

**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

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**SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES: October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008**

Issue	Title/Programming Description	Date/Time/Duration
1. Early Childhood Education	<p>CHILDREN’S AND READY TO LEARN PROGRAMMING                      Programs include ARTHUR, SESAME STREET, BARNEY &amp; FRIENDS, ZOBOOMAFOO, BETWEEN THE LIONS, READING RAINBOW, WORDGIRL, CYBERCHASE, SID THE SCIENCE KID, SUPER WHY!, MARTHA SPEAKS, etc.                      These programs are focused on helping young children build strong pre-reading and reading skills.</p>	<p>Weekdays Main Channel                      6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. MT                      5:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. PT                      11 hours MT per weekday                      12 hours PT per weekday</p>
2. Science Education	<p>D4K DIALOGUE FOR KIDS “HABITAT”                      Every animal has a place to live and a job to do. We call where they live their habitat. Their niche is how they fit in with all the other creatures and plants in that place. The guest scientists are: Sara Focht, Wildlife Educator; and Jon Rachael, Regional Wildlife Manager, both of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.</p> <p>D4K DIALOGUE FOR KIDS “ROBOTS”                      A robot is simply a machine that can perform an independent action. That means it is a machine that doesn't need a human to tell it what to do. Robots do everything from build cars to perform surgery. The guest scientists are: Matthew Anderson and Mark McKay, both robotic engineers at the Idaho National Laboratory.</p> <p>D4K DIALOGUE FOR KIDS “PLANETS”                      The solar system is home to eight planets, one dwarf planet, the Sun and lots of other objects. With special probes, scientists are learning a lot about the planets and space. The guest scientists are: Jason Barnes, Professor of Astrophysics, University of Idaho; and Dr. Gary L. Bennett, retired scientist and program manager, NASA</p>	<p>10/21/08                      2:00 p.m. MT/1:00 p.m. PT                      30 minutes</p> <p>11/18/08                      2:00 p.m. MT/1:00 p.m. PT                      30 minutes</p> <p>12/16/08                      2:00 p.m. MT/1:00 p.m. PT                      30 minutes</p>
3. Political Sides	<p>DIALOGUE “RED VS. BLUE”                      This program takes on the Red vs. Blue debate with two of the nation’s leading political writers: leading conservative columnist Jonah Goldberg and progressive writer Peter Beinart.</p>	<p>10/16/08                      8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT                      30 minutes</p>

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4. Mining	<p>OUTDOOR IDAHO "MINING IDAHO" This program looks at mining in Idaho as it is today. With prices high, miners are heading to work above and below ground; sometimes with the help of high-tech equipment.</p> <p>DIALOGUE "MINING IN IDAHO" How do we reconcile new mining operations and their economic benefits with environmental concerns and Idahoans' demand for clean water and clean air? Discussing this topic are Earl Bennett, the retired Dean of the (former) College of Mines and Earth Sciences at the University of Idaho; and Justin Hayes, Program Director for the Idaho Conservation League.</p>	<p>10/30/08 8:00 p.m. MT/7:00 p.m. PT 30 minutes</p> <p>10/30/08 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes</p>
5. Election Results	<p>DIALOGUE "ELECTION RECAP" Norm Semanko, chairman of the Idaho Republican Party and R. Keith Roark, chairman of the Idaho Democratic Party, review Tuesday's general election.</p>	<p>11/6/08 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes</p>
6. Refugees	<p>DIALOGUE "REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT" This program looks at the issues surrounding refugee resettlement in Idaho. In the past year, more than 1,000 refugees have come to the Gem State, more than in any other year since the inception of the U.S. Refugee Program in 1980. Guests include: Jan Reeves, Idaho Office for Refugees; and Christina Bruce-Bennion, Agency for New Americans.</p>	<p>11/20/08 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes</p>
7. U.S. Congressional Candidates	<p>THE IDAHO DEBATES "2<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT" The candidates for the office of U.S. Representative from Idaho's second district meet to debate the issues.</p> <p>"U.S. SENATE" The candidates for the office of U.S. Senate meet to debate the issues.</p>	<p>10/12/08 7:00 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/23/08 8:00 p.m. MT/7:00 p.m. PT 30 minutes</p>
8. Hunting	<p>OUTDOOR IDAHO "THE HUNT" Some call hunting a sacred act, allowing humans to participate in the life-and-death cycles of the natural world. However, hunters find they must defend themselves from non-hunters who question the nobility of the activity.</p>	<p>10/16/08 8:00 p.m. MT/7:00 p.m. PT 30 minutes</p>

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9. Digital TV Conversion	<p>GET READY FOR DIGITAL TV Do-it-yourselfers Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor of THIS OLD HOUSE offer digital television how-to guidance and tips to ensure viewers are prepared to successfully switch to digital television.</p> <p>DTV ANSWERS To open the show, there is a brief description of what digital television is and why the nation is converting to it from the familiar analog television signal. Other topics include: federal coupons for digital converter boxes, connecting to and setting up a digital converter box for an analog television; and antennas for digital reception.</p>	<p>10/7/08 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/20/08 8:00 p.m. MT/7:00 p.m. PT 30 minutes</p>
10. India's Role in the Global Economy	<p>DIALOGUE "Former U.N. Under-Secretary-General Shashi Tharoor" Former U.N. Under-Secretary-General, diplomat and author Dr. Shashi Tharoor discusses his revealing look at India's role in the global economy, <i>The Elephant, The Tiger, and The Cell Phone: The Transformation of India in the 21st Century</i>.</p>	<p>12/11/08 8:30 p.m. MT/7:30 p.m. PT 30 minutes</p>