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Regulators hold first of three in-person listening sessions on Montana environmental policy	Members of the public in Billings this week told the Montana Department of Environmental Quality that they must consider climate change in their analysis of projects. 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Sep 29 16:53:19 EDT 2023	1:42	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-29/regulators-seek-feedback-on-montanas-environmental-policy
Marching band alumni will return to MSU for halftime performance at homecoming game	Montana State University Marching Band Alumni return to the field to play with MSU's Spirit Of The West	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Wed Sep 27 19:05:37 EDT 2023	1:32	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-27/marching-band-alumni-will-return-to-msu-for-halftime-performance-at-homecoming-game
A Federally-Funded Oral History Project will Record Testimony from Survivors of The Indian Boarding School System	The project is part of the continued documentation of the U.S. government’s forced assimilation of indigenous children		Regional News	Wed Sep 27 16:55:02 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-27/a-federally-funded-oral-history-project-will-record-testimony-from-survivors-of-the-indian-boarding-school-system
Dog Tag Buddies saves dogs and veterans	September 20th, 2023, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed a bipartisan resolution marking that day as National Service Dog Day. We mark the event with by highlighting a Montana program that provides free, trained service dogs to veterans with hidden injuries.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Mon Sep 25 13:40:17 EDT 2023	2:04	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-25/dog-tag-buddies-saves-dogs-and-veterans
Bozeman moves forward with urban camping regulations	Federal court rulings say cities must allow people to sleep outside on public property if there is no shelter space available. But, cities can regulate the time, place and manner people may camp on public right of ways. 	Olivia Weitz	Regional News	Fri Sep 22 18:18:48 EDT 2023	2:12	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-22/bozeman-moves-forward-with-urban-camping-regulations
Concerts for Bozeman Symphony’s 56th season start this weekend	After a short summer break, the orchestra for south-central Montana is back on stage. Bozeman Symphony’s 56th season kicks off this weekend. 	Olivia Weitz	Community	Fri Sep 22 16:02:51 EDT 2023	1:45	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-09-22/concerts-for-bozeman-symphonys-56th-season-start-this-weekend
Actor Bill Pullman is Special Guest at MINT Film Festival	<i>Tokyo Cowboy, Return</i> and 2 Bill Pullman movies part of 4 days of movie viewing	Kay Erickson	Regional News	Wed Sep 20 19:01:05 EDT 2023	1:54	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-20/actor-bill-pullman-is-special-guest-at-mint-film-festival
Yellowstone National Park reports robust wolf numbers going into the fall	A recently published annual rundown counts around 108 wolves as of December, and recent monitoring efforts estimate packs are even larger as summer wraps up	Kayla Desroches	Environment & Science	Wed Sep 20 16:45:25 EDT 2023	:54	https://www.ypradio.org/environment-science/2023-09-20/yellowstone-national-park-reports-robust-wolf-numbers-going-into-the-fall
Amid unprecedented teacher shortages, Montana schools lean on virtual learning	As Montana schools struggle to fill classrooms with qualified educators, a growing number are turning to virtual teachers to fill the gap, but online learning isn’t a great fit for every student, and some schools are struggling to balance student needs with the reality of the teacher shortage.	Austin Amestoy	Regional News	Wed Sep 20 15:58:06 EDT 2023	5:35	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-20/amid-unprecedented-teacher-shortages-montana-schools-lean-on-virtual-learning
A consumption advisory is in place for all fish along a section of the Yellowstone River in south central Montana	State regulators say fish sampled upstream and downstream of a June train derailment showed the presence of contaminants and prompted an advisory along the river from Stillwater County to Yellowstone County	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Tue Sep 19 20:36:41 EDT 2023	1:40	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-19/a-consumption-advisory-is-in-place-for-all-fish-along-a-section-of-the-yellowstone-river-in-south-central-montana
Repair is ongoing at a damaged mine reclamation site in south central Montana	Environmental regulators are working to repair erosion and other flood damage at the site	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Mon Sep 18 15:50:37 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-18/repair-is-ongoing-at-a-damaged-mine-reclamation-site-in-south-central-montana
Online meeting for women veterans healthcare options	Providers will be talking about services offered in the areas of reproductive care, mammograms, pregnancy and post-partum care among numerous other areas that specifically support women Veterans.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Mon Sep 18 13:47:30 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-18/online-meeting-for-women-veterans-healthcare-options
Bear spray success depends on the aim	Two maulings in Southwest Montana by grizzly bears happened recently within a week of each other. To avoid conflicts, wildlife officials advise carrying bear spray. But, where you should aim might surprise you.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Mon Sep 18 08:52:56 EDT 2023	1:32	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-18/bear-spray-success-depends-on-the-aim
Regulators consider CenturyLink’s proposed solution to service complaints	The Public Service Commission questioned a CenturyLink representative at a hearing this week 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Sep 15 17:57:42 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-15/regulators-consider-centurylinks-proposed-solution-to-service-complaints
Bozeman says hundreds of affordable housing units are in the pipeline	City of Bozeman officials are making progress with the tools they have available to create more affordable housing, but it may not be enough to keep up with demand.	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Fri Sep 15 17:32:58 EDT 2023	1:59	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-09-15/bozeman-says-hundreds-of-affordable-housing-units-are-in-the-pipeline

Non profit providing 24-hour crisis call line, other services, plans on relocating to campus in East Bozeman	A nonprofit in Bozeman announced on Wednesday it plans to purchase a mental health campus in East Bozeman owned by Western Montana Mental Health. 	Olivia Weitz	Community	Fri Sep 15 11:50:34 EDT 2023	1:15	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-09-15/non-profit-providing-24-hour-crisis-call-line-other-services-plans-on-relocating-to-campus-in-east-bozeman
Celebrating Yellowstone exhibit on display in Livingston until October 1	Visitors have until the end of the month to see a multimedia art exhibit and sale called "Celebrating Yellowstone" at the Yellowstone Gateway Museum in Livingston.	Olivia Weitz	Community	Thu Sep 14 13:51:38 EDT 2023	:59	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-09-14/celebrating-yellowstone-exhibit-on-display-in-livingston-until-october-1
Officials project Gallatin County courts facility to be finished next September	Construction of a courts facility Gallatin County voters approved in 2021 is underway. The facility is being built at the law and justice center campus in Bozeman.	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Tue Sep 12 15:15:12 EDT 2023	1:23	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-09-12/officials-project-gallatin-county-courts-facility-to-be-finished-next-september
Transition plan for Stillwater County train derailment details stages of cleanup	Unified Command shared an Emergency Operations Transition Plan in a news release a few weeks after the announcement that its initial emergency response had reached an endpoint.		Regional News	Mon Sep 11 18:03:09 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-11/transition-plan-for-stillwater-county-train-derailment-details-stages-of-cleanup
Montana Heritage Center receives large donation	A recent, large monetary donation is helping continue the expansion of the Montana Heritage Center in Helena. The enhancements will help better tell the story of Montana going back 14,000 years.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Tue Sep 05 17:05:52 EDT 2023	1:16	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-05/montana-heritage-center-receives-large-donation
Community members, ranchers weigh in on Signal Peak mine expansion in the Bull Mountains	The public comment process in an upcoming Environmental Impact Statement gives area locals an opportunity to share their thoughts and give feedback on the future content of the analysis.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Sep 01 14:17:58 EDT 2023	2:28	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-09-01/community-members-ranchers-weigh-in-on-signal-peak-mine-expansion-in-the-bull-mountains
Fairies return to the Gallatin Valley	Gallatin Valley artists created 20 new fairy houses in the mysterious Bumblewood Thicket a couple of miles North of downtown at Glen Lake Rotary Park. The self-guided tour is free to the public.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Fri Aug 25 14:48:27 EDT 2023	1:24	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-25/fairies-return-to-the-gallatin-valley
Montana's new poet laureate	Montana has a new Poet Laureate. Chris La Tray will act on behalf of poetry in the state for the next two years.	YPR News	Regional News	Thu Aug 24 14:29:12 EDT 2023	1:11	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-24/montanas-new-poet-laureate
Bozeman considers regulations for urban camping	As urban camping continues to rise in Bozeman, city officials will consider regulations for people staying in RVs and tents in public right of ways.	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Tue Aug 22 19:00:21 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-08-22/bozeman-considers-regulations-for-urban-camping
Montana VA holds town hall for veterans	Veterans in Montana have an opportunity tomorrow Wednesday, Aug. 23, to share their thoughts and experiences on a variety of important issues like mental health resources, the PACT Act, and more.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Tue Aug 22 14:39:56 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-22/montana-va-holds-town-hall-for-veterans
A day to dog paddle	Rose Park pool in Billings celebrates the last open day of the summer with a special swim for pawed-paddlers only.		Regional News	Mon Aug 21 17:35:35 EDT 2023	1:22	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-21/a-day-to-dog-paddle
Bozeman launches heat pump water heater incentive program as part of climate plan	Commercial and residential buildings account for more than half of the city of Bozeman's greenhouse gas emissions. City Commissioners on Tuesday got an update on how a new pilot program will help the goals of the city's climate plan.	Olivia Weitz	Environment & Science	Fri Aug 18 12:58:30 EDT 2023	1:08	https://www.ypradio.org/environment-science/2023-08-18/bozeman-launches-heat-pump-water-heater-incentive-program-as-part-of-climate-plan
Southcentral Montana bear specialist to lead a workshop on using electric fences as a deterrent against bears	The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks biologist leading the workshop calls electric fences the best deterrent.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Wed Aug 16 17:45:08 EDT 2023	1:21	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-16/southcentral-montana-bear-specialist-to-lead-a-workshop-on-using-electric-fences-as-a-deterrent-against-bears
Opponents of proposed gravel pit criticize changes to state law, asking Gallatin County commissioners to step in	Gallatin County Commissioners say their hands are tied when it comes to making zoning changes that would stop a proposed gravel pit in Gallatin Gateway. Concerned residents continue to pressure the commission as they say the state agency tasked with approving the project permit is no longer required to consider citizen input. 	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Wed Aug 16 15:14:37 EDT 2023	2:08	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-08-16/opponents-of-proposed-gravel-pit-criticize-changes-to-state-law-asking-gallatin-county-commissioners-to-step-in

Judge rules in favor of youth plaintiffs in landmark climate trial	A district court judge in Montana handed down a landmark decision Monday, ruling that the state violated its own Constitution by failing to consider fossil fuels' contribution to climate change. Sixteen young people sued the state over its promotion of fossil fuel-based energy.	Shaylee Ragar	Regional News	Tue Aug 15 13:04:24 EDT 2023	1:46	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-15/judge-rules-in-favor-of-youth-plaintiffs-in-landmark-climate-trial
Pony hopes TV production returns	The Hollywood writer and actors strikes are affecting places in Montana like Butte and Missoula, where big productions were set to continue filming this summer. And, several small towns are also missing movie production money. Unincorporated communities like Pony.		Regional News	Tue Aug 15 10:02:54 EDT 2023	2:09	https://www.ypradio.org/2023-08-15/pony-hopes-tv-production-returns
National Park Service asks for input on draft bison management plan	The National Park Service on Thursday released a draft plan for managing bison within Yellowstone National Park. The plan includes options for increasing bison numbers, but not by as much as initially proposed. 	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Mon Aug 14 12:35:42 EDT 2023	1:37	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-08-14/national-park-service-asks-for-input-on-draft-bison-management-plan
Yellowstone National Park to temporarily close Soda Butte Creek to remove nonnative fish	The National Park Service says nonnative fish threaten the resources of native aquatic animals like the Yellowstone cutthroat trout.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Mon Aug 14 07:00:00 EDT 2023	1:28	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-14/yellowstone-national-park-to-temporarily-close-soda-butte-creek-to-remove-nonnative-fish
A consumption advisory is in place for mountain whitefish along part of the Yellowstone River	Agencies advise members of the public not to eat mountain whitefish caught along the Yellowstone River from Twin Bridges Road railroad bridge to Laurel. 	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Aug 11 17:30:58 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-11/a-consumption-advisory-is-in-place-for-mountain-whitefish-along-part-of-the-yellowstone-river
Date extended for veterans benefits	The date for veterans to apply for PACT Act benefits has been extended.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Thu Aug 10 14:21:05 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-10/date-extended-for-veterans-benefits
Bozeman commission to pursue more restrictions on short-term rental policies	Bozeman city officials want to further restrict short-term rental policies. A work session on Tuesday with about a hundred people in attendance prompted intense discussion over whether rentals should be used for tourists or local workers. 	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Thu Aug 10 10:00:30 EDT 2023	1:43	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-08-10/bozeman-commission-to-pursue-more-restrictions-on-short-term-rental-policies
University of Montana researchers present a summer update on the state economy	According to UM economists, the recession projected in the winter never materialized and outlooks are rosier for many areas of the state, with the exception of eastern Montana.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Tue Aug 08 18:56:17 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-08/recession-projected-in-the-winter-never-materialized-and-outlooks-are-rosier-for-many-areas-of-the-state-with
New Chico owner says he intends to make the hot springs resort "a better version of itself"	After decades of local ownership, Chico Hot Springs Resort in Paradise Valley was bought by a Maryland-based real estate investment trust. DiamondRock Hospitality Company on Tuesday acquired Chico and the adjacent ranch for \$33 million.	Olivia Weitz	Community	Mon Aug 07 16:24:15 EDT 2023	1:50	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-08-07/new-chico-owner-says-he-intends-to-make-the-hot-springs-resort-a-better-version-of-itself
Group gathers to mourn losses related to Bozeman's housing crisis and push for short-term rental changes	A housing advocacy group in Bozeman is asking the city to ban some types of short-term vacation rentals like Airbnbs in order to free up more living spaces for local renters. About 50 people gathered in front of Bozeman's City Hall on Wednesday evening at what organizers Bozeman Tenant's United called a "displacement vigil."	Olivia Weitz	Community	Fri Aug 04 12:54:33 EDT 2023	2:02	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-08-04/group-gathers-to-mourn-losses-related-to-bozemans-housing-crisis-and-push-for-short-term-rental-changes
An EPA grant will fund lead testing at all schools across Montana	Children are especially vulnerable to lead exposure. Nearly half a million dollars in federal dollars will go towards sampling school drinking water for lead.		Regional News	Thu Aug 03 18:25:06 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-03/an-epa-grant-will-fund-lead-testing-at-all-schools-across-montana
Bozeman-area UPS driver says most impactful part of tentative deal is pay increase for part-time workers	A strike in early August was averted after the union representing 330,000 US-based UPS workers reached a tentative deal with the company. 	Olivia Weitz	Business & Economics	Wed Aug 02 16:58:30 EDT 2023	1:33	https://www.ypradio.org/business-economics/2023-08-02/bozeman-area-ups-driver-says-most-impactful-part-of-tentative-deal-is-pay-increase-for-part-time-workers

Commercial productions help make up for movie losses	Montana is losing millions due to the Writers and Actors Guild strikes. But commercials and print ads still being produced in the state are making up for some of the monetary loss.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Wed Aug 02 13:29:20 EDT 2023	:53	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-08-02/commercial-productions-help-make-up-for-movie-losses
Family Promise campus to include transitional housing, shelter space and workforce housing options	A Bozeman-based nonprofit that services families and children experiencing homelessness closed Monday on a property that will add more transitional housing, shelter space and workforce housing units. 	Olivia Weitz	Community	Tue Aug 01 19:22:41 EDT 2023	1:28	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-08-01/family-promise-campus-to-include-transitional-housing-shelter-space-and-workforce-housing-options
Union rep says Yellowstone workers contract could take a year	Full and-part time workers at Yellowstone National Park voted to join the National Federation of Federal Employees. A business representative for the National Federation of Federal Employees ays the goal is to have a contract in place by the next season, but it could take longer.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Mon Jul 31 14:15:49 EDT 2023	1:14	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-31/union-rep-says-yellowstone-workers-contract-could-take-a-year
MMIP advisory committee hears testimony in Montana	Montana is the final stop for an advisory commission charged with improving the federal government’s response to missing or murdered Indigenous people and human trafficking cases.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Jul 28 18:09:17 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-28/mmip-advisory-committee-hears-testimony-in-montana
Montana Youth Symphony will perform inaugural concert in Bozeman	The first statewide classical music performing group for young people takes the stage this weekend. While some Montana cities have youth orchestras this one is the first to include young musicians from around the state and beyond. 	Olivia Weitz	Community	Fri Jul 28 14:54:06 EDT 2023	1:21	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-07-28/montana-youth-symphony-will-perform-inaugural-concert-in-bozeman
988 helping improve response time in crisis situations	The 988 universal help line was established nationwide to ensure better and broader access to those in a mental health crisis. It's been one year since the creation of the three-digit hotline which shows evidence of improving mental health services access in Montana.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Fri Jul 28 14:48:14 EDT 2023	1:16	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-28/988-helping-improve-response-time-in-crisis-situations
Regulatory agencies are considering enforcement action in the aftermath of a train derailment into the Yellowstone River	Agencies are at the beginning of their investigations.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Wed Jul 26 19:45:48 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-26/regulatory-agencies-are-considering-enforcement-action-in-the-aftermath-of-a-train-derailment-into-the-yellowstone-
Bozeman asks residents for input on tools to be included in sensitive land protection plan	Residents are weighing in on tools and mapping resources that could be included in a plan to protect sensitive lands as the Gallatin Valley grows. The city of Bozeman held a public workshop on the topic in Bozeman on Thursday.	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Mon Jul 24 15:51:03 EDT 2023	1:46	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-07-24/bozeman-asks-residents-for-input-on-tools-to-be-included-in-sensitive-land-protection-plan
Deck collapse at country club injuries at least 30	More than 30 people are recovering after being injured when a deck collapsed during a popular golf tournament at a Billings country club. The second-story patio floor of Billings’ Briarwood Country Club broke Saturday evening.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Mon Jul 24 09:56:18 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-24/deck-collapse-at-country-club-injuries-at-least-30
Workers are cleaning up the Yellowstone River in the weeks following a train derailment that released an oil-based asphalt substance into the river	YPR brings you the sounds and sights from a spill response crew on site.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Jul 21 13:49:52 EDT 2023	1:44	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-21/workers-are-cleaning-up-in-the-yellowstone-river-near-billings-in-the-weeks-following-a-train-derailment-that-released-asphalt-material-into-the-river
Many drugs can intensify the effects of hot weather and sun	Some prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, even supplements , can intensify the effects of hot weather.	Orlinda Worthington	Health	Fri Jul 21 10:34:23 EDT 2023	1:16	https://www.ypradio.org/health/2023-07-21/many-drugs-can-intensify-the-effects-of-hot-weather-and-sun
Bozeman holds off on putting community center on November ballot	After weeks of public engagement and reviewing draft concept designs, the Bozeman City Commission on Tuesday voted against putting a proposed community center on the November Ballot. The commission voted 4-0 to not place a \$99 million facility bond and a permanent operating levy to run the community center on the ballot, citing residents' general confusion over recent property tax appraisal notices from the state.	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Thu Jul 20 17:06:48 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-07-20/bozeman-holds-off-on-putting-community-center-on-november-ballot

UPS workers in Bozeman plan practice picket in advance of potential August strike	United Parcel Service employees in Bozeman are preparing to strike with a practice picket on Sunday. The Teamsters Union representing the workers says the current contract they want to see changed expires at the end of the month.	Olivia Weitz	Community	Thu Jul 20 16:39:16 EDT 2023	1:39	https://www.ypradio.org/community/2023-07-20/ups-workers-in-bozeman-plan-practice-picket-in-advance-of-potential-august-strike
Educators collaborate to preserve and teach the Crow language	Crow Nation teachers are working to revitalize the Crow language and pass it on to younger generations through classes, e-learning and written resources.	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Wed Jul 19 15:56:53 EDT 2023	1:40	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-19/educators-collaborate-to-preserve-and-teach-the-crow-language
The time for school vaccinations is now	Health experts urge parents to get their child's school vaccinations now. Those who aren't vaccinated on the first day of school will be sent home.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Tue Jul 18 10:29:28 EDT 2023	1:15	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-18/the-time-for-school-vaccinations-is-now
Expanded facility will allow Yellowstone to transfer more than 100 bison a year to Native American tribes	Since 2019, nearly 300 Yellowstone bison have been sent to tribal lands as part of the bison conservation transfer program. The park recently more than doubled the capacity of the program with an expansion to the Stephen's Creek quarantine facility in the northwest corner of the park.	Olivia Weitz	Wildlife & outdoors	Mon Jul 17 18:53:04 EDT 2023	1:46	https://www.ypradio.org/wildlife-outdoors/2023-07-17/expanded-facility-will-allow-yellowstone-to-transfer-more-than-100-bison-a-year-to-native-american-tribes
Billings police switch away from Twitter as the platform introduces fees	A Billings Police Department spokesperson says BPD questioned dedicating taxpayer dollars to the media giant	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Fri Jul 14 14:19:26 EDT 2023	:48	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-14/billings-police-switch-away-from-twitter-as-the-platform-introduces-
Actor's strike shuts down Montana productions	Leaders of the Hollywood union SAG-AFTRA, representing 160,000 television and movie actors, are on strike. This latest picket line, plus an already striking Writers Guild, is striking a blow to Montana's film industry.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Fri Jul 14 10:58:18 EDT 2023	1:36	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-14/actors-strike-shuts-down-montana-productions
Montana State Library Commission withdraws from a prominent library association based on its president's political views	The decision emerges from a tweet where the American Library Association president described herself as a Marxist	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Thu Jul 13 18:57:39 EDT 2023	1:55	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-13/montana-state-library-commission-withdraws-from-a-prominent-library-association-based-on-its-presidents-political-views
Bozeman approves budget prioritizing housing, public safety, and sustainability	The 2024 budget the Bozeman city commission passed on Tuesday includes more money for affordable housing and an increase in public safety, among other priorities.	Olivia Weitz	Government & Politics	Thu Jul 13 12:27:37 EDT 2023	1:39	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-07-13/bozeman-approves-budget-prioritizing-housing-public-safety-and-sustainability
A Reed Point bar flourishes during river cleanup	A bar in Reed Point, Montana, population 200, became the hub for cleanup crews after a train derailed into the Yellowstone River near there about two weeks ago. YPR talked with locals who are doing their part in the effort.	YPR News	Regional News	Tue Jul 11 14:11:31 EDT 2023	2:01	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-11/a-reed-point-bar-flourishes-during-river-cleanup
Group asks Billings Public Library to separate or mark children's books on gender	Members of the conservative political group Moms for Liberty say the library is introducing themes of gender identity to their children	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Tue Jul 11 13:56:26 EDT 2023	1:56	https://www.ypradio.org/government-politics/2023-07-11/group-ask-billings-public-library-to-separate-or-mark-childrens-books-on-gender-lgbtq
Billings School Superintendent retires	Greg Upham is retiring from his career in public education after 36 years. He shares his biggest accomplishments and where things can still improve in public education.	Orlinda Worthington	Regional News	Tue Jul 11 13:30:51 EDT 2023	5:10	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-11/billings-school-superintendent-retires
Shipments of manufactured homes grew in Montana, nationally last year	It's been almost a decade since Montana saw shipments of manufactured homes at the same number as 2022	Kayla Desroches	Regional News	Mon Jul 03 18:16:01 EDT 2023	:50	https://www.ypradio.org/regional-news/2023-07-03/shipments-of-manufactured-homes-grew-in-montana-