

Quarterly Issues/Programs List
MontanaPBS (KUSM-TV Bozeman & KUFM-TV Missoula)

MontanaPBS is committed to providing coverage of major issues and problems in the communities served. The following list represents a sample (no less than five) of significant issues responded to by MontanaPBS along with the most relevant programming treatment of those issues for the **3rd quarter of 2020 (July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020)**. This listing is by no means exhaustive, and does not include the Montana Broadcasters Candidate Debate for the U.S. Senate in August, nor does it include the Learn at Home schedule which was put in place to respond to the needs of Montana students, parents and teachers because of the Coronavirus. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

MontanaPBS HD – Digital Multicast Channel – High Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Dates	Times	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Agriculture Challenges	Montana Ag Live – “Grain Growers”	9/13 9/17 9/20	6pm 4am 11am	56 mins	Wheat and barley are two of the biggest agricultural products grown in Montana, and they find their way into a myriad of consumer products throughout the world. Lola Raska, Executive Vice President for the Montana Grain Growers Association, explains how this association has helped make Montana's grains a premier commodity worldwide.
	Montana Ag Live – “Organic Growers”	9/20 9/24 9/27	6pm 4am 11am	56 mins	Organic production is becoming a significant part of Montana's AG economy, including food products and fibers, along with things like cosmetics and household and industrial supplies. Jamie Lockman, Executive Director for the Montana Organic Association, takes a look at the role of this association in increasing Montana's organic crop production.
COVID-19 Virus	Montana Ag Live – “4-H Continues Even Around COVID-19”	7/2 7/5 9/13	4am 11am 11am	56 mins.	As has been the case for well over a hundred years, the four H's- Head, Heart, Hands, and Health, are still an important part of the lives and growth of many young people. COVID-19 hasn't stopped that. But, just like everything else, there are new ways of doing things and new plans in the works. 4 H is delivered by the Cooperative Extension service, a part of Montana State University. This edition of Montana AG Live focused on some of the changes and adaptations implemented to accommodate the pandemic. The 4-H kids are still busy with all the projects and competitions; they're still preparing for the annual country fairs that are part of the experience. The 4-H parents, clubs, leaders and mentors, are still working hard to support to America's youth, helping to build the knowledge and experience our future leaders can use to have real influence to improve the world around us. The same mission and goals, but new ways of getting there.
	Frontline – COVID’s Hidden Toll	7/21	9pm	56 mins.	How the COVID crisis has hit vulnerable immigrants and undocumented workers. Stories from the pandemic's invisible victims, including crucial farm and meat-packing workers who lack protections and have been getting sick.

Poverty	Frontline – Growing Up Poor in America	9/8	8pm	56 mins.	The experience of child poverty against the backdrop of the pandemic and increasing racial tensions. Set in Ohio, the film follows children and their families navigating issues of poverty, homelessness, race and new challenges due to COVID-19.
Politics and Government	Montana PBS Debate Night: Race for the U.S. House	9/23 9/25 9/26 9/28	7pm 11am 4pm 3am	56 mins.	Montana's lone U.S. House seat is being vacated at the end of the current term. In November, Montana voters will have to select the candidate to serve as the state's Representative for the next 2-year term. Matt Rosendale (R), the current Montana State Auditor is running for the seat, and is being opposed in the race by former Montana Legislator, Kathleen Williams (D). Through this live broadcast event, recorded on Wednesday September 23, MontanaPBS gives both candidates a platform to debate the issues.
	Montana PBS Debate Night: Race for the U.S. Senate	9/28 10/2	7pm 11am	56 mins.	Among several political races this fall, Montana voters will have to select the candidate to fill one of our two seats in the U.S. Senate for the next 6-year term. Incumbent Senator Steve Daines (R) is being challenged by Governor Steve Bullock (D). Through this live broadcast event, recorded on Monday, September 28, MontanaPBS gives both candidates a platform to debate the issues.
Indigenous Peoples	Fish Between the Falls	9/3 9/6	7pm 10am	56 mins.	Ten thousand years ago Kootenai people painted pictures of white sturgeon on the rocks above the lake where they lived. These impressive fish, the largest and one of the oldest in North America, were an important part of the tribe's diet and the inspiration for their elegant sturgeon-nosed canoes. Now, dikes and dams have changed the river system so much that sturgeon no longer successfully reproduce. But the people whose culture is bound up with these fish and the people who control the river today are working together to restore the Kootenai River White Sturgeon to their ancestral home.

MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Early Childhood Learning	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8/20	8am	29 mins.	The Fire Drill - At school, Teacher Harriet shows the class what to do to stay safe during a fire drill. While Daniel and his friends are playing, the fire alarm starts to ring, and the class practices their fire drill, following Teacher Harriet's instructions. The Neighborhood firefighters arrive to check on their classroom and teach the kids all about staying safe during an emergency. Daniel and Mom Go to the Market - Daniel and Mom Tiger are making a yummy breakfast at home when a mug falls and shatters. Daniel is about to help pick up the pieces, but his mom tells him to stop and listen to stay safe while she cleans up. When they go to the market afterwards, Daniel gets lost in one of the aisles. With the help of Prince Tuesday, he stops and listens, and Mom Tiger is able to find him. Strategy: Stop and listen to stay safe.
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MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Discovery	Jamie’s Ultimate Veg	8/15-9/11 (Mon-Sat)	4:30pm	26 mins.	This new series encourages meat-eaters and vegetarians alike to put vegetables at the front and center of their plates, providing simple tips and techniques for turning ordinary "veg" into extraordinary main dishes. Seeking inspiration from around the U.K. and the globe, Jamie cooks up a stunning collection of beautiful, vibrant, hearty and healthy vegetarian dishes that are so delicious and easy to make, you won't even miss the meat.

MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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The Veracity of Today’s Media	Fake: Searching for Truth in the Age of Misinformation	7/17	5pm	56 mins.	Learn to identify fake news and evaluate the biases of legitimate news sources in this new program that provides viewers with tools to help discern fact from fiction in news reports. The program draws on common sense, expert opinions, and the universal standards of journalism to teach the media literacy skills needed to dissect breaking news, evaluate partisan content, and utilize critical thinking before adopting radical stances.
		7/17	10pm		
		7/18	6am		
		7/18	12pm		
		7/23	8am		

MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Politics	MPAN (Legislative Channel)	3rd qtr 2020	24/7	24/7	Repeat airings of gavel to gavel coverage of the 65 th Montana Legislature as well as live coverage of interim legislative committee hearings.