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NorthWestern Energy customers to see slight increase to monthly electric bills beginning January 1	The fee responds to one of the costs included in the utility's recent rate case	YPR News	Energy	Fri Dec 29 13:02:57 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/energy/2023-12-29/northwestern-energy-customers-to-see-slight-increase-to-monthly-electric-bills-beginning-january-1
Don't be a wish-cycler!	It can be tempting to toss all the wrapping into the recycling bin, with the best intentions. But not all paper and other items are recyclable, and they can cause an entire bin of recycling to be dumped.	YPR News	Regional News	Tue Dec 26 09:40:11 EST 2023	1:13	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-12-26/dont-be-a-wish-cycler
Christmas commode shows up on Laurel lawns	A popular item found <i>inside </i>your house... is showing up as a unique holiday decoration <i>outside</i> houses in Laurel.	YPR News	Regional News	Fri Dec 22 08:55:03 EST 2023	1:19	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-12-22/christmas-commode-shows-up-on-laurel-lawns
Are you a wish-cycler?	Certain holiday wrapping can mess with the recycling equipment, resulting in everything in the recycle bin going into the landfill.	YPR News	Regional News	Thu Dec 21 12:18:18 EST 2023	1:13	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-12-21/are-you-a-wish-cycler
MSU-B goes to the dogs for stress relief	Colleges are wrapping up terms before the holidays. It's a stressful time of finals and end-of-year project deadlines. But furry friends made finals a little less tense for students at MSU-B.	YPR News	Regional News	Wed Dec 20 09:45:13 EST 2023	1:19	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-12-20/msu-b-goes-to-the-dogs-for-stress-relief
Historical Society announces death of popular historian	The Montana Historical Society announced Monday the death of Ellen Baumler, an interpretive historian at the Montana Historical Society for more than 25 years.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Mon Dec 18 17:55:43 EST 2023	1:10	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-12-18/historical-society-announces-death-of-popular-historian
A German manufacturer to open a location in Lewistown	At full scale, the company would employ hundreds of workers 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Mon Dec 11 18:44:01 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-12-11/a-german-manufacturer-to-open-a-location-in-lewistown
Public invited to celebrate grizzly bear success	An event in Bozeman Tuesday celebrates what wildlife managers call a forty year success story in recovering and protecting grizzlies. 	Orlinda Worthington	Community	Mon Dec 11 15:12:21 EST 2023	1:10	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-12-11/public-invited-to-celebrate-grizzly-bear-success
A Washington state utility plans to build a wind farm in southcentral Montana	Washington-based Puget Sound Energy plans to direct energy from the new wind farm to its customers on the west coast.	Kayla Desroches	Energy	Thu Dec 07 18:05:14 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/energy/2023-12-07/a-washington-state-utility-plans-to-build-a-wind-farm-in-southcentral-montana
Avian flu discovered in Laurel	Canada geese found dead at the popular Laurel South Pond last week have tested positive for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, (HPAI) which can be fatal to humans and pets.	Orlinda Worthington	Community	Wed Dec 06 14:40:20 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-12-06/avian-flu-discovered-in-laurel
Montana picks up debris from last year's historic flooding	The state is nearly done with a two-part debris cleanup in south central Montana	Kayla Desroches	Community	Mon Dec 04 15:50:10 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-12-04/montana-picks-up-debris-from-last-years-historic-flooding
Montana supreme court sends coal mine permit back to environmental review board	The Montana Supreme Court says environmental regulators disregarded water quality laws when issuing a permit to a mine that provides coal to the Colstrip power plant in southeastern Montana.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Dec 01 16:51:36 EST 2023	1:32	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-12-01/montana-supreme-court-sends-coal-mine-permit-back-to-environmental-review-board
UM Theater Professor Remembers the Talented Student Lily Gladstone	Bernadette Sweeney, head of the acting program at University of Montana's School of Theater and Dance reminisces about a thoughtful and talented student, Lily Gladstone 	Kay Erickson	Community	Fri Dec 01 16:19:02 EST 2023	4:25	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-12-01/um-theater-professor-remembers-the-talented-student-lily-gladstone
Nativity story gets refreshed through jazz	The Nativity story comes to life in Bozeman through the lens of jazz in a show written by Anne Phillips	Orlinda Worthington	Community	Wed Nov 29 14:15:23 EST 2023	1:02	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-29/nativity-story-gets-refreshed-through-jazz
Montana woman named a CNN Hero	A Montana woman, and member of the Gros Ventre Tribe, is one of CNN's Top Ten Heroes for 2023.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Mon Nov 27 09:00:15 EST 2023	1:57	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-27/montana-woman-named-a-cnn-hero

Canine respiratory illness suspected in Montana	Potential Cases of respiratory illness identified in dogs in the state.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Wed Nov 22 15:55:23 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-22/canine-respiratory-illness-suspected-in-montana
Downtown Billings Theater Complex Reopens	A nonprofit movie theater complex reopens after eight months of renovations.	Kay Erickson	Community	Wed Nov 22 14:44:47 EST 2023	1:42	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-22/downtown-billings-theater-complex-reopens
Misinformation circulates around research lab in western Montana	Eastern Montana's United States representative is pushing to restrict public funding for a research laboratory in Hamilton, Montana operated by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.	Kayla Desroches	Community	Wed Nov 22 14:44:04 EST 2023	1:39	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-22/misinformation-circulates-around-research-lab-in-western-montana
Two Community Health Care Systems to Partner In Montana and Northern Wyoming	Community Health Partners and One Health will join forces next year to grow more effectively in providing health care to their clients.	Kay Erickson	Community	Wed Nov 22 14:15:18 EST 2023	1:29	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-22/two-community-health-care-systems-to-partner-in-montana-and-northern-wyoming
About two dozen structures above a Billings superfund site receive mitigation systems for vapor intrusion	U.S. environmental regulators are measuring the extent of pollution from the historic disposal of dry cleaning chemicals down floor drains in Montana's largest city.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Nov 17 18:29:09 EST 2023	1:56	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-17/about-two-dozen-structures-above-a-billings-superfund-site-receive-mitigation-systems-for-vapor-intrusion
Montana to transfer more than 100 inmates to a private prison in Arizona	The state recently signed a contract with CoreCivic, a company that operates private prisons in Shelby and many other locations across the country.	Kayla Desroches	Community	Fri Nov 17 17:54:23 EST 2023	1:40	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-17/montana-to-transfer-more-than-100-inmates-to-a-private-prison-in-arizona
'Tis the season... for porch pirates	 Billings police offer safe pickup for packages	Orlinda Worthington	Community	Fri Nov 17 16:23:59 EST 2023	1:13	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-17/tis-the-season-for-porch-pirates
Positive case of chronic wasting disease found in Yellowstone National Park	Yellowstone National Park says staff and Wyoming wildlife managers have confirmed the first case of chronic wasting disease in a park animal.	Kayla Desroches	Community	Wed Nov 15 16:51:04 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-15/positive-case-of-chronic-wasting-disease-found-in-yellowstone-national-park
MSUB Nursing Program Receives Accreditation	Montana State University Billings received accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education for the next 10 years.	Kay Erickson	Regional News	Wed Nov 15 14:42:30 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-15/msub-nursing-program-receives-accreditation
Montana advocate responds to recommendations for improved investigations and response to cases of missing and murdered Indigenous people	A national commission earlier this month released proposed reforms to the way the U.S. government and law enforcement address incidents in the MMIP epidemic 	Kayla Desroches	Community	Mon Nov 13 17:39:51 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-13/montana-advocate-responds-to-recommendations-for-improved-investigations-and-response-to-cases-of-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-people
Orphaned bears find a home at ZooMontana	Following the passing of Bruno the bear, ZooMontana adopted two young male grizzly cubs.	Orlinda Worthington	Community	Mon Nov 13 14:23:06 EST 2023	1:38	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-13/orphaned-bears-find-a-home-at-zoomontana
Productions begin in Montana after strikes end	The actors streak, which halted productions for 118 day strike is in the process of being rectified as Union officials consider a tentative deal with Hollywood studios.	Orlinda Worthington	Community	Mon Nov 13 14:11:55 EST 2023	1:34	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-13/productions-begin-in-montana-after-strikes-end
Environmental groups, others file for reconsideration of NorthWestern Energy fee increases	A handful of groups are asking regulators to take another look at rate changes for natural gas and electric customers of the state's largest utility. 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Wed Nov 08 16:30:10 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-08/environmental-groups-others-file-for-reconsideration-of-northwestern-energy-fee-increases

Nonprofit wants to restore Yellowstone cutthroat habitat at Mill Creek	Mill Creek, a tributary of the Upper Yellowstone River about 20 miles south of Livingston, is one of the best small streams to fish for Yellowstone cutthroat trout. But, catching the fish in its native habitat has gotten harder as other trout species have invaded the area. Restoration efforts at Mill Creek are being led by a non-profit in partnership with the Forest Service 	Olivia Weitz	Community	Wed Nov 08 15:15:29 EST 2023	2:00	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-08/nonprofit-wants-to-restore-yellowstone-cutthroat-habitat-at-mill-creek
Yellowstone County election results	Parks bond gets a thumbs down	YPR News	Regional News	Wed Nov 08 09:00:31 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-08/yellowstone-county-election-results
Bozeman gets new mayor	Results final in Gallatin County municipal general elections	YPR News	Regional News	Wed Nov 08 08:55:46 EST 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-08/bozeman-gets-new-mayor
Animal welfare organizations in rural Montana face large distances, few veterinarians.	Limited access to veterinary services is creating an added barrier to controlling animal overpopulation in Montana's rural areas.	Kayla Desroches	Community	Mon Nov 06 15:47:15 EST 2023	2:07	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-06/animal-welfare-organizations-in-rural-montana-face-large-distances-few-veterinarians
Members of the Native American Community run in honor of Native American Heritage Month	Six Native Americans run from four directions to represent different tribes, referencing their creation story.	Orlinda Worthington	Community	Mon Nov 06 15:27:19 EST 2023	1:39	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-11-06/members-of-the-native-american-community-run-in-honor-of-native-american-heritage-month
MSUB Poll Finds Homelessness Major Community Issue	Montana State University Billings released the results of the 2023 Mountain States Poll on Thursday. 	Kay Erickson	Regional News	Fri Nov 03 16:18:36 EDT 2023	1:47	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-03/msub-poll-finds-homelessness-major-community-issue
Officials review bison numbers, disagree over some document changes	Federal, state and tribal officials met on Tuesday for the Interagency Bison Management Plan's fall meeting to review Yellowstone bison population numbers and discuss future bison management plans. 	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Thu Nov 02 14:17:44 EDT 2023	2:39	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-11-02/officials-review-bison-numbers-disagree-over-some-document-changes
Billings Symphony Chorale to Perform at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral	Billings Symphony Chorale to perform "Voices to Remember" at St. Patrick's Cathedral on November 4th.	Kay Erickson	Regional News	Wed Nov 01 15:12:41 EDT 2023	1:32	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-11-01/billings-symphony-chorale-to-perform-at-st-patrick-co-cathedral
Bozeman cat makes tracks back home	Pippin, a grey tabby from Bozeman, makes a seven mile journey home.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Tue Oct 31 08:31:38 EDT 2023	1:35	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-31/bozeman-cat-makes-tracks-back-home
Fire district seeks funds on ballot to pay for increased staffing	Amidst struggles with slow emergency response times, Belgrade asks voters to approve tax hike to help in workers shortage.	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Fri Oct 27 18:37:10 EDT 2023	1:44	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-27/fire-district-seeks-funds-on-ballot-to-pay-for-increased-staffing
After landmark climate case, Montana state regulators hear feedback on environmental impact reviews	Regulators toured the state over the last few weeks to hear feedback from the public on the state's cornerstone environmental law.	Kayla Desroches		Fri Oct 27 17:15:02 EDT 2023	4:35	https://www.ypradio.org/2023-10-27/after-landmark-climate-case-montana-state-regulators-hear-feedback-on-environmental-impact-reviews
West Yellowstone voters to decide on whether or not to overturn ban on marijuana businesses	West Yellowstone residents ask for a second shot at overturning marijuana ban, citing unclear language in the original vote.	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Fri Oct 27 16:30:02 EDT 2023	1:01	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-27/west-yellowstone-voters-to-decide-on-whether-or-not-to-overturn-ban-on-marijuana-businesses
Laurel EMS Is Asking For Voters Support For Mill Levy	Laurel Emergency Services is asking for the community's financial support through the approval of a mill levy to pay for addition staffing for the ambulance service. 	Kay Erickson	Regional News	Fri Oct 27 16:17:50 EDT 2023	2:39	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-27/laurel-ems-is-asking-for-voters-support-for-mill-levy

Montana State University Under Investigation by the federal Office of Civil Rights	US Department of Education received multiple reports of discrimination	Kay Erickson	Regional News	Wed Oct 25 17:02:49 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-25/montana-state-university-under-investigation-by-the-federal-office-of-civil-rights
The town of Broadview puts Recreational Marijuana up for vote.	One of the smallest communities in Montana asks voters to consider outlawing Marijuana businesses.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Wed Oct 25 15:50:10 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-25/the-town-of-broadview-puts-recreational-marijuana-up-for-vote
Billings residents have been asked to vote on upcoming Parks and Trail bond	Billings Residents have been asked to vote on upcoming Parks and Trail bond, which would go towards helping revamp Billings parks and recreation services.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Wed Oct 25 15:24:26 EDT 2023	1:35	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-25/billings-residents-have-been-asked-to-vote-on-upcoming-parks-and-trail-bond
Gallatin County law enforcement will begin using domestic violence risk assessment	Gallatin county adopts domestic violence questionnaire to improve care and safety measures surrounding domestic assault victims.	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Mon Oct 23 15:31:03 EDT 2023	1:24	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-23/gallatin-county-law-enforcement-will-begin-using-domestic-violence-risk-assessment
Montana community plans hydrogen-producing, carbon-reducing solar farm	St. Regis in western Montana is one of the partners in a decarbonization project that won federal funding this month. 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Oct 20 17:20:39 EDT 2023	1:15	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-20/montana-community-plans-hydrogen-producing-carbon-reducing-solar-farm
Conservation group raises enough funds to stop mining development near Yellowstone	Conservation group successfully blocks gold mine development saving the park and it's revenue.	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Fri Oct 20 17:09:11 EDT 2023	1:12	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-20/conservation-group-raises-enough-funds-to-stop-mining-development-near-yellowstone
Bozeman city commission votes to ban some types of short-term rentals	Bozeman City Commission votes down short term rental options such as Airbnb citing housing crisis.	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Fri Oct 20 16:47:41 EDT 2023	2:14	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-20/bozeman-city-commission-votes-to-ban-some-types-of-short-term-rentals
ZooMontana says goodbye to a favorite resident	ZooMontana's Bruno the bear passes away on October 20th at the age of 23.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Fri Oct 20 16:32:28 EDT 2023	1:19	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-20/zoomontana-says-goodbye-to-a-favorite-resident
Most Affordable States for Retirees	A new study finds that the most affordable regions for retirees is along the mountain state regions.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Fri Oct 20 16:17:47 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-20/most-affordable-states-for-retirees
Montana's governor and two state agencies oppose Yellowstone's draft bison plan	Montana state officials oppose the Yellowstone draft bison plans, citing factors such as disease transmission in their response.	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Wed Oct 18 17:16:50 EDT 2023	1:10	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-18/montanas-governor-and-two-state-agencies-oppose-yellowstones-draft-bison-plan
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks advise caution when handling wild birds.	A recent, highly infectious outbreak of avian influenza scourges local bird population.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Wed Oct 18 14:48:08 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-18/montana-fish-wildlife-and-parks-advise-caution-when-handling-wild-birds
Bozeman businesses sue city over status of urban encampments	Businesses in The City of Bozeman sue the City over alleged lax enforcement existing laws regarding encampments of unsheltered individuals.	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Mon Oct 16 16:18:59 EDT 2023	1:49	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-16/bozeman-businesses-sue-city-over-status-of-urban-encampments
Montana Girls STEM Program Awarded MIT Solve Grant	Free, after school program gets financial and development help from sizeable national grant. 	Kay Erickson	Regional News	Mon Oct 16 15:52:31 EDT 2023	1:35	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-16/montana-girls-stem-program-awarded-mit-solve-grant
Fat Bear contest highlights bulky bruins	Montana Zoo bears are close contenders to Alaska's Fattest Bear contest winners.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Mon Oct 16 15:32:48 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-16/fat-bear-contest-highlights-bulky-bruins

Federal land managers to hold meeting on Montana ecosystem restoration	Public lands in Montana are receiving millions of dollars for conservation as part of a flush of money for ecosystem restoration in western states. 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Oct 13 17:32:02 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-13/federal-land-managers-to-hold-meeting-on-montana-ecosystem-restoration
Montana stakeholders react to proposed hardrock mining reforms on federal lands	A working group the Biden Administration tasked with finding ways to update 151-year-old laws for mining hardrock minerals like copper and nickel issued a set of proposed reforms ranging from first-time fees to improved public outreach.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Thu Oct 12 18:49:36 EDT 2023	2:12	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-12/montana-stakeholders-react-to-proposed-hardrock-mining-reforms-on-federal-lands
Workers are recovering asphalt material this week in a follow-up to a train derailment in south central Montana	Unified Command says reports over the last few weeks called for more cleanup of the oil-based waste along a section of the Yellowstone River in Stillwater County. 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Wed Oct 11 17:55:39 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-11/workers-are-recovering-asphalt-material-this-week-in-a-follow-up-to-a-train-derailment-in-south-central-montana
MSU Billings hosts eclipse watch party	An annular - or ring shaped eclipse - will be visible for millions of people in the Western Hemisphere this Saturday, October 14. 	Oriinda Worthington	Regional News	Wed Oct 11 15:27:06 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-11/msu-billings-hosts-eclipse-watch-party
Joe Sample's Western Art Exhibition Opens at YAM	The Yellowstone Art Museum opens the first exhibition honoring artwork gifted to the museum by Joe and Miriam Sample. 	Kay Erickson	Regional News	Wed Oct 11 14:31:17 EDT 2023	1:34	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-11/joe-samples-western-art-exhibition-opens-at-yam
Events mark Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday, October 9th is recognized as Indigenous Peoples day, and will be recognized throughout many Montana cities through film, talks and more.	Oriinda Worthington	Regional News	Fri Oct 06 19:00:20 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-06/events-mark-indigenous-peoples-day
Biologists ask Montanans to be on the lookout for lizards	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks has asked Montanans to be on the lookout for the Greater Short-Horned Lizard in order to get a better idea of their numbers and populated regions.	Oriinda Worthington	Regional News	Fri Oct 06 18:25:34 EDT 2023	1:28	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-06/biologists-ask-montanans-to-be-on-the-lookout-for-lizards
Bozeman event explores the future of whitebark pine restoration	Whitebark pine restoration in Yellowstone National Park, Glacier, and Grand Teton National Park is receiving \$44 million from the Inflation Reduction Act. Federal agencies, conservation groups and tribal leaders recently gathered in Bozeman at the Museum of the Rockies to view a new film about the imperiled tree species and to discuss how to save it. 	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Fri Oct 06 16:40:32 EDT 2023	1:48	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-06/whitebark-pine-restoration-project-receives-44-million-from-inflation-reduction-act
Bozeman leader and city commissioner steps down due to health diagnosis	In her resignation letter, I-Ho Pomeroy writes, "Three times the citizens of Bozeman placed their trust in me to try and make Bozeman a better place to live for all Bozeman residents. I have worked hard to live up to that trust." 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Wed Oct 04 18:00:24 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-04/bozeman-leader-and-city-commissioner-steps-down-due-to-health-diagnosis
The City of Billings has Received a Grant for New Air Service	The City of Billings has received a \$1,000,000 grant for new air service between Logan International Airport and California. 	Oriinda Worthington	Regional News	Wed Oct 04 15:41:05 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-10-04/the-city-of-billings-has-received-a-grant-for-new-air-service