

WPBS-TV ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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Title	Description	Source	Type	Time/Date	Broadcast
ECONOMY/BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT					
PBS NewsHour	America's employers shrugged off high inflation and weakening growth to add 372,000 jobs in June, a surprisingly strong gain that will likely spur the Federal Reserve to keep sharply raising interest rates to cool the economy and slow price increases.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/8/22 6pm	6 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Amid high inflation and rising housing costs, some seniors are turning to home-sharing. Economics correspondent Paul Solman has the story about a growing number of baby boomers who are becoming "boommates."	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/11/22 6pm	8 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Surging prices for gas, food and rent catapulted U.S. inflation to a new four-decade peak in June, further pressuring households and likely sealing the case for another large interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve, with higher borrowing costs to follow.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/13/22 6pm	6 mins.
Frontline – Facing Eviction	Families struggle to keep their homes during the pandemic, despite a federal ban on evictions. With Retro Report, an intimate look at the nation's affordable housing crisis through the eyes of tenants, landlords, judges, and law enforcement.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/26/22 10pm	1 hour
PBS NewsHour	The Federal Reserve on Wednesday raised its benchmark interest rate by a hefty three-quarters of a point for a second straight time in its most aggressive drive in three decades to tame high inflation. The Fed's move will raise its key rate, which affects many consumer and business loans, to a range of 2.25 percent to 2.5 percent, its highest level since 2018. The central bank's decision follows a jump in inflation to 9.1 percent, the fastest annual rate in 41 years.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/27/22 6pm	5 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has directed the IRS to develop a plan within six months outlining how the tax agency will modernize its technology, customer service and hiring.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/17/22 6pm	5 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	The number of Americans filing for unemployment fell to 250,000 last week, dipping for the first time in three weeks. But as students across the country return to school, many districts are facing staff shortages. State and local governments are severely understaffed, affecting not only education but almost every service they provide, from trash pickup to policing.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/18/22 6pm	6 mins.
Frontline – Lies, Politics and Democracy	The political leaders and choices they made that have undermined and threatened American democracy. How officials fed lies about the 2020 election and embraced rhetoric that led to political violence.	PBS	Gen. Int.	9/6/22 9pm	2 hours
PBS NewsHour	The August inflation report is out and the U.S. Labor Department says overall consumer prices rose 8.3% from a year ago. That's slightly lower than July's increase, but amid fears of more interest rate hikes, it led to Wall Street's worst day since June 2020. Economist Julia Coronado of MacroPolicy Perspectives joined Judy Woodruff to discuss.	PBS	Gen. Int.	9/13/22 6pm	6 mins.
HEALTH					
PBS NewsHour	Pharmacists can prescribe the leading COVID-19 pill directly to patients under a new U.S. policy announced Wednesday that's intended to expand use of Pfizer's drug Paxlovid. The Food and Drug Administration said pharmacists can begin screening patients to see if they are eligible for Paxlovid and then prescribe the medication, which has been shown to curb the worst effects of COVID-19. Previously only physicians could prescribe the antiviral drug.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/6/22 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	For the first time, a pharmaceutical company has asked for permission to sell a birth control pill over the counter in the U.S. HRA Pharma's application on Monday sets up a high-stakes decision for health regulators amid legal and political battles over women's reproductive health.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/11/22 6pm	4 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	A CDC report finds overdose deaths rose significantly for people of color from 2019 to 2020. The synthetic opioid fentanyl is largely to blame, combined with a disruption in treatment and prevention programs during the pandemic. Dr. Edwin Chapman, who specializes in treating addiction, joins John Yang to discuss.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/19/22 6pm	7 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Walmart, the nation's largest employer, is expanding its abortion coverage for employees after staying largely mum on the issue for months following the Supreme Court ruling that scrapped a nationwide right to abortion.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/19/22 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Thursday endorsed updated COVID-19 boosters, opening the way for a fall vaccination campaign that could blunt a winter surge if enough Americans roll up their sleeves. The new boosters targeting today's most common omicron strains should begin arriving in pharmacies and clinics within days.	PBS	Gen. Int.	9/1/22 6pm	5 mins.
Hiding in Plain Sight	This series takes a look at the experiences of young people living with mental health conditions with a focus on the importance of awareness and compassion. This series will shine a light on what life looks like for these young people as well as for the parents, teachers, friends, and healthcare providers in their lives.	PBS	Gen. Int.	9/18/22 & 9/25/22 3 pm	Two 2-hour programs
CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT					
PBS NewsHour	A California federal judge has rejected a legal push to require Uber to provide wheelchair-accessible vehicles, finding that such a mandate would be too onerous on the ride-hailing company.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/26/22 6pm	5 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Advocates for transgender people say a federal ruling that gender dysphoria is covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act could halt conservative political efforts to restrict access to gender-affirming care.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/24/22 6pm	4 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	A controversial Arizona law restricting how the public can film police faced its first legal challenge Tuesday with a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union. The group's Arizona chapter, joined by several Arizona news organizations, filed a petition in U.S. District Court. They argue the law criminalizes First Amendment freedoms.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/23/22 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The Justice Department on Friday released a partially blacked out document explaining the justification for an FBI search of former President Donald Trump's Florida estate earlier this month, when agents removed top secret government records and other classified documents.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/26/22 6pm	5 mins.
PBS NewsHour					
PBS News Weekend	A recent report from the Department of Transportation showed that complaints from flyers with disabilities have more than doubled since before the pandemic, leading the department to announce a "Bill of Rights" to help people understand their protections under federal law.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/27/22 6pm	4 mins.
EDUCATION/CAREER					
PBS NewsHour	As students head back to the classroom in a few weeks, they bring renewed concerns about safety. That's often left up to individual school districts, but some federal money is available to help. Lori Alhadeff, founder of Make Our Schools Safe, and Amy Klinger from the Educator's School Safety Network join Lisa Desjardins to discuss.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/6/22 6pm	6 mins.
PBS NewsHour	As students return to the classroom, many will come back to school districts that are understaffed. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, 44 percent of public schools will report teaching vacancies at the start of this year, with more than half due to resignations. Teachers of the year Lee Allen and Qorsho Hassan join Geoff Bennett to discuss.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/20/22 6pm	6 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	President Biden on Wednesday announced his long-awaited plan on student debt. Borrowers making less than \$125,000 a year will be eligible for \$10,000 in federal loan forgiveness. That goes up to \$20,000 for those with the greatest need.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/24/22 6pm	6 mins.
PBS NewsHour	Colleges are gearing up for a spike of interest in prison education programs. That's because incarcerated people will soon be eligible for Pell Grants. It will be the first time in 28 years prisoners can access that federal funding for higher education. Stephanie Sy reports for our series, "Rethinking College."	PBS	Gen. Int.	9/20/22 6pm	6 min.
ARTS					
Back Road Museums: The Remington	"Back Road Museums: The Remington Special" explores the Fredrick Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg, New York. We delve into Remington's extensive collection of works and answer the question, why is a man from upstate New York one of America's most iconic artists in the western motif?"	Indep.	Gen. Int.	8/21/22 7:30pm	½-hour
PBS NewsHour	Ada Limón has been named the nation's new poet laureate. Jeffrey Brown recently met with Limón to learn more about her life's path, one that includes backyard groundhogs, Kentucky bluegrass, pokeweed and plenty of poetry.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/27/22 6pm	5 mins.
Great Performances – Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2022	Enjoy the Vienna Philharmonic's annual summer night concert with cellist Gautier Capuçon under the direction of guest conductor Andris Nelsons at Austria's Schonbrunn Palace.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/26/22 9pm	90 mins.

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Ukrainian Freedom Orchestra	The Ukrainian Freedom Orchestra, comprised of recent Ukrainian refugees and other artists, concludes its international tour to express love for Ukraine and lift spirits with music at The Kennedy Center on August 20th. The broadcast version of the performance will also feature behind the scenes footage from their tour.	PBS	Gen. Int.	9/9/22 9pm	90 mins.
35 th Hispanic Heritage Awards	Celebrate the recipients of the 35th annual Hispanic Heritage Awards. The evening commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month includes performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists and visionaries.	PBS	Gen. Int.	9/30/22 9pm	1 hour
ENVIRONMENT					
Great Lakes Now	Through a regional magazine-style television program and daily online reports at GreatLakesNow.org, Great Lakes Now covers the environmental, recreational, cultural, and economic issues of the lakes and the communities that depend on them.	WTVS	Gen. Int.	8/31/22 7:30pm	½-hour
PBS NewsHour	Around the world, the ravages of climate change are evident in record-high temperatures, floods, fires and other natural disasters. In the U.S., President Biden is taking executive action to address the climate crisis, citing climate change as both a national security and economic risk. Mary Anne Hitt of Climate Imperative, and Boston Globe reporter Dharna Noor, join Ali Rogin to discuss.	PBS	Gen. Int.	7/23/22 6pm	6 mins.
PBS NewsHour	The climate deal reached last week by Senate Democrats could reduce the amount of greenhouse gases that American farmers produce by expanding programs that help accumulate carbon in soil, fund climate-focused research and lower the abundant methane emissions that come from cows.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/3/22 6pm	4 mins.

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PBS NewsHour	California plans to require all new cars, trucks and SUVs to run on electricity or hydrogen by 2035 under a policy approved Thursday by regulators that seeks a dramatic cut in carbon emissions and an eventual end to gasoline-powered vehicles.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/25/22 6pm	4 mins.
PBS NewsHour	A coalition of environmental groups sued the Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday over its refusal to regulate some older coal ash dumps, claiming they are polluting air and groundwater. A lawsuit filed in federal court in Washington D.C. seeks to compel the agency to review and revise regulations it says are “inadequate to protect human health and the environment” from the solid waste produced by coal-burning power plants.	PBS	Gen. Int.	8/25/22 6pm	5 mins.
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	The Plastic Pollution Curriculum in New York teaches students what it takes to be local environmental stewards as they look at how to reduce plastic pollution in area waters. Learn how one company in Hawkesbury, Ontario is also a friend of the environment. Fort Drum musician Jay P. visits the WPBS studios with his original music.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	9/13/22 7:30pm	½-hour
CULTURAL ISSUES, RECREATION					
Park It: Adirondacks	An exploration of the Adirondack Region by highlighting the history, experiencing the activities, and encouraging the preservation of the Adirondack Park. This program illustrates the park in a visually interesting way by capturing the natural beauty in the Adirondack region.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	7/3/22 1pm	½-hour

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Wild Idea: Birth of the APA	New York's Adirondack Park is larger than Yellowstone, Yosemite, Glacier, Grand Canyon, and Great Smokies National Parks combined. It is one of the largest unbroken deciduous forests on Earth, with a thousand miles of streams and rivers, hundreds of lakes, and lofty peaks. Even more amazing, most of the land within the park is privately owned, and 85 million people live within a day's drive. Yet the Adirondacks remain largely undeveloped. The program chronicles the history of the park and the founding of the Adirondack Park Agency 50 years ago.	WCFE	Gen. Int.	7/3/22 3pm	1 hour
Journeys Through the Finger Lakes	Program takes viewers on a journey through New York State's Finger Lakes region's lush topography to bring you stories of the cultural landscape, seminal moments, singular institutions and visionary icons that make up the rich tapestry of this extraordinary place.	WXXI	Gen. Int.	7/3/22 4pm	1 hour
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Discover the Fiddler Hall of Fame in Oswego County. Find out what's new at the Zoo in Watertown. Meet Gary Carpentier, contestant on Season 13 of the Voice.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	7/5/22 7:30pm	½-hour
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	Enjoy fresh, local content in this episode. Take a virtual history lesson in Sackets Harbor. Seth Warden of LaFargeville shares the music of Warden and Co with viewers.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	7/26/22 7:30pm	½-hour
Searching for Timbuctoo	Film tells the little-known story of a Black settlement, established in the wilds of northern New York state, that brought together a group of ardent abolitionists willing to risk their fortunes, their families and their futures to destroy slavery.	WMHT	Gen. Int.	8/7/22 Noon	1 hour
WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories	The proposed Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary could change the face of tourism in Oswego and surrounding counties. Johnny Spezzano of The Border shares how he cooks in his brick oven. Another regional musician visits the WPBS studios.	WPBS	Gen. Int.	8/23/22 7:30pm	½-hour