

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 **first quarter of 2017 (January 1, 2017 – March 31, 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
Domestic Terrorism	Oklahoma City: American Experience	2/7/2017 2/9/2017	8pm 1am & 4am	2hrs	Follow the rise of the extremist militia movement, from Ruby Ridge to Waco, that led to the deadliest act of domestic terrorism in American history the 1995 bombing by Timothy McVeigh that killed 168 people in Oklahoma City.
Politics/State Government	MontanaPBS Coverage: State of the State Address: January 2017 Governor Bullock	1/24/2017	7pm	95min.	MontanaPBS provides live coverage and analysis of Governor Steve Bullock's State of the State Address. This speech, delivered before the joint chambers of the Montana Legislature, comes at the beginning of the Governor's second term. The live coverage will include a response from the Montana Republican Party, interviews with lawmakers and analysis.
State Legislature	The Rundown with Beth Saboe "In the Legislature"	1/13/2017 1/20/2017 1/27/2017 2/3/2017 2/10/2017 2/17/2017 2/24/2017 3/3/2017 3/17/2017 3/31/2017	7pm & 11pm 7pm & 10pm 7pm & 10pm 7pm & 10pm 7pm & 10pm 7pm & 10:30pm 7pm & 10pm 7pm & 10pm 7pm & 10pm 7pm & 10pm	8min. each	Every other year, Montana state lawmakers convene for 90 days in Helena to discuss changes to our laws on taxes, healthcare, the environment, business and much more. Each week we look at the important issues being debated in the Legislature and explain how they could impact Montanans from Superior to Sidney. With insightful reporting and one-on-one interviews, this program helps viewers understand the legislative process and how they're being represented by elected officials.
Racial Issues	The Talk: Race in America	2/20/2017 2/22/2017	8pm 1am & 4am	2hrs	In the wake of recent tragic and fatal events between men of color and law enforcement, learn how black and Hispanic families counsel their kids to stay safe if they are stopped by the police.
State Legislature	Brought to you by ALEC	3/2/2017 3/26/2017	7pm 10am	1hr	They've been around for four decades and are behind some of the most influential and controversial legislation in Montana and the nation, including electricity deregulation, prison privatization and stand-your-ground laws. Despite these high-profile successes, few Americans know anything about the American Legislative Exchange Council, also known as ALEC. The group invites legislators from all 50 states to corporate-funded conferences where they sit down with corporate representatives and lobbyists to craft legislation together. Supporters say ALEC is an invaluable networking tool that gives them the opportunity to hear how policy could impact businesses. Critics say it gives corporations unfair access and undue influence over lawmakers. Using extensive research and interviews with both critics and supporters, MontanaPBS examines how ALEC operates, their impact in statehouses across the United States and critics' claims that ALEC has failed to report millions of dollars spent lobbying.
Laws and Justice	Dead Reckoning: War & Justice	3/28/2017 3/30/2017	7pm – 10pm 3am – 6am	3 – 1hr episodes	See how postwar justice has been revitalized over the past two decades, but is limited in confronting the exponential rise in civilian tolls-sexual violence and genocide-occurring in the Balkans, Rwanda, Congo, Syria, Sri Lanka and other countries. Episode 1 "The General's Ghost" - Discover how laws and mechanisms for international justice were created after World War II. Episode 2 "The Blind Eye" - Learn how the Cold War obstructs postwar justice. Individuals make efforts to expose war crimes. Episode 3 "In Our Time" - Postwar justice has been revitalized over the past two decades. It's limitations are examined.

MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Geology	Dinosaur Train: What's At The Center of the Earth?	2/20/2017 2/22/2017 2/24/2017 2/26/2017	3:30pm & 11:30pm 3:30pm & 11:30pm 3:30pm & 11:30pm 6:30am, 3:30pm & 11:30pm	1hr	In this one-hour special, the Conductor has a special surprise for our favorite Pteranodon Family, the Dinosaur Drill Train! This amazing machine gives its passengers a front row seat as they dig deep underground on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure below the Earth's surface. There they discover a whole new world from fossils and troglobites to rivers of lava. The family gains a whole new perspective on our planet and what it's made of especially after a runaway mine cart thrill ride!

MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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International Travel, Culture & Music	Rhythm Abroad	2/1/2017 – 3/8/2017	Wednesdays at 11:30am	4 – 30min. episodes	Rhythm Abroad with Brittany Pierce is a travel series that is sure to transport viewers into the heart and soul of a culture. The series follows the journey of Brittany Pierce, a young woman who is fascinated with traveling and meeting new people of different cultures despite language barriers, as she explores the world while connecting with people through dance and music. In the inaugural season of Rhythm Abroad, Brittany traverses the globe, taking viewers from the South Pacific to Europe. Along her journey she reaches Tahiti, Southern Spain, the Swiss Alps and Southern Canada. In each episode, Brittany fully immerses herself into the local culture by experiencing the fun and challenges of learning to dance to the beat of each country. Whether it's learning to swing her hips with the people of Tahiti or dancing in a pow-wow with the Blackfoot First Nations people, she does it all even if she looks like a blundering amateur at times. Wherever Brittany is in the world, she finds dance and music to be the universal languages that bridge cultural divides and unite humanity.

MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Presidential Politics	Frontline “President Trump”	1/4/2017 1/5/2017	7pm 12am, 8am, 2pm	1hr	An examination of the key moments that shaped President-elect Donald Trump. Interviews with advisors, business associates, and biographers reveal how Trump transformed himself from real estate developer to entertainer to president.

MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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State Government	TV Montana (TVMT) Channel	1 st Qtr. 2017	24/7	24/7	Gavel to gavel coverage of the 65 th Montana Legislature including committee hearings. TVMT is a public affairs service produced by Helena Civic Television under contract to the Legislative Services Division.