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ARTS

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:23

Amid government orders to stay home, many Americans are spending more time in the kitchen, reducing trips to the grocery store and getting creative with pantry staples. Acclaimed cookbook author Ina Garten is an expert on making the best of the ingredients on hand. She talks to William Brangham about recipe substitutions, the foods that soothe her and what she hopes we take from this experience.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:01:17

May the Fourth has become an unofficial holiday for "Star Wars" fans. In observance of the date, we leave you with an excerpt from composer and conductor John Williams and the Vienna Philharmonic, playing "The Imperial March." It's a reminder of what we can look forward to when concerts and movies become available entertainment again.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/9/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:26

The pandemic continues to inflict chaos on the \$42 billion global movie business. With many theaters closed, film festivals canceled and production on hold, big chains including AMC Theatres say they fear for their very survival. The upheaval wrought by coronavirus comes as the dominant Hollywood economic model was already challenged by the popularity of at-home streaming. Jeffrey Brown reports.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Series Title: Understanding the Opioid Epidemic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Understanding the Opioid Epidemic will combine stories of people and communities impacted by this epidemic along with information from experts and those at the frontlines of dealing with the epidemic. The program will trace the history of how the nation got into this situation and provide possible solutions and directions for dealing with the crisis.

Series Title: George W. Bush: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Explore Bush's tumultuous youth and his unorthodox road to the presidency via the contested election of 2000. The new administration's focus on domestic issues is abruptly brought to a halt by the shocking terrorist attacks of 9/11.

Series Title: Lavender Scare; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Narrated by Glenn Close and featuring the voices of Cynthia Nixon, Zachary Quinto, T. R. Knight and David Hyde Pierce, THE LAVENDER SCARE tells the little-known story of an unrelenting campaign by the federal government to identify and fire employees suspected of being homosexual. Produced and directed by Josh Howard and based on the award-winning book by David K. Johnson.

CULTURE

Series Title: Arteffects
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2020 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS Reno
Segment Length: 00:26:46

ARTEFFECTS not only delves into the local arts scene but encompasses art features from across the nation. A play on the word "artifact" that emphasizes not only the positive, curious, intended and unintended [effects] the arts have in our daily environments, region and world, but also the long term and lasting impact the arts leave behind [artifact] in helping define and describe our culture, community, nation and world. Repeats Sunday at 630pm.

Series Title: Jews in Nevada
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2020 10:00:00 PM, repeats 4/27/20 01:00:00 PM
Service: PBS Reno
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Jews in Nevada is adapted from John Marschall's acclaimed book that documents the history of Jews in Nevada from 1850 to the present. The film details Jewish involvement in the development and fostering of the state's earliest settlements and its social and political institutions. Other areas of focus include anti-Semitism, Jewish participation in civil rights initiatives, the explosive growth of the Jewish population in the Las Vegas metropolitan area and the development of an expanding Jewish cultural infrastructure.

Series Title: At the Gathering
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2020 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS Reno
Segment Length: 00:56:46

KNPB brings viewers all the atmosphere, history and fun of Elko's annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering to viewers through performances and interviews. Poets and musicians young and old entertain with the classics and new takes on old favorites, and the Gathering adds an international flavor with additions from cattle cultures around the world.

Series Title: The Work of Art: Reno Phil
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2020 09:30:00 PM
Service: PBS Reno
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As the Reno Phil prepares and performs its 50th season, composer Zhou Tian goes through the process of creating a brand new piece commissioned by the Phil and commemorating the sesquicentennial of the Transcontinental Railroad.

Series Title: Better Together Challenge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 06/7/2020 07:30:00 PM, repeats 06/12/20 03:00:00 PM
Service: PBS Reno
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join PBS Reno as we shine a light on local heroes who are making a positive impact in our community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Series Title: Somewhere South
Episode Title: Porridge for the Soul
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2020 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Join Vivian at a dinner honoring pioneering chef Edna Lewis. Vivian gives porridge the royal treatment and learns about African American contributions to Southern cuisine.

Series Title: Somewhere South
Episode Title: How Do You 'Cue?
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2020 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Follow Vivian on a journey to learn how other Southerners cook and eat barbecue. She travels to Florida for smoked mullet and Texas for barbecue.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Secrets & Lies
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/30/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actors Sigourney Weaver, Justina Machado and Amy Ryan unearth surprising revelations about their family histories, forever altering how they see themselves.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Series Title: Wild Nevada
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS Reno
Segment Length: 00:26:46

A travel-destination series that explores the interior of Nevada. Episodes are filmed over two days. Hosts Chris Orr and Dave Santina begin their trip at starting point and travel to their destination. Along the way, they take short side trips to investigate points of interest and unique landmarks. This local production airs weekly on Thursday 8pm, Saturday 3pm, Sunday 6:30pm and Tuesday 1pm.

Series Title: Rangeland Water: Stewards of the Rangeland
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2020 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS Reno
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Water on the Rangeland explores who will get the state's most precious resource as we march through a new century. Future allocation may determine whether ranchers, rural lifestyle and wildlife give way to urban growth and development. The decision may truly determine what species will be endangered in Nevada's future.

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cuba's Wild Revolution
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

In the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean, Cuba is an island teeming with exotic biodiversity: from coral reefs pulsating with life to five-foot-long Cuban rock iguanas. As international relations thaw, what will become of this wildlife sanctuary?

Series Title: Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries
Episode Title: The North
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Travel to the Northern Hemisphere, where the spy creatures learn how animals move, feed and fight. A spy hummingbird films millions of butterflies, and a spy squirrel finds itself in a battle. A spy beaver watches other beavers building dams.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/17/2020 6:30:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:56

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday overwhelmingly passed an act that provides funding for national parks and public lands. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the details of the legislation, including where the money will come from, and what else Congress is considering when it comes to action on protecting the environment.

Family/Marriage

Series Title: Broken Places
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2020 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:44

Find out why some children are severely damaged by early adversity while others are able to thrive. By revisiting childhood trauma victims we profiled decades ago, we learn how their experiences shaped their lives as adults.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2020 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:00

In March, Christina Lewis Halpern shared her experience about giving birth to her third child, a baby girl, at the epicenter of the pandemic in New York City. NewsHour Weekend Special Correspondent Karla Murthy checked in to see how she's doing this Mother's Day with her new growing family.

Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/19/2020 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Christiane and CNN correspondent Jim Sciutto discuss John Bolton's forthcoming memoir, "The Room Where It Happens." Gabriela Jauregui and journalist Farnaz Fassihi shed light on the rise of domestic abuse in areas under lockdown. Epidemiologist Dr. Larry Brilliant joins Walter Isaacson to explain what's going wrong at the CDC.

Health/Health Care

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:55

New York's death toll from COVID-19 is nearing 2,000, and experts warn it will continue to rise. But many other areas of the country are also seeing cases climb and taking steps to try to limit them. President Trump sounded a grave warning during a Tuesday Coronavirus Task Force briefing, saying the virus is projected to kill at least 100,000 Americans in the months to come. John Yang reports.

Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2020 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:15

Former NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani, now President Trump's personal attorney, discusses the impact of COVID-19 on the hardest-hit state. Giuliani reflects on his time as mayor of NYC during the September 11 terrorist attacks and talks about messaging during a crisis. Giuliani says that he is concerned about current restrictions to civil liberties and says that it is time to start reopening.

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:01:46

In our news wrap Monday, U.S. health officials voiced fears that mass protests could fuel new COVID-19 infections. The warning came as deaths nationwide neared 105,000, including some 26,000 nursing home residents. Also, the artist Christo, known for his massive public art displays, has died in New York. He was 84 years old.

Science/Technology

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2020 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:57

Wired magazine's Steven Levy has reported on Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg for years. In his new book, "Facebook: The Inside Story," Levy draws upon that familiarity, as well as a young Zuckerberg's recently unearthed journals, for an intimate look at the social media giant -- including its reluctance to acknowledge warning signs due to a relentless focus on growth. Levy joins John Yang to discuss.

Series Title: H2O: The Molecule That Made Us
Episode Title: Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Earth's changing water cycle -- and a globalized movement towards water for profit -- is forcing changes in humans' reliance on water. Can a geopolitical crisis be averted?

Series Title: NOVA | Australia's First 4 Billion Years
Episode Title: Awakening
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/17/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Hidden in the red hills of Australia are clues to the mysteries of Earth's birth, how life arose and how it transformed the planet into the world we now live in. Experts unveil the earliest forms of life: an odd assortment of bacterial slime. Life like this would flood the atmosphere with oxygen and spark the biological revolution that conquered the planet. Travel with NOVA and host Dr. Richard Smith to meet the cast in the first scenes of the great drama of life on earth.