

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 **third quarter of 2017 (July 1, 2017 – September 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
Local Peace Movement	Beyond the Divide	7/13/2017 7/16/2017 7/27/2017	7pm 10am 12pm	1hr	Nearly 50 years have passed since the beginning of the Vietnam War. While the politics and casualties are now a part of history, deep scars remain between those who served and those who fought a different war at home. BEYOND THE DIVIDE hopes to illuminate a path to healing old wounds by portraying authentic peace-building. In the early 80s in Missoula, Mont., a group of residents decided to commit an act of civil disobedience by painting a peace symbol on the face of an enormous communications panel that sat atop a hillside overlooking the town. The reaction essentially divided the community between anti-war and military-establishment supporters, as past resentments resurfaced. The one-hour documentary traces the aftermath of this act and follows the story of how two individuals-former Vietnam explosives engineer Dan Gallagher and fervent peace advocate Betsy Mulligan-Daguea-come to a deeper understanding of each other's differences through conversation and collaboration, ultimately finding that the ideals they share are much stronger than imagined.
Native American Culture	We Sing	8/31/2017	7:30pm	28min.	What does it mean to sing at the drum? How does kinship transform losses? How do powwows link families and traditions? Blackfeet and Salish elders and youth integrate past and present through kinship and commemorative performance. Together their voices make a song of innovation and resilience.
Vietnam War History	The Vietnam War	Monday 9/18/2017 – Thursday 9/21/2017 & Monday 9/25/2017 – Thursday 9/28/2017	7pm & 9pm 7pm & 9pm	10hours	Ken Burns and Lynn Novick tell the epic story of the war as it's never before been told on film. The 10-part series features testimony from nearly 80 witnesses, American and Vietnamese, bringing the war and its chaotic epoch viscerally to life.
Prescription Drug Abuse	Montana RX: Unintended Consequences	7/4/17 8/10/17 8/30/17 9/3/17 9/6/17 9/10/17	12pm 7:30pm 1am 10:30am 12:30pm 3:30am	28min.	Explore Montana's unique struggle with prescription drug abuse. A Browning grandmother and Billings student face tragedies that have shaped their lives.
Montana – Vietnam War History	Vietnam to Montana: Memories of War	Monday 9/18/2017 – Thursday 9/21/2017 & Monday 9/25/2017 – Thursday 9/28/2017	Primetime placement around Vietnam War series	6 – 2.5 minute segments	Montana Vietnam Veterans talk about the emotional toll the War took on them and how they cope, decades later, with the memories.

Weed Control	Montana Ag Live "Weeds Special"	9/10/2017	10am	1hr	A special program focusing on the management of weeds in Montana. Featuring weed coordinator for the Montana Department of Agriculture Dave Burch, this episode concentrates on how to manage weed issues in the Treasure State. If you have an issue with weeds, and who doesn't, then don't miss this program.
--------------	---------------------------------	-----------	------	-----	--

MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Family	Ready Jet Go!: Back to Bortron 7	16 airings from 8/14/2017 to 8/21/2017	various	1hr	When Jet's parents need to return to their home planet, Sean and Sydney join the Propulsion family for on an epic adventure to Bortron 7.

MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
International Travel and Food	Rudy Maxa's World: The Taste of Japan	10 airings from 8/28/2017 to 9/26/2017	Various	1hr	RUDY MAXA'S WORLD: THE TASTE OF JAPAN takes an in-depth look at the places in Japan that many visitors miss, as well as the food that makes Japanese cuisine one of the world's most admired. Along with Tokyo-born, Washington, D.C. restaurateur Daisuke Utagawa, host Rudy Maxa tours Tokyo, the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido, and the southern, subtropical island of Kyushu. Along the way, they pay special attention to local producers of such Japanese cuisine as Wagu beef, ramen, sushi, black pork, rice, pasta and vinegars, and discuss how the cuisine ties in centrally with Japanese culture. In the one-hour special, Rudy goes beyond the more heavily touristed cities of Tokyo and Kyoto and shows the range of climates and attractions across the country. While eight feet of snow lined the roads of Hokkaido, where ramen reigns, it was palm trees and cherry blossoms on Kyushu, where visitors relax by being buried up to their necks in sand made hot from natural springs.

MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
U.S. Financial Crisis 7 Justice	Frontline "Abacus: Small Enough to Jail"	9/13/2017	6:30pm & 11pm	90minutes	Hear the little-known story of the only U.S. bank prosecuted after the financial crisis. Director Steve James (Hoop Dreams, The Interrupters) chronicles the Chinese immigrant Sung family's fight to clear their names

MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
State Government	TV Montana (TVMT) Channel	3 rd 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.