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Description of Issue: BUSINESS	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
As the new minimum wage law takes effect in Montana, we spoke with a local business owner who explains how they're struggling to hire even as they offer wages way above minimum wage.	NonStop Local News at 10	1/3/2024	10pm	1:45
A new report from the Secretary of State's Office shows that a record number of new businesses were established in the state of Montana in 2023.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	1/10/2024	6:30pm	1:45
A local antique mall begins the process of moving into their new location in a historic building in Billings.	NonStop Local News at 10	2/1/2024	10pm	2:00
The Downtown Billings Alliance is re-introducing their "Battle of the Plans" contest – where local entrepreneurs pitch their business plans. Winners get grants to fund their business ideas.	NonStop Local News at 5	2/27/2024	5pm	1:30
A lumber mill that's been in operation for generations is closing in Seeley Lake, Montana – talking about the larger implications of the mill closing.	NonStop Local News at 6	3/19/2024	6pm	1:45

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Description of Issue: COMMUNITY	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
During the dangerous cold snap that impacted much of Montana, we checked in with the local Community Crisis Center, which is struggling to serve the needs of their clients for several reasons.	NonStop Local News at 10	1/12/2024	10pm	3:30
Local community run program connects elderly and disabled people with volunteers who come to help shovel/clear snow from sidewalks/driveways.	NonStop Local News at 6	1/19/2024	6pm	1:15
For the second year in a row, the family of a man who was murdered is hosting a feed for truckers to raise awareness of how the MMIP crisis continues to impact the indigenous communities.	NonStop Local News at 10	2/14/2024	6:30pm	1:45
Billings Police and Billings Fire Depts face off in the inaugural “Guns and Hoses” Charity Hockey game.	NonStop Local News at 5	3/22/2024	5pm	1:15
The state’s Motor Vehicle Dept. issued two new designs for license plates, with artwork made by artists of a local community that directly benefits from the new plates.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	3/28/2024	6:30pm	2:00

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Description of Issue: CRIME	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
A man is arrested for first-degree murder in the death of a Bozeman woman. He confessed to police that he killed her because they fought, and he was worried she would go to police because there was a no contact order between them.	NonStop Local News at 10	1/16/2024	10pm	2:00
Speaking with the state’s attorney general, fentanyl is the number one public safety concern. A dive into the quantity of seizures – and what the AG and other law enforcement agencies are doing to combat the flow of the drug in Montana.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	2/1/2024	6:30pm	2:30
A look at the wide-ranging influence of Mexican cartels in Montana – on the reservations in particular because of their remoteness. Drugs, trafficking, and other criminal activity abound here in particular.	NonStop Local News at 10	2/9/2024	10pm	3:00
Billings Police hold a press conference to explain the ways they’re working to tackle the problem of rising crime and violence in the community. This comes after several people were charged in relation to various homicides of 2023.	NonStop Local News at 6	3/6/2024	6pm	1:30
Police investigate the scene at a home in midtown where the body of a missing 12-year-old was found.	NonStop Local News at 5	3/15/2024	5pm	1:15

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Description of Issue: EDUCATION	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
Parents and guardians of a school district in Lodge Grass, Montana are sharing their concerns with board members about treatment of students at the high school by staff.	NonStop Local News at 6	1/10/2024	6pm	1:00
In the aftermath of a vote to close one of the area elementary schools and turn it into a charter school for high schoolers, we speak with parents about the impacts the decision will have on their students and their lives.	NonStop Local News at 10	1/23/2024	10pm	2:00
In honor of Career & Technical Education Week, the state's governor holds a roundtable to discuss ways to provide more of these opportunities for students in Montana.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	2/7/2024	6:30pm	1:45
Billings Public Schools introduces an app for students and parents to use to track the nutritional value of the foods they're eating from the school cafeteria.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	2/16/2024	6:30pm	2:00
A local school district implemented a new cell phone policy in their schools – where students are required to secure their phones in a pouch at the beginning of the day. Speaking with students and staff about how the policy has been received.	NonStop Local News at 5	3/28/2024	5pm	1:30

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A new assessment from the NOAA finds 2023 was a record year for natural disasters – both in the number of events and the costs associated.	NonStop Local News at 6	1/12/2024	6pm	1:30
Gov. Gianforte joins several governors to address federal agencies over concerns about their plans for forest management without first consulting state leadership.	NonStop Local News at 5	2/6/2024	5pm	:45
The State Dept. of Transportation explains the many ways they combat snow and ice on Montana’s roads, while being mindful of the impact of the materials they’re using on the surrounding environment.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	2/8/2024	6:30pm	1:45
As open burning season approaches, we share some reminders to the public to prevent wildfires – especially in light of the state’s current widespread drought.	NonStop Local News at 5	2/29/2024	5pm	1:30
Impact of climate change on the agriculture industry in the U.S. over the years – changing what farmers and grow where.	NonStop Local News at 10	3/22/2024	10pm	1:45

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Description of Issue: HEALTH	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
With the arctic blast that hit early January, we share tips on how to stay safe – including sharing symptoms of hypothermia and frostbite – and what to do in those cases.	NonStop Local News at 10	1/15/2024	10pm	1:30
In the digital age, the mental health of teens and kids can be impacted by more influences and factors than ever before. We speak with a psychologist about what warning signs parents should look out for, and ways to have productive conversations with their children.	NonStop Local News at 5	1/31/2024	5pm	1:45
After the death of beloved country star Toby Keith to stomach cancer, we look at what signs and symptoms people should be aware of, especially because there’s no routine screening recommendation by any major health organization.	NonStop Local News at 6	2/8/2024	5pm	2:00
A local school is partnering with the American Heart Association to promote during Heart Health Month by hosting their annual “Kids Heart Challenge” – a challenge where students jump rope and raise funds for kids with special heart conditions.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	2/19/2024	6:30	1:15
With our busy schedules, it’s hard to find any extra time to rest. But if you <i>do</i> find time for a nap, science says there’s an ideal time limit for the snooze for a boost of energy without feeling groggy.	NonStop Local News at 10	3/12/2024	10pm	1:30

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We spoke with a gubernatorial candidate in this year's race to learn about what his agenda would be should he win the election.	NonStop Local News at 5	1/23/2024	5pm	1:30
In Washington, D.C., Senator Jon Tester holds a hearing to gauge how effective the VA centers are in meeting the mental health care needs of service members, veterans, and their families.	NonStop Local News at 10	1/31/2024	10pm	1:45
Congressman Matt Rosendale announces he's dropping out of the Senate race less than a week after filing for the race.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	2/15/2024	6:30pm	1:30
A deep dive into a recent poll conducted on behalf of NonStop Local – looking at the potential votes in the upcoming presidential race.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	2/19/2024	6:30pm	2:00
Congressman Matt Rosendale announces he is no longer in the race for his seat, a little more than a week after filing for re-election.	NonStop Local News at 5	3/8/2024	5pm	1:30

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Description of Issue: WILDLIFE	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
While the community braces for an impending cold snap, our thoughts turned to the stray animals on the streets with nowhere to go. What humans can do to help keep our furry neighbors safe and warm.	NonStop Local News at 6	1/11/2024	6pm	1:45
FWP intends to sue the federal Fish and Wildlife service over the listing of the wolverine as an endangered species.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	1/26/2024	6:30pm	1:00
FWP is asking the public for their input on their plans to try to restore the population of cutthroat trout in the Dutchman Creek	NonStop Local News at 5	2/22/2024	5pm	:45
One of the most distinct features and experiences for visitors of Yellowstone National Park is the proximity and ability to see the wildlife in their natural habitat. But that also comes with risks. A NPS ranger explains the safest way to see these magnificent animals.	NonStop Local News at 10	2/28/2024	10pm	1:30
As the seasons change and bears start stirring from their hibernation, the state's Fish, Wildlife and Parks Dept. is reminding people to be "bear aware" when they're working or recreating outside.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	3/27/2024	6:30pm	1:00