

Your Legislators

2019 Minnesota Legislative Session

Note: All programs are 60 minutes in length. Discussion topics are determined by questions and comments called or emailed in by viewers. Programs broadcast at 8:00PM CST.

April 4, 2019

Senator Bobby Champion, Senator Gary Dahms, Representative Mike Freiberg, Representative Dale Lueck

Topics discussed included: bonding bill, school trust land, hands free cell phone bill, brewery and distillery options, education, nursing home funding and identifying new revenue streams.

April 11, 2019

Senator John Howe, Senator Jason Isaacson

Topics discussed included: session priorities, gas tax/transportation, bonding bill, body grip traps, higher education, health care/provider tax, pre-ACA plan MN Care), assisted living licensure, state funded agriculture research, ditch mowing and preK-12 education funding.

April 18, 2019

Congressman Collin Peterson, Congressman Tom Emmer

Topics discussed included: US Congress session outcomes, transportation tax, price supports in farm bill, renewable energy subsidies, FEMA/flood insurance, bipartisan energy dividend act, climate change, crude oil pipeline replacement, veteran benefits and immigration.

April 25, 2019

Senator Erik Simonson, Senator David Osmek

Topics discussed included: body grip traps, bonding bill, energy, gas tax, mental health, education, 'right to repair', marijuana, regent selection process, enhanced drivers licenses and Enbridge pipeline.

May 2, 2019

Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Jeff Howe, Representative Rick Hansen, Representative Linda Runbeck

Topics discussed included: SF 1396 & HF 1730, conference committee process, body grip traps, MNLARS, agriculture land property taxes, North Star Rail and gas tax.

May 9, 2019

Senator Greg Clausen, Senator Carrie Ruud, Representative Rob Ecklund, Representative Dave Baker

Topics discussed included: K-12 education, 2-line fishing, transportation, election security money, constitutional duties, higher education, opioid legislation, gas tax and 2% provider tax.

May 16, 2019

Senator Patricia Torres Ray, Senator Torrey Westrom, Representative Duane Sauke, Representative Glenn Gruenhagen

Topics discussed included: bonding bill, recreational marijuana, wolf season, lights on bill, preK-12 education and gas tax.

May 23, 2019

Senator Mark Koran, Representative Anne Neu

Topics discussed included: special session process, election security, preK-12 and higher education, health provided tax, transportation funding, air and water quality legislation, 2020 session forecast, 2020 constitutional amendments and taxation of social security in Minnesota.

CAPITOL REPORT-AIRS SUNDAYS AT 11AM ON KSMQ-TV

Air Date	Episode	Topic
4/7/19	2231	Budget Targets of the Governor and the Senate; Hunter Safety, Angling & Archery in School
4/14/19	2232	Improving Health Care and Mental Health Services
4/21/19	2233	(Easter Sunday Repeat of 2231) Budget Targets of the Governor and the Senate; Hunter Safety, Angling & Archery in School
4/28/19	2234	Supporting Higher Education
5/5/19	2235	E-12 Education Priorities, Replacing MNLARS
5/12/19	2236	Vaccinations and Public Health
5/19/19	2237	Expanding Fireworks in Minnesota, Dedicating Funds for Long Term Care
5/26/19	2238	War Memorials on State Capitol Grounds (in honor of Memorial Day weekend)
6/2/19	2239	Governor Tim Walz on His Reflections of the Minnesota Legislative Session
6/9/19	2240	Speaker Melissa Hortman, House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt, Senate Tax Chair Roger Chamberlain on Setting New Budget
6/16/19	2241	Improving and Reforming Health and Human Services
6/23/19	2242	Providing Emergency Insulin, Ceremonial Bill Signings
6/30/19	2243	Improving Public Safety in Minnesota

PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report
April, 2019-KSMQ-TV

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 012504
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2019 6:00:00 PM AIRS 9PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:17

It has been nearly a year since the death of Barbara Bush. Now, Susan Page's new biography of the former first lady, "The Matriarch," reveals the heartache and happiness that shaped Bush's life. Judy Woodruff sits down with Page to discuss Bush's childhood, her conflicted feelings about the women's movement, her "terrible relationship" with Nancy Reagan and more.

Category: Culture
NOLA: SEDE 001704
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Egypt's Darkest Hour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2019 10:00:00 PM AIRS 4/10/19-8PM, 4/12/19-12PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow a team of archaeologists as they examine a rare mass grave dating to the collapse of ancient Egypt's Old Kingdom, when political infighting and a changing climate brought down a dynasty in a moment of crisis and catastrophe.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003612
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Egg: Life's Perfect Invention
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2019 8:00:00 PM AIRS 4/15/19-7PM, 4/17/19-12PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The egg is perhaps nature's most perfect life support system. Step by step as the egg hatches, host Sir David Attenborough reveals the wonder behind these incredible miracles of nature.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004413
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Secrets of the Shining Knight
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2019 7:00:00 AM AIRS 4/22/19-8PM, 4/25/19-12PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover what it was like to be a knight in shining armor and follow the historic manufacturing process. Join master armorers as they re-engineer the Greenwich armor considered some of the greatest armor ever made and then put it to the test.

PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report
May, 2019-KSMQ-TV

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: MLNH 012533
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2019 6:00:00 PM AIRS 9PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:16

American farmers have been among the hardest hit by the U.S. trade war with China. With no deal between the world's two largest economies in sight, the Trump administration unveiled a second emergency aid plan Thursday to help offset agricultural losses. William Brangham talks to Iowa Public Television's Delaney Howell about farmers' support for President Trump and what they want more than aid.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003801
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Trump's Trade War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2019 10:00:00 PM AIRS 5/15/19-8PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The inside story of President Trump's gamble to confront China over trade. Reporting from the US and China, NPR and FRONTLINE investigate what led the world's two largest economies to the brink, and the billions at stake.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 003711
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Last Survivors
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2019 2:00:00 AM AIRS 5/29/19-8PM, 5/31/19-12PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A landmark documentary about some of the last survivors of the Holocaust. Only children at the time, these now elderly survivors reflect on how the trauma of the Holocaust has affected the rest of their lives.

Category: Culture
NOLA: NOVA 004610
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Lost Viking Army
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2019 9:00:00 PM AIRS 5/27/19-8PM, 5/30/19-12PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Forty years ago, a sleepy village in the heart of England was the scene of a gruesome discovery when nearly 300 skeletons were unearthed in a mass grave. But no one has been able to prove who they were, until now. Forensic archaeologist Cat Jarman believes these bones are the last remains of The Great Heathen Army, a legendary Viking fighting force that invaded England in the 9th Century and has been long lost to history. Armed with the latest scientific methods, Cat's team will uncover extraordinary human stories from the front line, including explosive evidence of women warriors; a lost king, reunited with his son in death; and a tale of human sacrifice. And using pioneering technology, they will hunt for the army's lost camp.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003613
Series Title: Nature | American Spring LIVE
Episode Title: Birth and Rebirth
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2019 2:00:00 AM AIRS 5/6/19-7PM, 5/8/19-12PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tracing the green wave that sweeps across the continent in spring, see how the rising temperatures and longer days spur plants to awaken and flower, and animals to seek out newly abundant resources for their new families. See bears emerge from hibernation in Maryland and witness the connection that nesting birds have with alligators in the Everglades. Discover how animals have incorporated seasonal change into their life cycles and successful reproductive strategies - all demonstrated by the birth of a lamb in Maine.

Category: National Politics/Government
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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004608
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Inside the Megafire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2019 9:00:00 PM AIRS 5/13/19-8PM, 5/16/19-12PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the front line of the Camp Fire, the deadliest wildfire in California history, NOVA tells the stories of residents who had to flee for their lives during the 2018 fire season. Scientists racing to understand what's behind the rise of record-breaking megafires across the American West take to the forest, and even a fire lab, in search of answers. They investigate how forestry practices, climate change, and the physics of fire itself play a role in the dramatic increase in wildfires in recent decades.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
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PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report
June, 2019-KSMQ-TV

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: VBYL 000000
Series Title: Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music & Laughter!
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2017 4:45:00 PM AIRS 6/2/19-9PM, 6/7/19-8:30PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This unparalleled collection of Victor Borge's funniest and most memorable skits contains such classic comedy bits as the timeless "Phonetic Punctuation," "Inflationary Language," "Autumn Leaves" with Robert Merrill, "The Opera Singer" with Marylyn Mulvey and more. Rare archival footage from the Borge family vault enhances this memorable retrospective. Rita Rudner narrates.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 012558
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/26/2019 6:00:00 PM AIRS 9PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:03

Transitioning a business to a new owner has its challenges. But a program run by the business school at the University of Kansas aims to match those seeking to sell their companies with potential buyers seeking business opportunities. Peter Tubbs of Iowa Public Television reports on the importance of this link between people entering and exiting business that are critical to local communities.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 003714
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Supreme Revenge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2019 10:00:00 PM AIRS 6/19/19-8PM, 6/23/19-4PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the no-holds-barred war for control of the Supreme Court. From Brett Kavanaugh to Robert Bork, an investigation of how a 30-year-old grievance transformed the Court and turned confirmations into bitter, partisan conflicts.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: FOCT 000000
Series Title: Forgotten Coast; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2019 2:00:00 PM AIRS 6/17/19-7PM, 6/19/19-12PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Following in the footsteps of a wandering Florida black bear, three friends leave civilization and enter a lost American wilderness on a rugged thousand-mile journey by foot, paddle, and bike. Traversing Florida's vast and seldom seen "Forgotten Coast," the expedition encounters stunning and rare wildlife including black bears, manatees, alligators, ancient river fish, and endangered woodpeckers - all living within a fragile wildlife corridor stretching from the Everglades to the Florida-Alabama border. The Suncoast Emmy-Award winning documentary was also awarded the Exploration and Adventure award at the 2016 BLUE Ocean Film Festival.

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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003711
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Building the Great Cathedrals
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2019 6:00:00 AM AIRS 6/17/19-8PM, 6/20/19-12PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Carved from a hundred million pounds of stone, soaring effortlessly atop a spiderweb of masonry, Gothic cathedrals are marvels of human achievement and artistry. But how did medieval builders reach such spectacular heights? Consuming the labor of entire towns, sometimes taking a hundred years to build, these architectural marvels were crafted from just hand tools and stone. Many now teeter on the brink of catastrophic collapse. To save them, an international team of engineers, architects, art historians, and computer scientists searches the naves, bays, and bell-towers for clues to how the dream of these heavenly temples on earth came true. NOVA's teams our teams perform hands-on experiments to investigate and reveal the architectural secrets that the cathedral builders used to erect their soaring, glass-filled walls. On this dazzling journey inside the jewels of Gothic architecture, NOVA reveals the hidden formulas, drawn from the pages of the Bible itself, that drove medieval builders ever upward.