



WTVP
Peoria, Illinois
Quarterly Topic Report

April 1 – June 30, 2017

AGRICULTURE

(PBS) *Food – Delicious Science #101-103*

5/17/17 – 5/31/17 9:00 pm
Documentary 60 min

Michael Mosley and James Wong travel the world to discover how the chemistry in our food affects our brains and creates our deepest cravings. This is delicious science.

(PBS) *Independent Lens #1813*

4/17/17 9:00 pm
Documentary 60 min

Follow passionate seed keepers around the world who are determined to protect humanity's 12,000-year-old food legacy. In the last century, 94 percent of seed varieties have disappeared.

(PBS) *James Beard: American Masters*

5/19/17 8:00 pm
Documentary 60 min

Experience a century of food through the life of iconic chef James Beard. The quintessential American cook, he hosted the first cooking show on television in 1946, was a pioneer of the farm-to-table movement, and introduced Julia Child to New York.

(Iowa) *Market to Market*

4/2/17 – 6/25/16 (Sundays) 11:30 pm
Interview/Discussion 30 min

Hosted by Mark Pearson, Market to Market covers the 100 plus billion dollar business of food, and those issues affecting the 56 million citizens of rural America. From global trade conflicts to environmental controversies and changing technologies and emerging enterprises, Market to Market continues to explain the issues, and illuminate the alternatives that challenge rural America.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NEEDS

(PBS) *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*

4/3/17 – 6/30/17 (Weekdays) 8:00 am
4/1/17 – 6/24/17 (Saturdays) 6:00 am
4/2/17 – 6/25/17 (Sundays) 6:30 am
Other 30 min

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood is an animated program for preschoolers ages 2 to 4 which builds on the pioneering PBS series, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. This new series, for a new generation of children, tells its engaging stories about the life of a preschooler using musical strategies grounded in Fred Rogers' landmark social-emotional curriculum. Through imagination, creativity and music, Daniel and his friends learn the key social skills necessary for school and for life.



(PBS) *Ready Jet Go!*

4/3/17 – 6/30/17 (Weekdays)	6:30 am
4/1/17 – 6/25/17 (Weekends)	8:30 am
Other	30 min

The educational mission of READY JET GO! is to build on children's curiosity about astronomy and earth science, telling stories that feature characters learning about space in a way that is accessible to children. The astronomy curriculum covers the basics about the planets, moons, asteroids, comets of our solar system, and the fact that our own Sun is actually a star—one of billions in our own Milky Way Galaxy. And because the kids get to travel into space, we get to study the planets up close, AND get to look back at the Earth! Through the eyes of Sean, Sydney, and Jet and his travel-doc parents, READY JET GO! will teach kids about the science of our own planet. We want to encourage kids to get outside and get to know the Earth, and to understand our place in the universe.

(PBS) *Splash and Bubbles*

4/3/17 – 6/30/17 (Weekdays)	9:00 am
4/1/17 – 6/25/17 (Weekends)	7:00 am
Other	30 min

Dive in and follow the adventures of Splash, a yellowback fusilier fish who has migrated all over the ocean before settling down in Reeftown. There he befriends Bubbles, a Mandarin dragonet whose vivid coloring matches her personality. Together, Splash, Bubbles and their friends explore the world's undersea habitats, make new friends and learn about the many different ways life looks and lives in the ocean, celebrating the importance of diversity along the way.

CRIME / LEGAL ISSUES

(PBS) *Frontline #3511*

5/2/17	9:00 pm
Documentary	60 min

A fight over the fate of juveniles in prison for murder, following a landmark Supreme Court ruling. The film examines the impact of the order to re-evaluate thousands of juvenile murder cases and follows two of the first convicts to be released.

(PBS) *Independent Lens #1812*

5/8/17	8:00 pm
Documentary	90 min

Explore the aftermath and resilience of a community devastated by the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, which took the lives of 20 children and six educators in Newtown, Connecticut.

(PBS) *Independent Lens #1816*

5/8/17	9:00 pm
Documentary	60 min

More people are imprisoned in the United States at this present moment than in any other time or place in history, yet prisons themselves have never felt further away or more out of sight. The Prison in Twelve Landscapes is a film about the prison in which we never see an actual penitentiary. A meditation on the prison's disappearance in the era of mass incarceration, the film unfolds as a cinematic journey through a series of ordinary places across the USA where prisons affect lives.



(PBS) *Independent Lens* #1818

5/22/17
Documentary 9:00 pm
90 min

Follow the journey of three young offenders residing in the Compound, a facility that houses Los Angeles' most violent juvenile offenders. Each faces adult sentences for their crimes, sometimes decades if not hundreds of years in prison.

ECONOMY

(PBS) *The Nightly Business Report*

4/3/17 – 6/30/17 (Weekdays) 5:30 pm
News 30 min

The Nightly Business Report combines fast-breaking business and economic news, extensive financial market coverage and mutual fund reports, in-depth analysis, corporate profiles, features, and commentaries by noted economists and experts in the business world.

(PBS) *PBS Newshour* #11833

5/23/17 6:00 pm
News/Interview 60 min

Debating the impact of Trump's stark budget departure: The White House says President Trump's first full proposed budget puts taxpayers first. His plan would dramatically reduce Medicaid spending, food benefits and Social Security Disability Insurance, while boosting defense funding. Lisa Desjardins reports and Hari Sreenivasan gets views from Jared Bernstein of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and Chris Edwards of the Cato Institute.

EDUCATION

(PBS) *PBS Newshour* #11817

5/2/17 6:00 pm
News/Interview 60 min

'13 Reasons Why' is provocative and devastating. Is it also dangerous? Netflix's new drama "13 Reasons Why" centers on a teenage girl's suicide. And although the show may bring awareness to mental health issues, some worry the depiction strays from entertainment to pose a threat to impressionable students. William Brangham explores the controversy with Dr. Christina Conolly of Maryland's Montgomery County Public Schools and Variety's Sonia Saraiya.

(PBS) *PBS Newshour* #11828

5/16/17 6:00 pm
News/Interview 60 min

Should seat belts on school buses be required? Millions of American children take a school bus to school each day, and statistically it's the safest option. But could school buses be even safer? Special correspondent Lisa Stark of Education Week reports that a record number of states are considering legislation to require seat belts and other safety upgrades, but for many school districts it may not necessarily pay to have students buckle up.



(PBS) *PBS Newshour #11830*

5/18/17
News/Interview
6:00 pm
60 min

How this man found his calling as an early elementary teacher: Men are a rarity in early education, a fact of which second grade teacher Harold Johnson has taken full advantage: In a job traditionally held by women, Johnson's gender has been an asset. Economics correspondent Paul Soloman talks to him about why he became an elementary school teacher despite the cultural stigma.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

(PBS) *Nature #4410*

5/31/17
Documentary
8:00 pm
60 min

The water contamination crisis in Flint, MI, has revealed a disturbing truth about the vulnerabilities of our aging drinking water infrastructure. Discover the chemistry, biology and engineering that led to this disaster.

(PBS) *PBS Newshour #11834*

5/24/17
News/Interview
6:00 pm
60 min

In Trump's EPA, industry has more voice in shaping science: As a candidate, Donald Trump vowed to dismantle the EPA in "almost any form." And the budget the White House unveiled Tuesday cuts EPA funding by a third. But what's less known are recent moves that would give the industry more of a voice when it comes to reshaping its approach to scientific recommendations. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss the changes.

(PBS) *PBS Newshour #11837*

5/29/17
News/Interview
6:00 pm
60 min

How Norway's government made electric cars irresistible: Norway's vast wealth comes from decades of gas and oil production, yet its citizens are turning their backs on fossil fuels and embracing electric cars like nowhere else. In fact, the Norwegian government is planning to end sales of gasoline and diesel vehicles by 2025. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports on the Scandinavian country's investment in a greener future.

(PBS) *Plants Behaving Badly #101-102*

5/3/17 – 5/10/17
Documentary
9:00 pm
60 min

Unveiling a world of deceit and treachery worthy of any fictional thriller: plants behaving badly. Scientists have recently shown that there are many more carnivorous plants than we ever thought existed. Welcome to the world of killer tomatoes and murderous potatoes! Even the more well-known carnivorous plants - sundews, flytraps and pitchers - are revealing new behavior. Carnivorous plants have featured in many sci-fi films over the years, but the reality turns out to be far stranger than the fiction.



HEALTH

(PBS) *Frontline #3415*

4/25/17 9:00 pm
Documentary 90 min

Journalist and author Paul Greenberg (Four Fish; American Catch) spends a year eating only fish. From farmed fish in Norway to the biggest wild fishery in the world off Peru, he travels to investigate the health of the ocean - as well as his own.

(PBS) *Independent Lens #1819*

5/29/17 9:00 pm
Documentary 60 min

Meet Alex Sutton, a veteran coping with PTSD after multiple deployments, who hopes that life as a farmer will give him purpose and place to heal.

(PBS) *PBS Newshour #11803*

4/11/17 6:00 pm
News/Interview 60 min

Why this prostate cancer screening guideline just got reversed: Five years ago, men aged 55 and over were advised not to undergo the common test for prostate cancer. Now those guidelines have changed, and men 55 to 69 are now being told that they should consider getting tested. William Brangham speaks with Dr. Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, chair of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

(PBS) *PBS Newshour #11821*

5/5/17 6:00 pm
News/Interview 60 min

Self-empowerment is sweet for diabetes patients in this innovative program: Empowering diabetes patients to feel like they can change their health is the goal of Project Dulce, an innovative program in San Diego that has been held up as a national model. It combines peer counseling, guidance from physicians and monitoring technology to help people avoid serious complications, improve their health and reduce care costs. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

(PBS) *PBS Newshour #11813*

4/25/17 6:00 pm
News/Interview 60 min

Immigration crackdown fears fuel uncertainty for undocumented students: Each year, about 65,000 undocumented students graduate from U.S. high schools, and most are protected from deportation under an Obama administration policy called Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA. But many DACA students are on edge, unsure about what the future holds for them or their families. Special correspondent Kavitha Cardoza of Education Week reports.

(PBS) *PBS Newshour #11831*

5/19/17 6:00 pm
News/Interview 60 min

Why Confederate monuments are coming down: New Orleans is the latest city to start taking down historical but controversial monuments that many say celebrate slavery and the Confederacy. Angry opponents see the move as suppressing or rewriting history in the service of political correctness. William Brangham talks to Walter Isaacson of the Aspen Institute and Bryan Stevenson of the Equal Justice Initiative.



(PBS) *POV #3001*

6/26/17
Documentary

8:00 pm
120 min

Dalya's Other Country tells the nuanced story of members of a family displaced by the Syrian conflict who are remaking themselves after the parents separate. Effervescent teen Dalya goes to Catholic high school and her mother, Rudayna, enrolls in college as they both walk the line between their Muslim values and the new world in which they find themselves.

NATIONAL SECURITY

(PBS) *Frontline #3510*

5/16/17
Documentary

9:00 pm
60 min

Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land became deadly, invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement and continues to challenge prosecutors and law enforcement.

(PBS) *Frontline #3513*

5/23/17
Documentary

9:00 pm
60 min

Examine Trump advisor Stephen Bannon's war with radical Islam, Washington, and White House rivals. Learn about his fight to deliver on Trump's promises, with a confrontational style based on his personal crusade to dramatically transform America.

(PBS) *Independent Lens #1815*

5/1/17
Documentary

9:00 pm
90 min

National Bird is the first in-depth investigation of the U.S. drone war with unique access to two courageous women, a drone-target analyst and a retired intelligence officer, who connect with a former NSA analyst to become whistleblowers on the drone program, risking backlash.

RELIGION/ETHICS

(PBS) *Independent Lens #1814*

4/24/17
Documentary

9:00 pm
90 min

Hear Mel Brooks, Sarah Silverman, Carl Reiner and other Jewish comics and thinkers discuss the provocative question of whether any topic — including the Holocaust — should be off-limits in comedy.

(PBS) *Independent Lens #1817*

5/15/17
Documentary

9:00 pm
90 min

See what happened when two Muslim players joined Israel's most popular and controversial football team. Through the story of one tumultuous season in the life of this famed club, the film offers a dramatic window into modern Israeli society.



(PBS) *Last Days of Jesus*

5/26/17
Documentary

9:00 pm
60 min

For almost two thousand years, the story of Jesus' final days has been celebrated by Christians the world over. From Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, through to his eventual crucifixion six days later, the key moments have been immortalized in countless films, pieces of music, and works of art.

But in recent years, some historians have begun to question inconsistencies in the Gospels' version of events. They believe that the Gospels could hide a very different story; one that casts the historical Jesus in an entirely new light. Based on a new interpretation of contemporary historical events in Rome, "Last Days of Jesus" peels back thousands of years of tradition, to explore a new political context to the events in Jerusalem.

"Last Days of Jesus" explores how dramatic political events in Rome could have played a crucial role in shaping Jesus' destiny, and examines an extraordinary political alliance that altered the course of history.



LOCALLY-PRODUCED PROGRAMMING
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At Issue, with H. Wayne Wilson

Thursdays at 4:30 PM; 4/04/17 – 6/29/17
News/Interview 30 Minutes

At Issue is WTVP-Public Media's flagship public affairs series. Hosted by media veteran H Wayne Wilson, this weekly show provides an in-depth, up-to-the-minute exploration of issues that are important to people throughout Central Illinois.

Consider This with Yvonne Greer

Fridays at 7:30 PM; 4/07/17 – 6/30/17
News/Interview 30 Minutes

Consider This features host Yvonne Greer in unconventional conversations with newsmakers and news interpreters.

Illinois Adventure

Sundays at 4:00 pm; 4/2/17 – 6/25/17
Nature/Education 30 Minutes

In production since 1987 this award-winning series has become a cornerstone of WTVP's local programming. Shot on location throughout the state, ILLINOIS ADVENTURE shows viewers the many interesting places to visit and things to do just a few hours from home. From fishing on Lake Michigan to searching out tree frogs in the Cache River swamp to visiting long-forgotten towns that are vital parts of Illinois' history, there's something for everyone here.

Musical Discoveries with the PSO

Sundays at 4:30 pm; 4/2/17 -6/25/17
Music/Educational 30 Minutes

Musical Discoveries, a series for families from Peoria Symphony Orchestra and WTVP, is inviting kids into the magical world of music one instrument at a time. Part performance, part how-to, the series features players from the PSO engaging an audience of kids with demonstrations, explanations and hands-on instruction with the various instruments in their particular sections. The series is hosted by Maestro George Stelluto and made possible with support from Sid and Flo Banwart.

Illinois Lawmakers

Friday at 7:30 pm;
News/Interview 30 Minutes

A regular program on current events and issues in Illinois policy and politics, Illinois Lawmakers is produced in partnership by WSIU-TV Carbondale, WTVP-TV Peoria, and Illinois Public Media, Urbana.

Sound Bites with Peoria Symphony Orchestra

Varied dates and times; 30 min.

This series is collaboration between the Peoria Symphony and WTVP and is designed to extend the cultural impact and presence of the PSO beyond performances on the stage through local public TV broadcasts reaching many people who may not have the ability or opportunity to attend Peoria Symphony concerts.



State & Water

Saturdays at 10:00 pm; 4/1/17 – 6/24/17
Music/Arts 30 Minutes

We are livening up Saturday nights with the roll out of, State & Water, an original WTVP Production. State and Water is an exciting new live-audience musical performance series. This weekly show features talented musicians from Peoria and all around Central Illinois. The show airs each Saturday night at 10 p.m. and is brought to you in part by Kidder Music. The variety of musicians brings an eclectic blend of music genres to WTVP with bands like Turas, 7 West, The BraziLionaires and many more.

Nature Returns to Emiquon

Varied dates and times; 4/1/2017 – 6/1/2017
Nature/Education 30 Minutes

Mother Nature has converted what was once thousands of acres of row crops into a mosaic of natural habitats that is home to birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles. Seeds that were dormant for 80 years have sprung to life by just adding water. Life as it was for millennia has returned to Emiquon Preserve in Fulton County.

WTVP presents a cinematic 1/2 hour production of the beautiful journey of, Nature Returns to Emiquon on March 15th at 7:00 PM. Join us as we show how beauty has returned to this parcel of land along the Illinois River in Fulton County. What were once thousands of acres of row crops and cattle are now restored to natural habitats.

Main Street Memories: Peoria in the 1950s

Varied dates and time in June
Local/Educational 60 Minutes

Take a nostalgic ride back to Peoria just a few decades ago with WTVP's original production Main Street Memories: Peoria in the 1950's. Cruise along with us as we explore the streets of downtown Peoria back in the heyday, with stores like Woolworth's, Grant's and Szolds. Music, sports, and industry are explored through heartwarming stories by the Peorians who lived it. WTVP invites you to discover this iconic era with us.