

Quarterly Issues -- Programs List
WETK, WVTB, WVER
October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY:

Series Title: Made Here: The Balloonist

Airdate: October 19, 2023

Airtime: 8:30pm

Length: 23 minutes

Description: Utilizing extensive interviews, verite-style footage, animation, and archival materials, "The Balloonist" paints a portrait of Brian Boland, a beloved and eccentric hot air balloonist and folk artist from Thetford, Vermont, who passed in 2021. This film was supported by the Made Here Fund.

ARTS:

Series Title: Made Here: A Journey to the White Mountains in Words and Music

Airdate: October 5, 2023

Airtime: 8:00pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Explore with acclaimed local author, Howard Mansfield, and composer and pianist extraordinaire Ben Cosgrove, how 19th-century painters changed the way we view the White Mountains. Let's return to the mountains with new eyes and new hearts.

Series Title: Made Here: Flux

Airdate: October 26, 2023

Airtime: 8:00pm

Length: 15 minutes

Description: A short experimental film from John Killacky inspired by the Fluxus movement of the 1960s. Fluxus featured artists creating intermedia events influencing happenings, performance art, and postmodernism where distinctions between art and life were erased and common day activities celebrated.

Series Title: Made Here: Gabor

Airdate: November 16, 2023

Airtime: 8:00pm

Length: 102 minutes

Description: GABOR is a quirky, feel-good portrait of Gabor Szilasi, the 94-year-old giant of Canadian contemporary photography. It is an uplifting immigrant story and an inspiring lesson on how to grow old with elegance and dignity.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY:

Series Title: Made Here: Trick or Trees

Airdate: November 30, 2023

Airtime: 8:00pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Every year, at the beginning of the month of December, Quebecer Marc-Antoine goes to New York city in order to sell Christmas trees in the streets. From his little shack, he's witnessing the daily life of New Yorkers seeking the perfect Christmas ornament.

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Series Title: Vermont This Week

Airdate: Fridays, October 6 – December 29, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Guest hosts review state news stories with a panel of journalists.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS:

Series Title: Made Here: Stitch Breathe Speak: The George Floyd Quilts

Airdate: November 2, 2023

Airtime: 8:00pm

Length: 18 minutes

Description: George Floyd's murder shocks a community of New Hampshire quilters into action. They stitch his last words into quilts. Their encounter with his pain, over the weeks of creating the panels, becomes a prayer as they share the completed quilts with the world.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Series Title: PBS Newshour Special Report: The President Addresses the Nation (Live)

Airdate: October 19, 2023

Airtime: 8:00pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: The live coverage will include the president's speech and brief analysis from the NewsHour team, anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett on PBS NewsHour.

Series Title: PBS Newshour

Airdate: Mon-Fri, October 2 – December 29, 2023

Airtime: 6:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Description: : The PBS NewsHour continues to provide in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues.

Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend

Airdate: Sat & Sun, October 7 – December 31, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 pm,

Length: 30 minutes

Description: PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis. Each weekend broadcast will contain original, in-depth field reporting on topics including education, healthcare, the economy, energy, science and technology, religion, finance and the arts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors.

Series Title: Washington Week with the Atlantic

Airdate: Fridays, October 6 – December 29, 2023

Airtime: 8:00 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Join award-winning journalists every Friday night in a robust roundtable discussion of the week's major national news stories

Series Title: An Evening with NPR's Ayesha Rascoe

Airdate: November 17, 2023

Airtime: 7:00pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday host Ayesha Rascoe sits down with Vermont Edition host Mikaela Lefrak. In a wide-ranging conversation, Rascoe discusses the personal toll of reporting on difficult news, and her forthcoming book, *HBCU Made: A Celebration of the Black College Experience*.

Series Title: War in the Holy Land: A PBS Newshour Special Report

Airdate: October 13, 2023

Airtime: 8:30pm

Length: 60 minutes

Description; Co-anchored by PBS NewsHour's Amna Nawaz from Israel and Geoff Bennett from our nation's capital, the one-hour primetime special will wrap the historic, devastating week of violence in Israel and Gaza with reports from the region, interviews and analysis on the path forward for the Middle East and rest of the world.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS:

Series Title: Made Here: Talent

Airdate: November 9, 2023

Airtime: 8:00pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: For 17 years Talent Skatepark was a central pillar of the Vermont skateboard scene. After closing their doors in 2018, the community banded together to revive Talent as a non-profit.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY:

Series Title: Made Here: Meet the Scientist

Airdate: October 12, 2023

Airtime: 8:00pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Meet the people working to protect the natural and cultural heritage of Lake Champlain. Find out how they got there and the challenges and rewards that drive them in their work to turn knowledge into action that will safeguard our shared waters.

YOUTH:

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