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MTN STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING 3Q 2021: *POSITIVELY MONTANA*

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Running time: 30:00

Airs: Sundays, 6:30 AM AND 9:30 AM

DESCRIPTION: Half-hour Public Affairs program that features uplifting stories about Montana people:

- COMMUNITY
- ECONOMY
- EDUCATION/YOUTH
- GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
- HEALTH/SAFETY

7/4/21

HOST: Andrea Lutz (KTVQ, Billings MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a meditation coach in Missoula who continues to help others despite having lost her own mother to cancer.
 - Report on the organizers of the Celebrity Golf Classic in Lewistown and how the fundraiser supports local youth organizations.
 - Report on a food co-op in Philipsburg that is working to increase its produce offerings from local farmers and that also offers recipes to shoppers.
 - Report on a woman who sells cookies and drinks at the Madison Buffalo Jump State Park near Three Forks, hoping to make a big difference in a small way.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on an eleven year-old girl who will be demonstrating stunt riding at the upcoming East Helena Rodeo.
 - Report on the education outreach director for Billings Symphony who created programs to bring music to hospitals nursing homes and prisons.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a woman in Helena who is turning one hundred and who continues to thrive despite the pandemic

7/11/21

HOST: Andrea Lutz (KTVQ, Billings MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on how Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks is partnering with AmeriCorps to recruit new members to help with education and parks programs across Montana.
 - Report on how the Billings Food Bank is still managing to meet demand despite a substantial increase in its regular caseload.

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- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on how a hotel in Butte now has a beer garden where much of the décor was purchased from a German cultural organization and the German government.
 - Report on how the Central Montana Medical Center in Lewistown received a six million dollar grant from the Leona M. And Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust which it will use to add a comprehensive cancer center to the facility.
 - Report on how a donation of forty thousand dollars' worth of solar panels and associated installation from a local solar energy company will help the Watson Children's Shelter in Missoula save four hundred dollars per month, and how the savings can then be re-allocated to the shelter's residents.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on the Defensive Backs Coach at CMR High School in Great Falls who serves as a youth education officer at the Cascade County Juvenile Detention Center and who is also a bone-marrow donor.
 - Report on a program at the Whittier School in Bozeman that offers supplies of clothing, personal care items, enrichment like books, art supplies and food to families of students.

7/18/21

HOST: Cody Boyer (KBZK, Bozeman MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - A report on how a program at a Bozeman non-profit brings people and horses together in order to help people of all ages learn and adjust to social cues.
 - Report on how a community garden in Conrad is highly popular among residents and provides fresh produce to a local food pantry.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - A report on how four musicians in Missoula joined forces to create a professional but affordable studio facility for other musicians to record, mix, and master at a competitive rate.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a Montana State University music freshman in Bozeman who came down with cancer but managed to keep attending his classes through Zoom.
 - Report on how the Junior Police Leadership Academy held in Helena gave teens from all over Montana a firsthand look at law enforcement activities.
 - Report on how a program sponsored by Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks that teaches water safety to kids received a donation of 300 life jackets.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a program in Great Falls that helps people in recovery overcome their addiction and how it received a \$540,000 grant from the federal Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration to expand its services.

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7/25/21

HOST: Jill Valley (KPAX, Missoula MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a Montana Highway Patrol trooper who was awarded the Medal of Valor for her efforts in rescuing the crew of a Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation helicopter that had crashed.
 - Report on a paddleboard race in Missoula that raises funds for a local food bank and a local watershed educational network.
 - Report on two women in Bozeman painting a mural on the side of a local motel in order to capture the essence of the city.
 - Report on one of the largest equestrian triathlons in the country that takes place in Kalispell, and how the organizer turned the event into a fundraiser for breast cancer research after her mother and founder of the event passed away from the disease.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on how a Great Falls trolley is broken and out of use, and how the local community stepped up with donations to restore the trolley after the owner started a Go Fund Me account.
 - Report on a mobile restaurant in Great Falls that donates 10% of its profits from every second Wednesday of the month, and how the mobile restaurant has so far raised a total of \$10,000 that went to fifteen local non-profits.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a Columbia Falls bookmobile which distributes both books and food to children living in remote areas during the summer months.
 - Report on an annual race held to raise funds for a Hamilton organization that houses youth in difficult living situations.

8/1/21

HOST: Marian Davidson (KTVH, Helena MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on how people in the community of Boulder are stepping up to address the local need for stable childcare options during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Report on a Missoula real estate agent who was awarded the 34th Peacemaker Award which recognizes unsung heroes in the local community who display peace and justice.
 - Report on a grizzly bear at a nature center in West Yellowstone and how the staff at the center maintains the bear as a tester for bear-resistant containers.
 - Report on a Laurel heating and cooling contractor who donated an air conditioning system to a local animal shelter in Billings.
 - Report on a women's roller derby team in Great Falls that has been playing together while performing community outreach for ten seasons.
 - Report on a 4-H dog agility competition that was held in Helena and drew 18 trainers and 19 dogs.

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- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a Flathead organization that received a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund to help continue its annual summer water sports program for those who may otherwise never get to ski or boat on a lake.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a youth organization that hosts a weekly gathering in Great Falls featuring Native American values and beliefs combined with a universally-based 12-step program for indigenous people.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on how two local non-profits joined forces for to host a Fly Fishing and Water Adventure Camp for people with physical challenges, the first-ever in the state.

8/8/21

HOST: Victoria Hill (KTVQ, Billings MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on Billings' first National Night Out, part of a nationwide campaign that promotes community-building and fosters relations with police.
 - Report on how Polson community members are providing basic necessities and services to families who were evacuated due to a local wildfire.
 - Report on a cat who was rescued from a wildfire at Finley Point after the family evacuated and lost their home.
 - Report on a Laurel heating and cooling contractor who donated an air conditioning system to a local animal shelter in Billings.
 - Report on two women in Bozeman painting a mural on the side of a motel in order to capture the essence of the city.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on how to engage children in the sport of fly fishing in Montana.
 - Report on a Native American non-traditional student at Montana State University who won the Phyllis Berger Award For Leadership given out by the Department of Native American Studies and who plans on attending law school at the University of Montana.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on a veteran and cancer survivor who performs voluntary service at the Great Falls Veterans Administration since leaving New Orleans and moving to Montana after Hurricane Katrina.

8/15/21

HOST: Tom Wylie (KRTV, Great Falls MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on two women who have been training martial arts with each other and who have been competing for six years.
 - Report on a Bozeman woman who is the only person in the Treasure State to ever complete Montana's Locksmith Apprenticeship Program.

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- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a Fairfield couple who started up two food businesses and runs them both out of their home.
 - Report on a man from Edgar who is currently ranked 8th in PRCA world bull riding standings who travels with a companion and two dogs all summer competing in professional rodeos.
 - Report on a Helena family whose love of classic cars and the restoration of them keeps the family close.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a twenty-seven year-old woman from Havre with cerebral palsy who competes in rodeos.

8/22/21**HOST:** Cody Boyer (KBZK, Bozeman MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a documentary being released that spotlights a Missoula pilots' organization whose members volunteer to fly patients from rural areas to their doctor appointments out of state.
 - Report on the Native American owner of a barber shop in Browning who is helping the community by providing free back-to-school haircuts to local students.
 - Report on longtime Helena resident couple who were pioneering wheelchair athletes and who competed in the early days of what would eventually be known as the Paralympics.
 - Report on a group of thirteen World War II veterans who were given a flight tour of the Gallatin Valley by a local non-profit organization that is dedicated to honoring those who have served by offering them adventure.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on the Bitterroot Women's Club in Darby which set up a program where kids produce blankets to comfort the dogs and cats at the Humane Society Shelter.
 - Report on an eighteen year-old piano prodigy from Billings who has gained international recognition and won major music competitions.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a Native American couple in Bozeman who are spending their time as interns with the Montana Indigenous Food Sovereignty Initiative and raising crops using ancestral seed stocks.

8/29/21**HOST:** Phoenix O'Connor (KTVH, Helena MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a Helena supermarket that led a drive to acquire a special adaptive swing set at a local park to accommodate those in wheelchairs.
 - Report on firefighters in Finley Point who are asking for community support to update firefighter safety equipment and technology for when disaster strikes again.

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- Report on a Great Falls restaurant that had a customer donate donuts to their staff as a way of thanking them for their hard work and hospitality.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a new \$2.2 million federal grant that supports Native American students enrolled in Montana State University's Caring For Our Own nursing program.
 - Report on a Bozeman nonprofit that offers grants and stages art exhibits in order to support local and regional artists from around Montana.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - A report on the Missoula-based organization the Montana Osprey Project and its efforts to raise awareness on the hazards that baling twine poses to nesting ospreys.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a Helena couple who quit smoking by joining the Freedom from Tobacco program offered through the local clinic St. Peter's Health.

9/5/21

HOST: Jill Valley (KPAX, Missoula MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a "Field of Honor", a display of 300 American flags near Bigfork that pays tribute to the lives lost as a result of terrorist attacks on 9/11.
 - Report on a Billings non-profit that is behind the groundbreaking of Billings' first-ever baseball diamond that will be all-inclusive of special needs players.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a \$101 million grant to Montana State University - the largest donation ever given to a college of nursing program in the U.S. - that will support each of the MSU College of Nursing campuses in Bozeman, Missoula, Kalispell, Great Falls, and Billings.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a Lolo non-profit that uses fly fishing as a vehicle to spread the message of the importance of fatherhood.
 - Report on an East Helena scout troop whose members can earn badges by volunteering their time to help out in national parks.
 - Report on a Billings teen who is establishing himself as one of best young fisherman in the country with plans to turn pro in the next year.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on Great Falls woman who was recognized by Great Falls Emergency Services with a small ceremony for performing CPR on a man who was having a medical emergency in the alley next to where she was working.

9/12/21

HOST: Russ Riesinger (KTVQ, Billings MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - A report on how Pow Wows in the Native American culture go beyond singing and dancing to healing through storytelling while having everyone gather as friends.

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- Report on a Great Falls couple who decided to share their passion for running with others by creating a Facebook group called GFM Running.
- Report on an upcoming educational concert and book sale at the Bridger Public Library that will feature a duo playing songs on 30 different instruments including the mandolin, hammered dulcimer, banjo, and more.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a restaurant in Billings that is helping the communities devastated by Hurricane Ida.
 - Report on an upcoming trade show in Helena that features 125 vendors from 52 Montana towns and cities and that gives people a chance to shop a wide range of Montana-made products.
 - Report on a Helena car enthusiast and his pit crew who set speed records in 2020 and 2021 on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah with their modified roadster.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a program in Great Falls that is helping teens and young adults prepare for the workforce and help fill some of the vacancies.
 - Report on a graduate student studying dietetics at Montana State University who plans to eventually transform behavioral health for the better on Indigenous reservations.
 - Report on a Helena youth home that received a \$50,000 check from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a Missoula-based company that has developed germ-killing technology 99.9% effective at breaking down DNA and RNA at the molecular level using UV wavelengths.

9/19/21

HOST: Hallie Chouinard (KRTV, Great Falls MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on the premiere of a film in Missoula that focuses on the restoration of a C47 aircraft known as “Miss Montana” and its long history of service.
 - Report on a Billings artist who painted two murals depicting wildlife in Yellowstone Park as a way of helping to beautify some of the city’s underpasses.
 - Report on a reclamation project headed by Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks to restore a local creek near Helena to a more natural state after a century of receiving industrial contaminants from a nearby smelter.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a Billings family of ranchers who is holding a livestock sale which will raise funds for research on muscular dystrophy.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on two young girls in Helena who donated the money from their lemonade stand sales to a local food bank.

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- Report on how the sports teams at White Sulphur Springs High School are dedicating their games for the season to a school alumnus who recently suffered a health setback and has been in a Billings intensive care clinic for 40 days.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on a Kalispell family that attended a ceremony hosted by Governor Greg Gianforte where they finally received medals due from the US military in honor of their father who was lost in November 1944 during a battle in Germany.
 - A report on the aggressive nature of elk during mating season in Mammoth outside of Yellowstone National Park and how local rangers struggle to keep visitors safely away from the animals.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on how the soccer teams at a Great Falls high school organized an ongoing fundraiser to register blood stem cell donors as well as raise money for athletic scholarships in the community, all on behalf of a female team member who was diagnosed with a rare blood disease.

9/26/21**HOST:** Chet Layman (KBZK, Bozeman MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on the group effort of tree care companies from across Montana who volunteered their time to fix up the veteran center and cemetery in Fort Harrison.
 - Report on parents at the Monforton school in Bozeman who got together to provide dinner to the teachers and staff within the district as a way of showing support despite a recent contentious school board meeting over mask requirements.
 - Report on a Helena food business that provided free lunches to nurses at St. Peter's Health as a way of saying "thank you" for being on the frontlines of the pandemic.
 - Report on how the Helena Vigilante Running Club is holding a fundraiser to buy solar panels for two local schools.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a dance teacher in Ennis who worked at many Disney theme parks and who now teaches dance to children in Ennis.
 - Report on a new picture book that details the history of energy from dams in Great Falls and the stories of the people who helped build them.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on the history of eruptions of Yellowstone National Park's Steamboat geyser and how a recent surge in activity requires the rangers to manage large crowds.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a Firefighter from Red Lodge who was severely injured fighting the Harris Hill Fire in July and who is returning home after spending 60 days in recovery at a Salt Lake City hospital relearning how to eat, walk and stretch.
 - Report on an eight year-old girl from Billings who is recovering from near-fatal injuries suffered in a car accident which took the life of her brother.

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