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Description of Programs:

- A. **Insight** – Daily local public affairs program (3 minutes) with interviews and discussion of issues relevant to the community. Format involves interview and discussion with one or more persons. Programs air at 11:30 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and all programs are updated daily. Weekend programs are a recap of the previous week's issues and interviews. Insight airs at 12:05 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.
- B. **Montana Job Service Report** - Summary of various local employment opportunities in the area (1 minute). Programs air at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day, Monday-Friday and are updated daily.
- C. **News in Agriculture** – Northern Ag Network. Daily interview and discussion of issues facing agriculture producers in our local area and throughout the State of Montana (4 minutes). This program airs at 7:48 a.m. Monday- Friday.
- D. **News and Voices in Agriculture** – Northern Ag Network. Weekly interviews and discussion concerning issues of relevance to local agriculture producers (9 minutes). The program airs every Saturday at 12:39 p.m.
- E. **Legislative Reports** – Reports from local area State legislators on issues of importance to residents in our listening area (3 ½ minutes). Incorporated into daily newscasts at 7, 8 and 9 a.m. and again at 3, 4, and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday during regular legislative sessions for the State of Montana and any special legislative sessions that may arise during year.
- F. **Outlook** – Special long form public affairs program (10 minutes) scheduled as needed to address local issues. Format involves interview and discussion with one or more persons. The additional time allotted to this special program allows for more in depth discussion when needed.

Although only 'Insight' reflects in detail the subject matter, programs B through E were aired (as described in the 'Descriptions of Programs' page) on station KPQX. The subject matter for these programs is clearly described by the title of the program.

KPQX INSIGHT PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

April 2019

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4/1 – Part 2 of 2. Christy Owens says they are seeking donated items for the silent auction and raffles. Those items need to be turned in by Wednesday, April 24th. They are also looking at finding some event sponsors, who will receive a special tour with a table of 8.

4/2 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Salvation Army Social Services Director Trina Crawford and Havre's Food Bank Manager Sammantha Nimmick says they are offering Easter food baskets again this year. People need to call for an appointment with their verification to get signed up by April 2nd. The baskets come with everything a family needs for a holiday meal.

4/3 – Part 2 of 2. Crawford and Nimmick say that income limits for this program are higher than government-run programs, so people who don't qualify for a program like SNAP, may be eligible for these food boxes. Nimmick has seen an increase in interest in the program. She says they are running low on peanut butter and hamburger helper at the Food Bank.

4/4 – President of the Northern Lights Athletic Scholarship Foundation Garrett Hanson says they will be hosting their annual Spring Fling fundraiser. The money they raise goes to Northern to help recruit athletic students. Last year they gave the school over \$140,000.

4/5 - Superintendent of Havre Schools Andy Carlson says that their Data Specialist Kelly Veis was awarded the Montana Educational Technologists Association Technologist of the Year award. She has improved and streamlined their data systems and helps other districts when she can.

4/6-4/7 – Part 1 of 2. President of the Fresno Chapter of Walleyes Unlimited Nate Molstad says they will be hosting their 36th annual banquet next Saturday. They will serve walleye and beef and they will have games, raffles and entertainment. Tickets cost \$40 per person.

4/8 – Part 2 of 2. Molstad says they have sunk the old Christmas trees around Fresno Reservoir again this year to help expand habitat for the fish there. This is the third year of the project and they have seen a variety of fish using the structures as spawning habitat. They're looking to expand the project and sink some structures in deeper parts of the reservoir.

4/9 – Part 1 of 3. Hill County Community Foundation Chair Pam Veis says they will be hosting their 2nd annual Spring for the Arts event on April 27th at the Old Post Office. They use the money they raise at this event to grant out funds to local nonprofits.

4/10 – Part 2 of 3. Veis says that every nonprofit in Hill County is eligible to apply to be part of their Community Foundation. Years ago, they updated their list of local nonprofits and reached out to them. The grants have to fit one of their focus groups, arts and culture, community beautification, and basic human needs.

4/11 – Part 3 of 3. Veis says that their event last year enabled them to award 12 grants, worth about \$6,000 more than the year before. Since 2005, they haven't even handed out 50 grants, with a dozen awarded last year.

4/12 – Part 1 of 3. Superintendent of Havre Schools Andy Carlson says they held their regular meeting earlier this month. They will be purchasing a new bus for next fall. The new bus will be a handicapped bus and will run on gas, instead of diesel. They also have decided not to run elections this year, as only two people have signed up for the two positions.

4/13-4/14 – Part 2 of 3. Carlson says that they will be hosting their Salute to Seniors event coming up later in April. They will have a meal, musical performances and an art show. He says that they don't have an age limit for the seniors, so if you believe you are a senior, you are welcome. They also discussed cutting one teacher from Sunnyside school next year, as falling enrollment doesn't support all the current teachers.

4/15 – Part 3 of 3. Carlson says that at the meeting, some people were upset at the proposal to cut one teacher from Sunnyside School as the upcoming classes are shrinking. He's excited that spring sports are happening this year, as last year we still had snow on the ground and the athletes couldn't get on to the courts or fields.

4/16 – Part 1 of 3. Superintendent of Havre Schools Andy Carlson says they will be hosting a night to honor women in math and science fields on May 2nd at 6:30 PM at the Havre High School. They will have Northern graduate Dr. Leslie Ruyle will give a keynote speech.

4/17 – Part 2 of 3. Carlson says they will also be holding a panel discussion during their women in math and science night. The panel will be composed of local women in these fields. Chinook resident Dr. Jayne Morrow will host the panel and be their Master of Ceremonies. Carlson says that the event is open to everyone, men and women.

4/18 – Part 3 of 3. Carlson says the event is free and he has invited people from surrounding schools as well. He hopes that this evening can inspire people and help them not to feel stuck in rural Montana. For more information, visit their website or call them at the Robins Administration Building.

4/19 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Salvation Army Social Services Director Trina Crawford about their annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. They partner with Havre's Food Bank and the Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen as they tend to have a lot of the same volunteers. It will take place Thursday, April 25th from 6 to 8 PM at the St. Jude's Parish Hall. Captain Jonathan Harvey will be their speaker. They will have musical entertainment. RSVP by Wednesday, April 24th by calling 265-6411.

4/20-4/21 – Part 2 of 2. Trina Crawford and Director of Retail for the Northwest Division Keith Moore says the dinner has gone well in the past and they will have a woman who has been impacted by these organizations, who will share her story with those there. Moore says the Thrift Store is nearly complete and they are taking donations again. They don't have a date for reopening the store, but they hope it will happen during the first part of May.

4/22 – Part 1 of 3. Havre Public Works Director Dave Peterson says that they repaired the broken water tank on Friday, and they are filling it this week. They hope to lift the watering ban at the end of the week. The tank shouldn't fail again.

4/23 – Part 2 of 3. Peterson says there are spots in the streets all over Havre where water got under the road and is causing deterioration of the streets. The areas are blocked off because driving on these spots only makes them worse. They hope to repair these spots as soon as the ground dries up. Peterson says that Havre's old streets are unable to repel water.

4/24 – Part 3 of 3. Peterson says they are trying to fix the spots they can right now, but they need the ground to dry up and have to wait until they can get the hot mix. He says 9th avenue between 3rd and 4th streets are completely closed, but there are many other areas of large deterioration.

4/25 – Part 1 of 2. Executive Director for the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce Jody Olson says they will host a Town Square Clean up on Sunday and the Women's Expo is this Saturday and Sunday. They want to get the area looking nice before the spring events start. The Women's Expo will feature vendors from across the state. The focus is on women, but everyone is invited.

4/26 – Part 2 of 2. Olson says they will also be hosting the ABC Clinic on May 14th on Northern's campus. People can also get certain certifications for the class. They will also have the town-wide clean up next month. Festival Days will be September 20 through 22nd and the theme will be Smalltown, USA. They are also looking for Grand Marshall nominations.

4/27-4/28 – Part 1 of 3. President of Havre's Dog Park Club Chad Stewart and Treasurer Juanita Sanborn say they still hope to get a fence up this year, but it will be dependent on how their fundraising efforts go. They are about halfway through the funding for the fence. After the fence is up, they plan on expanding and adding amenities.

4/29 – Part 2 of 3. Stewart and Sanborn say they won't be able to install drinking fountains for people and dogs for a while, as there is no water to the property at the moment. What kind of amenities they add, will be dependent on how much support they can get from the community. They have applied for some grants as well.

4/30 – Part 3 of 3. Stewart and Sanborn say they are running some fundraisers. One is a raffle where the winner will get a painting of their dog from a local artist. People can contact club members for a raffle ticket or through their Facebook page. They meet on the third Tuesday of every month and their next meeting will be on May 21st at 6 PM in the HRDC Board Room.

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5/1 - Salvation Army's General Secretary for the Northwest Division Jonathan Harvey says they will have a grand reopening of the Thrift Store on Friday, May 17th. He asks the community to drop off their donations at the back door of the building between the hours of 9 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. Otherwise, items can get stolen or rained on.

5/2 – Part 1 of 2. Congressman Greg Gianforte is encouraging people to attend one of the meetings along the Hi-Line to discuss cutting hours at the port of entry along eastern Montana. The reduced hours could be reinstated at 4 ports depending on how these meetings go.

5/3 – Part 2 of 2. Gianforte says he will have staff members at the meetings as he fights to keep the ports' current hours to allow commerce across the border. He's worried that by limiting the hours, they are going to hamper commerce in the region.

5/4-5/5 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Beneath the Streets held a Roaring 20s Underground Fundraiser was a success and they raised about \$13,000. Board Member Jerry Waltari says they still have a long way to go to reach their \$200,000 goal to repair the sidewalk at the end of their tour.

5/6 – Part 2 of 2. Waltari says they are also looking at some grants to help raise the rest of the funds. They do plan on holding more fundraisers this year, but nothing has been set yet. If they can't repair this area, they will lose the ability to take disabled people on their tours as their chairlift is in that area.

5/7 – Part 1 of 3. Insurance Commissioner Matt Rosendale came into Havre last week to host a Hail Fraud Prevention Workshop. He wants to make sure the consumers can spot bad contractors that flood the area after a large weather event.

5/8 – Part 2 of 3. Rosendale says that different areas of Montana have been hit with hail over the last 10 years or so and he wants people to be informed. He wants to inform consumers so they can protect themselves and know what to look for.

5/9 – Part 3 of 3. Rosendale talks about the Legislative Session. He's overall happy with the bills that passed related to his office. He hopes they will be able to reduce insurance premiums. He says that Pharmacy Benefit Managers were identified as a problem with prescription drugs.

5/10 – The H. Earle Clack Museum will be hosting their annual. The doors open at 1 and the event starts at 1:30 PM. Their goal is to raise \$5,000 to help with repairs at the museum's new

building downtown. Rachel Dean will be providing entertainment. They are highlighting family legacies during the event.

5/11-5/12 – Part 1 of 3. Vice President of Operations for INDHemp Morgan Elliott says they will be opening a hemp seed processing plant in Havre. They would specialize in food-grade seeds and oils. They will start construction soon and they hope to be up and running by this fall.

5/13 – Part 2 of 3. Elliott says their new building in Havre is just west of Wal-Mart. They intended to update the warehouse to handle food-grade and organic. They plan on making hemp seed oil, rather than anything containing CBD.

5/14 – Part 3 of 3. Elliott says harvesting hemp seeds is similar to grain farming, while the kind of growing and harvesting involved in making CBD products is similar to tobacco farming. She says they still have a lot of work to do.

5/15 – Havre's Salvation Army Thrift Store will be reopening on Friday. The store is now called the Salvation Army Family Store. They will be selling new furniture along with all the donated items they get.

5/16 – Part 1 of 2. Havre Public Works Director Dave Peterson says the city has suspended an ordinance for the month of May that requires people to cut their brush into 4-foot lengths and bundle them. They will collect the branches and send them through their brush chipper. They will try to make a few passes through town.

5/17 – Part 2 of 2. Peterson says that after May, people will have to bundle their brush again. If they are having trouble with a neighbor leaving branches on their property, they can call the Public Works Department. They won't pick up any tree stumps.

5/18-5/19 – Part 1 of 2. Great Northern Fair Board Chairman Tyler Smith says they hired Frank English as their new Manager at a special meeting held this week. They've been trying to get a manager hired as a contractor, which will allow them more flexibility with the position.

5/20 – Part 2 of 2. Smith says they also talked about moving the Office on the Fairgrounds, as it suffered water damage earlier this year. They will move the office into the old museum building. They will also try to repair some asphalt that has become a tripping hazard.

5/21 – Heather DePriest with American Garage in Chinook says they will be donating 14 bikes to students at Meadowlark Elementary. All elementary students get a chance to be in the drawing for one of the bikes as long as they have no unexcused absences and no behavioral referrals. One student from each class will receive a bike.

5/22 – Part 1 of 2. President of the Havre Eagle Riders Heather Sinclair says they will be hosting a Poker Run to raise money for the Montana Wounded Warriors Project who provide hunting and fishing trips to combat veterans to help them heal. They will travel the area and end back at the Eagles Club that evening for a dinner and dance.

5/23 – Part 2 of 2. Sinclair says they will hold their 2nd annual Bike Rodeo at the Tip It Bar on Sunday. Liquor Down will also be performing that night. Sinclair says this is the 7th year they've held the Eagle Riders Poker Run.

5/24 – Part 1 of 2. Superintendent of Havre Schools Andy Carlson says their May meeting always has a lot of curriculum work and things they need to do to get ready for next school year. They introduced a new Trustee and elected the School Boards officers.

5/25-5/26 – Part 2 of 2. Carlson says graduation is almost here and they are getting through their spring concerts. They are also at the end of their spring sports seasons and getting ready for playoffs.

5/27 – On Friday, Chairman of the Fort Assiniboine Preservation Association Ron Vandenboom says they will host their Living History Day celebrations with discounted tours, a free lunch, and the black powder club will be showing off their weapons and firing the cannon.

5/28 – Part 1 of 2. Emily Mayer is the Manager of the Clack Museum and the Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump says they will be celebrating Living History Day with tours on Saturday. They are also offering a Passport to History that will get you entered into a drawing for a Chamber gift certificate if you go on all 5 tours of the area.

5/29 – Part 2 of 2. Mayer says this is the first time they've tried the Passport to History and she believes that all five locations have their own important stories to tell. The locations are Havre Beneath the Streets, Fort Assiniboine, the Clack Museum, the Buffalo Jump and the History Among the Headstones Tour.

5/30 – Office Manager for Havre Beneath the Streets Christy Owens says they are ready for Living History Day and will be open from 9 AM to 5 PM. They will have volunteers dressed in period costumes and performing skits. They'll also have a bake sale and the model trains will be running.

5/31 – Head Cook at Lincoln McKinley School Carol Wolf says they will be providing free breakfast and lunch to all kids in the area. They will be serving at Lincoln-McKinley and Highland Park. Adults can eat for \$3 for breakfast and \$4 for lunch.

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6/1-6/2 – Kitchen Supervisor for Rocky Boy Schools Reese Gray says they will be providing free breakfast and lunch for kids on the reservation. Adults can eat at well for \$3.50 for breakfast and \$4 for lunch. He wants to try to get a mobile truck to deliver meals to kids in some of the more rural communities.

6/3 – Artistic Director for Montana Actors Theater in Havre Jay Pyette says they will be hosting a performance of Cyrano De Bergerac along with a Renaissance Themed fair on MSU Northern's Campus. They'll have vendors, crafts, food, beer and wine, and games, then the show in the evening.

6/4 – Lead Ranger at Bear Paw Battlefield Casey Overturf and Director for the Blaine County Museum Samantha French says they will have a Nez Perce Elder coming into the Museum to talk to the community. Silas Whitman from Idaho will talk about his traditional knowledge and what it's like to be a descendant of a survivor of the Bear Paw Battle.

6/5 – Great Northern Fair Board Chairman Tyler Smith says the Hill County Commissioners decided they can't hire a manager as an independent contractor. They have to put the job out again, this time as an employee of the county. They hope to have some applications to choose from in a few weeks.

6/6 – 33rd Annual Rod Run will be taking place this weekend. Organizer Barb Salerno says registration starts Friday night and continues on Saturday morning. This year's theme is "The Dirty Thirties" and Blind Luck will be performing.

6/7 – Havre Area Chamber of Commerce Jody Olson says their summer programs are set and includes Sounds on the Square, Saturday Market, the Great Northern Fair, the Rocky Boy Powwow, and Festival Days. The Fair and Rocky Boys Powwow aren't chamber events, but they help participate in them.

6/8-6/9 – Part 1 of 2. District Coordinator for the Hill County Weed and Mosquito District Terry Turner says they are well into their larvicide program and are preparing to start fogging for mosquitos. Once the weather warms up, the mosquitos start hatching faster than they can get the larvicide in the water. For the fogging, they use a derivative of the Chrysanthemum flower.

6/10 – Part 2 of 2. Turner says he will adjust where he fogs depending on where most of his complaint calls are coming from. The mosquito program is meant to help stop the spread of mosquito-borne diseases, and West Nile Virus is found in the area.

6/11 – Executive Director for HRDC in Havre, Carilla French says that their proposed low-income housing complex was not selected to move forward with a full bid proposal. They were trying to get low income tax housing credits. They found there was a need for about 88 low-income housing units and their complex would have built 25.

6/12 – Executive Director of the MSU-Northern Alumni Foundation Jim Bennett will be leaving the office after about 5 years to take up another job. He thinks he's helped Northern in that time by raising money for the Diesel Tech building and engaging their alumni. The office will look for a replacement and they hope to have a new one this summer.

6/13 – Hill County Public Health Director Kim Larson says they have installed a permanent air quality monitor earlier this month. You can check out the Department of Environmental Quality website, Today's Air, and look at what the current air quality in Havre is and what it's been doing over the last few hours.

6/14 – Great Northern Fair Board Chairman Tyler Smith says they have 2 candidates still interested in managing the Fair. The manager will be an employee of the county again, but the job will be full-time during the summer, and part time the rest of the year. They hope to have a manager installed next week.

6/15-6/16 – Part 1 of 2. Kirt Miller with the Kicks at 6 Summer Concert series says they will play 16 songs every Tuesday evening in Pepin Park. Sax Cadillac and the Other Brothers and Sistas have a different theme every night. They also collect old instruments and give them to kids who can't afford them.

6/17 – Part 2 of 2. Miller says they have a different theme every night, including Elvis, blue, surf music, jazz and big band music, Latin and salsa, so there should be something for everyone to enjoy. He says people should bring lawn chairs and they may have concessionaires during the concerts.

6/18 – Great Northern Fair Board Chairman Tyler Smith says they are ready for the fair this year and they are getting ready to interview their 2 candidates for the Fair Manager. The contractor position didn't work so the manager will be an employee of the county. All the events have been set and are working on some construction.

6/19 – Executive Director for the Havre Chamber of Commerce Jody Olson says that on August 10th, they will host a Biz and Brews event to bring some traffic to Havre businesses while trying out local beers. They will start at Vizsla Brewing, then go to Cavaliers, Normans and the Elks Club. Old Station, Triple Dog and Crawford's Brewing will have samples available.

6/20 – A marathon will be held in Havre next summer and Executive Director for the Havre Chamber of Commerce Jody Olson says they happened to find a grant for events like this and they were awarded \$12,700 to host the marathon. It will be on June 6th, 2020, which will be Living History weekend.

6/21 – Part 1 of 2. VP of Operations for IND Hemp Morgan Elliot says they will not be opening a Hemp Processing facility in Havre after they discovered an easement that would hinder their construction. Because they have contracted farmers already, they need a facility ready for harvest. They have found a facility in Fort Benton.

6/22-6/23 – Part 2 of 2. Elliott says they wouldn't be processing CBD, only hemp oil. Hill County said they would work with them to help them make the Havre facility work, but it would take too much time to work through that. They don't plan on moving to Havre soon, but they would like to open a facility here in the future.

6/24 – Executive Director for the Malta Area Chamber of Commerce Ann Sautter says they will host their 2nd annual Farmers and Artisans Market on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 PM through the summer. They expect to have a variety of items including arts & crafts, photography, food trucks, and others. It will take place in Trafton Park.

6/25 – Superintendent for NARC Darrin Boss says they will be hosting their annual field day on Thursday at 4 PM. They will feature 4 tours and producers can go on two of them. They have tours on pulse crops, beef cattle, root health, and their traditional breeder tour.

6/26 – Part 1 of 2. Director of Paleontology for the Great Plains Dinosaur Museum Cary Woodruff says they will host their 11th annual Wine & Dino event on Friday and a Judith River Formation Symposium on Saturday and Sunday. They will have 19 experts on the region to come talk to the public.

6/27 – Part 2 of 2. Woodruff says all the information is available on their website. They will have a field trip on Friday before the dinner and will cost \$25. Dr. Jack Horner will be one of the speakers at the symposium.

6/28 – Event director for Havre's 4th of July Festival Sherri Simonsen says they will kick off the celebrations at Pepin Park with a free BBQ. This year they will also sell nachos for \$2 to help fund the Festival for next year. They will have a lot of activities for kids as well as live music.

6/29-6/30 – President of the Harlem Civic Association Rod Becker says the Harlem 4th of July Celebration at the City Park starting with a parade at 4 PM. They will then have a potluck picnic in the park. They will accept donations for the Harlem Food Bank.