

OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING
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AGING AND RETIREMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	2/3/12	5-9a	6:48	Podcast's call-in show will deal with triumphs, challenges of getting older.
Reveal	3/6/21	10-11p	53:10	The unpaid cost of elder care.
The Daily	3/26/21	6-630p	29:55	A nursing home's first day out of lockdown.

AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	1/8/21	12-1p	13:49	Scientists warn of climate emergency.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/11/21	804-807a	0:52	Bringing back sea otters to the Oregon Coast just got a high-level endorsement.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/15/21	804-807a	0:45	Gray wolf to get its day in court after removal from endangered species list.
Think Out Loud	1/19/21	12-1p	13:20	Trump administration seeks to reduce critical habitat for the spotted owl by millions of acres
OPB Newscast – ME	1/25/21	704-707a	0:49	Fire-damaged logs along the Oregon coast will be turned into habitat for salmon.
OPB Newscast – ATC	1/28/21	404-406p	0:49	Judge hears challenge to Springfield-area logging plan.
The Daily	2/2/21	6-630p	29:55	President Biden's plan for curbing the most devastating impacts of a changing climate are ambitious.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/4/21	704-707a	0:43	Wyden, Merkley propose new protections for 4,700 miles of Oregon rivers.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/9/21	704-707a	0:46	Idaho Republican backs Snake Dam removals.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/16/21	804-807a	0:50	Environmentalists say governor's climate plan is on the wrong track.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/10/21	804-807a	0:52	Cascade snowpack more vulnerable to climate change than inland neighbors, study suggests.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/12/21	804-807a	0:46	The Klamath Basin is facing another year of drought.

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Think Out Loud	3/16/21	12-1p	20:14	Oregon considers bill to protect beavers on federal land.
Think Out Loud	3/19/21	12-1p	7:35	Klamath County commissioners declare drought in the basin.
WE – Sunday	3/20/21	5-10a	3:47	The celebration over, Deb Haaland now faces a long to-do list at interior.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/25/21	804-807a	0:52	Oregon Department of Energy says illegally dumped radioactive fracking waste can stay in the ground.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	1/11/21	5-9a	3:47	NPR's Classical Music editor previews 2 albums you'll want to hear.
Think Out Loud	1/14/21	12-1p	51:57	Graphic journalist Joe Sacco's new book depicts indigenous life in the Borth.
All Things Considered	2/9/21	3-6p	3:21	Remembering Mary Wilson, a founding member of The Supremes.
All Things Considered	2/15/21	3-6p	3:35	Cicely Tyson's legacy: Lives changed by the Harlem-born icon's work.
Morning Edition	2/23/21	5-9a	6:59	HBO's 'Black Art' indicts the forces that marginalize it.
Think Out Loud	2/24/21	12-1p	15:28	There's still time to catch PDX Jazz Festival.
Think Out Loud	3/3/21	12-1p	22:57	Imagine Symphony Live project is a love letter to community symphonies.
Think Out Loud	3/4/21	12-1p	11:05	Oregon Cabaret Theatre reopens with limited capacity for in-person musical.
Think Out Loud	3/8/21	12-1p	19:36	'See Me' film a close-up of 3 Black Portlanders in the pandemic shutdown.
Think Out Loud	3/18/21	12-1p	17:31	'Hunger Ward' depicts the effects of war and famine on children in Yemen.
OPB Newscast – WE	3/27/21	704-707a	0:54	Beverly Cleary dies at 104.
Think Out Loud	3/31/21	12-1p	25:13	New music director selected for Oregon Symphony.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	1/1/21	5-9a	4:27	What's ahead for the economy in 2021?
Think Out Loud	1/4/21	12-1p	11:01	Oregon Employment Department prepares to distribute federal COVID-19 relief money.
All Things Considered	1/8/21	3-6p	3:33	Latest relief package may not save some small businesses from bankruptcy.
Think Out Loud	2/1/21	12-1p	11:11	Klamath Chamber of commerce supports business choice.
Morning Edition	2/3/21	5-9a	3:57	Amazon's Bezos to hand over the CEO reins to Andy Jassy.
ATC Weekend	2/14/21	5-6p	9:53	Pandemic set back women's progress in workforce.
Morning Edition	2/15/21	5-9p	3:45	Northwest Natural Gas Company's plan for a carbon neutral gas system.
Think Out Loud	2/16/21	12-1p	7:44	Restaurant owners aim for safe, attractive indoor dining experience.
Morning Edition	2/23/21	5-9a	4:18	Who wins or loses if there's an increase in the federal minimum wage?
Morning Edition	3/8/21	5-9a	3:56	The complexities of raising the minimum wage on the retail industry.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/10/21	804-807a	0:49	Oregon's unemployment rate ticked down only slightly in January.
Think Out Loud	3/17/21	12-1p	14:36	Will the pandemic shift the way people work?
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/26/21	504-506p	0:46	Portland Children's Museum closes.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/27/21	504-506p	0:53	Small cruise ships will resume in the Northwest.
1A	3/30/21	9-10p	39:59	The Pandemic Recovery: Will low-income workers be the last to rebound?

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CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT				
Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	1/4/21	704-707a	1:00	Portland considers a new approach to facing its history of racist policing.
OPB Newscast – WE	1/9/21	804-807a	0:43	Anti-abortion student group and Chemeketa Community College reach agreement in federal lawsuit.
Think Out Loud	1/11/21	12-1p	10:01	Oregon City police hire a behavioral health specialist.
1A	1/12/21	9-10p	53:29	In American, who gets policed and how?
OPB Newscast – ME	1/13/21	704-707a	0:45	Portland police union contract negotiations resume amidst changed landscape.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/3/21	704-707a	0:50	Portland police, fire bureaus paint gloomy picture in budget proposals.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/10/21	804-807a	0:49	Oregon US Attorney to resign.
ATC – Weekend	2/14/21	5-6p	6:01	Biden’s vision for federal court reform.
OPB Newscast – ATC	2/19/21	404-406p	0:43	Oregon’s federal prosecutors decline charges against former West Linn police officers.
OPB Newscast – WE	2/20/21	704-707a	0:49	Gresham police chief resigns.
All Things Considered	2/24/21	3-6p	3:52	SCOTUS hears case on whether police can enter homes for misdemeanors without warrants.
Think Out Loud	3/2/21	12-1p	18:57	Lawsuit against Eugene aims to change police response to protests.
Think Out Loud	3/5/21	12-1p	14:04	Oregon bill would compensate those wrongly incarcerated.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/9/21	504-506p	0:50	Lawsuit claims Springfield PD violated civil rights of BLM protestors.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/17/21	704-707a	0:45	Portland Police Association president resigns amid leak investigation.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/31/21	704-707a	0:51	Defense attorney says FBI met with Proud Boy leader in Portland.

EDUCATION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	1/5/21	12-1p	20:28	Salem school workers support Pacific Islander students through coronavirus pandemic.
Think Out Loud	1/8/21	12-1p	17:37	Klamath County schools return to in-person learning in January.
Think Out Loud	1/12/21	12-1p	12:05	Enrollment at Oregon’s community colleges fell in 2020.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/14/21	704-707a	0:53	Federal grants restored for incarcerated students.
Think Out Loud	1/15/21	12-1p	13:04	School reopening debates exclude families of color, Portland mother writes.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/21/21	704-707p	0:48	Oregon’s graduation rate is out and is the highest it’s ever been.
Think Out Loud	2/1/21	12-1p	15:35	PSU trains bilingual students to become contact tracers.
Think Out Loud	2/2/21	12-1p	18:18	Students in alternative school face violence, homelessness.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/8/21	704-707a	1:00	OSU commencement will be virtual, again.
Think Out Loud	2/9/21	12-1p	16:08	Students and universities face an unpredictable future.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/11/21	704-707a	0:47	Outdoor school sports could return in much of Oregon, under new guidance released by Governor Kate Brown.
Morning Edition	2/16/21	5-9a	3:34	Student loan forgiveness: Democrats debate how much to cancel.
Think Out Loud	2/25/21	12-1p	7:10	Oregon State University hosts Black history Wikipedia editathon.
1A	3/3/21	9-10p	53:29	Music education in the pandemic and beyond.
OPB Newscast - ME	3/5/21	704-707a	0:43	OSU joins other schools in planning for in-person fall.
Think Out Loud	3/8/21	12-1p	20:03	How hybrid instruction is working for Pacific Northwest school districts.

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OPB Newscast – ME	3/18/21	704-707a	0:46	Oregon State president put under probationary period.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/19/21	704-707a	0:43	Here’s how hybrid will look for Portland Public Schools students.
Think Out Loud	3/24/21	12-1p	17:49	Child psychiatrist on the mental health impacts of the transition back to classrooms
OPB Newscast – ME	3/30/21	704-707a	1:03	Governor Kate Brown’s message on reopening schools.

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
1A	1/26/21	9-10p	53:29	Breaking down President Biden’s proposed
Think Out Loud	1/27/21	12-1p	12:05	Biden proposes a path to citizenship for farm laborers.
Morning Edition	2/2/21	5-9a	3:38	Here are the immigration actions President Biden plans to sign.
All Things Considered	2/12/21	3-6p	4:41	Asylum-seekers rejoice as Biden Administration begins processing claims.
Morning Edition	3/5/21	5-9a	9:08	U.S. begins letting in migrants at Mexico refugee camp.
All Things Considered	3/22/21	3-6p	4:43	Biden grapples with the influx of migrants at the Southwestern U.S. border.
WE – Saturday	3/27/21	5-10a	3:21	Biden says 'nothing has changed' but child migrants crossing border at higher pace.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
WE – Saturday	1/2/21	5-10a	3:41	Why viruses mutate: Breaking down the new coronavirus variant.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/7/21	704-707a	0:49	Legionnaires disease outbreak.
WE – Saturday	1/9/21	5-10a	3:45	Checking in on two COVID-19 ‘long haulers’.
OPB Newscast – ATC	1/11/21	404-406p	0:45	Oregon tries drive-through clinic, National Guard to speed vaccine distribution.
Think Out Loud	1/13/21	12-1p	46:15	At home with recovery.
OPB Newscast – ATC	1/15/21	504-506p	0:50	The Oregon Health Authority is prioritizing educators over seniors in the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccine.
All Things Considered	2/1/21	3-6p	5:30	What we lose when we lose acquaintances.
OPB Newscast – ATC	2/4/21	404-406p	0:45	Oregon received millions over opioid crisis settlement.
OPB Newscast – ATC	2/8/21	504-506p	0:53	COVID cases in Oregon decline notably.
All Things Considered	2/12/21	3-6p	7:54	How to date during a global pandemic.
1A	2/22/21	9-10p	53:29	The line for the shot: The ethics of COVID-19 vaccination.
Think Out Loud	3/1/21	12-1p	16:13	OHSU doctor on addressing vaccine hesitancy in Oregon.
Think Out Loud	3/10/21	12-1p	14:56	What COVID-19 variants can tell us.
Think Out Loud	3/15/21	12-1p	11:55	Vaccine hesitancy highest among white Republicans.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/17/21	404-406p	0:48	Oregon now says all adults will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccine May 1.
The Daily	3/22/21	6-630p	29:55	The cruel reality of long COVID-19.
Think Out Loud	3/29/21	12-1p	22:51	Oregon lawmakers consider ways to increase recruiting and retention for people of color in the mental health field.

MILITARY, WAR AND VETERANS

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Morning Edition	1/20/21	5-9a	3:52	Following Capitol siege, veterans hope for more deradicalization

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All Things Considered	1/25/21	3-6p	4:47	Biden ends ban on Trans people serving openly in the military.
All Things Considered	2/3/21	3-6p	3:50	A look at the Navy's new report on racial bias.
Think Out Loud	2/8/21	12-1p	11:34	Air Force veteran Shannon Scott on transgender rights now.
All Things Considered	2/13/21	5-6p	6:51	'It's going to be hard': A new West Point leader on confronting extremism in military.
Morning Edition	2/25/21	5-9a	4:04	Transgender military recruits wait for policy changes to be formalized.
Think Out Loud	3/11/21	12-1p	14:25	Veterans and the criminal justice system in Deschutes county.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ATC	1/7/21	404-407a	0:48	Republican Rep. Mike Nearman accused of allowing Capital breach.
The Daily	1/8/21	6-630p	29:55	How they stormed Congress.
Think Out Loud	1/11/21	12-1p	17:44	Mayor Ted Wheeler's second term in office.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/12/21	704-707a	0:45	Nearman stripped of responsibilities, faces fine.
1A	1/19/21	9-10p	53:29	What's happening during the first days of the Biden Administration.
OPB Newscast – ATC	1/21/21	404-406p	0:50	Brown's State of the State.
1A	1/27/21	9-10p	23:59	The future of the Senate filibuster.
Think Out Loud	1/28/21	12-1p	23:37	Oregon legislative leaders discuss priorities for 2021 session.
Morning Edition	2/1/21	5-9a	4:54	'Fully Erased': With Harris' rise, there are no Black women in the Senate.
1A	2/4/21	9-10p	53:29	The future of the Democratic Party.
OPB Newscast – ATC	2/23/21	404-406p	0:48	The City of Portland has agreed to settle a wrongful death lawsuit brought by the family of 17-year-old Quatrice Hayes.
Morning Edition	2/24/21	5-9a	3:46	Haaland would be 1 st Native American Interior Secretary, Cabinet member.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/25/21	704-707a	0:52	Bill could allow gun bans in public buildings.
The Daily	3/2/21	6-630p	29:55	The \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/2/21	704-707a	0:45	Oregon lawmakers are debating whether to increase taxes paid by the logging industry.
OPB Newscast – WE	3/6/21	704-707a	0:46	Republican response to schools reopening.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/8/21	704-707a	0:52	Redistricting hearings start this week.
The Daily	3/17/21	6-630p	29:55	The fight for (and against) a \$15 minimum wage.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/18/21	504-506p	0:45	Oregon Secretary of State warns redistricting delay could 'upend' 2022 election.
Think Out Loud	3/22/21	12-1p	18:27	Are Oregon's closed primaries disenfranchising unaffiliated voters?
OPB Newscast – ME	3/25/21	704-707a	0:46	Lawmakers unveil initial budget proposal.
The Daily	3/30/21	6-630p	29:55	A national campaign to restrict voting.

RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
WE – Saturday	1/2/21	5-10a	5:10	Reflecting on a year of protests for racial justice.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/4/21	804-807a	0:53	The Nez Perce Tribe has purchased 148 acres of its ancestral land in the Eastern Oregon town of Joseph.
Think Out Loud	1/5/21	12-1p	19:14	Tribal EMS rescue serves rural Eastern Oregon.
All Things Considered	1/7/21	3-6p	5:50	Some point out difference in police treatment of Capitol riot and BLM

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ATC – Weekend	1/10/21	5-6p	3:20	Students of color recognize racial divides won't end anytime soon.
Morning Edition	1/14/21	5-9a	4:28	Why Black officers find breach of U.S. Capitol particularly upsetting.
Think Out Loud	1/25/21	12-1p	13:09	What transgender Oregonians hope for from the Biden administration.
Think Out Loud	2/5/21	12-1p	17:37	Northwest tribal members hope for collaborative relationship with Biden administration.
Think Out Loud	2/10/21	12-1p	12:51	Oregon appoints first Director of Indian Education.
All Things Considered	2/11/21	3-6p	8:53	Anna Deavere Smith on what it takes to bring about change.
Morning Edition	2/16/21	5-9a	2:08	Jamal Josef hopes to inspire young talent with 'Black Boys Dance Too'.
Think Out Loud	2/20/21	12-1p	13:47	Oregonians say rise in racism against Asian Americans being felt here.
OPB Newscast – WE	2/21/21	804-807a	0:42	Oregon's first 'missing and murdered indigenous persons' report shows 19 unresolved cases.
Morning Edition	2/24/21	5-9a	5:12	For Black families, evictions are still a crisis point – despite moratorium.
WE – Saturday	2/27/21	5-10a	5:57	In the story of U.S. Immigration, Black immigrants are often left out.
1A	3/1/21	9-10p	39:59	Native American comedians make their voices heard.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/2/21	404-406p	0:47	Oregon lawmakers could make it a crime to display a noose.
Morning Edition	3/10/21	5-9a	7:07	Racism in medicine casts a pall over COVID-19 vaccinations.
Philosophy Talk	3/13/21	10-11p	53:00	The Value of Care: Feminism and ethics.
Think Out Loud	3/18/21	12-1p	33:31	Putting the false hit-and-run allegation against Jo Ann Hardesty in historical context.
Throughline	3/21/21	3-4p	53:37	Everybody knows somebody.
All Things Considered	3/22/21	3-6p	3:49	Activists say anti-Asian attacked go unreported to the stereotypes, language barriers.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/25/21	504-506p	0:47	NW Tribes ask Biden Administration, Congress to save salmon.
Think Out Loud	3/30/21	12-1p	6:57	Grand Ronde tribe releases plans for Willamette Falls site.

RELIGION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
ATC – Weekend	1/2/21	5-6p	7:08	Agency and perseverance: Paster reflects on New Year's Eve watch night services.
Morning Edition	2/8/21	5-9a	2:28	Pope Francis' latest moves to empower women in Roman Catholic Church.
Morning Edition	2/10/21	5-9a	2:25	A 'scarey' survey finding: 4 in 10 Republicans says political violence may be necessary.
Morning Edition	2/17/21	5-9a	3:49	Pope Francis hopes to visit Iraq next month, pandemic permitting.
Morning Edition	2/19/21	5-9a	11:21	New survey shows 3 in 5 White Evangelicals say Joe Biden wasn't legitimately elected.
All Things Considered	2/22/21	3-6p	4:01	Clergy on the pandemic front lines: 'How do we really grieve?'. Pope Francis holds historic meeting with Grand Ayatollah on 2 nd of Iraq trip.
WE – Saturday	3/6/21	5-10a	3:49	Pope Francis concludes 1st papal visit to Iraq with mass in Erbil.
Morning Edition	3/8/21	5-9a	3:44	Some faith leaders call Equality Act devastating; for others, it's God's will.
All Things Considered	3/10/21	3-6p	4:32	Catholics react to Vatican ban on clergy blessing same-sex marriages.
Morning Edition	3/16/21	5-9a	4:03	

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY				
Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
ATC – Weekend	1/2/21	5-6p	6:22	Infectious Diseases Expert: No evidence new coronavirus variant is any deadlier.
All Things Considered	1/4/20	3-6p	1:58	RIP Flash Player: Adobe ends support of pioneering web animation technology.
Morning Edition	1/8/21	5-9a	3:30	Google workers speak out about why they formed a union: ‘to protect ourselves’.
ATC – Weekend	1/10/21	5-6p	3:29	Tech companies crack down on President Trump.
1A	1/13/21	9-10p	39:59	How far should big tech go in policing speech?
1A	2/3/21	9-10p	53:29	What to expect when you’re expecting three missions to Mars.
All Things Considered	2/10/21	3-6p	2:55	Why a musician breathed new life into a 17,000-year-old conch shell horn.
All Things Considered	2/15/21	3-6p	3:45	A look at the new U.S. coronavirus variants.
Morning Edition	2/18/21	5-9a	3:45	NASA readies for 6-wheeled rover Perseverance to land on Mars.
Think Out Loud	2/19/21	12-1p	5:59	Portland scientist Arlyne Simon working to support, encourage girls in science.
WE – Sunday	2/21/21	5-10a	5:42	NASA scientist discusses her work on the Perseverance Mars Rover project.
Morning Edition	2/24/21	5-9a	2:47	New evidence shows fertile soil gone from Midwestern farms.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/2/21	804-807a	0:43	Oregon wave energy project gets federal go-ahead.
Morning Edition	3/10/21	5-9a	3:56	Biden Administration gears up for a showdown with Big Tech.
WE – Sunday	3/14/21	5-10a	2:38	Perseverance rover delivers first sounds from Mars.
All Things Considered	3/14/21	5-6p	7:41	As states consider restrictions on Trans athletes, what does the science say?
1A	3/17/21	9-10p	53:29	Tom Cruise and TikTok: The deal with deepfakes.
Ted Radio Hour	3/21/21	12-1p	11:55	Charlie Jane Anders: How can science fiction allow us to imagine better futures?
Think Out Loud	3/23/21	12-1p	19:49	Biden taps OSU professor Jan Lubchenco for top climate science role.

Morning Edition (ME)
All Things Considered (ATC)
Weekend Edition (WE)