

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

The following is a list of the significant issues responded by Station **KWYB ABC/KWYB-DT2 FOX** along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period [April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020](#). The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Business, City/County/State Affair, Medical/Health	NorthWestern Energy helps fund small business grants for Southwest Montana	4/8/2020	ABC 5:00 PM	1:30 min duration	Businesses across Montana are struggling in the midst of the coronavirus outbreak and in Southwest Montana, NorthWestern Energy has stepped up and donated thousands of dollars to help small businesses in Butte and the surrounding area.
City/County/State Affair, Crimes/Trials, Human Interest	Butte police track zero arrests over weekend	4/14/2020	ABC 10:00 PM	2 min duration	In the Mining City, as people adhere to the governor's stay-at-home order, Butte police say they had a historic and quiet weekend with no arrests, for the first time in years. Butte-Silver Bow Sheriff Ed Lester says in all his years on the force, he can't recall another weekend when there were no arrests in Butte.
Education, Human Interest, Medical/Health	Big Sky High senior helps launch national online tutoring service	4/16/2020	ABC 5:00 PM	2 min duration	One Missoula senior decided to turn it around and use the pandemic as an opportunity to not only help her community but students across the nation. Cassidy Bateman is a senior at Big Sky High School and even though the halls are empty, she is still going above and beyond to help others in what was supposed to be her typical senior year.
Environment, City/County/State Affair, Human Interest	Gallatin Valley plans virtual Earth Day celebrations	4/21/2020	FOX 9:00 PM	1:30 min duration	Wednesday, April 22, is Earth Day, and a special one at that – marking 50 years of celebrating our planet and focusing on ways for us to take care of it. But the coronavirus pandemic has changed a lot of plans, many of which have been in the works for months in the Gallatin Valley. There will be virtual celebrations throughout this week, physical events are moving to October.
Politics, Agriculture, City/County/State Affair	2020 Montana Gubernatorial and Congressional Primary Debates	4/26/2020	FOX 4:30 PM	90 min duration	Candidates will discuss a wide range of ag and rural issues including livestock markets and Country-of-Origin Labeling, food system resilience, farmer and other issues important to our ag and rural communities.
Politics, Agriculture, City/County/State Affair	2020 House of Representatives Primary Debate	5/3/2020	FOX 4:00 PM	120 min duration	The role of Montana's lone house representative is extremely important to Montana farmers and ranchers. "We need a representative who will fight for programs that farmers and ranchers rely on. This includes access to credit, crop insurance, rural and economic development, support for research and innovation for extension programs and more.
City/County/State Affair, Federal, Medical Health, Politics	MSU poll shows local, state gov'ts score high approval in COVID-19 response	5/6/2020	FOX 9:00 PM	1:30 min duration	In April, political scientists at Montana State University conducted a poll in Montana asking people their opinions on how they feel their local, state and federal government responded to the pandemic. According to a release from MSU, the poll collected data from more than 2,000 people, more than 700 from Montana from April 10 to 27 during Governor Steve Bullock's shelter-in-place order. Poll data shows that the majority of people from all four states gave their local governments high praise in their action regarding the pandemic.
Business, City/County/State Affair, Medical/Health, Wildlife, Environment	Environmental agencies putting people back to work in Beaverhead County	5/8/2020	ABC 5:00 PM	2 min duration	Across the country millions of people are out of work and in Beaverhead County, local environmental agencies are trying to put people back on the job with a sagebrush restoration project. The project began about a week and a half ago and is a joint effort between the state, the DNRC, watershed groups and other local agencies.
Education, Human Interest, Environment, Wildlife	UM Researchers: Iris the osprey thriving despite rough spring	5/14/2020	ABC 10:00 PM	2:30 min duration	Iris the Osprey won't be able to contract COVID-19, but the researchers who study her can. Dr. Erick Greene of the University of Montana and the Montana Osprey Project says it's been a tough spring for his team. Iris has also had a rough springtime too. According to Dr. Greene, the nearly 25-year old osprey has laid multiple eggs this spring, but both have been compromised by other birds, or abandoned in the nest.
Business, City/County/State Affair, Politics, Medical/Health	Montana to begin Phase Two of reopening on June 1	5/19/2020	ABC 6:00 PM	1:30 min duration	Gov. Steve Bullock announced Montana will enter the second phase of the state's gradual reopening plan on June 1. Beginning June 1, Montanans should avoid gatherings of more than 50 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing. Under Phase Two restaurants, bars, breweries, distilleries and casinos should remain in the same operations status as Phase One, but with an increase to 75% capacity.
City/County/State Affair, Federal, Politics	Primary Elections take place in Montana	6/2/2020	FOX 9:00 PM	30 min duration	Half hour newscast dedicated to election results in Montana. The state held its first all-mail in election as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Voters weighed in on the presidential primary, US Senate and House races, Montana gubernatorial race, and other local issues. Coverage included results, analysis, and live interviews with candidates.
Crime/Trials, City/County/State Affair	One killed in officer involved shooting near Woods Bay	6/9/2020	ABC 6:00 PM	1:30 min duration	One man died following an officer-involved shooting in Flathead County. Flathead County Sheriff Brian Heino said that, in the afternoon, dispatchers received a call about a possible homicide west of Kalispell. In responding to the scene, they found that a woman was dead and that the male suspect had fled the scene. The suspect later fired a weapon at law enforcement. Suspect was shot and killed.
Environment, City/County/State Affair, Wildlife	Biologist attacked by grizzly bear in Centennial Valley	6/26/2020	ABC 10:00 PM	1:00 min duration	A biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS) is expected to fully recover after being attacked by a grizzly bear in the Centennial Valley. According to Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, the biologist was working on a sage grouse monitoring project on Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge about a mile west of Elk Lake when they heard a noise in the sagebrush and turned to see two grizzly bears about 80 to 100 yards away.
Crime/Trials, City/County/State Affair	Woman accused of murdering uncle in Arlee	6/29/2020	ABC 5:00 PM	2:30 min duration	A woman is in custody for reportedly beating her uncle to death with an aluminum bat. Prosecutors say it started as a disagreement, when Darnell Reeves asked her mother and uncle for money to buy drugs. When they told her know she got upset. Her uncle's body was found in his front yard. The judge set bail at \$1 million.