

1. Economy
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**Description of Programs:**

- A. **Insight** – Daily local public affairs program (3 minutes) with interviews and discussion of issues relevant to the community. Format involves interview and discussion with one or more persons. Programs air at 11:30 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and all programs are updated daily. Weekend programs are a recap of the previous week's issues and interviews. Insight airs at 12:05 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.
- B. **Montana Job Service Report** - Summary of various local employment opportunities in the area (1 minute). Programs air at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day, Monday-Friday and are updated daily.
- C. **News in Agriculture** – Northern Ag Network. Daily interview and discussion of issues facing agriculture producers in our local area and throughout the State of Montana (4 minutes). This program airs at 7:48 a.m. Monday- Friday.
- D. **News and Voices in Agriculture** – Northern Ag Network. Weekly interviews and discussion concerning issues of relevance to local agriculture producers (9 minutes). The program airs every Saturday at 12:39 p.m.
- E. **Legislative Reports** – Reports from local area State legislators on issues of importance to residents in our listening area (3 ½ minutes). Incorporated into daily newscasts at 7, 8 and 9 a.m. and again at 3, 4, and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday during regular legislative sessions for the State of Montana and any special legislative sessions that may arise during year.
- F. **Outlook** – Special long form public affairs program (10 minutes) scheduled as needed to address local issues. Format involves interview and discussion with one or more persons. The additional time allotted to this special program allows for more in depth discussion when needed.

Although only 'Insight' reflects in detail the subject matter, programs B through E were aired (as described in the 'Descriptions of Programs' page) on station KPQX. The subject matter for these programs is clearly described by the title of the program.

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9/1 –Town Pump is kicking off its annual matching fundraiser for the Havre Food Bank. Town Pump will match the donations the Food Bank receive, up to \$7,500. Food Bank Manager Lorna Bjerga says they could potentially raise \$15,000. This fundraiser helps sustain the Food Bank until their next major food drive.

9/2 – Becka Stone talks to us about their first annual Beaver Dash. There are three different lengths of races, involving a run and bike ride. It takes place Sept. 11. They will have a BBQ and music after the races.

9/3-9/4 – Chad Edgar, Superintendent of Beaver Creek Park tells us about the cattle grazing that will be starting Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup>. The night speed limit has been reduced to 35 miles an hour. The cattle grazing is the Parks biggest revenue.

9/5 – President of the Havre Firefighters Local 601 DJ Olson says they finished up their “Fill the Boot” fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy. The Bear Paw Volunteer Department also helped. They broke another record and raised \$14,200 this year.

9/6 – Montana Actors Theater Artistic Director Jay Pyette talks to us about their annual Death by Chocolate fundraiser. This year’s theme is pirates. The night features games and raffles as well as a dinner and many chocolate desserts. It all revolves around a murder mystery performance.

9/7 – Havre Mayor Tim Solomon tells us about last night’s city council meeting. They expressed intent to annex several more properties on top of the hill near the Mall. Tomorrow night, the council will meet again tonight to discuss their annual budget.

9/8 – Havre Mayor Tim Solomon tells us about the city council meeting. Bob Sivertsen again asked the council to take another look at the Highway 2 Study, but Mayor Solomon cast the tie breaking vote against it.

9/9 – Havre Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Vandeberg talks to us about Havre PRIDE day on Saturday. The idea is to clean up litter and street trash from the town. They also have a recycling drive and a free E-waste collection.

9/10-9/11 – Havre Finance Director Doug Kaercher talks to us about the Council approving this year’s annual budget. He says there are no surprises in this year’s budget, but taxes overall are down slightly. They didn’t cut as much funding to the Library as they originally thought.



9/12 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Vandenberg tells us about the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Festival Days. They have the Book Sale, Quilt Show, 48 hour Softball tournament, Car Show, Pancake breakfast and many more events.

9/13 – Part 2 of 2. Havre Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Vandenberg finishes telling us about Festival Days. The parade happens at 10am on Saturday along with the Pancake breakfast.

9/14 – MSU-Northern's Chancellor Greg Kegal talks to us about their fall semester and their enrollment numbers. Kegal says that their enrollment numbers are up slightly over last year. He talks to us about Festival Days and the construction of the new Diesel Building.

9/15 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Vandenberg talks to us about the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Festival Days Parade. The parade starts at 10am on Saturday. She asks that anyone giving out candy to have walkers throw it, rather than throw it from vehicles.

9/16 – Part 2 of 2. Debbie Vandenberg outlines the route, which goes down 5<sup>th</sup> street to Pepin Park. They will also have awards for Best Commercial, Best non-Commercial and Mayor's Choice floats.

9/17-9/18 – Kyle Austin is a landowner who's land is about to be annexed by the City, but he disagrees with them as he bought his land because he is in the County.

9/19 – Part 1 of 2. Diane McLean is the Republican Candidate for Hill County Commissioner. She is the current County Superintendent of Schools and a former teacher. She's also served on several boards and clubs.

9/20 – Part 2 of 2. Diane McLean emphasizes having a balanced budget and making sure there are quality, well-trained people in county positions.

9/21 – Part 1 of 2. Ted Solomon is the Independent candidate for the Hill County Commissioners Race. Solomon is a Havre businessman and has owned 4 different enterprises. He hopes to appeal to a larger group of voters by running as an Independent candidate.

9/22 – Part 2 of 2. Ted Solomon believes that his business experience will help him make decisions as a County Commissioner. He's also concerned with the budget.

9/23 – Community Education Coordinator Tiffany Olsen talks to us about the Fall Semester of classes. Students must be at least 18 years old. They offer many of the same classes they've had in the past. They also have crafting and baking classes, a graphic design class, a few outdoor classes.

9/24-9/25 – Part 1 of 2. Jim Bedwell is the Democrat Candidate for the Hill County Commissioners race. He's a first time candidate who works with the county road department. He believes the county infrastructure is very important and is concerned with the county revenue.

9/26 – Part 2 of 2. Jim Bedwell wants to improve communications within the county and with other entities like the local towns and cities and the reservations. He wants to improve the county roads.

9/27 – Mark Willmarth is a present for an Employee Recruitment and Retention workshop that will be in Havre Wednesday from 9 to 2. It's a continuation of another workshop early this year. There is a low unemployment rate in the Havre area, which makes it difficult for employers to find employees.

9/28 – Part 1 of 2. Republican Candidate Pauly Miller owns the Bear Paw Title Insurance Company and ranches with her husband. She's the current School Board Chair in Blaine County. She supports the constitution and believes education is very important.

9/29 – Part 2 of 2. Republican Candidate for Blaine County Clerk of Court Pauly Miller finishes talking to us about her beliefs and how she thinks she can help the county. She believes that she needs to be a friendly and helpful face to the people who come in contact with the court system.

9/30 – Democratic Candidate for Blaine County Clerk of Court Tami Mitchell currently works for the Blaine County Attorney's Office and is active in several groups and boards in town. She is very familiar with the Court system.

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August 2016

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8/2 – Part 1 of 2. MSU-Northern Chancellor Greg Kegel talks about the \$200,000 donation from local businessmen. Kegel says that he wasn't planning on asking local people or business for money for the new Diesel building.

8/3 - Part 2 of 2. MSU-Northern Chancellor Greg Kegel says they are at about 93% of their \$9.9 million goal. They also received a matching grant from the Washington Foundation, which could put them over the \$10 million mark. Kegel hopes the construction can be done in 18 months.

8/4 – Part 1 of 2. Rocky Boy Pow Wow Coordinator Dustin Whitford talks about the reservations 100 year anniversary. The first Grand Entry is Friday at 7. He goes through the contests and special dances.

8/5 – Part 2 of 2. Rocky Boy Pow Wow Coordinator Dustin Whitford continues telling us about the events happening over the weekend. Grand Entries Saturday will be at 1 and 7 and on Sunday the will only have 1 Grand Entry at 2 pm.

8/6-8/7 – Part 1 of 2. Ward 2 Councilman Andrew Brekke talks to us about a discussion they had at the last meeting about whether or not to put the streets and sidewalks mill levy that failed last year on the ballot this year. Eventually they decided to cut the levy in half and to wait until next year to reintroduce it.

8/8 - Part 2 of 2. Ward 2 Councilman Andrew Brekke continues talking to us about the streets mill levy. Former Councilmember Pam Hillery had her husband read a letter stating her opinion that it should be on the ballot this year.

8/9 – Hill County Extension Agent Nicole Gray talks about new rules to the Veterinary Feed Directive that will go into effect in October. They are offering a course to help explain the new rules.

8/10 – Hill County Public Health Director Kim Larson talks to us about the Lil' Shots Carnival this Friday. The event is to help kids have fun while getting their immunizations. They'll block



off the street in front of the Health department for the carnival and they'll have shots available all day.

8/11 – The Hays Community Pow Wow kicks off this weekend and on Friday, Ronald Stiffarm will be hosting the Ultimate Warrior Challenge. Contestants have to chop a log, shoot arrows at a target, horse riding and more.

8/12 – Part 1 of 2. Hays Pow Wow Committee Secretary Alexandra Werk's father, Randall talks to us on her behalf. The Pow Wow kicks off Thursday night with a youth Pow Wow. The main Pow Wow starts on Friday with the first grand entry at 7PM.

8/13-8/14 – Part 2 of 2. Randall Werk continues telling us about the different events, dances and specials that will be happening at the Hays Community Pow Wow.

8/15 – Chouteau County Extension Agent Tyler Lane talks to us about the 4-H events happening at the Chouteau County Fair this coming weekend. At 2 PM on Sunday, they will hold the market livestock sale.

8/16 – Part 1 of 3. Fair Office Manager Shirley Embleton talks to us about the Chouteau County Fair events. The Barbeque Throwdown is on Thursday and they will have a people's choice award for the best roast. People vote at least a penny a vote and the proceeds go to the Food Bank. She also tells us about the Montana State Pig Wrestling Contest.

8/17 – Part 2 of 3. Fair Office Manager Shirley Embleton tells us more about the Chouteau County Fair. On Saturday they have the Truck and Tractor Pull and on Sunday is the Demolition Derby with a Chain and Go event.

8/18 – Part 3 of 3. Chouteau County Fair Office Manager Shirley Embleton tells us about some of the other attractions they have at the Fair. They have bounce houses along with laser tag and water walkers along with other carnival games. There is also a Heritage Day event.

8/19 – Part 1 of 2. Salvation Army Social Services Director Trina Crawford tells us about their Back to School event, where they give backpacks and basic school supplies to students in need. They also need people to donate these items or donate money.

8/20-8/21 – Part 2 of 2. Salvation Army Social Services Director Trina Crawford tells us about the supplies they need for their event. People who need the supplies need to set up an appointment by calling 265-4611.

8/22 – Havre Mayor Tim Solomon talks to us about what happened at last week's City Council meeting. He talks to us about the resolutions that were on the agenda. The Highway 2 Association asked the Council to reopen a EIS Study to look at expanding Highway 2 to four lanes. The Council voted it down.

8/23 – Perry Atchison talks to us about the Government Study Commission. They've finalized their charter and they've scheduled two meetings to present the charter to the public. The meetings will be October 11<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

8/24 – Montana Governor Steve Bullock was in Havre to speak at the Democratic Pasma-Peck Dinner Tuesday night. He tells us about the dinner and some of the local candidates that also spoke at the dinner. He talks to us about his campaign and policies.

8/25 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Schools Superintendent Andy Carlson talks to us about school starting next week. They have 21 new employees, including new principals at the High School and Highland Park. The tentative enrollment numbers are 1,850 students K-12 which is down more than they'd like.

8/26 – Part 2 of 2. Havre Schools Superintendent Andy Carlson continues telling us about what to expect this year at Havre Schools. The Havre Golf Team has had three matches already and the Cross Country Team is getting ready for their first meet as well.

8/27-8/28 – EMS Program Coordinator Mark Benjamin talks to us about the new EMS Program at Northern. They received a grant and discovered there is a shortage of EMT's and paramedics along the Hi-Line. Now students can get certified without having to travel to Great Falls or Billings.

8/29 – Havre High School's new Principal Mike Haugen tells us about what's going on at the school as classes get ready to start. He tells us about himself and what he hopes to accomplish here in Havre.

8/30 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Firefighters Local 601 will be hosting their annual "Fill the Boot" campaign to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Their president, DJ Olson says they'll be out there on Friday.

8/31 - Part 2 of 2. Havre Firefighters Local 601 President, DJ Olson finishes talking to us about their "Fill the Boot" Campaign and what the money goes toward. Olson says this year they have a card reader and can take credit or debit cards.



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7/1 – Havre High School David Johnke talks to us about the Marching Bands trip to march in the national 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in DC. Havre is one of only 2 schools in the State that do a serious marching band.

7/2-7/3 – The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival will start Monday at Noon at Pepin Park. Event Coordinator Sherri Simonsen says it was started several years ago by the Woodwick Brothers. They'll have a bbq, raffle baskets, face painting and games for kids. They serve about 1,200 to 1,400 plates a year.

7/4 – Jamie Petty is the Havre Jaycees Chapter President. Every year they do the fireworks display at the Great Northern Fairgrounds in Havre. They raise money for the fireworks through their fireworks booth that they run.

7/5 – Part 1 of 2. MSU Northern Alumni Foundation Executive Director Jim Bennett talks to us about the James Sleeter Trust Fund. When Mr. Sleeter died 20 years ago, he left money to be invested and the proceeds of the investment go to community projects as matching funds.

7/6 – Part 2 of 2. MSU Northern Alumni Foundation Executive Director Jim Bennett says many local groups have benefitted through the funds. Projects include trail and playground improvements, live music and other things.

7/7 – Havre's City Council met Tuesday and Mayor Tim Solomon introduced a resolution that would change Havre's City Classification from a 1<sup>st</sup> Class to a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class city. These classifications are based on populations. Havre is below 10,000 people, but got an exemption 16 years ago to stay at a 1<sup>st</sup> class city.

7/8 – Havre's SATURDAY Market is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year at the Town Square. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Vandeberg talks to us about what to expect. The Market will run every Saturday through September until Havre's Festival Days.

7/9-7/10 – Montana Gubernatorial Candidate Greg Gianforte was in Havre to talk with the staff of Bear Paw Development. Gianforte's running mate, Lesley Robinson used to be a member of the board of Bear Paw Development. He spoke a lot about infrastructure and creating Montana jobs.



7/11 – The Blaine County FSA wants to remind producers about some upcoming deadlines. Executive Director for Tracy Harshman says the deadline for reporting spring seeded crops needed for programs like the ARC/PLC program is on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

7/12 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Study Commission Co-Chair David Brewer talks to us about their most recent public hearing of their final draft of the city charter. The hearing was well attended and many good points were brought up.

7/13 – Part 2 of 2. Havre Study Commission Co-Chair David Brewer gives us more details about what's going on with the city charter and what needs to happen before it can make it on to the ballot.

7/14 – Blaine County Fair Board President Don Richman talks to us about the Fair this weekend. He's been on the Board for 10 years. The Bear Paw Roundup has been moved to the fair. Instead of having a separate night show, after the rodeo and derby, musician Cale Moon will have free performances.

7/15 – The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual MSU-Northern Diesel Golf Scramble is being held this weekend to help raise money for some new software and other equipment for the diesel program. Diesel Advisory Board Chairman Jason Greenwood says they also have a golf ball air cannon they call the Golf Ball Express.

7/16-7/17 – Greg Gianforte's running mate Lesley Robinson was in Havre to celebrate the grand opening of the Hill County Republican Headquarters. She talks about Gianforte asking her to run with him. She is a Phillips County Commissioner and a family rancher.

7/18 – Community Outreach Coordinator for the Havre Hill County Library Shandra Buhmann-Smith talks to us about their gnome hunt. They're trying to raise library awareness by having people who find these gnomes take a selfie and post it to the Library's Facebook page to get entered into a drawing.

7/19 – Ron Bruschi talks to Blaine County Fair Manager Wendy Warburton about the Blaine County Fair. They changed things up by moving the Bear Paw Roundup to the Fair and instead of a separate night act, Cale Moon performed after the rodeo and derby.

7/20 – Part 1 of 2. The Great Northern Fair starts today and I talk to Manager Bob Horne. He talks about the different attractions, acts, events and other fun they have in store. There's a new carnival with rides for kids of all ages, rodeos, pageants, beer gardens, a bump and run and derby.

7/21 – Part 2 of 2. Great Northern Fair Manager Bob Horne tells us more about the Fair. The Carnival is new to Havre this year and the same carnival was in Chinook last weekend. They also have a new sunscreen booth. They are also trying to add more shade to the fairgrounds.

7/22 – Miss Rodeo Montana, Lindsay Garpestad was at the crowning of 2016 Miss Great Northern Rodeo Kylie Mikuski. Garpestad is from Simms near Great Falls. She recently graduated from Carroll College and plans to go on to Law School.

7/23-7/24 – Part 1 of 2. Stacey Waid is a 4-H leader and Chuckwagon Committee Member talks about their fundraising efforts to fund a new Chuckwagon. They're raffling a camper trailer that was donated to help raise money. The winner will be drawn after the livestock sale on Sunday.

7/25 – Part 2 of 2. Stacey Waid says they are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way to their \$450,000 goal for the new building. They hope they can get all of the funds raised by September and if they do, their goal is to have the new Chuckwagon up and running by next year's fair.

7/26 – Hill County Extension Agent Nicole Gray talks about the 4-H Livestock sale. Overall, the prices were significantly higher than last year, but they had about a dozen fewer animals go through the sale. She talks to us about the 4-H program.

7/27 – Part 1 of 2. Great Northern Fair Manager Bob Horne talks to us about the Fair and how things went. This was the first year for Dreamland Carnival, who will return next year. Horne also hopes to bring back other acts like Rattlesnake Dave and the Curly Haired Magician.

7/28 – Part 2 of 2. Great Northern Fair Manager Bob Horne tells us more about how the Fair went. Dreamland Carnival is coming back next year. Horne wants to turn things around and get rid of the negativity surround the Fair and the Fair Board.

7/29 – Great Northern Fair Board Chairman Paul McCann talks to us about their recent meeting and how the Fair went. Overall, he says it went well. The Carnival went very well. They went at least 6 months without a manager, so the Board had to learn more about the Managers job to pitch in.

7/30-7/31 – Tom Patrick, Pat Newton, and Dave Clausen are local businessmen who donated \$200,000 to the Diesel Program at MSU-Northern to go toward the construction of the new building. These men decided they wanted to help the program, which they believe will help Havre.

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