

KGRZ 4th Quarter 2016 Issues and Programs.

10/07/16 to 11/27/16. 3x a Day .1:30seconds. "Flu Shot season". Brian lee relates the need to get flu shots this season. Talked about who should get them and where to obtain an inoculation in Western Montana. Gave out contact webpage for further details. The Montana department of public health and human services dphhs.mt.gov/influenza

10/30/16 to 11/20/16. 3x a Day .1:30sec. Prepare 4 winter! Brian Lee talks with Rod Kopp, CEO of Montana Red Cross. He says "Taking a few precautionary measures now, before bad weather is upon us, just makes sense." For instance, assemble an Emergency Preparedness Kit: a winter-specific supply kit. Winterize your vehicle and make sure your home is properly insulated. For details listeners were asked to visit www.redcross.org/montana, call 1-800-ARC-MONT (1-800-272-6668)

11/20/16-12/10/16. 3x a Day. 1:30sec..."The Montana Food Bank Network". We talked about the need for the food bank and what it does for the community. Although they manage to meet the demands of families during the holidays, they remind us that the need for donations is year round. We discussed the ways that someone might make a donation and gave listeners the phone number and webpage information to find out more.

12/01/2016-12/31/2016. 3x a Day. 1:30sec...MDT 511 Road Information System. With winter weather settling over Western Montana, the Montana Department of Transportation recommends travelers check the road conditions before they leave. We relay the many ways one can check through the 511 system. Access current conditions by calling 511, online at mdt511.com or on MDT's Facebook page. A new, free mobile application is available. Information is collected from over 24 thousand miles of roadway and is updated every 30 minutes and more frequently during severe weather.

12/02/16-01/21/17. 3x a Day. 1:30sec. Missoula County Sheriff Office. Nick Cronkie details the County's "Smart 911" program. Home and business owners set up a profile and the system includes details on screen when 911 is called. Police, Fire or other emergency responders will then know about special help that may be needed. A diabetic, someone with Dementia or other health issue would have that information available ahead of time of emergency, or evacuation in flood or wildfire.