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Description of Issue: BUSINESS	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
Spotlight on a local small business owner who immigrated from Mexico and established his restaurant in Montana, and despite a language barrier has one of the most well-known and beloved local Mexican restaurants.	KULR-8 News at 10	8-1-2022	10pm	3:00
Montana approved over 60 million dollars to invest in small businesses run by rural and Native American entrepreneurs.	Montana Right Now	8-25-2022	6:30pm	1:30
Inflation and a looming railroad worker strike are creating fears of a new wave of supply chain issues – potentially disrupting several areas of the economy. We look at potential impacts and how the strike can be avoided.	Montana Right Now	9-14-2022	6:30pm	1:45
A local electric co-op is keeping their electricity rates stable as the rest of the country is seeing inflation impacting prices on everything from groceries to gas. We find out how.	KULR-8 News at 6	9-16-2022	6pm	1:30
Dozens across the state from businesses, breweries, utility companies, and marketing businesses came to set up shop and talk beer in the annual Montana Brewers Association Conference.	Montana Right Now	9-29-2022	6:30pm	2:00

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Description of Issue: COMMUNITY	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
Despite the massive flooding less than a month ago, the community of Red Lodge banded together to clean up the mass destruction in the area and prepare the town for their annual Independence Day events.	Montana Right Now	7-4-2022	6:30pm	2:00
FEMA opens Disaster Recovery Center in Red Lodge to help businesses and residents recover after the historic flooding in June. People who had all sorts of needs were able to come together,	KULR-8 News at 10	8-3-2022	10pm	1:45
Two months after historic floods destroyed roads and businesses, the communities surrounding the Beartooth Highway are asking people to come and patronize their businesses, travel and help boost the local economy. It's also a spotlight on how the community came together to support each other during the devastation.	KULR-8 News at 6	8-15-2022	6pm	2:00
The tragic tale of a group of Butte Boy Scouts from 1922 has come back to life after sitting dormant for a hundred years. While hiking up a mountain they were struck by lightning. Current troop created a memorial there for the tragedy.	Montana Right Now	8-23-2022	6:30	2:15
Local county health department is giving away tons of free socks to people in need as we head into the winter months.	KULR-8 News at 6	9-23-2022	6pm	1:00

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Police arrest a suspect in connection with a shooting that left one person injured. Several other people are involved, but there was no immediate indication as to how many there were.	KULR-8 News at 5	8-12-2022	5pm	:30
Sheriff's Office is investigating a shooting at the local state fair that left one person injured. Heavy law enforcement presence in place for the rest of the fair.	KULR-8 News at 5	8-15-2022	5pm	:45
Man pleads no contest in his mother's death. He killed his mother during a mental health episode in December of 2021.	KULR-8 News at 6	9-2-2022	6pm	1:00
Police investigating reports of several items stolen. We meet with one of those victims and hear more about the impact the theft has had on his business and livelihood.	Montana Right Now	9-7-2022	6:30pm	1:45
Charges are filed in connection with the death of a 16-year-old teen, nine months after the incident took place. We lay out the timeline of the investigation as explained in the affidavit	KULR-8 News at 6	9-15-2022	6pm	2:00

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Description of Issue: EDUCATION	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
President Joe Biden announced forgiveness of up to \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for borrowers making under \$125,000 per year.	KULR-8 News at 6	8-24-2022	6pm	2:00
Math and reading scores for elementary school children have dropped dramatically across the country. Studies show the ripple effects COVID pandemic had on our children – resulting in one of the most dramatic declines on record.	Montana Right Now	9-5-2022	6:30pm	1:35
Local school district is considering a balanced calendar to help students do better in school, as they noticed that more students aren't meeting reading and math benchmarks – splitting the summer break into periodic breaks throughout the school year.	KULR-8 News at 5	9-20-2022	5pm	1:24
A celebration of Native American Indian Heritage Month kicked off at Plenty Coups State Park. Students of local schools and adults gathered to walk in a parade and honor their ancestors.	KULR-8 News at 10	9-23-2022	10pm	1:25
Superintendent announces retirement after just four years at the head of the local school district.	KULR-8 News at 10	9-30-2022	10pm	:30

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Description of Issue: ENVIRONMENT	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
Tributaries are key links to Montana's great fishing, and in this Outdoor Report, Winston Greely shows us how Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks is working to improve these waterways and preserve future angling opportunities.	Montana Right Now	7-20-2022	6:30pm	1:33
At this time in the summer, the city of Butte typically sees lots of smoke in the air. However, this year there's been minimal smoke cover. Experts say it's because of lucky weather!	KULR-8 News at 6	7-27-2022	6pm	1:45
Fish, Wildlife and Parks strives to conserve habitat through protecting Montana's waters and lands. Now FWP has a new option to help conserve fish and wildlife: a habitat conservation lease program.	Montana Right Now	9-1-2022	6:30pm	1:40
Air quality levels dropped dramatically as smoke from large wildfires in neighboring states moved into Montana. What the different air quality levels mean and how to determine your risk level.	KULR-8 News at 5	9-5-2022	5pm	2:00
The discovery of aquatic invasive Asian clams in Lake Elmo has led to a restoration project like no other in Montana, which has led to several improvements for anyone recreating at this state park near Billings.	KULR-8 News at 6	9-19-2022	6pm	1:34

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Description of Issue: HEALTH	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
National Suicide Prevention hotline 988 launched this summer, we take a look at what the suicide rate is in Montana and how it will impact our state.	KULR-8 News at 5	7-15-2022	5pm	1:01
We heard first-hand experiences of people recovering from addiction on National Overdose Awareness Day, and what they want to share with anyone who is struggling to break free from the disease.	Montana Right Now	8-31-2022	6:30	1:54
Celebrity shares his colonoscopy on camera (before and after) to spread awareness of colon cancer. The screening turned out to be potentially life-saving. The cancer is on trend to affect more and more Americans at a younger age.	KULR-8 News at 5	9-16-2022	5pm	:45
A recent federal grant is going toward several organizations across Montana with programs surrounding suicide prevention and coordination with right correct services.	KULR-8 News at 10	9-19-2022	10pm	1:18
Falls Prevention Week is observed nationwide to raise awareness about the impact of falls among elderly people and prevent them. The Montana Fall Prevention Program offers two, free classes for people over the age of 60 to help them prevent facing fall injuries.	KULR-8 News at 10	9-23-2022	10PM	1:45

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Description of Issue: POLITICS	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
The "Safer Communities Act" was passed, which Biden says is the most significant federal gun safety legislation in three decades. The president also acknowledged the law falls short of what he and his party had advocated for to stop the alarming frequency of shootings in the U.S.	Montana Right Now	7-11-2022	6:30pm	1:15
Western Governor's Conference in Idaho. Governors from several different states met to talk about different legislative priorities and issues facing their respective areas.	KULR-8 News at 6	7-27-2022	6pm	3:30
Uproar in Washington, D.C. after the PACT Act, a bill written to give veterans more/easier access to healthcare after serving their country, failed in the Senate. We get reaction from local veterans	KULR-8 News at 10	7-28-2022	10pm	1:30
Wyoming's primary election coverage. Incumbent Liz Cheney ultimately lost the Republican nomination to Harriet Hageman.	KULR-8 News at 5	8-16-2022	5pm	1:00
Two months ahead of midterms, the president and the Republican Party are ramping up their messaging to Americans, saying this election will be the battlegrounds for "the soul of America."	KULR-8 News at 5	9-2-2022	5pm	1:30

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Description of Issue: WILDLIFE	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
Billings has been invaded by miller moths and it's caused quite the commotion around town. We spoke to an entomologist who explains this is part of their migration pattern.	Montana Right Now at 10	7-3-2022	10pm	1:40
A new bird banding station in Helena allows Montanans to get a close-up view of bird biology. Bird banding provides important information to bird biologists. And letting the public participate gives a direct line to bird science.	Montana Right Now	7-11-2022	6:30pm	1:40
A massive reconstruction effort took place this week in Cody, WY, but it wasn't a building – it was a bear. Wendy Corr reports from the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, where experts and volunteers are creating an educational experience, articulating the skeleton of a grizzly bear.	Montana Right Now	7-12-2022	6:30	2:00
A deadly virus from Asia is devastating populations and moving quickly across the country. It's called 'white nose syndrome' and is affecting Montana's bat populations particularly. This Outdoor Report introduces us to FWP's Wildlife Health Program and shows how they are handling today's wildlife diseases.	Montana Right Now	8-18-2022	6:30pm	2:05
Two experienced outdoorsmen had a close encounter with a grizzly bear, and they shared their story so that anyone still recreating outdoors heading into the fall can practice awareness and be prepared for that chance encounter.	KULR-8 News at 10	9-8-2022	10pm	1:33

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