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4. Education
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7. Miscellaneous

**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 11:45 a.m. and again at 5:45 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 5:30 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.
- B. **This Week** – ABC weekly roundtable discussion of current public affair issues of national and local importance (24 minutes). Program airs at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.
- C. **World News This Week** – ABC weekly recap of the most important news and information affecting issues of national and local importance (24 minutes). Program airs at 9:05 a.m. on Sunday.
- D. **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.
- E. **Legislative Reports** – Reports from local area State legislators on issues of importance to residents in our listening area (3 ½ minutes). Reports are 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 F were aired (as described in the 'Description of Programs' page) on station KOJM. The subject matter for these programs is clearly described by the title of the program.

## KOJM INSIGHT PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

October 2023

Insight airs on 610 KOJM-AM

Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Recorded interview covering events and activities of North Central Montana.

Hosts: Michael Rodriguez

10/1/2023 -- Senator Brad Molnar talks about the lawsuit he is filing against the Montana Department of Revenue with former senator Matthew Monforton. He also talks about what will happen if he wins the case, what people should know about the case, and he also explains what a mil is.

10/2/2023 – Bobbie Morse Executive Director of the Northern Lights Athletic Scholarship Foundation talks about the Legends for Lights Pheasant Jamboree happening from October 5th to October 8th. She also talks about whether or not the event is open to the public, and who will be attending the event. Bobbie also explained what the Northern Lights Athletic Scholarship Foundation does, and the purpose of the Spring Fling event.

10/3/2023 – Christy Owen the office manager for Havre Beneath the Streets talks about the fundraiser they are holding October 6th to pay for repairs to preserve the underground. She also talks about what repairs need to be made, and why the area of the underground is important to preserve.

10/4/2023 – Author Mark Vitaris discusses the book signing for his new novel “Borderlands” at the Chinook Library on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The narratives and inspirations for the book were explained. Mark is currently working on a new book.

10/5/2023 -- Beth Durodoye, Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Education and Jack Dieger, Professor of Criminal Justice discuss the new agreement Montana State University-Northern signed with Stone Child College that give students from Stone Child College access to MSUN to complete their Criminal Justice degree. They also talk about what the agreement will do, how the partnership began, and if they have any other partnerships planned in the future.

10/6/2023 – Alissa Hewit the Executive director of Paws of Chinook talks about the adoption event being held October 7<sup>th</sup>. She explains what inspired the event, and how hard it is to find homes for the animals. Alissa went on to explain how fostering works, and how the money from the adoptions is being used.

10/7/2023 – Sgt. Jay Nelson the Public Information and Special Operations officer with Montana State Patrol talks about the several open job positions in Montana Highway Patrol. He also talks about what the responsibilities of the officers are, how the Montana Highway Patrol is short staffed, explains why it is so hard to hire new troopers, and talks about how people can help without joining the Montana Highway Patrol.

10/8/2023 -- Gina Icenoggle, the Public Information Officer for Glacier National Park, talks about the 2023 Mount Brown Hawk Watch. She provides information about what people can do during the event, how the program started, why this program is so important, and how to register for the Hawk Watch.

10/9/2023 – Gabe Matosich the Havre city police chief talks about the gunlocks they are giving away as part of the Child Safe Firearm Safety Education Program. He also talks about how big a problem it is with children playing with firearms in Havre, how the gunlocks work, the ten safety tips for firearms, any advice he has for people, and what he would like to let people know.

10/10/2023 – Nathan Courtnage, Havre department Fire Chief, talks about Fire Prevention week. He also talks about safety tips for cooking fire safety, what will happen during the open house, and how people can help the fire department. He also talks about the Fire Safety Puppet Show they will be doing for the local schools and what will happen during the show.

10/11/2023 – Frank English, Manager for the Great Northern Fair Grounds, talks about the Beaver Creek Jam that will be taking place October 21<sup>st</sup>. He also talks about what the money will go toward, what inspired the Veterans Memorial Campground, how far they have gotten on building the campground, how people can donate money to help. He also talks about the pumpkin carving competition, his partnership with Gary and Leo's IGA and how people can purchase tables for the Concert.

10/12/2023 – Katie Kopp, Principal at St. Judd Thaddeus school talks about the annual pumpkin patch festival the school will be hosting on October 14<sup>th</sup>. She also talks about the history of the event, what activities will happen during the event, about the school and what she thought people should know about the event.

10/13/2023 –Jennifer Tomac, Resource Development Director for The Boys and Girls Club of the Hi-Line talks about the Dueling Piano Fundraiser Event they will be holding on October 14<sup>th</sup>. She also talks about the history of the event and where proceed for the show will be going.

10/14/2023 – Lindsey Brandt-Bennett the president of Havre Trails talks about the Miles Butte Hike planned for October 15<sup>th</sup>. She also talks about the supplies people will need, who can register for the hike, how many hikes they do a year, and where hikers will meet.

10/15/2023 –Kyndra Hall, CEO of Bullhook Community Health Center, talks about the upcoming expansion to the health center and the buildings that will be torn down. She also talks about how they are funding the expansion and how construction will affect patients.

10/16/2023 -- Terry James Young, singer and bassist for the rock band Rial talks about the band and the performance they will be doing in Havre at the Beaver Creek Jam; he also talks about how they won the first MTV Basement Tapes Competition.

10/17/2023 – Stuart Mackay, guitarist for Purple Evolution talks about their band that will be playing at Beaver Creek Jam. Stuart also talks about how the band started and if they make any original music.

10/18/2023 – Dr. Grant Olsen, Artistic Director of Montana Actors Theater, and President of the Hi-Line Arts Council talks about Montana Troubadour Jack Gladstones' show at MSU-Northern MAT Stage. He also talks about what the money from the show will go toward and who Jack Gladstone is.

10/19/2023 – Dale Herd, VFW Post 497 Quartermaster, explains about the memorial ceremony they will be holding on October 21<sup>st</sup> at Veterans Memorial Park. He also talks about raising the funds for memorial, and what will happen during the ceremony.

10/20/2023 – Katie Bodner the Child Services director talks about the Fun Run the Northern Montana Child Development Center and Victim Services are hosting in Recognition of Head Start Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness month. She also talks about how much the event costs, where the race will start, how bad the problem of domestic violence is in Hill County, how people can help if they would to, and if there is anything people should know about the run.

10/21/2023 – Daneille Golie, Executive Director of United Way in Hill County, talks about the eighth annual Crab Boil they will be hosting on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. She also talks about what the money from the event will be put toward, about the raffle they will be having, and what United Way is.

10/22/2023 -- Lisa Toth, Deputy Director of the Hill County Farmers Service Agency Office, talks about the Livestock Forage Disaster Program that is being offered to several counties on the Hi-line including Hill County. She also talks about eligibility for the program, how to sign up for it, how the program started, why people should sign up and if there was anything people should know about the program.

10/23/2023 – Melanie Skoyen, Director of Development at MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation, talks about the Alumni Auction they will be hosting on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>. She also talks about the type of items up for auction, what the money from the event will go toward, how people can make donations for the scholarships and what people should know about the auction.

10/24/2023 – Walter Schweitzer the President of the Montana Farmers Union talks about the upcoming Montana Farmers Union Annual Convention. He also talks about the history of the convention and what type of programming they will have at the event.

10/25/2023 – Brandy Kurtz, Secretary for the Havre Elks Club, talks about the coat and blanket drives they are hosting. She also talks about what inspired the drives, how many items they normally get, and how many fundraisers do they do each year.

10/26/2023 – Katie Beth Munoz, owner of Wild Thistle Boutique talks about the free event 'Ghouls Night Out' they will be holding on October 27<sup>th</sup>. She also talks about what inspired the event, how much it costs, what the boutique is, why the event is important, and what she thinks people should know about the event.

10/27/2023 – Marc Kloker, Region Six Communication Education Program Manager for Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks talks about the rise in carcasses collected during the first week of hunting season compared to last year.

10/28/2023 – Trina Crawford, Director of the Salvation Army Havre Service Center talks about the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets they are giving out in partnership with Havre Community Food Bank. She also talks about how long the program has been going on, what inspired it, and if there are any other fundraisers they are doing in the future.

10/29/2023 – KellyAnne Terry, Vice President of the Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame talks about the Legacy Inductee Clarence Basil Cuts the Rope. She also Explains why he was being inducted, and what inductees are awarded.

10/30/2023 -- Marc Kloker Region Six Communication Education Program Manager for Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks talks about the K9 safety event they will be hosting. He also talks about some rules and regulations for trapping, tips on how to free a trapped dog and how people can register for the event.

10/31/2023 – Scott Thompson Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Region 6 manager talks about the series of meetings FWP will be hosting to present proposed hunting regulations for 2024 and 2025. He also talks about what type of changes have been made, where people can comment and watch and what he thinks people should know about the meetings.

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November 2023

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11/01/2023 – Sammie Chagnon, Secretary for Havre Trails, speaks about the award they received from OnX and Montana Access Project. She also talks about future projects for the group as well as future hikes they have planned.

11/2/2023 – Lieutenant Lucas Ames of the Havre City Police Department talks about the rise in thefts and break-ins and how people can protect themselves against it.

11/3/2023 – Sandra Baker Spokesperson for the FBI talks about the recent string of scams targeted at Montanans where the scammer will pretend to be an FBI agent. She also talks about how to defend against scams.

11/4/2023 -- We continue our conversation Sandra Baker Spokesperson for the FBI about how many people have been affected by these scams, how people can help stop these scams, what they should do if they have been affected by these scams, and what she thinks people should know.

11/5/2023 – Judy Jones the lead coordinator of the “Fun” Raiser Pig Roast at the Van Orsdel United Methodist Church talks about the event. She also talks about the cost of the pig roast, how they will use the money raised and what inspired the roast.

11/6/2023 -- Brandy Kurtz the Secretary for the Havre Elks Club talks about the cribbage tournament on November 11th. She also talks about how the money will be spent and explains what the Veterans Giving tree is.

11/7/2023 -- Brandy Kurtz the Secretary for the Havre Elks Club talks about the Hoop Shoot free throw competition they are hosting on November 12<sup>th</sup>. She also talks about the history of the event and how kids can register for it.

11/8/2023 – Rhonda Minnick director of the Orchestra for MSU-N community Orchestra talks about the Big Jazz on Campus event, the orchestra she has put together for it, there are fewer people learning instruments in Havre, and if the orchestra partnered with or is part of MSU-N.

11/9/2023 -- Chontay Standing Rock Recovery Support Specialist at Rocky Boy Health Center and Jessica Kennedy-Stiff Arm, Indian Education coordinator talk about the Community Round Dance that is to be held at Harve High School Gym on November 10<sup>th</sup>. They also talk about what inspired the event and if the event is one people will have to pay for.

11/10/2023 -- Jake Griffith Supervising Attorney with the Office of Consumer Protection talks about the work from home scams Montanans have been receiving. He also talks about how to identify these scams, how to defend against them and what to do if you are a victim of one.

11/11/2023 – Greg Jergeson Member of the board of the Energy Share of Montana talks about what Energy Share is, how to apply for it and explains the differences between Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Energy Share.

11/12/2023 – We continue our conversation with Greg Jergeson Member of the board of the Energy Share of Montana about how people can give donations to support others, how big the problem of people losing energy is in the area, if Energy Share helps with other bills, and where the program gets its money from.

11/13/2023 – Angela Pratt, Children and Youth Director and Costume Director for Montana Actor’s Theater talks about the musical Newsies that MTA will be holding at the Havre High School from November 16<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup> and November 24<sup>th</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup>.

11/14/2023 – Rachel Rawn, Director of the Havre Hill County Library speaks about Charles Finn author of On a Benediction of Wind and Roger Hart author of Mysteries of the Universe talk about the Author Fair held by the Havre Hill County Library and about their books.

11/15/2023 – Frank English, Manager of the Great Northern Fairgrounds talks about the recent updates made to the fairgrounds as well as the cost, why not demolish the old buildings and put-up new ones, future projects for the fairgrounds, and how people can help.

11/16/2023 -- Elizabeth Lindbom, Volunteer Services Coordinator at Northern Montana Hospital, talks about the Volunteer Auxiliary Craft Fair the hospital is hosting and the Volunteer program.

11/17/2023 -- Laine Jergensen the Media Liaison for the Chinook Chamber of Commerce talks about the Parade of Lights, the Wreath Festival and other events happening in Chinook on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

11/18/2023 -- Shelli Sayers the executive Director of the Havre Area chamber of Commerce talks about the Holiday Events taking place during the weekend of November 25<sup>th</sup>.

11/19/2023 -- Dave Peterson the Coordinator for the St. Mary Rehabilitation working group talks about what the group is, what projects they are currently working on, and what projects they have for the future.

11/20/2023 -- We continue our conversation with Dave Peterson the Coordinator for the St. Mary Rehabilitation Working Group about where the funding from the projects came from, what the Fort Belknap Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act is, and if he had anything he wanted to tell people.

11/21/2023 – Debbie Rhines the Coordinator and Chairperson of the 2023 Havre Community Thanksgiving Dinner talks about the event. She also talks about whether they need additional volunteers, what the history of the dinner is, and how many people they are expecting to show up.

11/22/2023 – Walter Schweitzer the President of the Montana Farms Union talks about the 1,500 pounds of beef that will be donated to the Havre Food Bank by the Montana Premium Processing Co-Operative in Havre.

11/23/2023 –Joscelyn Smith the District 4 HRDC Emergency Services Specialist and Overseer of the Havre Community Food Bank talks about the Food bank and the donation of 1500 pounds of beef.

11/24/2023 – John Tester the Senior Us Senator for the State of Montana talks about the tech hub Montana acquired at the beginning of the year and what the next step of the tech hub is.

11/25/2023 – Dustin de Young Owner of Free Stone Development and consulting who is on contract with the State of Montan to secure the Headwaters Tech Hub talks about what the Tech Hub means for Montana, whether the Tech Hub will require physical infrastructure, and how we applied for the Tech Hub.

11/26/2023 – Dave Strohmaier Chairperson of the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority Talks about the grant they received for \$150,000 through the Pacific Northwest Economic Regional Infrastructure Accelerator.

11/27/2023 – We continue our conversation with Dave Strohmaier Chairperson of the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority Talks about the history of the rail authority and what projects do they have in the future.

11/28/2023 – Joy Bridwell the librarian for the Stone Child College Library talks about the grants they received which equal around \$116,000.

11/29/2023 – Pastor Sue King and Ray Toth of the Methodist church and Pastor Megan Hoewisch and Sue Post of the first Lutheran church talk about the events they will be holding over the weekend of December 1st to the third as part of the Community Christmas Festival.

11/30/2023 – Melanie Skoyen the Director of Development for the MSU-N Alum Foundation talks about the Founder's Day Excellence Award.



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**December 2023**

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Hosts: Michael Rodriguez, Isreal Hale, Tony Vigliotti

12/1/2023 – Christy Owens the Office Manager for Havre Beneath the streets talks about the 2023 Holiday Spirit Stroll, the history of the stroll, and if moisture from the snow has affected them.

12/2/2023— Tescha Hawley the director of the Day Eagle Health Project talks about the project, how it began, has she received any funding help, and if she had raised enough money for the storage building, she hoped to complete.

12/3/2023 –We continue our conversation with Tescha Hawley the director of the Day Eagle Health Project talks about how bad Native American healthcare is, how the CNN Coverage has helped her, why she was nominated, and how people can help.

12/4/2023 – Chiara Cipriano the Public affairs officer for the Helena -Lewis and Clark National Forest talks about getting Christmas Trees through their Christmas/Holiday Tree Permit Program

12/5/2023 – Pam Veis the current chair of the Hill County Community Foundation talks about the Grants they distributed as part of the 2023 Grant program.

12/6/2023 – Jesse James Mullen candidate for Secretary of State for Montana talks about what he is doing in Havre, and why he is running for Secretary.

12/7/2023 – Gary Crawford USDA Reporter and Sharolyn Jackson with Kansas State University Extension talk about how to prevent holiday weight gain.

12/8/2023 – Peter Federspiel the Animal Control Officer for the city of Havre talks about what people should know about getting a holiday pet.

12/9/2023 – Elise Arntzen the Montana State Super Intendant for Public Education talks about the \$57.7 million dollars accepted on behalf of public schools.

12/10/2023 – We continue our conversation with Elise Arntzen the Montana State Super Intendant for Public Education talks about the \$57.7 million dollars accepted on behalf of public schools. She explains what Trust land revenue is.

12/11/2023 –We finish our conversation with Elise Arntzen the Montana State Super Intendant for Public Education talks about the \$57.7 million dollars accepted on behalf of public schools. In this segment she talks about what the debt service fund is and what she thinks people should know about the money the public school system receives.

12/12/2023 – Candace Dess the General Manager of the Havre Eagles Club talks about the toy drive they are holding to help families in need of presents.

12/13/2023 –Phil Aaberg composer and pianist talks about the Christmas show he is doing in Havre on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

12/14/2023 – USDA Reporter Gary Crawford and USDA Chief Economist Seth Meyer talk about the concerns the 2023 farm income forecast raises.

12/15/2023 – Tami Schoen Director of the Hill County WIC Department talks about the recent study the USDA put out that found WIC is being underutilized.

12/16/2023 –Brian gum the Superintendent for Havre Public schools talks about the Ruling of the 95 mills levy and how it affects Public Schools.

12/17/2023 –Hill County Commissioners Mark Peterson and Jake Strissel talk about what happened with the 95 Mills and what happens next for Hill County

12/18/2023 –We continue our conversation with Hill County Commissioners Mark Peterson and Jake Strissel talk about what happened with the 95 Mills and what happens next for Hill County

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12/21/2023 –Gary Crawford USDA Reporter with Bradley Dirks and Elizabeth Kiss, both with Kansas State University Extension talk about ways to reduce stress during the holidays.

12/22/2023 –David Strohmaier Dave Strohmaier Chairperson of the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority Talks about how they have received a grant for \$5 million dollars for infrastructure improvement.

12/23/2023 – Colonel Steve Lavin of the Montana Highway patrol tells us about their efforts to prevent drunk driving road fatalities this holiday season.

12/24/2023 – Havre Salvation Army Service Director Trina Crawford about how their red kettle campaign is going, as well as digging into why the public's needs have risen so high.

12/25/2023 – Continuing the conversation with Trina Crawford, we delve into what her plans are if the Red Kettle campaign fails, how people can donate, and what makes the Salvation Army different from other public service agencies.

12/26/2023 - Heather DePriest is the Presidents of Chinook's Pool and Park Foundation. In this episode of Insight, DePriest gives us a quick overview of the foundation's goals, as well as more details about the Gala event.

12/27/2023 - During this episode of Insight, Chairperson of Havre Community Christmas Dinner Doug Denny talks about how the number of people they served, how the day itself went, as well as alluding to the organization's new status as an independent entity from the Havre Eagles Club.

12/28/2023 – For this episode of Insight, we continue the conversation with Doug Denny about the Havre Community Christmas Dinner. This time, Denny delves deeper into what the organization is doing as a tax- exempt organization, and what changes (if any) that will have on the dinner itself.

12/29/2023 – In this episode of Insight, Doug Denny describes the Havre Community Christmas Dinner's need for more young volunteers, as well as ways that those that are interested can help in the coming years.

12/30/2023 – Crystal Steinmetz, Executive Director of the Havre Public Schools Education Foundation, provides information about the Foundation's New Years Eve Gala Fundraiser to be held on Sunday, 12/31/2023 at the Havre Boys & Girls of the Hi-Line.

12/31/2023 – On this episode of Insight, US Attorney Jess Laslovich describes Montana's ongoing issue with juveniles on the wrong side of the law and gives insight as to how these situations might occur.