

**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 **4th quarter of 2020 (October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020)**. This listing is by no means exhaustive, and does not 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 – “Montana Pulse Crop Growers”	10/1 10/4 12/20	4am 11am 11am	56 mins	A variety of pulse crops are growing in popularity among Montana farmers, both as a cash crop and as a way to improve soil management practices. Shannon Berndt, Executive Director Northern Pulse Growers in Bismark, enlightens viewers on how Montana and North Dakota growers work together to improve and enhance the pulse industry in the northern Great Plains.
	Montana Ag Live – “Montana Stockgrowers”	10/4 10/8 10/11 12/27	6pm 4am 11am 11am	56 mins	From small family-owned ranches to large multi-million dollar operations, Montana's cattle producers can be found in every corner of the state. In this episode, John Grande, Montana Stockgrowers Second Vice President, reveals the importance of this association in making Montana's livestock industry one of the best in the country. Stewardship of the land and environment, water rights and management, the economy, marketing and international trade, and the production process from ranch to our dinner tables are all part of the discussion.
	Montana Ag Live – “Montana Wool Growers”	10/11 10/15 10/18	6pm 4am 11am	56 mins	Wool production is one of Montana's oldest agricultural industries. The Montana Wool Growers Association was established in 1883, six years before Montana became a state. The Association's Executive Secretary, Leah Johnson, discusses current production and marketing of Montana's sheep and wool, and a look at expectations for the future.
	Montana Ag Live – “Montana Canola Growers”	10/18 10/22 10/25	6pm 4am 11am	56 mins	You might know canola oil from the grocery store, alongside other vegetable cooking oils, but where does it come from and what other uses have been developed for rapeseed? Executive Director Karen Sowers of the Pacific Northwest Canola Association helps explain why Canola acreage is expanding in Montana, and also talks about the future for this crop.

Agriculture Challenges	Montana Ag Live – “Montana Grape and Wine Producers”	10/25 10/29 11/1	6pm 4am 11am	56 mins	Award-winning grapes and wines in Montana? Mr. Bob Thaden, owner of the Tongue River Winery, and current president of the Montana Grape and Winery Association, joins AG Live from his vineyard in Miles City. Bob explains how the industry has rapidly expanded in Montana, and what grapes are producing good quality award-winning wines here in our state.
Voting	The Rundown with Jackie Coffin “On the Matter of Mail: How and When to Vote in Montana”	10/1 10/4 10/5 10/8 10/10 10/11 10/13 10/17 10/23 10/28	7pm 10am 2am 10:30pm 12:30am 11pm 5:30am 4:30pm 11:30am 2:30am	26 mins.	COVID-19, changing laws and cuts to the Postal Service has cast a veil of confusion over voting this November. In this episode of the Rundown, Jackie Coffin speaks to postal workers, voting rights groups, county clerks and more, to clarify how and when Montanans can vote in the upcoming 2020 General Election.
COVID-19 Virus	Rundown with Jackie Coffin “Montana’s Search for the Cure”	12/17 12/20/ 12/21	7pm 10am 2am	57 mins.	It's a race against time for Montana scientists searching for answers about the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, which has killed more than 200, 000 Americans and infected millions more. Travel to laboratories around the state with Jackie Coffin and learn about vaccines, gene therapy, virus tracing and more from some of Montana's brightest minds.
Equal Rights	Not Done: Women Remaking America	10/27	7pm	56 mins.	Charts the last five years of the women's movement and its re-energized, intersectional fight for equality. Activists, journalists, entertainers, athletes and politicians report from the frontlines of the feminist tidal wave.
Politics and Government	Montana PBS Candidate Profiles “Vote 2020: Race for the U.S. House”	10/8 10/18 10/19 10/21 10/24 10/25 10/29	7:30pm 10am 2am 11:30pm 12:30am 11pm 10pm	27 mins.	With COVID limiting in-person events, State Auditor Matt Rosendale (R) and former legislator Kathleen Williams (D) get creative to reach voters on their campaign to become Montana's next representative in the U.S. House. MontanaPBS' Breanna McCabe asks both candidates to share their priorities for the state and where they stand on the issues important to Montanans.

Politics and Government	Montana PBS Candidate Profiles “Vote 2020: Race for the U.S. Senate”	10/8 10/11 10/12 10/14 10/17 10/18 10/29	7pm 10am 2am 11:30pm 12:30am 11pm 7:29pm	28 mins.	Governor Steve Bullock and Senator Steve Daines are locked in a close battle for a U.S Senate seat that could decide which party controls the Chamber. With ads saturating the airwaves, Montana PBS cuts through the noise to examine whether or not their rhetoric actually matches their records.
	Montana PBS Candidate Profiles “Vote 2020: Race for the Governor’s Office”	10/8 10/25 10/28 10/29 10/31 11/1 11/2	8pm 10am 11:30pm 8:30pm 12:30am 11pm 2am	26 mins	Governor Steve Bullock is terming out, leaving the seat for Montana's governor wide-open. But who will Montanans pick to take the reins? Meet the three candidates vying for the spot: Democrat Mike Cooney, Republican Greg Gianforte and Libertarian Lyman Bishop in this in-depth profile by MontanaPBS reporter Jackie Coffin.
	Montana PBS Debate Night “Race for the Governor – Fall 2020”	10/6 10/9 10/10 10/12	7pm 11am 4pm 3am	57 mins.	In November, Montana voters will have to select the candidate to serve as the state's leader for the next 4-year term. Republican U.S. Representative Greg Gianforte and Democratic Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney debate the issues live from MontanaPBS. The format features an open discussion period facilitating the exchange of ideas and policies. Broadcast live on Tuesday, October 6, and recorded for later re-broadcast, MontanaPBS gives both candidates a platform to debate the issues.
Indigenous Peoples	Return to Foretop’s Father	10/15 10/16	7pm 2am	26 mins.	Native American elder, Grant Bulltail, travels from the Crow Agency to Heart Mountain in Wyoming, and conducts a historic pipe ceremony to bring awareness to climate change and the negative impacts resulting from the disconnect between nature and modern culture. Through his journey and his direct lineage to the past, he reveals a dark history of genocide, ethnocide and the destruction of the land.

### 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	Elinor Wonders Why	10/12 10/17 10/22 10/30 11/24 11/28	3pm 9am 3pm 3pm 3pm 9am	29 mins.	Backyard Soup - Elinor loves making "Backyard Soup," because all the ingredients come from their backyard garden. She's eager to try the same recipe when she visits her grandma and grandpa, but their backyard is a lot different than Elinor's, because they live in the desert. Elinor learns that different plants grow in different environments as she makes a whole different "Backyard Soup" with her grandparents, where the main ingredient is cactus! Colorful and Tasty - Elinor and her friends are selling lots of yummy cupcakes, but the problem is no one is buying any. The kids don't understand what's wrong, because everyone loves cupcakes. After observing how flowers attract bees through color and smell, they go back

Early Childhood Learning	PBS Kids Talk About: Race and Racism	10/9 10/9 10/10 10/10 10/10 10/10 10/11 10/11 10/11 10/11 10/12 10/12	7pm 8:30pm 3am 4:30am 7pm 8:30pm 3am 4:30am 7pm 8:30pm 3am 4:30am	29 mins.	to their bake sale and decorate the table with fantastic colors, and use a fan to spread the aroma of the cupcakes. Before they know it, the place is "buzzing" and they sell every cupcake!  Hosted by inaugural National Youth Poet Laureate, Amanda Gorman, this half-hour program features authentic conversations between real children and their parents and includes content from DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD, ARTHUR, and XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM. The show looks at race and racial justice-related topics in an age-appropriate way and offers viewers ideas to build on as they continue these important conversations at home.
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### MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Discovery and Environment	Growing a Greener World	Saturday morning starting 11/7	7:30am	26 mins.	The new season of GROWING A GREENER WORLD blends the latest trends in eco-friendly living with traditional gardening know-how. The series highlights the diverse people, organizations and events that seek to raise environmental awareness and encourage better stewardship of the planet. Each episode contains one compelling feature story and one how-to segment for growing your own food, followed by a four-minute segment with chef Nathan Lyon who uses fresh-from-the-garden fruit, vegetables or herbs to create simple and delicious dishes.

### MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Immigration and the Economy	Making It in America	10/13 10/14 10/14 10/17 10/20 10/20	5pm 12am 8am 3am 3am 9am	56 mins.	The impact of immigrant entrepreneurs on the economy of Florida and America are explored.

**MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition**

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Politics	MPAN (Legislative Channel)	4th qtr 2020	24/7	24/7	Repeat airings of gavel to gavel coverage of the 65 <sup>th</sup> Montana Legislature as well as live coverage of interim legislative committee hearings.