

**WVIA-TV PUBLIC FILE  
QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAM LIST  
REPORT**

**July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019**

**[Opioid Epidemic:](#)**

**Battling Opioids: A Project of Pennsylvania Public Media, Part 3**

**Program Source: Pennsylvania Public Media**

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8pm – 55 minutes

Thursday, September 26, 2019

9pm – 55 minutes

Friday, September 27, 2019

1pm – 55 minutes

Friday, September 27, 2019

2pm – 55 minutes

DETAILS: Battling Opioids, a project of Pennsylvania Public Media Part 3 is a 1 hour program featuring personal stories of courage and hope in the face of opioid addiction interspread with an informative studio panel discussion. The topic of this third entry in the series deals with the future of treatment in the ongoing battle against opioid addiction.

**PBS Newshour**

**Program Source: PBS**

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

6pm – 56 minutes

Segment Length: 6 minutes, 46 seconds

DETAILS: Over the past two decades, hundreds of thousands of Americans have died during a national opioid addiction crisis. As the drug manufacturers face a possible legal reckoning from multiple lawsuits, a newly uncovered database sheds more light on the scope of the disaster. William Brangham talks to Scott Higham, an investigative reporter for The Washington Post, about the "jaw-dropping" data.

## Environment/Nature:

### **P.O.V. #3210 - Grit**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Monday, September 9, 2019  
10pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: After her town is left submerged by a tsunami of mud, Dian, a politically active teenager, galvanizes her neighbors to demand reparations from the corporate powers accused of one of the largest environmental disasters in recent history.

### **Magical Land of Oz #101 - Land**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Wednesday, August 28, 2019  
10pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: An exploration of one of the most magical lands on the planet. Its unique wildlife includes a tree-dwelling kangaroo, a spider that survives underwater and a bird that spreads fire.

### **Magical Land of Oz #102 - Ocean**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Wednesday, September 4, 2019  
10pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: In this episode we see why marine species are drawn to the coasts of Australia and discover that the country's three surrounding oceans - the Southern Sea, the Pacific and The Indian Ocean create a unique environment for ocean voyagers of all types. In the clean waters of Pearson Island off South Australia Sealions, once a rare sight are now protected from hunting and are thriving. Meanwhile in the

shallows of Spencer Gulf, June is the time for a midwinter gathering of spectacularly colourful giant cuttlefish who battle for mates. The cold Southern Ocean also brings humpback whales from Antarctica to give birth and triggers the breath-taking spectacle of thousands of Australian spider crabs, the largest crustaceans in the world, congregating under the piers of Port Philip Bay to moult. It's a grisly time as the first to reveal their soft shells are cannibalised by their neighbours. Still, there's safety in numbers as bigger predators, smooth stingrays, sweep over the congregation sucking them from the seabed. A hundred miles up the coast from Sydney, Cabbage Tree Island is home to one of only two breeding colonies of Gould's petrel in the world. Chicks must find their way across rocky ground, scale the vertical trunks of giant cabbage tree palms and overcome their vicious spines in order to capture the breeze to become airborne. They will spend the next five to six years at sea. Off the west coast the Lacepede Islands are bathed in the warm currents of the Indian Ocean. 18,000 pairs of brown boobies build makeshift nests here whilst further south Shark Bay lives up to its ominous name as tiger sharks sweep in to prey on a whale carcass.

## **Magical Land of Oz #103 - Human**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
10pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: An exploration of Australia's mesmerizing wildlife and how they've adapted to survive in the human environment, including a flamboyant dancing peacock spider in a suburban garden.

### **[History/Science:](#)**

## **State of Pennsylvania Special Edition**

### **Program Source: WVIA Public Media**

Thursday, July 18, 2019  
8pm –58 minutes  
Friday, July 19, 2019  
1pm - 58 minutes  
Saturday, July 20, 2019  
9pm - 58 minutes  
Sunday, July 21, 2019

2pm - 58 minutes

DETAILS: 2004 interview of Old Forge native Glynn Lunney. An employee of NASA since its creation in 1958, Lunney was a flight director during the Gemini and Apollo programs, and was on duty during historic events such as the Apollo 11 lunar ascent and the pivotal hours of the Apollo 13 crisis. At the end of the Apollo program, he became manager of the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project, the first collaboration in spaceflight between the United States and the Soviet Union. Later, he served as manager of the Space Shuttle program before leaving NASA in 1985 and later becoming a vice president of the United Space Alliance.

## **Chasing the Moon: American Experience #3103**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Monday, July 8, 2019

9pm –1 hour, 56 minutes

Monday, July 8, 2019

11pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

2pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

8pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

1pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes

DETAILS: Explore the early days of the space race, the struggle to catch up with the Soviet Union and the enormous stakes in the quest to reach the moon. This episode reveals both the breathtaking failures and successes of the developing U.S. space program.

## **Chasing the Moon: American Experience #3104**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

9pm –1 hour, 56 minutes

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

11pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes

Wednesday, July 10, 2019  
2pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes  
Tuesday, July 23, 2019  
8pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes

DETAILS: Discover what it took to beat the Soviet Union to the moon in the space race. In the turbulent and troubled '60s, the U.S. space program faced tragedy with Apollo 1, but made a triumphant comeback with Apollo 8.

## **Chasing the Moon: American Experience #3105**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Wednesday, July 10, 2019  
9pm –1 hour, 56 minutes  
Wednesday, July 10, 2019  
11pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes  
Thursday, July 11, 2019  
2pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes  
Tuesday, July 30, 2019  
8pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes  
Wednesday, July 31, 2019  
1pm - 1 hour, 56 minutes

DETAILS: Experience the triumph of the first moon landing, witnessed by the largest TV audience in history. But dreams of space dramatically intersect with dreams of democracy, raising questions of national priorities and national identity.

## **Eight Days: To the Moon and Back**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
9pm –1 hour, 26 minutes  
Thursday, July 18, 2019  
2pm - 1 hour, 26 minutes  
Tuesday, July 23, 2019  
2pm - 1 hour, 26 minutes

DETAILS: Join Apollo 11 on its historic journey. The film seamlessly blends mission audio featuring conversations among Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins with new footage, NASA archive and stunning CGI to recreate the first moon landing.

## Disabilities/Special Needs:

### **2019 Challenger Exhibition Game at the Little League World Series**

#### **Program Source: WVIA Public Media**

Saturday, August 24, 2019  
10:30am - 59 minutes

DETAILS: Massachusetts District 12 Little League (Malden, MA) and Peterborough Challenger Baseball League (Ontario, Canada) are the participants in the 2019 Challenger Exhibition Game at the Little League World Series. The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League that enables boys & girls with physical and developmental challenges, ages 4-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in high school, to enjoy the game of baseball.

## Imigration:

### **POV #3204 – Bisbee '17**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Monday, July 15, 2019  
10pm –1 hour, 56 minutes

DETAILS: Combining documentary and scripted elements, this film follows several members of the close-knit community in Bisbee, Arizona, a former mining town, as they commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Bisbee Deportation, when 1,200 immigrant miners were violently taken from their homes by a deputized force, shipped to the desert on cattle cars and left to die. To be accompanied by the StoryCorps short film "Mi Abuela Panchita," a San Antonio bishop believes he is his family's dispenser of spiritual wisdom, until he is reminded by his aging abuelita that there are some things only our elders can truly grasp.

## **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover #303**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Friday, July 19, 2019  
8:30pm –26 minutes  
Saturday, July 20, 2019  
12:30am - 26 minutes  
Sunday, July 21, 2019  
5:30am - 26 minutes

DETAILS: Guest: Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX).

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) discusses the backlash over President Trump's racially charged tweets aimed at four Democrat Congresswoman. Cruz also discusses his concerns about anti-Semitism and socialism in the progressive left, and addresses immigration policy and border detentions.

## **Economy:**

### **Washington Week #5905**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Friday, August 2, 2019  
8pm –26 minutes  
Saturday, August 3, 2019  
12:30am - 26 minutes  
Sunday, August 4, 2019  
5am - 26 minutes  
Sunday, August 4, 2019  
6:30pm - 26 minutes

DETAILS: After the 2020 Democratic candidates squared off on the debate stage over two nights in Detroit, the panelists shared insight and analysis on the contenders' performances and the direction of the party. The conversation later turned to the impact of the latest economic news in the wake of interest rate cuts and ongoing trade wars.

## **Washington Week #5907**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Friday, August 16, 2019

8pm –26 minutes

Saturday, August 17, 2019

12:30am - 26 minutes

Sunday, August 18, 2019

5am - 26 minutes

Sunday, August 18, 2019

6:30pm - 26 minutes

DETAILS: In the wake of bearish economic indicators, the panelists discussed President Donald Trump's trade war with China, unrest in Hong Kong, and the implications of a potentially weakening economy on the 2020 presidential race. The panel then turned to the president's call on Israel this week to block a visit by two minority female lawmakers, saying it would show "great weakness."

## **Government/ Legal Issues:**

### **Robert Mueller Testifies: A PBS Newshour Special**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

8:30am –7 hours, 26 minutes

DETAILS: Robert Mueller testifies before Congress about the Russia investigation.