

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 **fourth quarter of 2017 (October 1, 2017 – December 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
Economic Turmoil and Hardship	Makoshika	11/2/17 11/19/17	7:00 pm 4:00 pm	1 hr	The rugged territory stretching across eastern Montana and western North Dakota has always been a challenging place to live. Referred to by the native Lakota as "Mako Shika," meaning "bad land," those who live here face both opportunity and intense hardship. From the native tribes, to the pioneering homesteaders of a century ago, to the laborers who have come to the region in successive waves of oil development, its history has been one of both dramatic economic booms and devastating busts. Today, the region is once again booming, as oil development fueled by the Bakken shale formation transforms the countryside, bringing a new wave of prospectors working hard to make their own fortunes. This is the setting for Makoshika, a documentary that gives an intimate look into the diverse communities experiencing a boom—and potential bust—with an eye toward a history of economic turmoil and hardship.
Western Art	C.M. Russell and the American West	11/13/17 11/14/17 11/15/17 11/16/17 11/17/17 12/4/17 12/5/17 12/6/17 12/9/17 12/9/17 12/11/17 12/13/17	8:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm 4:00 am 4:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 1:45 am 3:30 pm 2:30 am 8:00 pm 2:00 am	1 hr	Charles M. Russell is an unjustly overshadowed American artist. Contemporaries like Remington and Winslow Homer are more celebrated. This film will be a significant effort in finally giving Russell his just due, and placing him, and his very personal and unique version of Western Art, accurately in the canon of great American artists.
War History	World War II: The Price of Empire	10/1-10/29 11/5/17	Various 4:00 pm	1 hr	Tells the tale of two wars, fought at the same time, roughly on opposite sides of the same planet and often, wrongly, labeled as though a single war. Two wars remade the political map of the world – the Wars of the East (“The War of Resistance Against Japan”) and West. In many respects these two wars arose from the unresolved issues of a third. Between 1914 and 1918 two armed alliances had fought each other to a virtual standstill. Losses had been enormous. That was the First World War. In September 1939, just 20 years after the peace treaties had been signed, war consumed the world again. The final aggressive action of Hitler’s Germany, the invasion of Poland, was a step too far for even the appeasing powers and they took up arms. This was the War of the West. But this was not the start of the Second World War. It was the start of a continental war that pitched Allies against Axis, but on the other side of the world the fight against Japanese expansion had been raging for several years. This was the War of the East.
Montana Wildfires	Voices of Fire	10/1/17 10/4/17 12/17/17	10:30 am 1:00 am 10:00 am	26 min	Voices of Fire explores the role wildfires play on the Western landscape. How will the ranchers and the ecosystem rebound from the tragic Soda Fire and what can be done to prevent another Soda Fire in the future? The film uses the Soda Fire as a case study to discuss how to manage and prevent future wildfires in the area.

Human Health	Living with Alzheimer's and Dementia	10/24/17 10/27/17	Noon 5:00 am	1 hr	Aging Matters: Living with Alzheimer's and Dementia explores the impact these diseases are having on individuals, families and communities by weaving together the personal stories of those who are living with dementia, their care partners and commentary from leading experts in dementia.
Weed Control	Montana Ag Live "Those Pesky Weeds in Public Places"	10/8/17 10/15/17 12/24/17	6:00 pm 11:00 am 11:00 am	1 hr	Joshua Wagoner, Region 4 Fish Wildlife and Parks Maintenance Supervisor, will be here to keep us up-to-date on weed issues along Montana rivers and parks.

MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Family	Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas	12/11/17 12/15/17 12/25/17	6:30 am	30 min	In this one-hour special, it's Christmas time and the Wild Kratts are taking a break from creature adventuring to celebrate. But when the Wild Kratts receive an alert that their favorite creatures are suddenly disappearing around the globe, their holiday party quickly turns into a rescue mission.

MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Cooking and Health	Hubert Keller: Secrets of a Chef (Healthy and Delicious)	12/30/17 12/31/17	9:00 am/pm 3:00 pm	30 min	After a basic lesson in grilling vegetables, Chef Keller makes a creamy avocado hollandaise without butter or eggs. He then makes a delicious zucchini hors d'oeuvres stuffed with parmesan and arugula. Grilled Vegetables with Avocado Hollandaise, & Zucchini Carpaccio Rolls with Arugula and Parmesan.

MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Poverty	Frontline "Poor Kids"	11/22/17 11/24/17	11:00 pm 2:00 am	1 hr	Through the stories of three families told over the course of half a decade, FRONTLINE explores what poverty means to children in America.

MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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State Government	TV Montana (TVMT) Channel	4 th qtr 2017	24/7	24/7	Repeat airings of gavel to gavel coverage of the 65 th Montana Legislature as well as live coverage of interim legislative committee hearings.