

South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Quarterly TV Program Topic Report

July, August, September 2021

SDPB-TV Network: KBHE-DT, KCSD-DT, KDSD-DT, KESD-DT, KPSD-DT, KQSD-DT, KTSD-DT
KUSD-DT, KZSD-DT

Issues defined by recent Focus Groups: Lack of information focused on Community Culture, History, Healthcare, Education, State Government, the Arts, and lack of Native American focused content.

Category: Native focused content

Series Title: *Indian Country Today*

Length: 30 minutes

Service: SDPB

Format: Weekly News program

Episodes and air dates

#122 Sunday, July 4, noon, SDPB 1; #123 Sunday, July 11, noon SDPB 1
#124 Sunday, July 18, noon SDPB 1; #125 Sunday, July 25, noon SDPB 1
#126 Sunday, August 2, noon, SDPB 1; #127 Sunday, August 8, noon, SDPB 1
#128 Sunday, August 29, noon, SDPB 1; #129 Sunday, September 5, noon, SDPB 1
#130 Sunday, September 12, noon, SDPB 1; #131 Sunday, September 19, noon, SDPB 1
#132 Sunday, September 26, noon, SDPB 1

Description: Indian Country Today is a weekly news program produced by Native Producers and Journalists.

Category: Native Focused Content

Series Title: *Native Report*

Length: 30 minutes

Service: SDPB

Format: Regional Weekly News Magazine

Episodes and air dates

#1610 Sunday, July 4, noon, SDPB 1; #1410 Sunday, July 18, noon SDPB 1
#1402 Sunday, July 25, noon SDPB 1; #1403 Sunday, August 2, noon, SDPB 1
#1404 Sunday, August 8, noon, SDPB 1; #1405 Sunday, August 29, noon, SDPB 1
#1406 Sunday, September 5, noon, SDPB 1; #1407 Sunday, September 12, noon, SDPB 1
#1408 Sunday, September 19, noon, SDPB 1; #1409 Sunday, September 26, noon, SDPB 1

Description: Native Report is a weekly news magazine featuring news, feature stories and profiles of Native American Communities.

Category: Community Culture

Program Title: *South Dakota High School Rodeo Finals*

Length: 150 minutes

Service: SDPB

Format: Local Sports Program

Airdates & Time:

Thursday, July 8, 8:pm SDPB1; Sunday, July 11, 12:30pm SDPB1

Description: High school-aged student athletes compete in traditional rodeo sports, including pole bending, saddle bronc, steer wrestling, roping, and barrel racing. Rodeo is a culturally significant activity that grew out of livestock farming and ranching lifestyles and is participated in by thousands of people from across the state.

Category: Community Culture and the Arts

Series Title: *Dakota Life: Greetings from the Flandreau* #2401

Length: 30 minutes

Service: SDPB

Format: Local Magazine Program

Air dates

9/2/2021 8pm, SDPB 1

9/4/2021 5:30am SDPB 1

9/5/2021 5am SDPB 1

9/5/2021 1pm SDPB 1

9/10/2021 9:30pm SDPB 1

Description: Located near the Big Sioux River, Flandreau reflects a cultural crossroads comprised of many communities, including Santee Sioux and other Native tribes, Anglo-European, Filipino, Hispanic, and more.

Category: Community Culture and the Arts

Series Title: *Wish You Were Here with Eliza Blue* #201

Length: 30 minutes

Service: SDPB

Format: Local Arts performance

Air Dates: 9/2/2021 8:30pm SDPB 1; 9/5/2021 1:30pm SDPB 1

Description: The musical travelogue features Bison-based Eliza Blue as they pick pumpkins and apples and share music and poetry with musician Sean McFarland (of Snakebeard Jackson fame), and his wife, poet Marcella Prokop, at their orchard called Blackshire Farms near Luverne, Minnesota.

Category: The Arts

Series Title: *American Masters* (Buddy Guy: The Blues Chase the Blues Away)

Length: 90 minutes

Service: PBS

Format: Cultural program

Air Date: Friday, 7/27/2021, 8pm, SDPB1-TV

Description: Dive into the career of the legendary blues guitarist, a pioneer of Chicago's West Side sound and major influence on rock titans like Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton. Featuring new performances and interviews with John Mayer, Carlos Santana and more.

Category: History, The Arts

Series Title: *American Experience*

Length: 120 minutes

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary mini-series

Episode: *Sandra Day O'Connor: The First*

Air Date: Monday, 9/13/2021, 8pm, SDPB1-TV

Description: Discover the story of the Supreme Court's first female justice. A pioneer who both reflected and shaped an era, Sandra Day O'Connor was the deciding vote in cases on some of the 20th century's most controversial issues—including race, gender and reproductive rights.

Category: History, The Arts

Series Title: *American Experience*

Length: 120 minutes

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary mini-series

Episodes and air dates

Citizen Hearst (parts 1 & 2)

Monday, 9/27/2021, 8pm, SDPB1-TV (part 1)

Tuesday, 9/28, 2021, 8pm SDPB1-TV (part 2)

Description: William Randolph Hearst builds the nation's largest media empire by the 1930s. Born into one of America's wealthiest families, he used his outlets to achieve unprecedented political power, then ran for office himself.

Category: Healthcare, State Government

Show Title: *South Dakota Focus*

Length: 60 minutes

Service: SDPB

Format: Live weekly news program

Episode: #2701 *Focus on Suicide Prevention*

Airdate: 9/30/2021 8pm, SDPB 1

Category: Healthcare in South Dakota

Series Title: *On Call with the Prairie Doc*

Length: 60 minutes

Service: SDPB

Format: Weekly local Medical Call-in Program

Episodes & Airdates:

#1930 *Telemedicine*

7/1/2021 7pm on SDPB 1

7/4/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

7/7/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1919 *Otolaryngology*

7/8/2021 7pm on SDPB 1

7/11//2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

7/18/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1931 *Mothers in Crisis – Pandemic Stress*

7/15/2021 7pm on SDPB 1

7/18/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

7/21/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1905 *Pediatrics: Information for All Ages*

7/22/2021 7pm on SDPB 1

7/25/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

7/28/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1925 *Rashes, Moles & Growths*

7/29/2021 7pm on SDPB 1

8/1/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

8/4/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1915 *Hospice & Palliative Care*

8/5/2021 7pm on SDPB 1

8/8/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

8/11/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1913 *The Healing Power of Art*

8/12/2021 7pm on SDPB 1

8/15/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

8/20/2021 4pm SDPB 2

#1929 *Protecting & Repairing Your Bones*

8/26/2021 7pm on SDPB 1

8/29/2021 10:30am on SDPB 1

9/1/2021 4pm SDPB 2

Description: Produced by the Healing Words Foundation and in conjunction with SDPB, *On Call* has a rotating series of hosts who are practicing physicians in South Dakota. They and their guests, physicians and clinicians discuss topics of interest and answer questions from the public.

Category: History

Series Title: *Images of the Past*

Length: 30 minutes

Service: SDPB

Airdates:

Thursday, July 1 8pm & 8:30pm on SDPB1

Thursday, July 15 8pm on SDPB1

Thursday, July 22 8pm on SDPB1

Thursday, July 29 8pm on SDPB1

Thursday, August 5 1 8pm & 8:30pm on SDPB1

Thursday, August 12 1 8pm & 8:30pm on SDPB1

Thursday, August 26 1 8pm & 8:30pm on SDPB1

Description: *Images of the Past* uses archival film from a private collector and combines it with modern images to tell the story of South Dakota's history, contextualizing the place, people and events that make South Dakota unique. Episodes this quarter included stories about the 1912 SD State Fair, the Days of '76 Rodeo, the role of firearms in our history, and the role of our citizens in the Space Race.

Category: History

Program Title: *Vanished South Dakota: Towns of Yesterday*

Length: 60 minutes

Service: SDPB

Airdate: Thursday, September 9 8pm SDPB 1

Format: *Vanished South Dakota* visits remnants of once-thriving towns to discover what led to the birth, boom, and demise of formerly prosperous communities throughout the state. Host Stephanie Rissler brings together historians, former residents, and amateur ghost town hunters to find and tell the stories of South Dakota towns gone, but not forgotten.