

Quarterly Issues/Program List
WETK, WVTB, WVTM, WVER
October 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

AGING:

Series Title: **Independent Lens “Mimi and Dona”**

Airdate: December 4, 2017

Airtime: 10:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Meet an unforgettable mother-daughter duo facing tough choices as they age. For 92-year-old Mimi, still caring for disabled 64-year-old daughter Dona, it means that love has run out of time and she must find her daughter a new home.

AGRICULTURE:

Series Title: **The Local Motive "Farm to Institution"**

Airdate: October 3, 2017

Airtime: 7:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Episode four looks at the paths to bringing local food into institutions and the passionate individuals committed to making Farm to Institution a reality. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **The Local Motive "The Consumer"**

Airdate: October 17, 2017

Airtime: 7:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Episode five looks at how consumers arrive at the decision to eat local, and how to shift the conversation away from price and toward the benefits of making that buying decision. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **The Local Motive "Waste"**

Airdate: October 19, 2017

Airtime: 8:30 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Episode six looks at food that may be slated to be thrown away as a possible resource with other applications. (Vermont PBS Production)

ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE/ADDICTION:

Series Title: **Opiate Crisis: Stories and Solutions**

Airdate: October 15, 2017

Airtime: 4:30 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Host Fran Stoddard talks to health professionals and Vermonters in addiction recover. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Second Opinion Special: Overdose: Inside the Epidemic**

Airdate: October 26, 2017

Airtime: 7:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: The alarming rise of heroin-related overdose deaths in America is examined.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY:

Series Title: **Frontline "Business of Disaster"**

Airdate: November 8, 2017

Airtime: 10:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: An investigation into who profits when disaster strikes focuses on Superstorm Sandy.

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Series Title: **Vermont This Week**

Airdate: Fridays, October 6 – December 29, 2017

Airtime: 7:30 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Stewart Ledbetter reviews state news stories with a panel of journalists. (Vermont PBS Production)

DISABILITIES:

Series Title: **POV "Swim Team"**

Airdate: October 2, 2017

Airtime: 10:00 p.m.

Length: 90 minutes

Description: Parents of teens on the autism spectrum form a competitive swim team, training them with high expectations. Follow the rise of three athletes as the film captures a moving quest for inclusion, independence and a life that feels like winning.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS:

Series Title: **Outdoor Journal "Dog Sledding, Timber Rattlers, Wenlock WMA"**

Airdate: October 3, 2017

Airtime: 7:30 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Protecting Vermont's timber rattlers; spruce grouse habitat in the Wenlock WMA; Sacred Hunters hope to teach values through hunting and fishing. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Wildlife Management Areas: Gems of Vermont**

Airdate: October 5, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Focus on public lands and how they are managed, featuring Dead Creek WMA and other Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in Vermont. Lawrence Pyne hosts, live from the Vermont PBS studio on October 5, 2017. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Frontline "War on the EPA"**

Airdate: October 11, 2017

Airtime: 10:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: How Scott Pruitt went from fighting the EPA to running the agency and rolling back years of policy. An investigation into the conservative political forces and causes, like climate change skepticism, that propelled Pruitt's takeover of the EPA.

Series Title: **Saving Our Waters "Where Do We Stand?"**

Airdate: October 19, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Exploring water concerns and looking back at steps taken in the past to improve water quality sheds light on how people are taking actions today to keep our water clean. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Outdoor Journal "Pike on The Fly, Duck Stamp, Herps Walk, LaPlatte River"**

Airdate: October 24, 2017

Airtime: 7:30 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: This episode explores the thrill of catching toothy pike on the fly and the legacy of Vermont's Duck Stamp program. We'll also catch snakes and frogs at Bristol Pond, and join a lesson about clean water on the LaPlatte. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Saving Our Waters "Lake Champlain: A Jewel in Trouble"**

Airdate: October 26, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: The most recent understandings of the science and the steps being taken to reduce the phosphorus inputs from wastewater, storm water and road and agricultural runoff. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Saving Our Waters "Our Actions Matter"**

Airdate: November 2, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 30

Description: Understanding the impact of decisions we can make now and a look at how Vermonters are stepping up, as we explore hopes, needs and visions of the future in the fight to save our waters. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Saving Our Waters "Canadian Perspectives on Water"**

Airdate: November 9, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: From Lake Champlain to the Richelieu River and the St. Lawrence, a panel of Canadian experts explores our connections and common interests in our water. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Outdoor Journal "Tenkara, Dead Creek Days, Trail Cutting & Backcountry Skiing, Planting for The Future"**

Airdate: November 14, 2017

Airtime: 7:30 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: This week we'll try fly fishing the Tenkara way, join Dead Creek Day in Addison to learn a whole host of skills, see how backcountry skiers are helping with prescribed cutting on National Forest land, and join citizen scientists as they plant native plants to improve water quality. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Savings Our Waters “Thinking Like a Watershed”**

Airdate: December 7, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Town hall discussing water quality science, policies, and advocacy in the Lake Champlain watershed, with community members and an expert panel recorded at ECHO in Burlington, November 2017. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Saving Our Waters “Our Lakes Matter”**

Airdate: December 14, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Town hall focusing on blue-green algae blooms, water quality science, what can be done, and changing policies, with community members and an expert panel recorded at 14th Star Brewing Company in St. Albans, November 2017. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Saving Our Waters “Resilience in a Time of Extreme Events”**

Airdate: December 21, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Town hall focusing on efforts to address water quality in local waterways, the science informing best practices, with community members and an expert panel recorded at Paramount Theatre in Rutland, November 2017. (Vermont PBS Production)

HEALTH/HEALTHCARE:

Series Title: **Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies "Magic Bullets"** (1 of 3)

Airdate: October 8, 2017

Airtime: 2:00 p.m.

Length: 120 minutes

Description: Sidney Farber introduced the modern era of chemotherapy, eventually galvanizing a "war on cancer."

Series Title: **Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies "The Blind Men and the Elephant"** (2 of 3)

Airdate: October 15, 2017

Airtime: 2:30 p.m.

Length: 120 minutes

Description: The search for a cure for cancer, from the 1970s to targeted therapies in the 1990s, is examined. Pictured: genome mapping.

Series Title: **Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies "Finding the Achilles Heel"** (3 of 3)

Airdate: October 22, 2017

Airtime: 3:00 p.m.

Length: 120 minutes

Description: Scientists are now excited by the prospect of harnessing the human immune system to defeat cancer. Pictured: genome mapping.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Series Title: **Washington Week**

Airdate: Fridays, October 6 – December 29, 2017

Airtime: 8:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

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Series Title: **Frontline "Putin's Revenge"** (Part 1 of 2)

Airdate: October 25, 2017

Airtime: 10:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: The inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the US, amid claims he hacked the 2016 election.

Series Title: **Frontline "Putin's Revenge"** (Part 2 of 2)

Airdate: November 1, 2017

Airtime: 10:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: How the US struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election.

WAR/VETERANS/NATIONAL SECURITY:

Series Title: **Vietnam War** (Parts 1 & 2 of 10)

Airdate: Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Airtime: 9:00 p.m.

Length: 180 minutes

Description: Ken Burns and Lynn Novick tell the epic story of the war as it's never before been told on film. The 10-part series features testimony from nearly 80 witnesses, American and Vietnamese, bringing the war and its chaotic epoch viscerally to life.

Series Title: **Frontline "North Korea's Deadly Dictator"**

Airdate: October 4, 2017

Airtime: 10:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Who killed Kim Jong-un's half brother and what it reveals about the leader and his regime. Amid nuclear tensions, the film examines claims the North Korean leader ordered the assassination, and sheds light on his intentions and capabilities.

Series Title: **Emerging Science "Traumatic Brain Injury at War"**

Airdate: October 5, 2017

Airtime: 7:00 p.m.

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Northeast researchers are exploring the association between traumatic brain injuries and PTSD among military personnel. (Vermont PBS Production)

Series Title: **Vietnam War** (Parts 3 – 10 of 10)

Airdate: Tuesdays, October 10 – November 28, 2017

Airtime: 9:00 p.m.

Length: varies from 90 to 120 minutes

Description: Ken Burns and Lynn Novick tell the epic story of the war as it's never before been told on film. The 10-part series features testimony from nearly 80 witnesses, American and Vietnamese, bringing the war and its chaotic epoch viscerally to life.

Series Title: **Dick Cavett's Vietnam**

Airdate: October 24, 2017

Airtime: 10:30 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: The impact of the Vietnam War is examined through interviews conducted by the iconic talk show host.

Series Title: **Draft**

Airdate: October 31, 2017

Airtime: 10:30 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: The draft in the 1960s and 1970s was a lightning rod that lit up every schism in American society.

Series Title: **VA: The Human Cost of War**

Airdate: November 6, 2017

Airtime: 9:00 p.m.

Length: 60 minutes

Description: The history of the Department of Veterans Affairs including its successes and failures are explored.

Series Title: **Independent Lens "Shadow World"**

Airdate: November 20, 2017

Airtime: 9:30 p.m.

Length: 90 minutes

Description: The shocking realities of the global arms trade are revealed.

YOUTH:

Series Title: **Frontline "Poor Kids"**

Airdate: November 22, 2017

Airtime: 10:00 p.m.

Length: 60

Description: An intimate portrait of the economic crisis in America focuses on what poverty means to children.