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Description of Issue: BUSINESS	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
21 locally owned bookstores got together to create a program that supports all of their small businesses and promote a literary culture in Montana. The program also supports other local businesses.	NonStop Local News at 6	7-18-2023	6pm	1:30
A beloved hot springs resort in the state was bought by a high-end resort company based out of Maryland. Taking a look at the details of the sale and how locals feel about it.	NonStop Local News at 5	8-3-2023	5pm	1:30
'Alive After 5' wraps up its 20 th year of summer concerts throughout Downtown Billings. We speak to businesses in the area that benefit from the events to learn how it helps them.	NonStop Local News at 10	8-3-2023	10pm	2:00
Local football team opens a storefront where fans can buy gear and tickets to their games. The team is also joining an arena football league, with promises to bring more sports and business to the area.	NonStop Local News at 10	8-29-2023	10pm	1:15
First ever 'Childcare Business Connect Summit' brings parents, educators, and businesses together to brainstorm some ideas to make childcare more affordable and accessible to those who need it in the community.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	9-13-2023	6:30pm	2:30

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Description of Issue: COMMUNITY	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
Fish, Wildlife and Parks unveiled several all-terrain wheelchairs available for the public to use at Lake Elmo State Park. These are meant to give people with disabilities access to more outdoor amenities.	NonStop Local News at 10	8-14-12023	10pm	2:30
Visiting Crow Reservation for their 104 th Crow Fair, under their freshly finished arbor. The Crow Tribes welcomes guests from all over to attend the fair and learn more about their culture.	NonStop Local News at 5	8-18-2023	5pm	1:30
In Lavina, community members are getting together to donate enough meat to supply to local school district for the entire school year.	NonStop Local News at 6	8-21-2023	6pm	1:30
After a member of a local search and rescue team was killed in a tragic climbing accident, the community gets together to fundraise for “Loss in the Outdoors”, a fund meant to help the family members of those impacted by an incident like this.	NonStop Local News at 10	9-14-2023	10pm	2:00
Ahead of their second annual chili cook-off fundraiser, we take a closer look at the Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch and what they do for the community they serve.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	9-27-2023	6:30pm	2:00

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Description of Issue: CRIME	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
After a suspected murderer was caught in Montana, he somehow escaped custody while he was in the process of being transported back to Michigan. He remained on the run for a couple of days until he was caught again.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	7-10-2023	6:30pm	1:15
A young girl who ran away from her home in Arizona in 2019 was found in Montana. Many questions surround her appearance in Montana, but little answers are given.	NonStop Local News at 10	7-27-2023	10pm	2:00
Three people were shot in a home on West End Billings, and when police responded it prompted an hours-long standoff in the neighborhood – only to find out the suspect had left the house long before. He was eventually captured in another county.	NonStop Local News at 5	8-16-2023	5pm	1:30
A man living close to an elementary school has been seen patrolling the area around his home with a large rifle, causing unease among parents and school administrators.	NonStop Local News at 5	8-22-2023	6pm	1:00
Police responded to an area of town where a man was reportedly firing at people in a parking lot. While he was initially resistant to officers’ commands, he was eventually subdued and taken into custody.	NonStop Local News at 10	8-29-2023	10pm	:45

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Description of Issue: EDUCATION	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
The Department of Education announces 3700 Montanans will have more than \$185 million in student loan forgiveness. What this means for the rest of the money that needs to be paid, how it works, and what else people need to know.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	7-19-2023	6:30pm	2:30
An online program is bringing courses to medical students living in rural communities – giving them the opportunity to learn and practice in their area and help close the gap of service in those low population areas.	NonStop Local News at 6	8-1-2023	6pm	1:30
Ahead of the school year’s start, there are more than 1000 openings for teachers and instructors in public schools across the state. A virtual job fair is being hosted to try to fill some of those positions across Montana.	NonStop Local News at 10	8-2-2023	10pm	2:00
Red Lodge residents are dealing with more and more bears going through their stuff and homes. FWP is taking the opportunity to teach people how to live with this wildlife safely by hosting an electric fence workshop to help them keep the bears away.	NonStop Local News at 5	8-15-2023	5pm	1:00
Thanks to a large donation from a local bank, the Canyon Creek School District will be able to resume extra-curricular activities like field trips and sports. Students and staff why this is such a big deal to them.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	8-23-2023	6:30pm	1:45

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Checking on the progress of the clean-up of the Yellowstone River after a train derailment spilled thousands of pounds of asphalt and other chemicals into the river.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	7-6-2023	6:30pm	2:30
Fish, Wildlife, and Parks explains why having a perfectly manicured lawn can be detrimental to the native species that could be living in your yard. They hope to spread the message of “mess up your yard” to help those species thrive again.	NonStop Local News at 10	7-10-2023	10pm	2:15
A judge rules that the state of Montana has violated its citizens’ right to a “clean and healthful environment” by their continued support of the fossil fuel industry.	NonStop Local News at 10	8-14-2023	10pm	3:00
The City of Billings is implementing a new garbage pickup schedule and system, which now includes picking up people’s cardboard for recycling.	NonStop Local News at 6	8-23-2023	6pm	2:00
A look the various extreme climate conditions impacting the country – from wildfires, to heavy rains, extreme heat, and heavy flooding.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	8-25-2023	6:30pm	1:30

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Description of Issue: HEALTH	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
A year after the PACT Act was passed, Senator Jon Tester, the main sponsor of the bill, talks with veterans about how their access to healthcare related to their toxic exposure has changed.	NonStop Local News at 5	7-7-2023	5pm	1:45
The local branch of the National Alliance for Mental Illness is expanding, which is good news for a community where one-third of adults have depression but no access to resources and care.	NonStop Local News at 6	7-13-2023	6pm	1:30
Members of the EPA and state DEQ department met at Red Lodge Senior High School to demonstrate the air quality monitoring system that is set up to monitor the healthiness of the air up there.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	8-30-2023	6:30pm	1:30
Soon, Narcan, an opioid overdose reversal drug is hitting drug store shelves as the number of overdoses hits record highs across the country.	NonStop Local News at 5	9-1-2023	5pm	1:45
As smoke from large wildfires in Canada drifts down into Montana, we take a look at the health impacts from the heavy smoke – both on sensitive people and healthy people.	NonStop Local News at 5	9-5-2023	5pm	1:45

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Description of Issue: POLITICS	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
A Democratic challenger has thrown her hat in the ring again to represent the people of Montana’s second congressional district. She will face incumbent Rep. Zinke in the 2024 election.	NonStop Local News at 5	7-10-2023	5pm	:45
Former President Donald Trump being arraigned in Washington, D.C. on charges related to the Capitol Riots of January 6, 2021.	NonStop Local News at 5	8-2-2023	5pm	1:30
For the second time this year, elected officials on Capitol Hill are facing the looming threat of a shutdown because of a lack of common ground around the debt ceiling.	NonStop Local News at 5	8-16-2023	5pm	1:45
Montana’s Attorney General asks a judge to keep the state’s ban on TikTok effective while a lawsuit against the ban plays out in federal court.	NonStop Local News at 6	8-21-2023	6pm	1:00
Eight Republican candidates hit the stage for the first debate ahead of the presidential election next year.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	8-23-2023	6:30	2:00

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Description of Issue: WILDLIFE	Program Name/Segment	Date	Time	Duration
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks rescues bird tangled in discarded fishing line and reminds fishers to be mindful of how they get rid of used line.	NonStop Local News at 5	7-11-2023	5pm	:45
After a group of otters reportedly attacked a group of women floating down the Jefferson River, the executive director of ZooMontana explains otter behavior and what could have possibly triggered the attack.	NonStop Local News at 10	8-4-2023	10pm	1:15
With increased instances of bear-human interactions, FWP's investigations find that bears are finding more improperly stored attractants in communities – so they're urging people to put everything away that could lead the wild animals to their homes.	NonStop Local News at 6:30	8-15-2023	6:30pm	2:00
Residents of the Lockwood area have reported sightings of a mountain lion wandering near school grounds, but FWP says they're not planning to euthanize or move the creature – and explain why.	NonStop Local News at 10	8-29-2023	10pm	2:30
In the Western U.S., there's a growing problem with wild horses, as the herds consume more of the desert's precious resources. We take a deeper look at the government's management of the wild horse herds.	NonStop Local News at 5	9-18-2023	5pm	3:00