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| EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| | Wyoming Chronicle #714 | 1/29, 1/30, 1/31 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm | 30 min | KCWC | In the second panel discussion with Complete College Wyoming, Wyoming Chronicle offers some practical advice to parents, students and stakeholders about the transition from high school to community colleges to the University of Wyoming. Issues of credit transfer, guided pathways and 2+2 agreements are discussed with panelists Patrice Noel, Director of Transfer Relations at the University of Wyoming; Sherri Lovercheck from the Wyoming Community College Commission; Dr. Jackie Freeze, Chairman of Complete College Wyoming and Jake McIntyre, Mathematics Instructor from Casper College. We also visit with LCCC & UW students who have made the transition |
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| HEALTH | | | | | | |
| | Wyoming Chronicle #712 | 1/8, 1/9, 1/10 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Dr. Terresa Humphries-Wadsworth, PhD, Director of Statewide Suicide Prevention; Dr. Carolyn Pepper, PhD, Professor of Psychology at the University of Wyoming and Rev. Dr. and State Senator Bernadine Craft discuss the issue of suicide in Wyoming and the region. |

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| | | | | | | Wyoming's suicide rate is the worst in the country and the problem affects both men and women, young and old, of all races. |
| | Wyoming Chronicle #703 | 1/15, 1/16, 1/17 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm | 30 min | KCWC | The mission of Wyoming PACE is to enable the aging population to live with dignity within their communities. PACE allows for participants to stay within their own homes while providing family members and caregivers with needed professional guidance, physical relief and emotional support. Public Affairs Producer Craig Blumenshine visits the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center to learn more about this innovative program. |
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| LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY | | | | | | |
| | Farm to Fork #202 | 1/1, 1/3 | 7 pm, 10:30 am | 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. |
| | Wyoming Chronicle #707 | 1/1, 1/2, 1/3 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, | 30 min | KCWC | Ringler Custom Leather Company has been producing fine quality handmade leather goods |

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| | | | 12 pm | | | 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. |
| | Farm to Fork #105 | 1/10 | 3:30 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. |
| | Wyoming Chronicle #715 | 2/5, 2/6, 2/7 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Inside Energy reporter Leigh Paterson joins Wyoming Chronicle for a look at the state of Wyoming's energy industry and its impact on state revenues in this Inside Energy special. |
| | Farm to Fork #201 | 2/14 | 1:30 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Sheridan County School District 1 has taken a bold step in getting local foods into the 2014-15 school lunch program. 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 #102 | 2/20 | 3 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 |

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| | | | | | | controversial relaxation of Wyoming's raw milk ban means for the local food economy. |
| | Farm to Fork #206 | 3/12, 3/14, 3/15, | 1:30 pm, 9 pm, 2 am | 30 min | KCWC | Producer Stefani Smith takes a look at an innovative food rescue program in Jackson Hole. |
| | Farm to Fork #205 | 3/12, 3/14, 3/15 | 2:15 pm, 9:45 pm, 2:45 am | 30 min | KCWC | Learn about Wyomatoe's journey from alkaline hillside to a year round 4,000 plant Wyoming tomato operation in Big Piney. |
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| LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT | | | | | | |
| | Wyoming Perspectives #1601 | 2/4, 2/6, 2/7 | 7 pm, 3 pm, 1 pm | 1 hour | KCWC | With questions about Wyoming's fiscal future at the forefront, WyomingPBS public affairs producer Craig Blumenshine visits one-on-one with Wyoming Governor Matt Mead in a live Wyoming Perspectives from Cheyenne |
| | Capitol Outlook – State of the State 2016 | 2/8 | 10 am | 1 ½ hours | KCWC | WyomingPBS continues its tradition of providing viewers first-hand access to our state leaders with live coverage of Governor Mead's State of the State Address. |
| | Capitol Outlook #1001 | 2/12, 2/13, 2/14 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm | 30 min | KCWC | With the state of Wyoming's projected \$695 million revenue shortfall for the three-year budget period that ends in June 2018, WyomingPBS interviews legislators and other decision makers during our Friday Capitol Outlook shows from Cheyenne |
| | Capitol Outlook #1002 | 2/19, 2/20, 2/21 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm | 30 min | KCWC | With the state of Wyoming's projected \$695 million revenue shortfall for the three-year budget period that ends in June 2018, |

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| | Capitol Outlook #1003 | 2/26, 2/27, 2/28 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 10:30 am | 30 min | KCWC | With the state of Wyoming's projected \$695 million revenue shortfall for the three-year budget period that ends in June 2018, WyomingPBS interviews legislators and other decision makers during our Friday Capitol Outlook shows from Cheyenne. |
| | Capitol Outlook #1004 | 3/4 | 7:30 pm | 30 min | KCWC | With the state of Wyoming's projected \$695 million revenue shortfall for the three-year budget period that ends in June 2018, WyomingPBS interviews legislators and other decision makers during our Friday Capitol Outlook shows from Cheyenne. |
| | Wyoming Perspectives #1602 | 3/24, 3/27, 3/29 | 7 pm, 1 pm, 10 pm | 1 hour | KCWC | WyomingPBS will host a statewide discussion on immigration and refugees in Wyoming live from Heart Mountain. Host Craig Blumenshine will convene both immigrants and state experts to discuss the topic of immigrants and refugees in Wyoming. |
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| MUSIC | | | | | | |
| | Live from Dennison Lodge #110 | 1/15, 1/17 | 8 pm, 4 am | 1 hour | KCWC | Ray Bonneville – In this final episode, Bonneville thrills the crowd with his blues-influenced, New Orleans-inspired songs. |
| | Live from Dennison Lodge #104 | 1/8, 1/9 | 9 pm, 4 am | 1 hour | KCWC | In a home coming of sorts, accomplished artist Eliza Gilkyson entertains a packed house at the Dennison; many of whom remember her days as a child during summers spent on the CM ranch outside Dubois with her dad, legendary |

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| | | | | | | singer songwriter Terry Gilkyson. |
| | Live from Dennison Lodge #101 | 3/25, 3/26 | 8 pm, 3 am | 1 hour | KCWC | Singer-songwriter Pierce Pettis is the inaugural performer for Wyoming PBS' newest performance series. In the first of many such concerts from the iconic Dennison Lodge in Dubois, WY, the Alabama native thrills a packed house with his insightful lyrics and smooth personable delivery. |
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| WYOMING CULTURE AND HISTORY | | | | | | |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #1302 | 1/1, 1/2 | 11:30 pm, 4:30 pm | 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. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #406 | 1/3 | 6:30 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Sheridan Inn - Twice the wrecking balls have been poised to smash into this historic land site, but it still stands. The "House of 69 Gables" has become a popular tourist attraction and eatery. Stories from the bar, where Buffalo Bill once interviewed cowboys for his Wild West Show on horseback, and a few other "yarns" are revealed. |

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| | Main Street, Wyoming #1401 | 1/17, 1/21 | 6:30 pm, 10 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Explore the life and career of Dr. George Frison, world renowned for his contributions to the archaeological community: from new methods of analyzing archaeological dig sites to his ground breaking research on Paleo-Indian cultures. |
| | Wyoming Chronicle #713 | 1/22, 1/23, 1/24 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Kenneth Marken brings a broad range of film, stage and writing experience to the set of each of his unique projects. During most of his creative career, Mr. Marken has actively studied, performed, and distinguished himself as a director of theater. His new short film, That You Had Never Called, which Marken also executive produced, highlights his love for directing drama about ordinary people, and employs a style which stresses the actor's importance in achieving realistic story-telling. This moving family drama was shot in and around Denver, Colorado in October 2013, and completed post-production in March 2014. This film won the El Rey Award for Excellence in Film Direction at the 2014 Barcelona Film Festival. Next, Marken plans to shoot his original feature screenplay, Little America, in his native state of Wyoming. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #1303 | 1/24, 1/28 | 6:30 pm, 10 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Main Street, Wyoming explores the rich legacy of Teton Valley skiing including the pioneers who brought the sport to Jackson, the innovative daredevils who pushed the art of skiing into the back country, as well as the tradition of passing on skills and techniques to future generations of skiers. We'll also tour the ski museum and Halls Of Fame located in the lodge of Snow King Ski Resort and meet some of the members of the Hall of Fame's inaugural class. Pictured: Main |

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| | | | | | | Street, Wyoming producer Steven McKnight with Harry Baxter, former Marketing Director of Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #506 | 1/31, 2/4 | 6:30 pm, 10 pm | 30 min | KCWC | During World War II, over 10,000 Japanese Americans were interned at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, located between Cody and Powell. Main Street visits with former internees and their families. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #513 | 2/5, 3/3, 3/11 | 11:30 pm, 10 pm, 11:30 pm | 30 min | KCWC | "Wyoming Architecture - 1849-1940" - Author Eileen Starr and photographer Richard Collier share photos and memories of the state's architecture. |
| | Kenny Sailors Leap of Faith | 2/7, 2/8, | 6:30 pm, 9 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Growing up in little Hillsdale, Wyoming, no one dreamt of playing basketball in Madison Square Garden - especially not a boy so small his older brother called him "runt." But Kenny Sailors overcame his shortcomings by leaping in the air when he shot the basketball: In an era when coaches told players to keep their feet on the floor for a "set" shot, he "invented" the jump shot. And that shot took him and the Wyoming Cowboys to New York City's Madison Square Garden and the 1943 World Collegiate Championship. After an adventurous life that included wilderness outfitting in Alaska, political campaigns for national office, and a stint in the fledgling NBA, Kenny Sailors, now in his 90s, is back in Wyoming, often attending UW basketball games. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #625 | 2/11, 3/19 | 10 pm, 4:30 am | 30 min | KCWC | Published in 1914, "Letters of a Woman Homesteader" by Elinore Pruitt Stewart was called the literary discovery of the year. Elinore Stewart came to Wyoming with the ambition of |

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| | | | | | | homesteading near Burntfork, Wyoming, and her letters describe her adventures and the people she came to know. Western Wyoming college instructor Marcia Hensley takes her spring class to Stewart's homestead cabin to hear stories, discuss the homesteader, and hear from a family acquaintance who recalls her childhood friendship with Elinore's daughter. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #702 | 2/12, 3/1 | 11:30 pm, 11:30 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Wind River Canyon, one of Wyoming's natural and historical treasures. Bonnie Bleak, a homesteader's daughter, tells her family's stories about life in the isolated canyon when she was young. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #404 | 2/14, 2/18, 2/29 | 6:30 pm, 10 pm, 4:30 am | 30 min | KCWC | Marbled paper is making a comeback, and Casper artist Tom West demonstrates how the swirling patterns of color are created. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #523 | 2/21, 2/23, 2/25 | 6:30 pm, 11:30 pm, 10 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Barbed Wire and Brands- Uncover the impact to Wyoming of two important events in the 1870's: the invention of barbed wire and the official registration of brands. Joe Lawrence of Casper shares his extensive knowledge and collection of barbed wire, and Bill Runner, the State of Wyoming Chief Brand inspector and historian Ann Noble of Cora talks about brands |
| | Nellie Tayloe Ross | 3/4, 3/13, 3/18, 3/19 | 11:30 pm, 4:30 am, 10 pm, 2:30 am | 30 min | KCWC | Emerging from her husband's shadow after his sudden death in 1924, Nellie Tayloe Ross left her mark as a tireless and innovative politician in Wyoming, an inspiring orator on the Chataqua circuit, and a skilled administrator at the highest echelon of the federal government, With this documentary, a new generation will learn of the strength and work ethic of the women who embodied the spirit of the "Equality |

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| | Blizzard of '49 | 3/8, 3/9, 3/12, 3/13, 3/20, 3/20, 3/21 | 7 pm, 12 am, 10:30 pm, 3 am, 6:30 pm, 11 pm, 12:30 am | 60 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. |
| | Over Wyoming | 3/9, 3/9, 3/10, 3/10, 3/15, 3/16, 3/19, 3/19, 3/20 | 7 pm, 10:30 pm, 12 am, 1:30 am, 10:30 pm, 1:30 am, 10:30 pm, 10 pm, 1:30 am | 60 min | KCWC | WyomingPBS takes cameras aloft to explore the sweeping beauty of the Cowboy State and finds etched on the land history as vast as its horizons and human stories as intricate as its streams. Narrated by Pete Simpson. |
| | Wyoming Chronicle #716 | 3/11 | 7:30 pm | 30 min | KCWC | While in residence at the University of Wyoming, Nam Le will teach a workshop for MFA in Creative Writing students and offer several public readings in Laramie and around the state. Nam Le was born in Vietnam and raised in Australia. For his first book, The Boat, he received the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, the PEN/Malamud Award, the Dylan Thomas Prize, the Australian Prime Minister's Literary Award, the Melbourne Prize for Literature (Best Writing Award), the NSW Premier's Literary Award for Book of the Year, the Sydney Morning Herald Best Young Novelist Award, the Pushcart Prize, the Michener-Copernicus Society of America Award, a U.S. National Book Foundation "5 Under 35" Fiction Selection, as well as other awards, fellowships and short listings. |

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| | Wyoming Chronicle #717 | 3/18, 3/19 | 7:30 pm, 12 am | 30 min | KCWC | Taking unwanted dogs that aren't readily adaptable to the general public and training them provides a sense of responsibilities to the inmates at the Wyoming Honor Farm. The goal is to provide those dogs to the general public once trained |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #721 | 3/18, 3/31 | 11:30 pm, 10 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Artist of Wyoming: Eva McAdams, receiver of the National Heritage Fellowship, joins Deborah Hammons on Main Street, Wyoming to talk about her beaded buckskin regalia. |
| | Main Street, Wyoming #901 | 3/22, 3/24, 3/27 | 11:30 pm, 10 pm, 6:30 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Sara Wiles began taking pictures of Northern Arapaho people as a social worker on the Wind River Indian Reservation, The photos were a chronicle and a gift to Indian families: now they tour art galleries and museums across the country. Wiles retains her close ties to reservation friends and families, even as she breaks new ground in her effort to use photographs to tell the stories of people and cultures. |
| | Wyoming Chronicle #718 | 3/25, 3/26, 3/27 | 7:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 12 pm | 30 min | KCWC | Wyoming Chronicle visits The Brinton Museum, located on the 620-acre historic Quarter Circle A Ranch in Big Horn, offers an authentic view into the life and lifestyle of a Western gentleman and art collector who was a patron and friend of |