

**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
**MontanaPBS (KUSM-TV Bozeman & KUFM-TV Missoula)**

MontanaPBS is committed to providing coverage of major issues and problems in the communities served. The following list represents a sample (no less than five) of significant issues responded to by MontanaPBS along with the most relevant programming treatment of those issues for the **second quarter of 2017 (April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017)**. This listing is by no means exhaustive, and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

**MontanaPBS – Primary Channel, High Definition**

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
History of the Great War	The Great War: American Experience	4/10/2017 4/11/2017 4/12/2017	8pm 8pm 8pm	6hrs	Over 6 hours, America's tortured, nearly three-year journey to entering World War I from 1914 to 1916 is explored. Episode 1: Explore America's tortured, nearly three-year journey to war. Reports of German atrocities and submarine attacks on American ships erode neutrality, finally leading to Wilson's proclamation that "the world must be made safe for democracy." Episode 2: Follow America's entry into the war as patriotism sweeps the nation, stifling free speech and dissent. A diverse group of men becomes the country's first mass conscripted army, while women continue to demand the vote. Episode 3: Discover how the violent and bloody conflict transformed the nation forever, as America steps onto the world stage for the first time. But while many heralded the peace, others worried about democracy at home.
Politics/Election Coverage	MontanaPBS Special Election Coverage	5/25/2017	7pm, 8pm, 8:50pm, 9:40pm, 10:30pm	15min.	On Thursday, May 25, Montana voters will submitted their votes in the 2017 U.S. House special election. MontanaPBS will provided Election Night coverage, including updates and analysis, following the race for Montana's lone U.S. House seat. John Twiggs hosted the program.
Politics/Election Coverage	Vacancy in the House	5/2/2017 5/4/2017  5/7/2017 5/10/2017 5/18/2017 5/20/2017 5/21/2017 5/22/2017 5/23/2017 5/24/2017	8pm 2am, 12pm, 7pm 5pm 1am 7:30pm 5pm 10:30am 8:30pm 11:30pm 12pm	27min.	The race for Montana's vacant US house seat was short and fierce. Flathead musician Rob Quist and Bozeman businessman Greg Gianforte had less than three months to get to know voters. And voters had many questions. Where did Quist (D) and Gianforte (R) really stand on health care, public lands, public schools, social security, guns and veterans? What life experiences have shaped their ethics and their politics? "Vacancy in the House" examined these questions; delving into an election where the attack ads started immediately and there was precious little time for Montanans to make up their minds.
Prescription Drug Abuse	Montana RX: Unintended Consequences	5/18/2017 5/28/2017	7pm 10am	28min.	Explore Montana's unique struggle with prescription drug abuse. A Browning grandmother and Billings student face tragedies that have shaped their lives.
Armed Militias vs. U.S. Government	Frontline "American Patriot"	5/16/2017 5/18/2017	9pm 3am	1hr	See how one family's fight against the government invigorated armed militias and "Patriot" groups. Inside the Bundy family's standoffs over land in the West, and the groups aligned with them that have grown to levels not seen in decades.
Mass Shootings in America	Independent Lens "Newtown"	4/3/2017 4/5/2017	8pm 1am	90min.	Newtown explores the aftermath of the mass shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, where 20 first-graders and six of their educators were killed on December 14, 2012. Joining the ranks of a growing club to which no one wants to belong, the lives of several characters profoundly affected by the fallout of gun violence interconnect and propel the town toward introspection and action.

### MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Family	Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood: Tiger Family Trip	5/8/2017	4:30pm	1hr	In this special, the Tiger Family heads out on a road trip to Grandpere’s! At first, Daniel doesn’t know what to expect on the ride, but with a helpful map from Mom Tiger, Daniel learns that there are so many exciting things to do and see when you’re on a trip with your family.
		5/9/2017	12:30am		
		5/10/2017	4:30pm		
		5/11/2017	12:30am		
		5/12/2017	4:30pm, 7pm, 9pm		
		5/13/2017	12:30am, 3am, 5am, 7pm, 9pm		
		5/14/2017	3am, 5am, 7pm, 9pm		
5/15/2017	3am, 5am				

### MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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American Travel	In the America’s with David Yetman	4/6/2017 – 6/29/2017	Thursdays at 7:30am and 1:30am,	13 – 30min. episodes	IN THE AMERICAS WITH DAVID YETMAN takes a fresh look at the lands that make up much of the Western Hemisphere. The 10-part series showcases the landscapes, peoples and history of the Americas - from the stories of a small village of Japanese immigrants in the Amazon to descendants of poor Italians in Chile, from Mayan temples in Guatemala to ancient fortresses in Mexico, and from the frigid, glacier-carved barrens of northern Canada to the timeless villages of the altiplano in Peru. By raft, boat, ferry, horse and motorcycle, host David Yetman journeys to parts of Cuba mostly unknown to the outside world, the wild mountains of western Argentina, festivals in Columbia and the often ignored Great Lakes of the United States. Along the way, he meets people from all walks of life - natives and immigrants, islanders and mainlanders, pastoralists and city-dwellers - and hears their stories. David Yetman, longtime host of The Desert Speaks (also distributed through APT Exchange) works as a research social scientist at the Southwest Center of the University of Arizona. Yetman is also a nationally known author of numerous books and articles and an accomplished photographer.

### MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Armed Militias vs. U.S. Government	Frontline “American Patriot”	5/18/2017 5/17/2017	12am 7pm	1hr	See how one family's fight against the government invigorated armed militias and "Patriot" groups. Inside the Bundy family's standoffs over land in the West, and the groups aligned with them that have grown to levels not seen in decades.

### MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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State Government	TV Montana (TVMT) Channel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr. 2017	24/7	24/7	Gavel to gavel coverage of the 65 <sup>th</sup> Montana Legislature as well as interim legislative committee hearings.