

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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| Issue | Title/Programming Description | Date/Time/Duration |
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| 1. Early Childhood Education | Children’s and Ready to Learn Programming Programs include: Wild Kratts, Sesame Street, Curious George, Peg + Cat, Let’s Go Luna!, Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, Dinosaur Train, Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, 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. – 5:30 p.m. 11 hours each weekday and Sundays 6 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 4 hours each Sunday |
| 2. Education | <p>Science Trek “Horses” Horses play an important role in human history. There are more than 200 breeds worldwide. They come in many sizes, from the Shetland that stands not larger than about four feet tall to the Clydesdale that can be up to six feet in height.</p> <p>Science Trek “Oceans” Oceans are salty bodies of water that cover 70% of the earth. Oceans contain many different ecosystems, and they are home to a wide variety of animal and plant life. Some of the largest and smallest creatures live in the ocean. David Wilkins, associate professor of geosciences; and Walter Snyder, professor emeritus, department of geosciences, will answer students’ questions about oceans.</p> <p>Science Trek “Computers” The computing power in one cell phone is greater than all the processing power in all the computers aboard the Apollo 11 lunar lander that put men on the moon in July 1969. Tim Anderson, Computer Science Department Chair, Boise State University; and Flossie Erben, firmware program manager, HP Inc, answer questions from students.</p> <p>Science Trek “Zoology” Zoo director Steve Burns and veterinarian Holly Holman, of Zoo Boise, discuss this topic and answer students’ questions.</p> <p>Science Trek “Digestive System” Gastroenterologists Matt Sericati and Brian Story discuss this topic and answer students’ questions.</p> | <p>11/01/2020 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/08/2020 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/15/2020 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/24/2020 4 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/29/2020 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> |

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| | <p>Science Trek “Forests” Forests cover almost one third of Earth’s land surface. This ecosystem plays an essential role in our world. Forests filter water, remove air pollution, absorb carbon, prevent soil erosion, and more.</p> <p>Science Trek “Exoplanets” Planets that orbit around stars outside our solar system are called exoplanets or extra solar planets. How do scientists find these planets well beyond our solar system? Two scientists from NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory: Nick Siegler, astrophysicist and the Chief Technologist for NASA’s Exoplanet Exploration Program and Tiffany Meshkat, postdoctoral scholar in the Exoplanetary Science Initiative join the program.</p> <p>Science Trek “Snakes” Charles Peterson, professor of biology at Idaho State University, and Frank Lundburg, Boise State University adjunct professor and wildlife educator, discuss this topic and answer students’ questions.</p> <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>12/06/2020 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/15/2020 4 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/20/2020 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/27/2020 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes</p> |
| <p>3. Outdoor Adventures</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 the lives of the cowboys and the wannabe cowboys, at home on the range.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “Bear Lake, Caribbean of the Rockies” Bear Lake, the Caribbean blue water straddling the Idaho-Utah border, is known for family, farming and folklore. This show explores the varied ways in which the lake's water is used year round.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “Jobs Without Walls” Not everyone works inside four walls. For some, the great outdoors is their office. Some pick this type of work to improve the environment or to celebrate history. Others see it as a way to help people or to bring joy to a whole country. Outdoor Idaho: “Jobs Without Walls” profiles five extraordinary Idahoans who make a difference.</p> | <p>10/1/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/08/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/29/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |

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| | <p>Outdoor Idaho “Jewel of the North” Priest Lake is the least developed of Idaho’s three large northern lakes and retains much of the natural beauty that has enticed visitors for decades. This program captures the beauty of the landscape and showcases the areas of many recreational opportunities. It also portrays its unique history and the people who believe this place really is the "jewel" of Idaho.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “Idaho’s 12ers” Some seek thrills, some seek records, and some push themselves to the edge of physical and mental endurance. But for most Idaho climbers, simply standing on the top of Idaho’s tallest mountains is reward enough. Outdoor Idaho explores Idaho’s 12ers and the Idahoans who cherish them, from close up and from afar.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “Into the Pioneers” Positioned between glamorous Sun Valley and desolate Craters of the Moon, the Pioneer Mountains are, for many, just a blank spot on the map. We explore the low lands and the highest peaks of Idaho's second highest mountain range, with a rich history and diverse wildlife that will both inspire and intrigue.</p> <p>Outdoor Idaho “Pend Oreille Country” Lake Pend Oreille is the largest and deepest lake in Idaho, thanks to an ice-age flood of biblical proportions. It’s also home to world-class rainbow trout, an impressive ski resort, and a Navy submarine research detachment.</p> | <p>12/03/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/06/2020 7 p.m. 1 hour</p> <p>12/17/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/24/2020 8 p.m. 1 hour</p> |
| <p>4. History</p> | <p>Idaho Experience “Some Lived: An Idaho POWs Story” Lt. Mark Calnon Sr., a pilot from Meridian, was shot down over Germany and spent two years in a Nazi POW camp, not knowing if each day would be his last. His story is a tale of courage and survival against the odds.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Idaho’s Mail-order Messiah” After a revelation from God, Frank B. Robinson founded Psychiana in Moscow in 1929. Psychiana had no churches, no ministers, no services, but through advertising and mail order, became one of the largest employers in northern Idaho and one of the largest mail-order operations in the U.S.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Out of the Shadows” Benedicte Wrensted and Jane Gay never knew each other. But both took images of Native Americans in Idaho at the</p> | <p>10/1/2020 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/08/2020 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/15/2020 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |

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| | <p>turn of the 20th century. In this program, we bring their stories and their photographs out of the shadows. Descendants of those in the photos also discuss what the images mean to them today, and we introduce viewers to two female indigenous photographers practicing their craft.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “When Apollo Came to Idaho” Some of America’s best-known astronauts visited Idaho in 1969 to train for their moon missions. The training was part of a deliberate strategy by NASA to teach geology to the Apollo astronauts who were, after all, going on the grandest geology field trip of all time. The space-research relationship continues with NASA and Craters of the Moon National Monument.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Conquest of the Snake” This program reveals the story of how people in south central Idaho labored together to build towns, plow land, and build an irrigation system that would transform the desert and attract thousands of new settlers.</p> <p>Idaho Experience “Books, Boats and Embezzlers” Idaho Experience shares a collection of shorts about Idaho history: a publisher maintains hands-on printing traditions; how Idaho life influenced Ernest Hemingway; steamboats that plied the waters of Lake Pend Oreille for work and play; an infamous Idaho criminal from a pioneer family; and how drive-in theaters are keeping family movie-watching rites alive.</p> <p>All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914 The Western Front of World War I, Christmas 1914. Out of the violence comes a silence, then a song. A German soldier steps into No Man’s Land singing “Stille Nacht” (Silent Night). Thus begins an extraordinary (though fleeting) night of camaraderie, music and peace. This theatrical performance recreates this remarkable true story, told in the words and songs of the men who lived it.</p> | <p>10/25/2020 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/29/2020 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/06/2020 8:30 p.m. 40 minutes</p> <p>12/06/2020 9:30 p.m. 2 hours</p> |
| 5. Local Community Interest | <p>Outdoor Idaho “Barns of Idaho” To quote Idaho preservationist Frank Eld, “Everyone loves a barn.” Barns have long been the backbone of Idaho’s economy. You can find them around every turn, and they come in all shapes and sizes. Many are still functional. Others have seen better days. Then, there are the ones that have been given a new lease on life and repurposed. Any way you look at it, barns just seem to capture our imagination.</p> | <p>10/15/2020 9 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |

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| | <p>Outdoor Idaho “Off the Grid” Outdoor Idaho goes “Off the Grid” to explore why many Idahoans choose to unplug from the power company and leave city life. The vast majority of those who go off the grid do so because they want a simpler life, while also gaining self-sufficiency and independence. This program profiles three families around the state who have successfully built their lives without power, utilities, and services.</p> | <p>10/25/2020 7 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |
| | <p>Outdoor Idaho “Working for Wildlife” We explore the interesting and challenging ways that Idahoans are attempting to assist wild animals: rehabilitating orphaned black bear cubs, recovering the California Condor; tracking wolverines and winter recreationists, to see if they can co-exist; collaring deer in the winter, and taking baby cutthroat trout to high mountain lakes.</p> | <p>11/12/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</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 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>11/19/2020 8:00 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |
| | <p>Outdoor Idaho “Trailblazers” Long gone are the days of the CCC, the army of laborers shipped around the country during the Great Depression as our nation's work relief program. The budget for all that labor is also long gone. Now Idahoans who value natural resources are filling the gap by maintaining trails on public land for free. They are this century’s CCC. We call them Trailblazers.</p> | <p>11/26/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |
| | <p>Outdoor Idaho “Sawtooths on My Mind” We explore the attraction of this remarkable mountain range, from the point of view of people who are seeing it for the first time, and folks who have worked for decades to preserve the unique flavor of the region. They all speak from the heart about one of Idaho’s truly inspiring landscapes.</p> | <p>11/29/2020 7 p.m. 1 hour</p> |

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| <p>6. Local and National Government</p> | <p>The Idaho Debates “Congressional District 1” 2020 candidates for Idaho’s First Congressional District – Republican Russ Fulcher, Democrat Rudy Soto, and Libertarian Joe Evans – respond to a series of questions before the November 3 general election.</p> <p>The Idaho Debates “Idaho Congressional District 2” 2020 candidates for Idaho’s Second Congressional District – Republican Mike Simpson and Democrat Aaron Swisher – discuss their priorities if elected on November 3.</p> <p>The Idaho Debates “U.S. Senate” 2020 candidates for the U.S. Senate – Republican Jim Risch, Democrat Paulette Jordan, and Independent Natalie Fleming – discuss their priorities if elected on November 3.</p> <p>Idaho Reports “A Record Setting Week” Chief Deputy Secretary of State Chad Houck discusses Idaho’s election process, then James Dawson of Boise State Public Radio discusses Idaho turning a little more red this week with Republicans winning their statewide Senate and Congressional races, plus picking up a couple of seats in the Idaho Legislature.</p> <p>PBS NewsHour Debates A Special Report “2020 Vice Presidential Debate” Coverage of the vice presidential debate between Vice President Mike Pence and Senator Kamala Harris.</p> <p>PBS NewsHour Debates A Special Report “2020 Presidential Debate” Coverage of the final presidential debate between President Donald Trump and Democratic nominee Joe Biden.</p> <p>Frontline “The Choice 2020: Trump vs. Biden” Investigating the lives and characters of Joe Biden and Donald Trump as they compete to be president. Those who know them best reveal key moments that made both men and shape how they would lead America through a time of crisis.</p> | <p>10/09/2020 8 p.m. 90 minutes</p> <p>10/12/2020 8 p.m. 1 hour</p> <p>10/16/2020 8 p.m. 90 minutes</p> <p>11/06/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/07/2020 7 p.m./6 p.m. MT/PT 2 hours</p> <p>10/22/2020 7 p.m./6 p.m. MT/PT 2 hours</p> <p>10/27/2020 9 p.m. 2 hours</p> |
| <p>7. Pandemic</p> | <p>Idaho Reports “On the Horizon” James Dawson from Boise State Public Radio discusses vaccinations and the state’s management of COVID-19. Then, Kevin Richert of Idaho Education News gives us an update on school and campus reopening. Governor Brad</p> | <p>10/02/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |

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| | <p>Little announced that the state of Idaho is already preparing to distribute a yet-to-be-approved COVID-19 vaccination.</p> <p>Idaho Reports “Passing the Buck” Kevin Richert of Idaho Education News discusses how tensions between parents and teachers are affecting school board trustees. Dr. Joshua Kern of St. Luke’s Magic Valley talks about what his hospital is facing as COVID-19 case counts rise across the state.</p> <p>Idaho In Session “Governor Brad Little News Conference” Idaho Governor Brad Little made an announcement regarding COVID-19.</p> <p>Idaho Reports “As Election Day Looms” On Monday, Governor Brad Little announced Idaho’s return to Stage 3 as hospitals in nearly every region were at or near capacity. Betsy Russell of the Idaho Press discusses the rise in COVID cases, the congressional and legislative general election, and how the two intersect.</p> <p>Idaho In Session “Governor Brad Little News Conference” Governor Brad Little is rolling Idaho back to Stage Two of the Idaho Rebounds plan, and deploying 100 members of the Idaho National Guard to help the overwhelmed healthcare system respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Amelia Cortez, COVID survivor; Rachel Thain, St. Luke's Respiratory Therapist; and General Garshak of the Idaho National Guard also speak.</p> <p>Idaho Reports “Too Little, Too Late?” This week, Idaho broke even more new records for recorded cases, deaths, hospitalizations and ICU admissions. Abner King, CEO of Syringa Hospital in Grangeville, tells us how COVID is affecting rural hospitals like his. Then, Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice Roger Burdick talks about the court’s decision to halt jury trials until January in light of COVID spread.</p> <p>Idaho Reports “COVID Community Hurdles” Dr. Vincent Huntsberger of Bonner General Health in Sandpoint talks about how his hospital is affected as regional facilities are filling up. Mehli Marcellus of Magic Valley's South Central Public Health District discusses COVID-19 investigations.</p> | <p>10/23/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>10/26/2020 3 p.m. MT/2 p.m. PT 1 hour</p> <p>10/30/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/13/2020 1 p.m./noon MT/PT 1 hour</p> <p>11/13/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>11/20/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |
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| | <p>Idaho Reports “COVID Milestones” In the last week, the state surpassed 100,000 known cases and 1,000 recorded deaths. Kevin Richert of Idaho Education News and Betsy Russell of the Idaho Press discuss the Idaho Legislature’s organizational session and what implications that might have on policy in the upcoming session.</p> <p>Idaho In Session “Governor Brad Little News Conference” Governor Brad Little held a virtual press conference updating Idahoans on COVID-19 in the state.</p> <p>Idaho Reports “Despair and Hope” This week, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare approved a rule for declaring crisis standards of care. Idaho Immunization Program Director Sarah Leeds discusses vaccination roll-out in Idaho, and Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Shawn Barigar shares how Magic Valley businesses are faring, as well as if the local approach to COVID mitigation is working.</p> | <p>12/04/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> <p>12/10/2020 Noon MT/11 a.m. PT 1 hour</p> <p>12/12/2020 8 p.m. 30 minutes</p> |
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