu Cords, Parchment, Silk, Cotton and Wood Pulp Materials used to display laws and record tax ledgers.
1440	
	Printing Press Printed newspapers disseminated official statements and proceedings to the public.
1787	
U.S. Constitutional Convention Recorded by Hand	
Handwritten notes were published, setting a precedent for documenting government debates. Together with the Bill of Rights (1791), the laws established principles of limited government and press freedom, allowing for scrutiny of public officials.	
1822	
	Stenography & Shorthand Recording System for rapid recording of legislative debates.
1837	
	Telegraph Enabled rapid communication through real-time reporting.
1877	
	Phonograph Laid the foundation for recorded speeches and hearings.
1890s	
	Typewriter Used to record official records.
1920s	
	Radio Allowed the public to hear political debates and presidential addresses.
1939	
	Television Beginning of televised government proceedings.
1950s	
	Reel-to-Reel Audio Recording Magnetic tape recorders to archive legislative and judicial proceedings.
1966	
U.S. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)	
Allowed public access to government records, increasing demand for recorded proceedings and transcripts.	
1980s	
	Personal Computers Word processors and digital databases to store official records with time stamped transcriptions.
1990s	
	C-SPAN and Internet Streaming The U.S. Congress and other legislatures broadcast debates live via television and early internet streaming.
2000s	
	Internet Media Platforms LinkedIn (2003), Facebook (2004), YouTube (2005), Twitter / X (2006). Social networking platforms for real-time news, political discussions and citizen journalism.
2010s	
	Open.Media Platform for live streaming public meetings and archiving video records.
2020s	
	Artificial Intelligence Provides automated transcriptions and prompt defined summaries.

CAREER ENGINE

Media Job Opportunities

Our [Open Media Career Engine](#) is a service offered to Employers in the Media & Journalism sector to help you find and hire more diverse jobseekers. This program has helped over 40 employers in Colorado's Media & Journalism field hire POC jobseekers at more than double the industry average. We help craft your job description to appeal to diverse applicants, post it to over 20 job boards proven to generate more diverse jobseekers, and manage the screening process so that even the smallest HR team can afford a broad and inclusive hiring process developed by industry leaders.

Email careers@openmediafoundation.org to explore how the OMCE can help you with your next hire.

Join an Open Media Committee

- **Fundraising Committee** - Contact Tony Shawcross at tony@openmediafoundation.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Begins on March 20

As we welcome the arrival of spring on March 20, we also embrace the transformative effects of daylight savings, which will have already provided us with longer, brighter days since it began on March 9. This season not only symbolizes renewal but also presents a wealth of opportunities for community engagement and collaboration, perfectly aligning with OMP's mission to empower socially-conscious organizations.

With the extended daylight, we encourage groups to explore various spring activities, such as outdoor wellness routines, community building, workshops and fundraising events.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17

St. Patrick's Day originated as a religious day honoring St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland from the 5th century. The holiday was traditionally observed in Ireland with church services and feasts, but it evolved into a broader celebration of Irish heritage.

Irish immigrants brought St. Patrick's Day to the United States in the 18th and 19th centuries. Today, St. Patrick's Day is widely recognized in the U.S. as both a cultural and commercial event, with major cities hosting parades, dyeing rivers green, and encouraging the festive spirit regardless of Irish ancestry.

[Visit the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Site](#)
[Visit the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade Site](#)

