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Fri Mar 29 17:08:02 EDT 2024	Montana's largest airports show growth this winter, despite poor snow pack	Airports in Belgrade and Billings are expanding their facilities amid an influx of passengers arriving for tourism and business.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	1:49	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-29/montanas-largest-airports-show-growth-this-winter-despite-poor-snow-pack
Thu Mar 28 18:34:33 EDT 2024	Fence replacement in central Montana could help support pronghorn populations	Federal dollars will fund the replacement of fences and other grassland restoration in central Montana.	Kayla Desroches	Wildlife & outdoors	1:14	https://www.ypradio.org/wildlife-outdoors/2024-03-28/fence-replacement-in-central-montana-could-help-support-pronghorn-populations
Thu Mar 28 13:36:10 EDT 2024	Facility dog calms the court	Therapy dogs have long visited medical facilities and schools offering comfort to patients, students and staff. But there is only one dog in Montana that goes to court.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	2:43	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-28/facility-dog-calms-the-court
Thu Mar 21 15:36:31 EDT 2024	Seed libraries sprout in SW Montana	Many libraries around the state are hosting garden parties this Saturday. The events kickstart their seed exchange programs - a place where community members can get seeds for free and learn how to make their gardens grow.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:45	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-21/seed-libraries-sprout-in-sw-montana
Tue Mar 19 14:58:02 EDT 2024	Montana Muslims mark Ramadan	Communal prayers are being recited by Muslims around the world right now, the exact same prayers offered by Muslims in Montana.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:54	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-19/montana-muslims-mark-ramadan
Tue Mar 19 08:38:12 EDT 2024	Former Bozeman commissioner dies	Iho Pomeroy died Tuesday, March 12, after battling glioblastoma brain cancer for about a year.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-19/former-bozeman-commissioner-dies
Thu Mar 14 18:05:46 EDT 2024	MSU asks regents to spend \$3.1M on research farms for hands-on learning	The Montana University System Board of Regents meets today to hear updates and proposals from the state's public colleges and universities, among them Montana State, where the university's ag students could get a multi-million dollar boost for hands-on learning.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	1:13	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-14/msu-asks-regents-to-spend-3-1m-on-research-farms-for-hands-on-learning
Wed Mar 13 17:50:48 EDT 2024	Wildlife officials detect invasive mussels, urge vigilance	As spring approaches, wildlife officials are reminding visitors and Montana residents to take steps to avoid the spread of aquatic invasive species while boating and angling.	John Hooks	Regional News	1:35	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-13/wildlife-officials-detect-invasive-mussels-urge-vigilance
Wed Mar 13 17:49:36 EDT 2024	Montana's missing persons task force hasn't met since last summer	Montana's Missing Persons Task Force has not met since last summer despite the Legislature funding the group for the next decade.	Ellis Juhlin	Regional News	1:05	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-13/montanas-missing-persons-task-force-hasnt-met-since-last-summer
Wed Mar 13 17:48:04 EDT 2024	With the Senate in the balance, Tester walks a tightrope as he seeks a fourth term	Montana Democratic U.S. Sen. Jon Tester is walking a fine line as he seeks a fourth term. And this year could determine control of the Senate. Tester's appeal-to-the-middle brand of politics faces another tough test in increasingly polarized times.	Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	8:17	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-13/with-the-senate-in-the-balance-tester-walks-a-tightrope-as-he-seeks-a-fourth-term
Tue Mar 12 16:37:09 EDT 2024	Acclaimed novelist Isabel Allende to speak Sept. 30 at Montana State	Acclaimed novelist Isabel Allende will visit Montana State University this fall. Allende is one of three distinguished speakers in the President's Crossing Boundaries Speaker Series.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	1:25	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-12/acclaimed-novelist-isabel-allende-to-speak-sept-30-at-montana-state
Tue Mar 12 14:01:13 EDT 2024	Montanans balance utility bills, other costs as winter wraps up	Financial assistance programs in south central Montana say they expect a busy few months ahead as more residents receive their utility bills.	Kayla Desroches	Energy	3:34	https://www.ypradio.org/energy/2024-03-12/montanans-balance-utility-bills-other-costs-as-winter-wraps-up
Tue Mar 12 13:55:05 EDT 2024	Candidate filing closes in Montana, 13 candidates seek Eastern Congressional seat	Candidate filing for races in Montana ended Monday and ballots for the 2024 elections are starting to take shape.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	1:19	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-12/candidate-filing-closes-in-montana-13-candidates-seek-eastern-congressional-seat
Tue Mar 12 13:15:53 EDT 2024	Drought conditions worsen across much of Montana	Drought conditions are getting worse across much of Montana and it's going to take above-normal springtime snow and rain to break out of the spiral.	Edward F. O'Brien	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-12/drought-conditions-worsen-across-much-of-montana
Tue Mar 12 13:15:02 EDT 2024	Poll shows housing, economy are top issues for Montana voters	A new poll from Emerson College gives insights into Montana voters' views of candidates and issues heading into election season. Notably it shows a tight race for the U.S. Senate seat.	Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	1:54	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-12/poll-shows-housing-economy-are-top-issues-for-montana-voters
Tue Mar 12 13:14:11 EDT 2024	Secretary of state sought to sway Cascade County election administrator vote	Last month, Cascade County commissioners capped a tumultuous year of election discord when they hired a new nonpartisan election administrator. But according to new reporting from online publication<i></i><i>The Electric</i>, Montana Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen emailed commissioners before they made their choice and advised them against hiring two of the four candidates for the job.	Austin Amestoy	Regional News	4:00	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-12/secretary-of-state-sought-to-sway-cascade-county-election-administrator-vote

Mon Mar 11 14:58:06 EDT 2024	Gallatin County diverts food from landfill	Last year, more than 200,000 tons of waste went into Gallatin County's landfill. As much as 20 percent of that likely could have been composted. That could be about to change.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	1:20	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-11/gallatin-county-diverts-food-from-landfill
Fri Mar 08 14:45:20 EST 2024	MSUB offers free stellar lecture series	The Stellar Insights Lecture Series begins March 12th at the Montana State University Billings Library. The series features experts on the galaxy and beyond.		Regional News	1:23	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-08/msub-offers-free-stellar-lecture-series
Fri Mar 08 14:34:23 EST 2024	Plans for veterinary school advance	Rocky Vista University announced March 6 that the Higher Learning Commission has formally approved their request to offer the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-08/plans-for-veterinary-school-advance
Fri Mar 08 13:26:12 EST 2024	Congressman Matt Rosendale drops out of House race, will not seek re-election	Congressman Matt Rosendale announced Friday that he will not seek re-election to the seat he holds in the U.S. House of Representatives, citing damage from recent rumors and security concerns.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	13:15	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-08/congressman-matt-rosendale-drops-out-of-house-race-will-not-seek-re-election
Fri Mar 08 13:05:12 EST 2024	Concept of local control takes center stage in talk over growth in Park County	A couple of referendums in Park County's June election will ask residents to decide whether to keep the county's Growth Policy in place and whether to vote on Growth Policy documents going forward.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	2:30	https://www.ypradio.org/2024-03-08/concept-of-local-control-takes-center-stage-in-talk-over-growth-in-park-county-growth-policy
Fri Mar 08 12:58:17 EST 2024	Bozeman art space plants a seed in the ground	A wheat field is nothing new in Montana. But one wheat field, sown on a vacant lot in northeast Bozeman, has a deeper meaning—one that fuses art, agriculture, and the future of our food systems.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	2:05	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-08/bozeman-art-space-plants-a-seed-in-the-ground
Thu Mar 07 18:59:39 EST 2024	Phase 2 of Yellowstone River cleanup set for spring, months after train derailment	Cleanup will kick off again months after a train derailment in Stillwater County released thousands of pounds of oil material into the Yellowstone River.		Regional News	2:05	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-07/phase-2-of-yellowstone-river-cleanup-set-for-spring-months-after-train-derailment
Thu Mar 07 15:23:21 EST 2024	Glacier National Park studies the possible return of free-roaming bison	Glacier National Park officials are studying the return of free-roaming bison.	Aaron Bolton	Regional News	:56	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-07/glacier-national-park-studies-the-possible-return-of-free-roaming-bison
Thu Mar 07 15:22:26 EST 2024	All eligible veterans can enroll for care under the PACT Act	Veterans exposed to toxins and burn pits can sign up for VA health care earlier than expected. The VA announced this week all veterans covered under the legislation can immediately sign up for care.	Aaron Bolton	Regional News	:59	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-07/all-eligible-veterans-can-enroll-for-care-under-the-pact-act
Thu Mar 07 15:21:05 EST 2024	Snowpack remains below normal after an 'exceptionally low' snow year in Montana	Montana's latest snowpack report is out. There's more moisture on the ground but it's still below normal. Experts say there's plenty of room for improvement and the clock is ticking.	Edward F. O'Brien	Regional News	1:13	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-07/snowpack-remains-below-normal-after-an-exceptionally-low-snow-year-in-montana
Wed Mar 06 00:41:58 EST 2024	Bozeman commissioners unanimously approve pay out deal with exiting city manager	In a 5-0 vote Tuesday evening, Bozeman city commissioners agreed to the terms of a severance deal with City Manager Jeff Mihelich.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-05/bozeman-commissioners-unanimously-approve-pay-out-deal-with-exiting-city-manager
Wed Mar 06 00:25:47 EST 2024	Attorney General Merrick Garland releases MMIP response during visit to Billings, Crow Agency	Attorney General of the United States Merrick Garland was in Montana Tuesday, visiting the Crow Nation and Billings.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	1:35	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-05/attorney-general-merrick-garland-releases-mmip-response-during-visit-to-billings-crow-agency
Tue Mar 05 15:09:22 EST 2024	HRDC opens all-in-one Market Place	The Human Resource Development Council, known locally as HRDC, has a new one-stop shop.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	:39	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-05/hrdc-opens-all-in-one-market-place
Tue Mar 05 14:44:20 EST 2024	ZooMontana celebrates wolverine birth	ZooMontana in Billings announced March 5th, the birth of one female wolverine on February 6th, the third wolverine kit to be born at the facility.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/2024-03-05/zoomontana-celebrates-wolverine-birth
Tue Mar 05 14:42:45 EST 2024	Wildlife officials approve fish habitat restoration projects	Montana Fish and Wildlife commissioners recently approved 19 projects aimed at restoring and improving wild fish habitat around the state.	Victoria Traxler	Regional News	1:02	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-05/wildlife-officials-approve-fish-habitat-restoration-projects
Tue Mar 05 14:41:42 EST 2024	State expands list of proposals for federal climate grants	State environmental regulators have submitted a list of proposals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The list and its last minute changes were turned into the federal government late last week.	Ellis Juhlin	Regional News	1:11	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-05/state-expands-list-of-proposals-for-federal-climate-grants
Mon Mar 04 17:50:41 EST 2024	Expanding maternal health care: Montana State announces new nurse-midwifery program	Montana ranks 6th in the nation for pregnancy-related deaths. Within the state, rural and Native women suffer disproportionate numbers of pregnancy-related complications. Now hopes are high that a <i>new nurse-midwifery program will improve women's health care for the state's rural, frontier, and Native communities.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	2:30	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-04/expanding-maternal-health-care-montana-state-announces-new-nurse-midwifery-program
Fri Mar 01 15:41:11 EST 2024	Billings nurse delivers dozens of "leaplings"	At least twelve "leaplings" entered the Billings community February 29th. One nurse shares her many years of delivering babies on this day, once every four years.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:07	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-01/billings-nurse-delivers-dozens-of-leaplings

Fri Mar 01 15:15:56 EST 2024	The Moth Radio Hour records in Big Sky	The Moth Radio hour is a program dedicated to the art of first-person storytelling. They host live storytelling events around the world. Their most recent production was taped in Big Sky, Montana.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	2:05	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-01/the-moth-radio-hour-records-in-big-sky
Fri Mar 01 11:45:01 EST 2024	State utility regulators for now will be elected from 2023 map, district court judge rules	Re-drawn Public Service Commission districts will hold for 2024 election, district court judge rules	Ellis Juhlin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-01/state-utility-regulators-for-now-will-be-elected-from-2023-map-district-court-judge-rules
Fri Mar 01 11:43:10 EST 2024	Montana judge declares 3 laws restricting abortion unconstitutional	The decision cited a 1999 Montana Supreme Court ruling that said the state Constitution's right to privacy includes a woman's right to abortion access.	Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-03-01/montana-judge-declares-3-laws-restricting-abortion-unconstitutional
Thu Feb 29 17:30:39 EST 2024	Gallatin County stubs out e-cigarettes from landfills	The decades-long decline in cigarette smoking means fewer butts littering sidewalks, parks, and roadways. But increasing electronic cigarette use has driven the waste underground, literally. A new initiative aims to keep e-cigarettes out of Gallatin County landfills.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	1:05	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-29/gallatin-county-stubs-out-e-cigarettes-from-landfills
Thu Feb 29 12:26:00 EST 2024	Welcome to Walkerville: A mining legend with an uncertain future	The small town of Walkerville is a place where local government is indistinguishable from family tradition. But a dispute over the town's boundaries and a looming vote over its future could determine where and if the town continues to exist.	John Hooks	Regional News	5:28	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-29/welcome-to-walkerville-a-mining-legend-with-an-uncertain-future
Thu Feb 29 12:23:11 EST 2024	Rosendale will seek reelection to the eastern district House seat	Rep. Matt Rosendale is running for reelection to represent Montana's eastern U.S. House seat. Rosendale made the announcement Wednesday after calling it quits on a campaign for the U.S. Senate just six days after it began.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-29/rosendale-will-seek-reelection-to-the-eastern-district-house-seat
Thu Feb 29 12:22:14 EST 2024	Gov. celebrates increase in forest management projects	Montana met its forest management goals for the third consecutive year. State officials say they increased the amount of thinning, timber harvests, prescribed burns and restoration projects on forests by 16% over 2022 levels.	Edward F. O'Brien	Regional News	1:40	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-29/gov-celebrates-increase-in-forest-management-projects
Thu Feb 29 12:21:17 EST 2024	Groups call on state regulators to add climate change into the decision-making process	More than 40 interest groups and Montana businesses are petitioning the state's utility regulators to consider climate change when making decisions. They filed the request Wednesday.	Ellis Juhlin	Regional News	1:14	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-29/groups-call-on-state-regulators-to-add-climate-change-into-the-decision-making-process
Thu Feb 29 12:20:18 EST 2024	Montana Supreme Court rules in favor of Black Butte Mine	Montana's Supreme Court has overruled a lower court decision, reinstating operations permits for a mine near the Smith River.	Ellis Juhlin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-29/montana-supreme-court-rules-in-favor-of-black-butte-mine
Thu Feb 29 12:19:29 EST 2024	How are cities and tribes responding to climate change?	This is the second in our series about how Montana is responding to climate change. The state doesn't have a climate action plan, but that doesn't mean nothing is happening on the ground. Here's what cities and tribes in Montana are doing to adapt to and mitigate climate change.	Ellis Juhlin, Austin Amestoy	Regional News	8:36	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-29/how-are-cities-and-tribes-responding-to-climate-change
Tue Feb 27 18:50:41 EST 2024	Bozeman revives Safe Routes to School	What if a single strategy could prevent chronic disease, increase physical activity, and reduce motor vehicle-related injuries and air pollution? Hopes are high that Bozeman's revived Safe Routes to Schools could do just that.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	2:12	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-27/bozeman-revives-safe-routes-to-school
Mon Feb 26 16:47:26 EST 2024	MSU partners with Montana teachers to celebrate World Quantum Day	Montana State University is celebrating its growing research in the field of quantum science by marking World Quantum Day for the first time this spring. 	Sarah Brown	Regional News	2:02	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-26/msu-partners-with-montana-teachers-to-celebrate-world-quantum-day
Mon Feb 26 13:28:26 EST 2024	New film captures Colstrip through a high-school lens	MTPR's Austin Amestoy sat down with the filmmakers behind "Tomorrow's Town Today," which explores life in the coal-centric town of Colstrip, Montana, through the eyes of some of its youngest residents.	Austin Amestoy	Regional News	5:40	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-26/new-film-captures-colstrip-through-a-high-school-lens
Mon Feb 26 13:27:24 EST 2024	Restoration of Blackfeet bison takes center stage in new documentary	MTPR's Austin Amestoy sat down with the filmmakers behind "Bring Them Home / Aiskótáhkapiyaaya," which chronicles decades-long effort by a group of Blackfeet people to restore a herd of free-ranging bison to their ancestral lands. 	Austin Amestoy	Regional News	6:35	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-26/restoration-of-blackfeet-bison-takes-center-stage-in-new-documentary
Fri Feb 23 11:16:31 EST 2024	Another piece of the Libby Superfund complex is cleaned up, officials say	Federal and state environmental officials said another piece of the Libby asbestos Superfund complex is cleaned up.	Aaron Bolton	Regional News	:51	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-23/another-piece-of-the-libby-superfund-complex-is-cleaned-up-officials-say
Fri Feb 23 10:48:27 EST 2024	No Labels party qualifies for the Montana ballot	Montana political candidates can now file for office under a new political party. It's unclear if anyone will take that opportunity.		Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-23/no-labels-party-qualifies-for-the-montana-ballot
Thu Feb 22 16:48:52 EST 2024	YNP seeks public comment on North Entrance Road	Yellowstone National Park is asking for public input on constructing a new permanent North Entrance Road between Gardiner and Mammoth Hot Springs. 		Regional News	1:31	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-22/ynp-seeks-public-comment-on-north-entrance-road

Thu Feb 22 11:12:20 EST 2024	Scam targets nonprofits and job seekers	Montana official warn of a new scam targeting Montana nonprofits and job seekers. The Montana Office of Consumer Protection says they have received eight suspicious donations reported to their office.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:02	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-22/scam-targets-nonprofits-and-job-seekers
Thu Feb 22 10:51:27 EST 2024	MSUB half-time event brings MMIW center court	A halftime presentation at a recent Montana State University Billings women's basketball game (February 17) used half-time - and the power of silence - to raise awareness to the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	2:13	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-22/msub-half-time-event-brings-mmiw-center-court
Wed Feb 21 18:01:37 EST 2024	Former Congressman Denny Rehberg enters race for House District 2	A familiar name is back in the mix of Montana politics. Former Congressman Denny Rehberg, a Republican from Billings, is running for Congress once again.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	:42	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-21/former-congressman-denny-rehberg-enters-race-for-house-district-2
Wed Feb 21 11:23:55 EST 2024	Influenza deaths are rising in Montana	Influenza deaths are rising in Montana. Health experts say it's not too late to get the flu vaccine, which can lower the chances of severe complications from infection.	Edward F. O'Brien	Regional News	1:10	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-21/influenza-deaths-are-rising-in-montana
Wed Feb 21 11:22:45 EST 2024	State health department restricts transgender birth certificate changes	The state health department is again restricting transgender Montanans from updating the gender markers on their birth certificates.	Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	:52	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-21/state-health-department-restricts-transgender-birth-certificate-changes
Wed Feb 21 11:21:47 EST 2024	Raph Graybill joins Busse on the Democratic ticket for governor	Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ryan Busse tapped attorney Raph Graybill to be his running mate as lieutenant governor.	Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	1:15	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-21/raph-graybill-joins-busse-on-the-democratic-ticket-for-governor
Tue Feb 20 18:11:01 EST 2024	Livingston proposes changes to its noise ordinance	A proposed amendment to Livingston's noise ordinance is riling some residents of this sedate community on the banks of the Yellowstone River.	Sarah Brown	Regional News	1:30	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-20/livingston-proposes-changes-to-its-noise-ordinance
Tue Feb 20 11:34:33 EST 2024	Job-training service providers wary of changes proposed by state health department	State officials are negotiating a contract to run job-training services for low-income Montanans with a Virginia-based company.	John Hooks	Regional News	3:33	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-20/job-training-service-providers-wary-of-changes-proposed-by-state-health-department
Tue Feb 20 11:28:38 EST 2024	Rosendale's bombshell. His future in the U.S. House? Gianforte makes a run for the border.	Campaign beat		Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-20/rosendales-bombshell-his-future-in-the-u-s-house-gianforte-makes-a-run-for-the-border
Tue Feb 20 11:25:22 EST 2024	Gianforte directs the Montana National Guard to help Texas with border security	Gov. Greg Gianforte has directed the Montana National Guard to find ways to help Texas with security at its southern border.	Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	1:06	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-20/gianforte-directs-the-montana-national-guard-to-help-texas-with-border-security
Tue Feb 20 11:24:10 EST 2024	State files appeal to Supreme Court in Held v. Montana case	The state of Montana has filed its appeal to the Supreme Court over a youth-led climate case.	Ellis Juhlin	Regional News	:54	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-20/state-files-appeal-to-supreme-court-in-held-v-montana-case
Fri Feb 16 13:41:19 EST 2024	Billings school district considers adding gang prevention specialists to staff	Administrators are exploring steps to train teachers and keep students in school.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-16/billings-public-schools-district-considers-adding-gang-prevention-specialists-to-staff
Fri Feb 16 11:14:55 EST 2024	Two-hour lockdown at Malmstrom Air Force Base after reports of suspicious person	A lockdown at Malmstrom Air Force Base was lifted Thursday afternoon hours after an active shooter alert on bas	Ellis Juhlin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-16/two-hour-lockdown-at-malmstrom-air-force-base-after-reports-of-suspicious-person
Thu Feb 15 18:38:16 EST 2024	Bozeman city manager offers resignation, commissioners consider other options	Bozeman's city manager has offered to resign, but only if it comes with a significant buyout.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-15/bozeman-city-manager-offers-resignation-commissioners-consider-other-options
Thu Feb 15 18:18:47 EST 2024	New exhibit illuminates Bozeman's historic red-light district	Montana may be known for its pristine wild places and picturesque views, but its history isn't necessarily pretty. A new exhibit reveals a seamier side of Bozeman. 	Sarah Brown		1:48	https://www.ypradio.org/2024-02-15/new-exhibit-illuminates-bozemans-historic-red-light-district
Thu Feb 15 13:23:06 EST 2024	YPR speaks with Paula Pounstone	YPR visits with Poundstone ahead of her Bozeman performance about why she likes playing for Montana audiences, her favorite part of the Ellen Theater and her worm farm.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	6:55	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-15/ypr-speaks-with-paula-pounstone
Thu Feb 15 13:16:46 EST 2024	Montana Digital Academy releases guidance on AI in the classroom	A first-of-its kind guide to help Montana schools develop artificial intelligence policies released Tuesday.	Austin Amestoy	Regional News	2:12	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-15/montana-digital-academy-releases-guidance-on-ai-in-the-classroom
Thu Feb 15 13:15:18 EST 2024	Governor convenes task force to address rising property taxes	A task force directed to curb rising property taxes in Montana met for the first time Wednesday.	Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	1:15	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-15/governor-convenes-task-force-to-address-rising-property-taxes

Thu Feb 15 13:13:58 EST 2024	What is Montana's Climate Action Plan all about?	State environmental regulators are writing up a statewide Climate Action Plan. Once completed, it will make Montana eligible to apply for millions in federal funding to address climate pollution.	Ellis Juhlin, Austin Amestoy	Regional News	4:35	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-15/what-is-montanas-climate-action-plan-all-about
Thu Feb 15 08:59:55 EST 2024	Sheridan, WY standoff ends	The standoff in Sheridan Wyoming between law enforcement and a suspect in the shooting death of a Sheridan police officer has ended.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-15/sheridan-wy-standoff-ends
Wed Feb 14 13:24:47 EST 2024	Standoff in Sheridan, Wyoming	The standoff in Sheridan, Wyoming continues Wednesday morning between law enforcement officers from multiple agencies and a suspect in the shooting death of a Sheridan police officer.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-14/standoff-in-sheridan-wyoming
Tue Feb 13 18:18:55 EST 2024	Belgrade Trailer Court changes hands	Housing is tight in Southwest Montana, which has seen explosive growth in recent years. Now a nonprofit has purchased a Belgrade trailer park to preserve affordable housing and prevent displacement of vulnerable community members. 		Regional News	:40	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-13/belgrade-trailer-court-changes-hands
Tue Feb 13 18:15:22 EST 2024	Sheridan police officer shot and killed, suspect standoff ensues	A veteran police officer was shot and killed in Sheridan, Wyo. Tuesday, while attempting to serve a trespassing warning. Police say the man who shot him remained in a standoff with law enforcement agencies through Tuesday afternoon.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-13/sheridan-police-officer-shot-and-killed-suspect-standoff-ensues
Tue Feb 13 17:00:49 EST 2024	Water drawn from Flathead Lake was within license limits, regulators say	Federal regulators last week said the Salish Kootenai Dam didn't draw too much water out of Flathead Lake last summer. Some residents blamed the dam operator for the lake's historically low water levels.		Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-13/water-drawn-from-flathead-lake-was-within-license-limits-regulators-say
Tue Feb 13 16:58:29 EST 2024	Briefs: Youth Risk Behavior survey; Great Falls health funding; Kalispell superintendent	Over 40% of Montana high schoolers reported experiencing symptoms of depression in the last year. A biomedical research facility in Great Falls has been awarded nearly \$14 million to launch a rural health research center.	John Hooks, Ellis Juhlin, Victoria Traxler	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-13/briefs-youth-risk-behavior-survey-great-falls-health-funding-kalispell-superintendent
Tue Feb 13 16:56:46 EST 2024	Snowpack hits record lows across western Montana	January's weather did little to improve Montana's record low snowpack. It's going to take a major change in the weather to improve conditions.	Edward F. O'Brien	Regional News	1:51	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-13/snowpack-hits-record-lows-across-western-montana
Tue Feb 13 14:25:15 EST 2024	Billings establishes mobile crisis response as a mental health alternative to law enforcement	Two-person teams made up of mental health clinicians and emergency workers now operate alongside police officers in Billings. 		Regional News	4:20	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-13/billings-establishes-mobile-crisis-response-as-a-mental-health-alternative-to-law-enforcement
Mon Feb 12 17:54:39 EST 2024	Five Montana buildings recommended for national historic preservation	History buffs rejoice! Five new sites across Montana are in line for designation from the National Register of Historic Properties.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-12/five-montana-buildings-recommended-for-national-historic-preservation
Mon Feb 12 17:37:40 EST 2024	Bozeman leaders mull action on city manager following leaked video	Bozeman commissioners request the city manager resign by Wednesday, following a nearly three-hour public meeting Monday evening.	Sarah Brown, Jackie Coffin	Regional News	1:44	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-12/bozeman-city-commissioners-to-discuss-leaked-video
Fri Feb 09 18:04:24 EST 2024	District court judge's order clarifies zoning dispute over NorthWestern Energy natural gas plant	Laurel residents and environmental groups challenged the zoning of the property where NorthWestern Energy is building a natural gas plant.	Kayla Desroches	Energy	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/energy/2024-02-09/district-court-judges-order-clarifies-zoning-dispute-over-northwestern-energy-natural-gas-plant
Fri Feb 09 18:02:28 EST 2024	Crews tackle fire at Billings refinery	Smoke and a burnt smell around Billings can be traced back to a fire at the Phillips 66 refinery.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-09/crews-tackle-fire-at-billings-refinery
Thu Feb 08 17:16:23 EST 2024	Need for food assistance spikes in Southwest Montana	The number of elementary school students in Southwest Montana needing weekend food assistance has shot up. 	Sarah Brown	Regional News	1:27	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-08/need-for-food-assistance-spikes-in-southwest-montana
Thu Feb 08 16:03:47 EST 2024	Pabu's pick: ZooMontana red panda predicts San Francisco 49ers Super Bowl victory		Kay Erickson	Regional News	:57	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-08/pabus-pick-zoomontana-red-panda-predicts-san-francisco-49ers-victory
Thu Feb 08 15:00:03 EST 2024	Albertson's recall food kits amid Listeria concerns	Albertsons is recalling five Ready Meals and store-made taco kits in stores in Montana, Wyoming and several other states due to possible Listeria contamination.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:07	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-08/albertsons-recall-food-kits-amid-listeria-concerns
Thu Feb 08 14:32:57 EST 2024	Bridgercare awarded \$5 million grant, lays plans for sex education expansion	Sexual health education programs for teens will be expanding across Montana, thanks to a multi-million dollar grant from the Office of Population Affairs Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program.	Jackie Coffin	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-08/bridgercare-awarded-5-million-grant-lays-plans-for-sex-education-expansion
Thu Feb 08 12:51:28 EST 2024	Briefs: National opioid settlement; Tester's campaign funding outpaces challengers	Montana will receive more than \$1 million from a new national opioid settlement. Incumbent U.S. Sen. Jon Tester's campaign fundraising is outpacing all Republicans seeking to challenge him.	Najifa Farhat, Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-08/briefs-national-opioid-settlement-testers-campaign-funding-outpaces-challengers

Thu Feb 08 12:48:36 EST 2024	Former Montana VA doc provided substandard care, says Inspector General	Federal regulators found that the former chief of staff at the Montana VA's Helena facility provided substandard pregnancy and gynecological care.	Aaron Bolton	Regional News	1:01	https://www.ypradio.org/2024-02-08/former-montana-va-doc-provided-substandard-care-says-inspector-general
Wed Feb 07 14:52:01 EST 2024	Montana airports set records for firearms	The TSA says the number of firearms discovered in carry-on luggage during routine screenings at Bozeman Yellowstone International went up by 60 percent in 2023, with 16 guns discovered. Billings was right behind with 15, followed by Missoula with 11.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:31	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-07/montana-airports-set-records-for-firearms
Tue Feb 06 17:48:53 EST 2024	'The Kitchen Table', new creative labs round out renovation of Bozeman Public Library	The Bozeman Public Library's newest creative lab features a full demonstration kitchen for cooking and nutrition classes. 	Sarah Brown	Regional News	1:34	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-06/the-kitchen-table-new-creative-labs-round-out-renovation-of-bozeman-public-library
Tue Feb 06 17:29:15 EST 2024	Researchers explore groundwater as a future solution for drought, development and other water needs	Researchers are trying to pinpoint aquifers in Montana that could bolster water supply.	Kayla Desroches	Environment & Science	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/environment-science/2024-02-06/researchers-explore-groundwater-as-a-future-solution-for-drought-development-and-other-water-needs
Tue Feb 06 17:00:32 EST 2024	'My Beautiful Black Hair' author to speak at MSU	Author and filmmaker St. Clair Detrick-Jules' work touches on topics like Black liberation and women's justice. She is speaking at Montana State University as part of its Black History Month Celebration. 		Regional News	1:29	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-02-06/my-beautiful-black-hair-author-to-speak-at-msu
Tue Feb 06 16:04:33 EST 2024	Feds deny petitions to restore endangered species protections for wolves	Federal officials have denied petitions to restore endangered species protections to gray wolves in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Conservation groups are threatening to sue over the decision.	John Hooks	Regional News	1:17	https://www.ypradio.org/2024-02-06/feds-deny-petitions-to-restore-endangered-species-protections-for-wolves
Tue Feb 06 14:37:44 EST 2024	TSA agents confiscate items at Montana airports	Montana is above the national average for the number of firearms detected in carry-on baggage on commercial flights. It is not only firearms that are confiscated daily at security checkpoints.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:34	https://www.ypradio.org/2024-02-06/tsa-agents-routinely-confiscate-items-at-montana-airports
Tue Feb 06 13:48:01 EST 2024	ZooMontana vying for Top 10	Zoo Montana has been named by USA Today as one of the Top 20 zoos in the country. They need the public's help moving into the Top 10.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:07	https://www.ypradio.org/2024-02-06/zoomontana-vying-for-top-10
Thu Jan 25 17:54:40 EST 2024	Montana auditors find there's room for improvement in utility regulators' work culture	A performance audit of the Montana Public Service Commission details issues with staff morale in the wake of a 2021 financial audit that flagged misused funds, poor internal controls and an unhealthy work culture.	Kayla Desroches	Government & Politics	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2024-01-25/montana-auditors-find-theres-room-for-improvement-in-utility-regulators-work-culture
Thu Jan 25 12:52:44 EST 2024	Three charter schools approved for Billings	Billings public schools this month received approval to form three new charter schools. The superintendent talked with YPR about the focus of the new schools.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	3:32	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-25/three-charter-schools-approved-for-billings
Wed Jan 24 15:56:07 EST 2024	Montanans named James Beard Award semifinalists	A Montana restaurant, a restaurateur, a bar and six Montana chefs are semifinalists in the 2024 James Beard Foundation Awards.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:17	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-24/montanans-named-james-beard-award-semifinalists
Wed Jan 24 08:55:35 EST 2024	MSUB receives grant for international studies	Montana State University Billings has received one of the largest Title VI grants in history of any university in the state to improve international studies.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:17	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-24/msub-receives-grant-for-international-studies
Tue Jan 23 19:21:53 EST 2024	Billings public schools board opts not to ban book from school libraries	A manga about students trying to take down an alien teacher will remain in Billings high school libraries following a narrow vote this week.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-23/billings-public-schools-board-opts-not-to-ban-book-from-school-libraries
Tue Jan 23 08:56:36 EST 2024	Montana author accused of historical society theft	An author suspected of stealing items of significant historical value from the Montana Historical Society, and then selling them online, has pleaded not guilty.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:10	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-23/montana-author-accused-of-historical-society-theft
Thu Jan 18 19:10:52 EST 2024	A luxury ski club is the first in Montana to turn wastewater into snow	After years of planning, Yellowstone Club is creating snow using water produced from its own properties and the Big Sky community.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-18/a-luxury-ski-club-is-the-first-in-montana-to-turn-wastewater-into-snow
Wed Jan 17 14:31:56 EST 2024	First veterinary school in Montana planned	Rocky Vista University (RVU), which opened the RVU Montana College of Medicine in July 2023, is announcing its plans for the development of the Rocky Vista University College of Veterinary Medicine in Billings, MT.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:18	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-17/first-veterinary-school-in-montana-planned
Wed Jan 17 13:05:27 EST 2024	Billings school district to request more money	Billings Public School District 2 will ask voters in May for a safety levy to include more mental health and physical health professionals among other needs.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:16	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-17/billings-school-district-to-request-more-money
Thu Jan 11 19:09:57 EST 2024	A commission tasked with improving mental health services in Montana hears from parents and providers in the state's biggest city	The legislatively-formed commission is making recommendations for the distribution of \$300 million to support mental health and developmental disability service systems statewide	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-11/a-commission-tasked-with-improving-mental-health-services-in-montana-hears-from-parents-and-providers-in-the-states-biggest-city

Tue Jan 09 14:30:30 EST 2024	Listening sessions on mental health	State officials traveling Montana to gather suggestions on how to improve the mental health and substance abuse care systems.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:21	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-09/listening-sessions-on-mental-health
Fri Jan 05 13:28:42 EST 2024	State offers free testing kits for Radon Action Month	Environmental regulators are sending radon test to homes free of charge through January			:50	https://www.ypradio.org/2024-01-05/state-offers-free-testing-kits-for-radon-action-month
Fri Jan 05 13:12:28 EST 2024	Montana group digitizes newspapers on, near tribal lands	Newspapers newly archived online include those published on the Blackfeet, Flathead and Fort Peck Indian Reservations. 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-05/montana-group-digitizes-newspapers-on-near-tribal-lands
Fri Jan 05 12:44:14 EST 2024	Business recycles clothes for people and the environment	Imagine buying new clothes without money. It's one benefit of the Switch Society - a new business in Billings providing affordable clothing and eliminating waste.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:36	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-05/business-recycles-clothes-for-people-and-the-environment
Thu Jan 04 14:37:18 EST 2024	Making sense of Montana's property tax blame game	Property tax sticker shock swept through Montana this fall, with many homeowners opening bills to find a spike of 20% or more. Since then, a blame game has erupted between lawmakers, counties and the governor over who — or what — is responsible for the surge.	Austin Amestoy, Edward F. O'Brien	Regional News	8:52	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-04/making-sense-of-montanas-property-tax-blame-game
Wed Jan 03 14:54:40 EST 2024	Groups challenge Montana regulations for large feedlot pollution release	Several advocacy groups say protections for water quality at animal feeding operations are insufficient.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-03/groups-challenge-montana-regulations-for-large-feedlot-pollution-release
Wed Jan 03 13:31:12 EST 2024	Christmas trees get a second use	Montana cities offer opportunities to contribute to sustainability efforts and give Christmas trees a new purpose after the holiday season.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-03/christmas-trees-get-a-second-use
Wed Jan 03 12:57:00 EST 2024	Changes afloat for Smith River permits	This spring, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks staff will remove pit toilets at the campsites along the Smith River. All float parties, private and commercial, will be required to pack out their human waste from the Smith River corridor. 	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	1:12	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2024-01-03/changes-afloat-for-smith-river-permits
Tue Jan 02 18:52:54 EST 2024	Researchers test a Crow Nation river for PFAS and other chemicals	Now that it's on their radar, U.S. researchers are trying to locate long-lasting chemicals that can enter people's bodies through their drinking water.	Kayla Desroches	Environment & Science	1:42	https://www.ypradio.org/environment-science/2024-01-02/researchers-test-a-crow-nation-river-for-pfas-and-other-chemicals