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Issue	Title/Programming Description	Date/Time/Duration
1. Early Childhood Education	Children’s and Ready to Learn Programs include: Rosie’s Rules, Alma’s Way, Sesame Street, Curious George, Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, Wild Kratts, Molly of Denali, Elinor Wonders Why, Hero Elementary, etc. These programs are focused on helping young children build strong pre-reading and reading skills.	Weekdays 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. 9 ½ hours each weekday and Sundays 6 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 3 ½ hours each Sunday
2. Education	<p>Science Trek “Chemistry” Kathryn Devine, associate professor of physics at the College of Idaho, and Christopher Saunders, chemistry lecturer at Boise State University, discuss this topic and answer students’ questions.</p> <p>Science Trek “Rivers” Rivers have a life. They have a beginning and an end. Rivers change the land through which they flow. They give us water to drink, energy we convert to electricity, and a place for plants and animals to live. Rivers play an important part in all our lives. But where do they start? How do they change? Where does the water go? Guests James McNamara, professor and chair of the department of geosciences at Boise State University, and Elowyn Yager, associate professor in the department of civil engineering and at the Center for Ecohydraulics Research at University of Idaho, discuss this topic and answer students’ questions.</p> <p>Science Trek “Sleep” We spend about a third of our lives sleeping. All animals need sleep for good health. Sleep rejuvenates our body and helps clean out our brain. But what is sleep? Scientists are studying why we sleep, why we don’t, and what sleep really means. Guests Dr. Janat O’Donnell, Medical Director of Sleep Center at St. Alphonsus, and Nancy Nadolski, a Family Nurse Practitioner specializing in sleep issues, discuss this topic and answer students’ questions.</p> <p>Science Trek “Mars” Guest scientists Matthew Heverly, a mobility systems engineer or “rover driver” for the Mars Science Laboratory rover, and Todd Barber, a propulsion engineer working on</p>	<p>10/1/2023 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/10/2023 3 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/15/2023 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/24/2023 3 p.m. 30 minutes</p>

	<p>the Cassini mission to Saturn who has also worked on the Mars Science Laboratory, both from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory discuss this topic and answer students' questions.</p> <p>Science Trek "Salmon" Salmon are a keystone species. They play a very important role in the health of an ecosystem. Some swim as much as 900 miles to return to the stream in which they were born to spawn. Why they do it remains a mystery. Jeff Heindel, fish hatcheries supervisor, and Adare Evans, wildlife educator, both from Idaho Department of Fish and Game, discuss this topic and answer students' questions.</p> <p>Science Trek "Trees" Trees are the oldest, tallest and heaviest things on Earth. How do they grow and survive? Why are they essential to life on our planet? Guest scientists Brian Jorgenson, Boise City Forester, and Michelle Youngquist, Educational Coordinator for Project Learning Tree and the Idaho Forest Products Commission, discuss this topic and answer students' questions.</p> <p>Science Trek "Muscles" The human body has about 650 muscles and they come in all shapes and sizes. The muscles are part of the muscular system. They give the body shape and movement. Dr. Tony Joseph, a family practitioner also certificated in Sports Medicine at the Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello will discuss this topic and answer students' questions.</p> <p>Science Trek "Simple Machines" A simple machine has few or no moving parts. Simple machines include the lever, the inclined plane, the wedge, the pulley, the wheel and axle and the screw. Combine these simple machines and you can create almost anything that makes work easier. Guests John Gardner, the CAES Energy Efficiency Research Institute director at Boise State University, and Kathryn Devine, assistant professor of Physics at the College of Idaho will discuss this topic. Woody Sobey of the Discovery Center of Boise will do a special demonstration of simple machines. This show was filmed at the Discovery Center of Boise.</p> <p>Science Trek "Weather" The weather impacts everything we do, but how do scientists know what's going to happen? Meteorologists are especially trained to understand how the weather changes and how it impacts our lives. Guest scientists Vin Crosby, meteorologist</p>	<p>10/29/2023 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/7/2023 3 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/12/2023 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/21/2023 3 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/26/2023 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p>
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	<p>at KIVI-TV, and Robyn Heffernan, meteorologist at NOAA will discuss this topic and answer students' questions. This show goes inside the National Weather Service office to see how meteorologists collect the data they need to predict the weather.</p> <p>Science Trek "Birds of Prey" Birds of prey are raptors, which means they are great hunters. What makes a bird of prey so skilled at capturing prey? How are these birds different from other kinds of birds? Guest scientists, Greg Kaltenecker, executive director of the Idaho Bird Observatory, and Bill Heinrich, Interpretive Center director for the World Center for Birds of Prey, discuss this topic and answer students' questions about these amazing birds. This show was taped at the World Center for Birds of Prey.</p> <p>Science Trek "The Earth" Earth is our home, but it is made up of many complex systems all working in balance to keep the planet and us alive. Guest scientists, Virginia Gillerman, a geologist with the Idaho Geological Survey, and Jeffrey Johnson, an assistant research professor of Geophysics at Boise State University, discuss this topic and answer students' questions. This show was taped in Boise State University's geology laboratory.</p>	<p>12/5/2023 3 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/10/2023 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p>
<p>3. Local Community Interest</p>	<p>Outdoor Idaho "Salmon Reckoning" Idaho's salmon are facing extinction. Congressman Mike Simpson says the only way to save these ocean-going fish is to breach the four lower Snake River dams, all located in the state of Washington. His proposal has generated both condemnation and praise. Outdoor Idaho explores one of the most controversial and consequential issues facing the Northwest.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho "The Health of Our Lakes" From the air, northern Idaho's lakes appear as pools of blue, shimmering water. But if you look at a microscopic level, you'll find signs they are in trouble. A microscopic organism threatens the water quality of these lakes. "The Health of Our Lakes" follows scientists and lake managers as they investigate increasing levels of cyanobacteria or blue-green algae and search for solutions.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho "Chasing the Light" A photograph can stop time, can capture a moment, and make the familiar new again. This is a chance to see Idaho through the lens of some of the finest photographers in the</p>	<p>10/1/2023 7 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/8/2023 7 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/12/2023 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p>

	<p>world, all of whom call Idaho their home. Mark Lisk, Leland Howard, Alison Meyer, Steve Bly, Glenn Oakley, Chad Case, and Tim Buckley -- they share with us their secrets and some of their favorite places for chasing the light.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho "The Outfitters" Idaho's outfitting industry has always attracted colorful characters, modern-day mountainmen and women, whose job it is to connect city dwellers to the outdoors. We profile some of these individuals and examine some of the challenges they face.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho "The Art of Falconry" Humans have been hunting with birds for at least 5,000 years, and in Idaho the practice has become increasingly popular thanks to ample public lands and raptor advocates. "The Art of Falconry" explores the unique relationship between human and hawk. We uncover the beauty of bird flight and dive into the mind of the falconer and the history of hunting with birds.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho "Restoring Rivers" We profile some places -- like the Yankee Fork, the Blackfoot, Curlew National Grassland, the Kootenai and the Portneuf -- where we're working with nature, instead of against her, to restore waterways.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho "Faces of Change" Change is inevitable and that's why we're identifying the people behind it in "Faces of Change." In this show, we'll welcome new owners to a historic homestead. We'll hear from farmers trying out new, soil-friendly farming solutions. And we'll take a look at how climate change is affecting our outdoor recreation.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho "Taking Agency" Idaho is changing and so are the agencies and organizations that manage our land and wildlife. "Taking Agency," will look to the future. We'll see how the Forest Service is evolving and find out how the Bureau of Land Management and Idaho Fish and Game are adapting. We'll also see how kids and an organization are stepping into the forefront of trail maintenance.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho "Home on the Range" Cowboy poets remind us that it's still possible to live the life of a cowboy, to ride the range in solitude, and of course, to wear the outfit of the icon of the American west. We explore</p>	<p>10/22/2023 7 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/26/2023 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/5/2023 7 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/9/2023 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/19/2023 7 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/23/2023 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p>
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	<p>the lives of the cowboys and the wannabe cowboys, at home on the range.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “Hometown Ski Hills” Community ski hills are scattered throughout Idaho, each with its own field of dreams story to tell. We profile three of them: Bogus Basin near Boise; Little Ski Hill by McCall; and Pomerelle near Albion.</p> <p>Dialogue: Conversations From the Sun Valley Writers’ Conference “Author Abraham Verghese” Dr. Abraham Verghese talks about his latest blockbuster novel, The Covenant of Water. The epic, which includes a mystery at its core, covers more than 70 years in the intertwined lives of families in the Indian state of Kerala. Verghese discusses the ties the story has to his own family history and shares his joy of writing.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “Joy Ride: Bicycling in Idaho” There’s more to biking than just rolling on two wheels; there’s a joy that comes from being free to explore, unencumbered by windshields and metal. Idahoans are using bicycles to get to beautiful places, from backcountry hunting to rural commutes, from hot springs to secret camping spots. Using a human-powered bicycle to get from one breathtaking view to the next is just another way Idahoans are accessing and appreciating our unique landscape. This program highlights the folks using bicycles to explore the Gem State.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “My Excellent Adventure” Is there an adventure that you’ve always wanted to experience? That’s the question Outdoor Idaho posed to our Facebook friends. Here are four stories that take viewers to some of Idaho’s best loved parts of the state.</p> <p>Dialogue: Conversations From the Sun Valley Writers’ Conference “Novelist Hernan Diaz” Hernan Diaz discusses his latest novel, Trust, which won the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. The intricately braided tale about characters in the world of high finance gives readers four different takes on the same story, playing with the idea of “truth.” Diaz explains why he constructed the novel using multiple voices, and what it was like to win the Pulitzer Prize.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “In The Shadow of the Bitterroots, Part 1” Idaho’s Bitterroot Mountains define our state’s squiggly eastern border. Rugged, remote and hard to get to, the Bitterroot Mountains offer a challenge and reward. Outdoor</p>	<p>11/30/2023 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/1/2023 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/3/2023 7 p.m. 1 hour</p> <p>12/7/2023 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/10/2023 10 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/14/2023 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p>
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4. History	<p>Idaho Experience "Nothing but the Truth" In Idaho's early days, disputes were settled by knives, guns and fists. It took a few zealous advocates to ensure that the rule of law prevailed over vigilantism in the 1800s; and it takes the same dogged commitment to ensure justice in our time. Two sensational Idaho murder cases 100 years apart remind us about the enduring power of truth, justice and fact-finding.</p> <p>Idaho Experience "Caxton: An American Press" We highlight the history of Caxton Press in Caldwell, which is more than 100 years old, including some of the unique books it has published, as well the intriguing life of founder J.H. Gipson.</p> <p>Idaho Experience "Tracks of Time: The History of Idaho's Railroads" We explore the history of railroads in Idaho, from the late 1800s to modern day. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, the Milwaukee Road, and the Camas Prairie Railroad are just a few railroads featured in the show. We also highlight how the Sun Valley Resort came to be in an effort to spur rail</p>	<p>10/1/2023 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/5/2023 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/12/2023 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p>

	<p>traffic after the Great Depression.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Proving Up: Idaho’s Homesteaders” This surge of newcomers isn’t Idaho’s first land rush. That distinction goes to homesteaders proving up more than a century ago. This isn’t the locals’ first struggle with outsiders either. That burden is carried by Native American tribes going back several centuries. Drawing lines on the land in this territory is a complicated map of successes and failures that started before Idaho became a state.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Idaho Myths, Monsters and Legends” Haunted houses. Creatures in the forest, in the sky, in the water. Why are we drawn to tales of the monstrous and mysterious?</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Ligertown” When lions escaped Ligertown, a compound outside Lava Hot Springs, in the fall of 1995, SWAT teams, helicopters, and national media rushed to the small Eastern Idaho town. Idaho Experience looks at the history of Ligertown and its owners Robert Fieber and Dottie Martin. See new footage and pictures never before seen by the public.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Sweet Idaho” There is just something about chocolate, ice cream, bonbons, and pie. Learn the secrets of the iconic Idaho Candy Company, Lee’s Candies, Florence’s Chocolates, and Reed Dairy’s ice cream. Find the best pies in North Idaho, the sweetest spot, and Sweet, Idaho. We look at the history of some of Idaho’s “sweet” companies and a behind-the-scenes look at how they make these classic goodies.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “The Bootleggers: Idaho’s Prohibition Pioneers” Idaho’s liquor ban started in 1916. The nation followed suit four years later, but it was about more than shots in a glass. It was about representation. It was about rebellion. And it was about the nation’s first reckoning with federal regulation gone wrong. From booze hidden in boots to smashing bars with hatchets, prohibition brewed an overflow of illegal activity for more than a decade.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Idaho’s Nuclear Navy” In the early 1950s, the U.S. Navy under the leadership of Admiral Hyman Rickover was hard at work developing a nuclear-powered engine to drive submarines and aircraft carriers. His efforts resulted in the creation of the Naval</p>	<p>10/22/2023 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/26/2023 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/5/2023 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/9/2023 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/19/2023 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/3/2023 6 p.m. 30 minutes</p>
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	<p>Reactors Facility outside Idaho Falls. The NRF was also a training ground for nearly 40,000 sailors over the decades and is the only place in the country that processes spent nuclear fuel. Idaho Experience, working with the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, tells the story of Idaho's part in creating the U.S. Nuclear Navy.</p>	
<p>5. Government</p>	<p>Idaho Reports          Producer Ruth Brown travels to the Nez Perce and Coeur d'Alene reservations to explore the high rate of missing and murdered indigenous people. Then, Kevin Richert of Idaho Education News discusses upcoming school elections and the latest in the Attorney General's lawsuit against the State Board of Education concerning the University of Idaho's acquisition of University of Phoenix.</p> <p>Idaho Reports          U.S. Attorney for Idaho Josh Hurwit and Idaho State Police Col. Kedrick Wills discuss the state and federal governments' efforts to stop fentanyl trafficking and overdose deaths in Idaho. Plus, U.S. Sen. Jim Risch provides an update on efforts to stop the Lava Ridge Wind Project, and House Speaker Mike Moyle once again expresses frustration about the state's new business management platform.</p> <p>Idaho Reports          Tens of thousands of Idahoans who are elderly or have disabilities rely on direct care workers to live independently, but there's a shortage of them. We take a look at the impact of that shortage, and what the state could do to help. We also follow lawmakers on a tour of the South Idaho Correctional Institution. Then, Kevin Richert from Idaho Education News discusses Tuesday's election results.</p> <p>Idaho Reports          There are two major factors that determine the cost of living: How much things cost, and how much people earn. This week, associate producer Logan Finney explores how the state's Workforce Housing Fund contributes to solving the affordable housing puzzle. Then, president Gordon Jones from the College of Western Idaho discusses a new four-year degree proposal at the community college.</p> <p>Idaho Reports          The Greater Idaho movement would shift the Idaho-Oregon border to the west and merge conservative eastern Oregon with the Gem State. It's a long shot — but what's at the root of the proposal? We explore the origins of the rural-urban</p>	<p>10/27/2023          8 p.m.          30 minutes</p> <p>11/5/2023          10:30 a.m.          30 minutes</p> <p>11/10/2023          8 p.m.          30 minutes</p> <p>11/19/2023          10:30 a.m.          30 minutes</p> <p>12/1/2023          8 p.m.          30 minutes</p>



	<p>divide. Then, Stephanie Witt and Jaclyn Kettler of Boise State University discuss how growing American political polarization fuels the conversation.</p> <p>Idaho Reports Important debates dominate every legislative session. Ivy Smith from Idaho Voices For Children discusses Idaho’s rising infant and maternal mortality rates, as well as policy recommendations to address that trend. Then, Jason Mercier of the Mountain States Policy Center explains his organization’s proposals to improve government transparency ahead of the next legislative session.</p> <p>Idaho Reports It’s been nearly a year since Idaho’s new constitutional officers were sworn in, including Attorney General Raúl Labrador, the state’s first new attorney general in more than two decades. We visited Labrador at his capitol office this week to discuss his first year as Idaho’s chief legal officer, his outlook on the job, and the high-profile cases his office is currently litigating.</p>	<p>12/10/2023 10:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/15/2023 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p>
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