

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 **second quarter of 2018 (April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018)**. 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
Addiction & Crime	Montana Jails Slammed for Solutions	5/17/18 5/20/18	10 pm 7:30 pm	30 min	Many of Montana’s 36 jails are overcrowded. According to ACLU Montana, 90% of individuals held in Montana jails were charged with an addiction related offense. This show takes a closer look at how the state is trying to break the pattern of addiction and jail time. A mother with multiple DUIs is serving her time in a lock down treatment facility in Glendive. But other counties are taking a different approach. A man is serving time for his 2 DUIs with a variety of community service in Lake County. A repeat offender out of Lewis and Clark County is sitting in jail, but hopes to get into treatment court. These alternative programs alleviate jail overcrowding, but how effective are they in breaking the pattern of reoffending?
Montana Community	Backroads of Montana: Speed of Sound	5/14/18 5/17/18 5/19/18 5/20/18 7/21/18	8 pm 7 pm 5 pm 10:30 pm 5 pm	30 min	Backroads of Montana: Speed of Sound tells stories from across Big Sky Country. A Baker man works to bring the growing “Fastest Gun in the West” shooting sport to Montana. In a small Montana town between Circle and Wolf Point, the residents of Vida go in search of a mysterious sound. On our search, we hear the history and sense of community in Vida. The Home Café in Conrad has treated guests to a succulent turkey dinner and all the fixings every Tuesday night for more than 60 years. The Garden of 1000 Buddhas near Arlee hopes to awaken your inner peace, joy, wisdom and compassion. Backroads’ host William Marcus visits “The Attic” thrift shop where volunteers of the Glendive Medical Center Auxiliary work to improve their local hospital.
Politics	Montana MontanaPBS Primary Election Coverage	6/5/18	7 pm 8 pm 10 pm 10:20 pm	various	On Tuesday, June 5th, Montana voters will submit their votes in the 2018 Primary Election. MontanaPBS will provide Election Night coverage throughout the evening, including updates and analysis, as we follow the various races. John Twiggs hosts the program.
Human Health	Montana Ag Live: What’s the Deal with GMOs?	6/3/18 6/10/18 8/19/18	6 pm 11 am 11 am	1 hr	Blake Wiedenheft, MSU virologist, discusses the differences between GMO, genome engineering and more, in terms of agriculture.
Montana Businesses	Business: Made in Montana	6/7/18 6/10/18 6/11/18	7 pm 10:30 am 2 am	30 min	Smoot Honey Company in Power is the home of Montana's Best Honey. Every drop of honey is packed & produced locally. They produce an average of 600,000 pounds of honey per year. Art Castings of Montana in Belgrade is a fine art bronze foundry that casts pieces of art ranging in size from small to monumental. Yellowstone Agate Jewelry is based in Livingston on the banks of the Yellowstone River. Yellowstone specializes in hand made jewelry crafted from local stones, primarily Montana Agate. West Paw Design in Bozeman uses five full-time employees and an impressive team of home-sewers to make the world's safest and highest quality dog and cat toys. Zombie Tools in Missoula has 10 skilled blade makers working full time, making and shipping a couple thousand unique and affordable blades into the world, from Alaska to Alabama, Tromsø (Norway) to Tasmania.

MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Family	Odd Squad: World Turned Odd	4/1	7 & 9 pm	30 min	To celebrate Ms. O's 100 th anniversary, the agents go back in time to witness her last case as an agent. However, something goes wrong and they change the future for the worse.

MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Photography and Wildlife	Wild Photo Adventures	4/7/18 4/8/18	7:30 am, 7:30 pm 1:30 pm	30 min	Tag along with professional wildlife photographer Doug Gardner as he explores the country's wildest areas in search of that one great photograph.

MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Economic Crisis	Frontline “Blackout in Puerto Rico”	5/1/18 5/2/18 5/3/18	9 pm 7 pm 3 am	1 hr	FRONTLINE and NPR investigate the humanitarian and economic crisis in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria, examining how the federal response, Wall Street and years of neglect have left the island struggling to survive.

MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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State Government	TV Montana (TVMT) Channel	2 nd qtr, 2018	24/7	24/7	Repeat airings of gavel to gavel coverage of the 65 th Montana Legislatures as well as live coverage of interim legislative committee hearings.