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MTN STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING 4Q 2021: *POSITIVELY MONTANA*

POSITIVELY MONTANA

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

10/3/21

HOST: Jill Valley (KPAX, Missoula MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on how members of the Chester community helped out when an Amtrak train derailed near their town.
 - Report on how a Joplin quilting group provided hand-sewn quilts to survivors of the recent Amtrak derailment.
 - Report on how the Amtrak rail line running through northern Montana is critical for travel and commerce in Montana and across the northern U.S.
 - Report on the planning and installation of a new trail in the mountains outside of Montana by a number of conservation and biking groups.
 - Report on a Polson woman and cancer survivor whose goal is to distribute 70 Thanksgiving food baskets and who was recognized in 2020 with Citizen of the Year award by the Polson Chamber of Commerce.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on how the City of Missoula is building 400 units of affordable and supported housing to address some of the area's housing and homeless issues.
 - Report on a highly-successful produce company based in Hamilton that is striving to change agriculture by bringing innovation to indoor farming.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a retiring teacher at Arlee High School who was surprised when Montana Superintendent of Public Instruction Elsie Arntzen presented him with a "Teacher of the Year" award.
 - Report on a new billboard that went up in Helena supporting LGBTQ+ youth in Helena.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a Billings woman and cancer survivor who created a non-profit that provides all types of assistance to single mothers who may be facing serious physical and medical conditions.

MTN STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING 4Q 2021: POSITIVELY MONTANA**10/10/21****HOST:** Marian Davidson (KTVH, Helena MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a Red Lodge woman who earned a position on the U.S. Ladies Flyfishing Team.
 - Report on a Great Falls woman who is retiring after almost 20 years as the director as the local Rescue Mission.
 - Report on a Missoula blacksmith who built a mobile furnace on a bike and travels around the city giving free hands-on lessons on how to weld metal into artistic forms.
 - Report on a Hamilton laundromat that offers free services for people in need through a program called “Laundry Love”.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a member of the Nakoda tribe with a family who is studying history at Montana State University with the intention of becoming a teacher and genealogist and who also encourages other native women to obtain a college education.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a “Give Cancer The Boot” event that was held by Helena and Butte High School soccer teams to raise money and awareness for those affected by cancer.
 - Report on a “Hug The Hospital” event in Bozeman that took place as a way of showing the community’s appreciation of the health workers at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

10/17/21

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10/24/21**HOST:** Tom Wylie (KRTV, Great Falls MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a Frenchtown woman who's become a legend in the wildland firefighting community at the age of 75 for her hard work and dedication to keeping others safe.
 - Report on how a pastor in Columbus leads a community effort with local businesses and area food truck owners to provide food and food services to the staff of the local medical clinic.
 - Report on how the neighbors of a disabled and homebound East Missoula woman volunteer on a regular basis to provide her with care and services.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a Montana-based film company that purchased a 155,000 square-foot building in downtown Butte and is refurbishing it to make the building its new headquarters.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a Native American film student at Montana State University in Bozeman who overcame the challenges posed by her dyslexia in order to tell her stories through the medium of film.

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- Report on a Boy Scout troop in Great Falls that worked with local businesses to renovate the front porch of a local church so that the church could continue to accommodate the local homeless community.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a Bozeman organization that reaches out to the local homeless communities, finds those in need, and offers them resources to survive.
 - Report on a program in Billings that aims to help veterans who may be dealing with mental or physical health problems by having them interact with horses.

10/31/21**HOST:** Andrea Lutz (KTVQ, Billings MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on how the neighbors of a disabled and homebound East Missoula woman volunteer on a regular basis to provide her with care and services.
 - Report on the growing number of homeless individuals living in trailers and cars in Bozeman and the efforts by local individuals and organizations to help them.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a bookstore owner in Butte who is renovating an old building in uptown Butte so it to accommodate her growing business.
 - Report on a Billings organization that assists people with buying and renting homes.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a Native American nursing student at Montana State University in Bozeman who holds the title of Miss Indian MSU.
 - Report on a Billings non-profit food bank program that sends meals home with children that started in 2010 has grown to 20 chapters across the state of Montana.
 - Report on how Montana Tech's nursing program in Butte received a donation of \$7 million, the largest in the school's history.
 - Report on how students at Capital High in Helena honored Montana veterans with custom knives that the students made themselves in their machining class.
 - Report on an Ag Mechanics teacher at Ronan High School who was named the winner of a \$50,000 national teaching prize for his excellence in skilled trades education.

11/7/21**HOST:** Jill Valley (KPAX, Missoula MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a fundraising scavenger hunt that was held to raise awareness about veteran suicide prevention.
 - A report on how a Food Bank in Whitefish opened a free grocery to help serve those in need.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on how a Missoula mother set out to teach a lesson of acceptance after her son, a sixth grade student, was ridiculed for wearing multi-colored shoes.

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- Report on a Montana State University student who plans to become a nurse so she can provide better care for her family and friends on the Crow Reservation.
- Report on three former University of Montana athletes who were inducted into the Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame.
- Report on how the Whitehall Community Library offers a variety of free programs that nurture literacy among generations of community members.
- Report on a program called "Horseless Horse" in Vaughn which helps kids who may not have the means to own a horse by teaching them to ride and learn about owning a horse.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on a Helena business owner who finally received a tag to hunt moose from Montana Fish and Wildlife after years of applying.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a retired Great Falls firefighter who is fighting cancer but nevertheless completed a demanding cardio challenge that raised money for the American Cancer Society.

11/14/21

HOST: Marian Davidson (KTVH, Helena MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a special needs/autistic Special Olympics athlete in Billings who was hired to greet customers at a local retail outlet.
 - Report on the multi-year restoration of 58 murals at the St. Ignatius Mission.
 - Report on a custom-furniture carpenter in Missoula who makes hand-carved American flags and then donates them to police departments, veterans administrations and other service organizations.
 - Report on how two Wolf Point residents who were traveling to Seattle on Amtrak ended up helping to rescue fellow passengers after the train derailed along Montana's Hi-Line.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a family-owned hamburger stand in Butte that is celebrating its 50th anniversary.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a Billings Central student who was awarded a lifelong Global Rise scholarship which will fund his secondary education as well as any projects he might want to undertake after graduating.
 - Report on how a Helena restaurant owner holds tailgate parties at Carroll College football games that provide free barbecue to first responders while raising funds for underprivileged kids.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on how state leaders marked Montana's 132nd birthday by naming a fifth-grade teacher from Bainville as "Teacher of the Year" and recognizing her with the Montana Statehood Centennial Bell Award.

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- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a non-profit in Cascade County which uses horses as therapy to help people with mental health issues, primarily veterans.

11/21/21**HOST:** Andrea Lutz (KTVQ, Billings MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on how members of Butte's Civil Air Patrol and the Boys and Cubs Scouts of America volunteered to repaint a Sabre Jet on display in front of the Bert Mooney Airport.
 - Report on a social organization in Great Falls that is sponsoring a diaper drive for a local non-profit that provides short-term care for children.
 - Report on how a church in Helena is working with a local social services organization to provide free showers to anyone in need.
 - Report on a Bozeman non-profit that sends out large care packages filled with useful items and Montana-themed items to Montana-based servicemen and women.
 - Report on a Bigfork non-profit organization that held a motorcycle rally which collected \$20,000 worth of food for the local food pantry.
 - Report on a cook-off that was held by the Elks organization in Helena to raise awareness of food insecurity and to fundraise for a local food pantry.
 - Report on a conservation group in Helena that invited people to throw "seed balls" out into a local five-acre field as part of a reseeding effort.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on how a Billings sports supply store donated athletic gear to a visiting high school football team from Flint Creek after the team's equipment was stolen from their team trailer while the team was in Billings for a class C football playoff game.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a group of high school friends in Bozeman who put together a children's book as a way of helping their own friend recover after losing a hand in an accident.
 - Report on a fifth-grade class at a Missoula school that volunteers at a local food bank every Wednesday.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on an athletic event that was held in Billings to promote awareness of veteran suicides and to support a Shepherd veteran who is building a long-lasting war memorial.

MTN STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING 4Q 2021: POSITIVELY MONTANA**11/28/21****HOST:** Tom Wylie (KRTV, Great Falls MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on the gathering held for the funeral of a veteran in Fort Harrison.
 - Report on a Great Falls family who was recognized by Special Olympics of Montana's state office for their ongoing work and support of the organization.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a Great Falls church that hands out food and found that the need for its services has greatly increased.
 - Report on a program in Bozeman that built a village of small homes to house the homeless.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a \$300,000 endowment that was announced by the University of Montana in honor of Chief Earl Old Person of the Blackfoot Nation, who passed away in October, that will sustain and improve the student-run powwow.
 - Report on a 17 year-old in Dutton who maintains a successful YouTube channel educating consumers about where their food and clothing come from.
 - Report on the state residents who were named Miss Montana USA and Miss Montana Teen USA who are preparing to appear on national television during the upcoming pageants.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on how former Secretary of State Corey Stapleton is now composing country music and just released his first recorded song.
 - Report on a retiring chief pilot for the US Forest Service who took his final flight for the federal government recently, flying from Boise Idaho to the regional airport in Helena.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on the return of a Choteau resident to his home and family after spending over a year in a hospital due to Covid.

12/5/21**HOST:** Chet Layman (KBZK, Bozeman MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on how a Bozeman comedy performing troupe held a fundraiser for a local non-profit that accommodates the homeless.
 - Report on how a dozen members of a Missoula ballet company will be traveling to represent the United States at an international expo in Dubai.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on how a Bozeman non-profit is providing language translation support to businesses and people across Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.
 - Report on how a Bozeman non-profit refurbished the home of a local senior citizen who is living on a low income.

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- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a Bozeman non-profit that provides wheelchairs for children in 25 countries.
 - Report on how Carroll College in Helena now has \$400,000 more in scholarships are available for that will provide financial help to students studying to be the next generation of nurses financial n and therefore help Montana meet the critical demand for frontline health care workers.
 - Report on how the Boys and Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County plans to spend a donation of \$105,000 from a Billings businessman.
 - Report on how a pair of brothers from Missoula who play football for University of Montana are dealing with the loss of their mother who passed away from cancer on Thanksgiving.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on how Governor Greg Gianforte kicked off the 12 Days of Giving Campaign after lighting the State Capitol Christmas tree and also donated the first coat to a local coat drive.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a woman from Geraldine who obtained a doctorate in occupational therapy from Rocky Mountain College and who now hosts a podcast out of Laurel that shares stories of Montana farmers and ranchers who are dealing with disabilities, PTSD, and even suicide because of on-the-job injuries.

12/12/21

HOST: Jill Valley (KPAX, Missoula MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on how a fire department in Helena took part in a joint effort with several other fire departments from other Montana cities and towns to combat a huge fire in Denton, over 170 miles away.
 - Report on how a non-profit in Missoula is seeking more donations of blankets, hand warmers and other equipment to keep the area's homeless population warm.
 - Report on a Missoula couple who gathered a team of volunteers and raised over \$6,000 to revive the longstanding holiday tradition of the Santa Fly Over.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on how a local non-profit can provide affordable housing because its volunteers build the houses themselves.
 - Report on a social service program in Butte that trains people with disabilities on how to work in restaurants so that they can be employed in local businesses.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a Montana State University-Billings grad who is now head of research and development of New York's Pandemic Response Lab.
 - A report on how the WWAMI Medical Program at Montana State University is seeking to increase Native American student enrollment and recruitment efforts.

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- Report on a former student of Gallatin Gateway grammar school whose love of books inspired her to donate \$500 toward a vending machine that will distribute books to the school's students.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a Missoula nonprofit that helps women overcome addiction and that raises funds by selling Christmas trees.

12/19/21**HOST:** Marian Davidson (KTVH, Helena MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a group of Helena-area farmers and ranchers who donated hay to help out ranchers who lost hay and grazing land due to the massive fire in Denton.
 - Report on a Philipsburg music teacher who gathered her students together and started a fundraiser to benefit people in her hometown of Denton who were impacted by the recent fire.
 - Report on an Oklahoma stormchaser originally from Eastern Montana who helped in the rescue and recovery of residents of a nursing home after a recent highly destructive tornado.
 - Report on a Billings veteran who has played Santa Claus locally for over 30 years and who appeared as Santa for the final time at a fundraiser to raise awareness of veteran suicide.
 - Report on a Great Falls program that hosted its annual holiday gift donation event to help out military veterans and their families who are in need during the holidays.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on a Missoula pastry chef whose cake delivery business that he started because of the pandemic has become lucrative enough that he plans to continue with the business even after the pandemic ends.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on a girls' wrestling team that is in its first season at Browning High School.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on a gathering that was held in the Capitol Rotunda in Helena as part of an annual worldwide event that honors service members and remembers those who died for the United States by laying wreaths on their graves.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a KTVQ anchor who cut her long hair and donated the cut hair to a non-profit organization that provides wigs to children and adults with medical hair loss across the United States.

MTN STATEWIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING 4Q 2021: POSITIVELY MONTANA**12/26/21****HOST:** Tom Wylie (KRTV, Great Falls MT)

- ISSUE: COMMUNITY
 - Report on a Great Falls fundraiser that collected thousands of dollars and donated services to help people affected by the Gibson Flats Fire.
 - Report on how the superintendent of facilities at Billings Logan International airport distributed posters in the terminals that were created by the Billings Chamber of Commerce as part of a “tool kit” reminding people to be nice.
 - Report on the department of Fish Wildlife and Parks collected trees in Great Falls and sunk them into the Tiber Reservoir to create for habitats for yellow perch which are a primary forage species for walleye trout.
- ISSUE: ECONOMY
 - Report on an 85 year-old piano tuner in Billings who has been in business for 60 years and who travels throughout the state when working.
- ISSUE: EDUCATION/YOUTH
 - Report on how students at Arrowhead Elementary School in Billings decided to raise money to help rebuild the Denton community because their teacher’s childhood home was damaged by the fires there.
 - Report on a donation drop-off organized by a twelve year-old Butte girl for a local family who lost everything in a house fire.
 - Report on a Bozeman resident and recent graduate of Montana State University in Bozeman who was one of 46 American students selected for the 2022 Marshall Scholarship to go study at the University of Cambridge.
- ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICS
 - Report on how the Western Montana State Veterans Cemetery in Missoula participated in a national commemoration event honoring fallen veterans by placing wreaths on their graves.
 - Report on a former member of the Blue Angels flying squad who announced that the Yellowstone International Air Show will feature the Blue Angels at Billings Logan International Airport in 2023.
- ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY
 - Report on a specially designed sensory gym that opened in Kalispell in October which provides a safe indoor place for children with diverse needs to play year-round.

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