

**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 2021 (October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021)**. This listing is by no means the entire response, 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 – “Diversity of New Products: Montana Dept. of Agriculture”	10/17 10/24	6pm 11am	56 mins	Commercial Ag production in Montana includes, barley and hops, sheep, lambs and wool, canola, chick peas, pork, eggs, milk and dairy products, sweet cherries, sugar beets, seed potatoes, grapes, hay, peas, lentils, honey and much more. Most of these products have been produced in Montana for years. There's well-known production practices and established markets for lots of these commodities. But what happens when a grower wants to try a new specialty crop that they haven't produced before? Or perhaps a grower wants to integrate vertically, not only growing the raw commodity, but also producing consumer products made from the commodity. Christy Clark, Interim Director, Montana Department of Ag, will join us to discuss their role in helping develop new commodities, products and markets, and their subsequent economic utilization. Through their efforts, Montana has developed one of the most diverse agricultural economies in the mountain west.
	Montana Ag Live – “Wetlands in Sustainable Ag Systems”	10/24 10/31	6pm 11am	56 mins	Wetland and riparian areas are critical to maintain our natural watersheds. Researcher Bill Kleindl, from MSU's Department of Land Resources & Environmental Sciences, joins the panel to help us understand the importance of wetlands, and the role they can play in sustainable agricultural systems.
	Montana Ag Live – “Alternative Biological Weed Control”	10/31 11/7	6pm 11am	56 mins	Biological control provides options to either chemical herbicide control or manual weed removal. Jeff Littlefield, MSU's biological control guru in the Land Resources & Environmental Sciences Department, helps us learn about new methods of controlling Montana's ever present weed infestations.

Labor Shortages	Montana Ag Live –“ Labor Crunch in Montana Ag”	11/14 11/21	6pm 11am	56 mins.	In Montana, the Ag sector and beyond, employees a lot of people getting products to the consumer. We've seen significant wage changes and an unsettled labor market. Gary Brester, MSU Agriculture Economics Professor Emeritus, joins the panel this week to help us better understand.
Freedom of the Press	Independent Lens “Storm Lake”	11/15 11/17	9pm 1am	86 mins	Go inside The Storm Lake Times, a Pulitzer-winning newspaper serving an Iowa town that has seen its share of changes. Editor Art Cullen and his family dedicate themselves to keeping the paper alive as local journalism across the country dies out.
Native American /Education	Stories from Montana’s Future #104	10/7 10/10 10/11	7pm 10am 2am	26 mins	"The Way Our Voices Sound" features music videos from Fort Peck Indian Reservation students, and a film from Fort Belknap Indian Reservation students. They are the result of a partnership between the CHANTE Project, public schools, and MAPS Media Institute to bring professional media arts instruction to students across the state of Montana. The three music videos - "I Am" (Frazer High School), "Why" (Wolf Point High School featuring Supaman's song "Why?"), and Brockton High School's "I Am a Warrior", weave culturally significant music with spoken voice to create dialogue around identity, the importance of community, overcoming challenges, and the impact the acknowledgment of heritage and history have in all aspects of life. In the film "Waking the Generations", Harlem High School students shine a light on the painful and hidden details of their ancestral past as a way to help others understand why their heritage should never be allowed to fade away. Filmed during Native American Week in 2019, this socially relevant film connects how cultural identification today not only honors the past but also has the ability to save and preserve an entire way of life for future generations.
Native American Culture	Independent Lens “Home from School: The Children of Carlisle”	11/23	8pm	56 mins	Northern Arapaho tribal members travel to Pennsylvania to retrieve the stories and the remains of children who died at Carlisle Indian boarding school in the 1880s. More than a century later, will these Native American boys finally come home?

Child Care	Raising the Future: The Child Care Crisis	10/12 10/15	9pm 5am	56 mins.	PBS NewsHour explores the burden costly childcare places on families, travels to cities and states experimenting with new ways of providing childcare, and delves into the political battle brewing over the idea of federally funded universal childcare.
Veterans	American Veteran	10/26 11/2 11/9 11/16	8pm 8pm 8pm 8pm	56 mins.	America has 18 million living veterans, from WWII to Afghanistan and Iraq vets. Told exclusively through veterans' voices, American Veteran presents their experiences in a four-part TV series, an eight-part podcast, and a 10-part digital series.
Climate Control	Earth Emergency	12/29 12/31	7pm 2am	56 mins.	Explore how environmental feedback loops are amplifying global warming and what we can do about it. Narrated by Richard Gere, this revealing film asks whether we are approaching a point of no return or if we have the will and vision to act now.

MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Early Childhood Learning	Alma's Way	Wkdays Starting 10/4	5pm	26 mins.	Created by veteran educator Sonia Manzano, ALMA'S WAY is a series for kids ages 4 to 6 focused on critical thinking and social-emotional learning. The overall mission of the series is to encourage children to make responsible decisions for themselves and the world around them by reflecting and taking action. Each half-hour episode consists of two 11-minute stories filled with heart, comedy, and critical thinking problems.

MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Aging and Discovery	Growing Bolder	Tuesdays Starting 10/26	4:30am	26 mins.	GROWING BOLDER targets people who believe, "it's not about age, it's about attitude." The new lifestyle series finds and celebrates the men and women who smash stereotypes, promote lifelong learning and act as role models for active lifestyle and healthy aging. The co-hosts, veteran journalists Marc Middleton and Bill Shafer, bring a wealth of broadcast experience to GROWING BOLDER. In each episode, they introduce inspirational, optimistic and life-affirming segments about athletes, cancer survivors, musicians, actors, politicians, health experts, as well as ordinary people - all of whom share a common goal of growing bolder, not older.

MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Immigration	America ReFramed: Five Years North	10/5 10/5 10/6 10/8 10/9 10/10 10/10 10/10	6pm 10pm 6am 1pm 8pm 12am 7am 3pm	57 mins.	The story of America's immigration system through the eyes of Luis and Judy. Luis is an undocumented Guatemalan boy who arrives alone in New York City with little support and many responsibilities. Judy is a veteran ICE agent with Cuban American and Puerto Rican roots, who must weigh the human cost of her work against the future her family would face without her paycheck.

MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Politics	MPAN (Legislative Channel)	4th qtr 2021	24/7	24/7	Repeat airings of gavel to gavel coverage of the 67 th Montana Legislature as well as live coverage of interim legislative committee hearings.