

**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 **1st quarter of 2020 (January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020)**. This listing is by no means exhaustive, and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

**MontanaPBS HD – Digital Multicast Channel – High Definition**

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Dates	Times	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Female Veteran Issues	The Rundown with Jackie Coffin “Fighting Her Wars”	1/16 1/19 1/20	7pm 10am 2am	54 mins	<p>In this episode of the Rundown, Jackie travels around the state to collect the stories of female veterans and service members. On fishing boats on the Yellowstone River, a group of veterans re-unites 15 years after two tours in Iraq to find healing and joy in fly-fishing. In Billings, a nonagenarian nurse awaits recognition for her service in WWII.</p> <p>Coming home to civilian life can be a struggle for every service member, but women face unique struggles. Step inside the VA to hear from counselors on how female veterans respond to stress and PTSD, and learn what cracks in the system may prevent them from getting the care they need.</p> <p>This new program introduces the Montana women who have served and are still serving now, trying to bring greater visibility of their service and their struggles into the public eye.</p>
Natural Resources	Wild By Law and Nature “Montana’s Wilderness Study Areas”	1/2 1/5 1/6	7:30pm 10:30am 2:30am	24 mins.	<p>The Montana Wilderness Study Act of 1977 established 9 federally protected Wilderness Study Areas in Montana to be evaluated for potential permanent wilderness designation and inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Forty years later, the fate of these federally protected areas remains in political limbo as wilderness and multiple-use advocates spar over the management, use and future of nearly 663,000 acres of public lands. This film deep dives into the history of Wilderness Study Areas and explores the lively debate surrounding the wild and highly protected lands.</p> <p>WILD BY LAW AND NATURE: MONTANA’S WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS examines the nuances of the debate by speaking with stakeholders across the political spectrum including state legislators, conservation leaders, mountain bikers and motorized vehicle recreationalists.</p> <p>WILD BY LAW AND NATURE: MONTANA’S WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS also investigates the relationship between wildfire, timber management and Wilderness Study Areas in Montana. As wildfires continue to intensify and cause rampant destruction across the American West, stakeholders are forced to discuss how land management options will affect wildfire prevention and preparedness.</p>

Coronavirus	Answering Questions About Coronavirus: A Montana PBS Special	3/26	7pm	58 mins	A live discussion of current CoViD-19 planning for Montana with a group of knowledgeable State panelists from Administration, Health & Education, as well as questions from viewers.
Agricultural Development	Montana Ag Live: Farm to Home to Table: Montana Dept. of Ag Assistance	3/29	6pm	1 hr.	The Montana Department of Agriculture manages more than 30 programs, from marketing and business development to licensing and regulation to protecting agricultural producers, consumers and the environment. The goal of the Agricultural Development Division is to enhance and diversify Montana's agricultural economy. Christy Clark helps us look at current efforts to help Montana's Ag producers increase vertical integration, adding further value to their crops and livestock.
Native Americans	Local, USA "The Blackfeet Flood"	1/2 1/5 1/6 3/29	7pm 10am 2am 10am	26 mins.	Fifty years after a devastating flood that left him an orphan, a Blackfeet man returns to his reservation to face the ghosts of his past. In 1964, Swift Dam broke and swept through Montana's Blackfeet Reservation - uprooting homes, killing 31 people, and signaling the end of a way of life for many traditional families. Fifty years after the worst natural disaster in the state's history, a Blackfeet man named Butch returns home to confront the tragedy that left him an orphan at 14, and to try to remember "what it means to be Blackfeet."

### MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Early Childhood Learning	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum "I am Jackie Robinson / I am Anna Pavlov"	1/20 1/21 1/25 1/26 1/31 2/1 2/1 2/2	7pm 3am 5:30pm 1:30am 7pm 3am 7pm 3am	29 mins.	Inspired by the best-selling kids book series, Ordinary People Change the World, by New York Times bestselling author Brad Meltzer and illustrator Christopher Eliopoulos, XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM follows the adventures of Xavier, Yadina and Brad as they tackle everyday problems by doing something extraordinary: traveling back in time to learn from real-life inspirational figures like Marie Curie, Harriet Tubman and Jackie Robinson when they were kids. Each adventure will help young viewers make the connection between the skills that made these historical figures heroes and those same qualities within themselves, helping them discover that they, too, can change the world. This particular episode features history changing baseball player Jackie Robinson and famed Russian ballerina Anna Pavlov.

### MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Discovery	Confucius was a Foodie	2/29 3/1	6pm 1am	55 mins.	In CONFUCIUS WAS A FOODIE, celebrity chef and former Food Network host Christine Cushing takes viewers on a voyage of discovery, uncovering the fascinating traditions, philosophies and history of Chinese culinary culture and its surprising influence on food around the world. Christine's motivation to embark on this journey is her discovery that 2,500-year-old Chinese philosopher Confucius was actually-a foodie. From exploring Chinese cuisines in North America to the culinary politics of Taiwan, the tasty richness of Hong Kong, and the blended flavors of

					South East Asia, Christine finds connections to the gastronomic precepts of the great Chinese philosopher both ancient and modern. Each episode features Christine as a culinary adventurer, fearlessly leading viewers to a deeper appreciation of our world through a gourmand filter. In this episode, Chef Christine looks for the culinary roots of ice cream, ketchup, pasta, phyllo, baklava and pizza.
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**MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition**

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
World Monetary Systems	In Money We Trust?	1/28	5pm	59 mins.	" In Money We Trust? explains how money provides a shared measure of value that facilitates trade and cooperation between strangers. Throughout history, trustworthy money has fueled human achievement-from the emergence of philosophy to the high-tech revolution. Coming on the anniversary of the 2008 financial crisis, the program shows how loss of trust in money has given rise to cryptocurrencies, greater income inequality and social turmoil. Featured are more than 20 experts including former Federal Reserve Chairmen Alan Greenspan and Paul Volcker; and Adam Ferguson, author of "When Money Dies."
		1/29	12am		
		1/29	8am		
		1/29	2pm		
		2/1	3am		
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**MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition**

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Politics	MPAN (Legislative Channel)	1st qtr 2020	24/7	24/7	Repeat airings of gavel to gavel coverage of the 65 <sup>th</sup> Montana Legislature as well as live coverage of interim legislative committee hearings.