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ISSUE:	Program Title	Broadcast Date	Time	Length	Source	Description
EDUCATION						
	Wyoming Chronicle #615	10/2, 10/3, 10/4	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12:00 pm	30 min	KCWC	First Lady Carol Mead and Superintendent Jillian Balow discuss importance of early childhood education in Wyoming. Lachelle Brant from the Wyoming Dept. of Education and Amy Ready and Dustin Hunt from Hot Springs County discuss one of Wyoming's premier early childhood education programs.
	Steps to Success	10/2, 10/3, 10/3, 10/4	8 pm, 3 am, 3 pm, 11 am	60 min	KCWC	The four year graduation rate for students on the Wind River Indian Reservation hovers around 50% compared to 80% in the rest of Wyoming. In this hour long forum, Wyoming Public Radio's education reporter Aaron Schrank explores the many factors from historical trauma to family poverty that contribute to below average education outcomes for Native American students. He speaks with a panel of students and educators on the reservation about the dropout prevention programs that currently operate in the community and how reservation schools can improve to better meet the needs of students.
	Wyoming Chronicle #704	10/9, 10/10, 10/11	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	After a decade of planning, the Wind River Job Corps is open in Fremont County. Wyoming Chronicle visits the campus and visits with Julie Gassner, director of the Wind River Job Corps as well as instructors and students and Sandy Barton of Fremont County BOCES who was instrumental in bringing Job Corps to Wyoming.

	Wyoming Chronicle #711	12/18, 12/19, 12/20, 12/26, 12/27	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	Chad Ransom from Jackson has brought a dual-immersion program to Teton County which uses a 50-50 teaching model. Students, beginning in kindergarten, spend half of their time learning in English and the other half learning in Spanish.
LOCAL AGRICULTURE						
	Farm to Fork #105	10/3	4 pm	30 min	KCWC	Wyoming has long been a prime source of top grade honey - but pollinator services, also known as migratory beekeeping, has kept our commercial honey producers in business for decades. We'll explore the subtle life of bees through the eyes of Jack States, long time member of Wyoming's beekeeping legacy, and Laramie urban beekeeper Rene Sollars.
	Farm to Fork #202	10/10, 12/30	4 pm, 10 pm	30 min	KCWC	How one young farmer has transformed a depleted salts and rock laden dairy grounds into a fertile vegetable farm on a shoe string (with a dose of Biodynamics). Four years into production, Scott Richard now produces weekly shares for 80+ families in addition to two farmers markets, and weekly commercial harvests for the Whole Foods Trading Company and Willow Fence Tea Room. We also meet with Willow Fence Owner/Chef Loretta Ehmes, to learn how she's evolved a quirky neighborhood Tea Room into a reservations only Cody favorite.
	Farm to Fork #102	10/17	4 pm	30 min	KCWC	Farm to Fork producer Stefani Smith travels to the EZ Rocking Ranch to learn about Herd Shares, and what the very limited, but controversial relaxation of Wyoming's raw milk ban means for the local food economy.

	Farm to Fork #201	10/24	4 pm	30 min	KCWC	Sheridan County School District 1 has taken a bold step in getting local foods into the 2014-15 school lunch programs. After years of deliberation over budgets, federal nutrition guidelines and a jigsaw puzzle of ill-fitted standards, School District 1 ultimately abandoned the entire federal lunch program on the belief that they could feed their students more flavorful and nourishing meals, better suited to their 4 day school week, without the federal 'one size fits all' mandate.
	Farm to Fork #103	10/31, 12/27	4 pm, 10:30 am	30 min	KCWC	Wyoming Community Supported Agriculture is not new to Wyoming, but few of us know the thrill it offers - a weekly box of surprises, straight from the farm spring through fall. Maggie McAllister makes this obscurely named enterprise work in Daniel, Wyoming. Painted Sage Farms is a biodynamic family operation, offering everything from pigs to parsley, delivering a weekly box of produce to shareholders and selling surplus farm goods at farmers markets, grocers and restaurants June through mid-October - not bad at over 7,100 ft. elevation. We'll also learn about the art of fermenting vegetables with Diane Saenz, UW Extension Educator. Diane shares a creative and simple approach to fermentation and it's many virtues.
	Farm to Fork #205	11/7, 11/28. 11/30. 12/7, 12/8	4 pm, 4:30 pm, 3 am, 9 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	Learn about Wyomatoe's journey from alkaline hillside to a year round 4,000 plant Wyoming tomato operation in Big Piney.
	Farm to Fork #203	11/14	4 pm	30 min	KCWC	We'll look at the controversy surrounding the foods we eat and the contentions behind the conflicts and what it means for Wyoming's access to traditional foods. We'll also look at what deregulation means economically and ecologically for the small scale farmer.

	Farm to Fork #204	11/21	4 pm	30 min	KCWC	In part two we'll meet some of the producers and cottage food artisans to explore the re-emergence of traditional farm foods that have evolved over hundreds of years.
	Farm to Fork #104	11/28, 11/30, 12/7, 12/7	4 pm, 2;30 am, 10:30 pm, 11:30 pm	30 min	KCWC	Wyoming ranchers, Bobby and Brendan Thoman, return cattle to the family operation - but with an uncommon approach. Wary of today's mainstream approach to cattle production, they put their heads together and one foot in front of the other, or rather, the cow in front of the bull. Sifting through a lot ideas and less money, they apply an elegant logic towards a healthier soil, cow and customer, and it's working. Middle Fork Restaurant Owner and Chef, Matt Sissman, takes this Grass Fed Beef to the next level with an age old cure -Bresaola!
MUSIC						
	Live from Dennison Lodge #102	10/30, 10/31	8 pm, 3 am	60 min	KCWC	Karen Savoca's warm vocals and catch percussion, accompanied by her husband Pete on guitar, bring an eclectic mix of engaging songs to this second in a series of live performances at the iconic Dennison Lodge in Dubois, Wyoming.
	Live from Dennison Lodge #108	10/30, 10/31, 11/20, 11/21, 11/23	9 pm, 4 am, 9 pm, 3 am, 4 am	60 min	KCWC	Dubois resident Mike Dowling, a nationally acclaimed and Grammy winning acoustic guitar virtuoso, enralls an audience of neighbors and friends with his passion for American roots music. Join the audience at the Dennison Lodge for a performance by one of America's guitar masters.
	Live from Dennison Lodge #109	11/6. 11/7. 12/31	8 pm, 3 am, 11 pm	60 min	KCWC	North Carolina native Donna Hughes, an Americana bluegrass performer, songwriter, and guitarist, performs at the Dennison Lodge.

	Live from Dennison Lodge #103	11/6, 11/7	9 pm, 4 am	60 min	KCWC	Ben Winship and John Lowell team up as the "Growling Old Men" in this the third in a series of live concerts recorded at the Dennison Lodge in Dubois, Wyoming. Dubois artist Jess O'Neal joins the guys for a couple of songs to add a gentler edge.
	Wyoming Chronicle #710	11/20, 11/21, 11/22	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	Cecilia, Louisiana born artist, composer, musician, and photographer Dickie Landry spent his formative creative years in New York City during the 1970s, a time of a burgeoning avant-garde scene as artists, musicians, composers, dancers, and performance artists rebelled against the accepted traditions and sought new ways of creative expression. Landry visited Wyoming this fall. Also, we explore the "Museum as Classroom" approach from the University of Wyoming Art Museum which places art at the center of learning for all ages.
	Live from Dennison Lodge #107	11/20	8 pm	60 min	KCWC	Out of the heartland of America, stomping grounds of Truman and Twain, "powerhouse troubadour" Dana Cooper dedicated himself to a life of music over 40 years ago. This song poet engages and inspires audiences around the world and in Dubois Wyoming's Dennison Lodge with his quick wit, insightful stories, and commanding presence.
	Best of Live from Dennison Lodge	12/6, 12/7	10:30 pm, 3 am	90 min	KCWC	This holiday special features stand-out performances from the artists that graced the Dennison Lodge stage in Dubois over the past 18 months, including Mike Dowling, Bepe Gambetta, Karen Savoca, and more.
	Buffalo Bluegrass Christmas: A Wyoming Chronicle Special	12/9, 12/10	7 pm, 12 pm	90 min	KCWC	Featuring an all-star lineup of local talent performing at the historic Occidental Hotel in Buffalo, Wyoming with highlight stories about the hotel and town.

	Christmas at the Historic Sheridan Inn – A Wyoming Chronicle Special	12/18, 12/21, 12/22, 12/24, 12/25	8 pm, 8 pm, 3 am, 8:30 pm, 2:30 am	60 min	KCWC	Wyoming PBS continues its Christmas tradition of music with an old-fashioned gathering at the Historic Sheridan Inn.
NATURE						
	Drawn to Yellowstone	12/6, 12/7, 12/13, 12/14	7 pm, 1:30 am, 2 pm, 3:30 am	90 min	WYIND	In association with Wyoming PBS, Raechel Donahue of Wild West Productions has produced, written and directed a documentary loosely based on the Peter Hassrick book "Drawn to Yellowstone," the story of how the art of Thomas Moran and the photography of William H. Jackson were used to persuade Congress to make Yellowstone into the world's first national park. Beginning with the native Americans who frequented the area, through the early expeditions in the 1800s and eventually traveling up to the present day, scholars and artists tell the story of this amazing 2.5 million acre wilderness and the incredible pull it has always held for artists of every kind.
VETERANS						
	Main Street, Wyoming #1204	11/8	6:30 pm	30 min	KCWC	This special episode of Main Street, Wyoming brings World War II veterans from Wyoming to the Washington DC Memorial built in their honor. In the fall of 2010, Greg and Debbie Hammons with Cloud Peak Productions traveled with the veterans to capture the journey for Wyoming PBS viewers.

	Your Retirement: Support Services for Wyoming Veterans	11/10, 11/15	9 pm, 11 am	60 min	KCWC	Wyoming PBS and AARP of Wyoming bring together a panel to discuss support services, many underutilized, available for veterans in Wyoming.
	Wyoming Chronicle #709	11/13, 11/14, 11/15	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	Wyoming PBS attended the Wyoming Vietnam Veterans "Welcome Home" Reunion this summer in Casper and interviewed dozens of Wyoming Vets about their experience.
WYOMING CULTURE AND HISTORY						
	Main Street, Wyoming #1002	10/4, 10/9,	6:30 pm, 11:30 pm	30 min	KCWC	Wyoming's Sweetwater Valley is "the middle of nowhere", but it's also an historic crossroads for explorers, emigrants, homesteaders, and tourists. In this episode, Main Street, Wyoming takes a journey through the beautiful, challenging country around Independence Rock and Devil's Gate with author Tom Rea.
	Main Street, Wyoming #1003	10/11, 10/16	6:30 pm, 11:30 pm	30 min	KCWC	The first telephone companies figured if it could work in Wyoming, it could work anywhere. And if it didn't work, well, it was only Wyoming. The state became a laboratory for telephonic experimentation, welcoming barbed wire phone lines and the world's first broadband wireless internet network.
	Wyoming Chronicle #705	10/16, 10/17, 10/18	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	This Wyoming Chronicle includes a documentary by Wyoming-based filmmaker Gregory Nickerson who chronicles the Miss Indian America pageant, which was launched by Sheridan residents in the 1950s to combat discrimination. The story is told through the eyes of Miss Indian America title holders who held a reunion in 2013. Also, we catch up with Sheridan WYO Rodeo Board of Directors members Zane Garstad and Nick Siddle.

	Main Street, Wyoming #1203	10/18, 11/6, 11/15, 12/2, 12/28	3:30 pm, 11:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 4:30 am, 4:30 am	30 min	KCWC	From the initial discovery of gold in the mid 1800's to the creation of a state historic site, South Pass City has witnessed much of Wyoming's history. In addition to being the site of Wyoming's first big gold strike, South Pass City was instrumental in Wyoming becoming a territory and ultimately a state. It was the birthplace of women's suffrage, the first territory to grant women the right to vote and hold public office. But South Pass City is perhaps best known as Wyoming's first boom and bust town, with hard working and hard drinking miners, loose women, gambling and the entrepreneurial businesses who profited from their dreams of instant wealth.
	Main Street, Wyoming #1005	10/18	6:30 pm	30 min	KCWC	To the outside world, Wyoming is not a basketball state. But the faithful packing gyms and fired up for March Madness know better. They point to Kenny Sailors, inventor of the jump shot, and leader of the University of Wyoming's 1943 NCAA championship team. Seated on bleachers around the state, loyal fans trade stories about other Cowboy State greats: Shannon Brown, Kristen Newlin, Gerald Mattinson, Megan McGuffey, Marcus Bailey, Jaycee Carroll and James Johnson
	Wyoming Chronicle #706	10/23, 10/24, 10/25	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	Gertrude Krampert was a colorful lady who also was a 1986 Governor's Arts Awards recipient. This special Wyoming Chronicle is a documentary and will chronicle Mrs. Krampert's love of theatre and her philanthropic support of the Casper fine arts community as the theatre named for her on the campus of Casper College turns 30.

	Wyoming Signatures #1413	10/18, 10/21	5:30 pm, 11:30 pm	30 min	UW	<p>1. Mary Jung talks to UW Professor of Immigration Law Noah Novogradsy about immigration reform and how Wyoming views the issues differently than most states.</p> <p>2. Irlanda Jacinta talks to the head of modern and classical language department at UW about the college of arts and sciences dropping language credit requirements.</p> <p>3. A field segment by Producer Steve Costin sharing some of the southeastern Wyoming's most spine-tingling ghost stories.</p>
	Main Street, Wyoming 1202	10/25, 12/1, 12/2, 12/5	6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 12:30 am, 1:30 pm	30 min	KCWC	The latest addition to Main Street will feature many of Belden's most famous photographs, interviews with his grand-daughter and Belden historians, a restoration of his darkroom, and a movie made by Belden: "Where West is still West."
	Wyoming Chronicle #707	10/30, 10/31, 11/1	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	Ringler Custom Leather Company has been producing fine quality handmade leather goods since 1989. In a society where cheaply manufactured and often disposable merchandise seems to be the norm, Ringler's are keeping tradition alive with leather items that are made like they used to be, one at a time, to last a lifetime.
	North by Northeast #116	10/30	11:30 pm	30 min	WYIND	<p>1. We head to Mine Rite in Buffalo, Wyoming and get an inside look at what they manufacture there.</p> <p>2. The City of Gillette celebrated its 100th anniversary of owning its own utilities and we hear about how it has changed over the 100 years.</p> <p>3. We stop and visit Fort Phil Kearny and learn about the history of the fort.</p>

	Main Street, Wyoming #1501	11/1, 11/3, 11/4, 11/6	6:30 pm, 7 pm, 2 am, 10 pm	30 min	KCWC	Central Wyoming College Anthropology student Eli Mrak was tasked with identifying the tribal affiliation of human remains found in the 1960's. But the project blossomed into much more and we're left with an idea of how the Horse Creek Girl might have lived and even what she might have looked like.
	Lived History: The Story of the Wind River Virtual Museum	11/3, 11/4, 11/29	7:30 pm, 2:30 am, 4:30 am	30 min	KCWC	"Lived History" documents the creation of the 'Wind River Virtual Museum' - an archive of high definition images of ancestral artifacts created with guidance from Wind River tribal elders. Items like nineteenth century amulets, bags, drums, ceremonial headdresses and robes, everyday clothing, medicine related objects, hunting apparel, moccasins, and other meaningful objects were brought out of storage and displayed for the elders.
	Wyoming Chronicle #708	11/6, 11/7, 11/8	7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm	30 min	KCWC	During the Wyoming High School football playoffs, Wyoming Chronicle visits Morgan Tyree, a graphic arts instructor from Northwest College, who has been capturing images from 6- man and 8-man football games in Wyoming and Montana for 20 years. Despite the decadence of American football at the professional, college, and some high school levels, this body of work illustrates that there are still places in this country where football's innocence is preserved and celebrated in a grass roots setting.
	Dick Cheney: A Heartbeat Away	11/13, 11/13, 11/14	8 pm, 9:30 pm, 3 am	90 min	KCWC	This documentary film tells the story of the man historians have dubbed the most powerful Vice President in the history of the United States. The Vice President recounts the story in his own words, reflecting on his modest upbringing in Casper, his lifelong high-risk heart problems, and his assessment of the world leaders he dealt with.

	Main Street, Wyoming #1301	11/22, 11/27	6:30 pm, 4:30 am	30 min	KCWC	We explore how Robert Stuart's discover of South Pass became a catalyst for America's westward expansion.
	Wyoming Signatures #1414	11/22, 11/25	5:30 pm, 11:30 pm	30 min	UW	<p>1. Studio interview segment with re-use advocate, businessman, and film-maker Alex Eaves. As one potential solution which could help save our planet, Mr. Eaves discusses trying to shift Americans to a re-use culture. Mr. Eaves traveled the country discovering ways people and organizations are re-using in practical and original ways. Mr. Eaves was on one of his screening stops for his film and joined UWTV's Mary Jung to discuss his work.</p> <p>2. Field segment, produced by UWTV's Ali Grossman, with artist Gordon McConnell. Mr. McConnell's work is a new take on the familiar, he paints images from classic films and calls them "darkly nostalgic." Mr. McConnell has an exhibit on display at the UW Art Museum through December 19, 2015.</p> <p>3. Studio segment interview with Associate Director for High Plains American Indian Research Institute Torivio Fodder. HPAIRI is now open for business and aims to promote productive and positive relationships between the university and regional Native American communities, which includes research, education, and service. Mr. Fodder joined UWTV's Irlanda Jacinto to discuss HPAIRI in more detail.</p>
	She Wrote "My Friend Flicka"	12/1, 12/2, 12/5	7 pm, 12 am, 1 pm	30 min	KCWC	Mary O'Hara wrote My Friend Flicka, a story that became famous, and since that time people have been asking questions about the author. How did she do it? Where did she get the ideas?

	100 Years on the Lincoln Highway	12/1, 12/2, 12/4, 12/5, 12/7, 12/12	10:30 pm, 1:30 am, 10:30 pm, 2 am, 12 am. 2 pm	90 min	KCWC	Before the Interstate Highway System, before famed Route 66, before highways were even numbered, there was one road that started it all, one road that changed America forever: The Lincoln Highway. "100 Years on the Lincoln Highway" is the story of the first coast to coast automobile road in the United States and its impact on Wyoming.
	Blizzard of '49	12/8, 12/9, 12/11, 12/12, 12/13, 12/14	7 pm, 12 am, 7 pm, 12 am, 5 pm, 12:30 am	90 min	KCWC	This program tells the story of the worst series of storms in Wyoming's history. But for all the tragedy and loss, suffering and death, there was hope and heroism, unselfish sacrifice and generosity.
	Main Street, Wyoming #903	12/8, 12/9	8:30 pm, 1:30 am	45 min	KCWC	Thomas Molesworth was a Cody artist who became a furniture icon - making phenomenon. 'Molesworth: Interior Pioneer' follows the legendary designer's odyssey' from the lodges of Wyoming's rich and powerful, to President Eisenhower's quiet study. In these spaces, Molesworth shaped the interior West, and defined the Cody style.
	Main Street, Wyoming #1302	12/8, 12/9, 12/29. 12/30	9:15 pm, 2:15 am, 8:30 pm, 3:30 am	First two are 45 min. Last two are 30 min	KCWC	In this edition of Main Street Wyoming, we will look at the brave aviation pioneers who connected the coasts by flying U.S. Airmail across the country. Their efforts led to phenomenal developments in aviation technology, techniques and equipment. We will also look at how the airmail system led to Cheyenne's era as an aviation center, responsible for key contributions in the war effort during World War 2 as well as advances that helped to shape airlines as we know them.

	North by Northeast #117	12/18	11:30 pm	30 min	WYIND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We learn about all the amazing things that are happening at the Ucross Foundation. 2. Help the Campbell County Fire Department keep a piece of art in Gillette. 3. We wrap up things by going to the Story Fish Hatchery to learn about spawning.
	North by Northeast #118	12/25	11:30 pm	30 min	WYIND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Looking for something fun to do this winter? Check out the Meadowlark Lodge in the Big Horn Mountains. 2. Garrett Rogers interviews Sam Clikeman, owner of Big Lost Meadery about what mead is and what type of experience you will have at his establishment. 3. We learn about the Camp Douglas POW Camp.