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Happy Birthday to our members celebrating birthdays in March.

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It's hard to believe it has been a year since the pandemic began having a dramatic impact on our lives. On behalf of all of us at WQPT PBS, I hope you, your family and friends are healthy and safe—and have been able to adapt in these challenging times.

For those who may not recognize me, I'm Dawn Schmitt, Interim General Manager. I have been with the station since 2010, serving as Business Manager. It's my pleasure and honor to help guide WQPT PBS, along with our Community Advisory Board, through these dynamic and changing times.

One resounding theme we keep hearing from our viewers and community partners is **WQPT PBS is now more important than ever**. Here's a brief look at our efforts.

**Informing and Entertaining.** Thanks to your ongoing support, you can rely on us to stay informed with COVID-19-related programming and online resources; find points of connection through ongoing projects like PBS’ national storytelling project, *American Portrait*; and enjoy new programming like *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Hemingway*, and later this Spring, an exciting new children's program—*Donkey Hodie*, inspired by Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood. In addition, we are finding new ways to connect through virtual screenings, children's camps, educational trainings and additional resources.

**Helping Children Succeed.** The Coronavirus crisis has turned the education landscape upside down. We are proud that we have responded to this need by offering creative new solutions based on the good work we’ve been doing all along.

**Leveraging Technology.** The simple act of watching television isn’t so simple anymore. Today we deliver content across our airways and cable, on-demand with WQPT PBS Passport and the PBS app. In addition, we added LIVE TV streaming, which allows you to watch virtually anywhere. We have expanded our efforts with new local content and educational shorts.

Last month we **raised our broadcast antenna**, placing it 300 feet higher on the tower in Orion, Illinois. Later this month we will install a **new more powerful television transmitter** to dramatically improve our signal strength throughout the viewing area. Once the new transmitter is installed, our promise to offer greater access to better serve our viewers and the entire regional will be delivered.

**Private support from donors like you** provides the revenue that makes our outsized impact possible. Whether tuning in to our televised programming, donating or volunteering, engaging with us online, or using WQPT PBS Passport, **thank you for being part of our family!**

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HIGHLIGHTS

DOLLY PARTON
I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
Celebrate the beloved singer-songwriter’s career from her early days to her success as a crossover pop superstar. Performances include “Coat of Many Colors,” “Here You Come Again,” “Islands in the Stream” (with Kenny Rogers) and “9 to 5.”
TUESDAY, MARCH 2 | 8:00 PM

STOUT HEARTED
GEORGE STOUT AND THE GUARDIANS OF ART
The story of George L. Stout, the art student from Winterset, Iowa, who became the leader of the Monuments Men during World War II. This group, a military special-forces unit, were assigned the mission of retrieving stolen art from the Nazis.
THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | 9:00 PM
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
VOICE OF FREEDOM

On Easter Sunday, 1939, contralto Marian Anderson stepped up to a microphone in front of the Lincoln Memorial. Inscribed on the walls of the monument behind her were the words “all men are created equal.” Barred from performing in Constitution Hall because of her race, Anderson would sing for the American people in the open air.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 | 8:00 PM

NOVA
BEYOND THE ELEMENTS

David Pogue sets out on a worldwide quest to find the key molecules and chemical reactions that have paved the way for human civilization, life, and even the universe as we know it.

BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 21 | 7:00 PM

FAUCI
THE VIRUS HUNTER

An in-depth look at Dr. Anthony Fauci’s life story and career. Informative and engaging on-camera interviews with many of Dr. Fauci’s colleagues and friends. An expansive view of the true depth and breadth of his contributions and service to the United States and the world.

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**WEDNESDAY**

**Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide**
With essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement, Suze provides key steps for anyone trying to achieve their ultimate retirement.

**Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
The Case of Henry Scarlet: Forgery, murder and false accusation strain Eliza’s forensic skills as she gets to the bottom of her father’s death, aided by the Duke and her underworld friend Moses.

**Bee Gees One Night Only**
Enjoy the group’s 1997 concert at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, one of the very few Bee Gees performances ever filmed.

**THURSDAY**

**The Cities**

**Whitney Reynolds**

**The Black Church**

**FRIDAY**

**Doo Wop to Pop Rock: My Music Celebrates**
Celebrate 20 years of greatest hit songs from the 50s to the 70s featuring legendary performers The Kingston Trio, Glen Campbell, Aretha Franklin, Engelbert Humperdinck, Judy Collins, Davy Jones, Mel Carter, Patti Page and more.

**Rick Steves’ Europe: Great German Cities**
Travel expert Rick Steves explores five of Germany’s most important cities: Hamburg, Dresden, Leipzig, Frankfurt, and Nürnberg.

**Day Rapid Reset with Dr. Kellyann**
A plan on losing weight, gaining energy, and reclaiming your joie de vivre.
7 SUNDAY
6:00 Moments to Remember
Patti Page and Nick Clooney co-host performances and archival classics from the late 50s and early 60s pop era with fellow co-hosts Peter Marshall, Wink Martindale and Mary Lou Metzger.
8:30 Carpenters: Close to You
A music-filled documentary tracing the Carpenters’ career.
10:00 Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Grief with Daniel Amen, MD and Tana Amen
Learn how to feel happier, more positive and more in control of your own emotions.

8 MONDAY
7:00 Masterpiece: 50 Fabulous Years!
Join Alan Cumming to celebrate the iconic series that introduced generations of viewers to the delights of British drama.
8:30 Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide
The acclaimed personal finance expert offers essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement.
10:30 Energy Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD
Learn about the source of our exhaustion and the simple steps we can take to reclaim our youthful energy in this program.

9 TUESDAY
7:00 Rick Steves’ Heart of Italy
Rick delves deep into the Italian heartland—the place where “la dolce vita” is a way of life.
9:00 Eat Your Medicine: Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman
Learn all about reversing FLC (Feel Like Crap) syndrome, along with many other chronic diseases, using the most powerful drug on the planet.
11:00 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White
The former ballerina uses ground-breaking science to develop a practical six-point plan anyone can use to keep their minds sharp and their bodies active using gentle daily movement.

10 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Moments to Remember
Join co-hosts Patti Page and Nick Clooney for highlights from the late 50s and early 60s pop era.
9:30 Dr. Fuhrman’s Food As Medicine
Learn how to use food to help prevent disease and improve with the latest scientific research and practical, easy-to-follow advice.
11:30 3 Steps to Pain-Free Living
Eliminate the root cause of many painful conditions with this easy to follow plan from neuromuscular therapist, pain specialist Lee Albert.

11 THURSDAY
7:00 The Cities
8:00 It’s What’s Happening Baby
10:00 Ken Burns: The Civil War
Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the award-winning landmark series with this in-depth overview of the iconic documentary.

12 FRIDAY
7:00 Carpenters: Close to You
A music-filled documentary tracing the Carpenters’ career.
8:30 John Denver: Country Roads, Live In England
Join one of the best-loved recording artists of the 20th century at a concert filmed in 1986 in the UK.
10:00 John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind
A special featuring the greatest singers and songwriters of the classic 50s & 60s folk era, with historic footage and new performances.

Tune in for an outstanding variety of viewer favorites during our March Membership Drive. Your support of quality television makes a huge difference!

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10:00 A Conversation with Henry Louis Gates Jr.

An interesting and rarely seen inside look into the life and career of the well-known Harvard professor and historian.

11:00 Waging Change
Learn about the challenges faced by restaurant workers trying to feed themselves and their families off tips and the growing movement to end the tipped minimum wage.

17 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Vintage Spokane Hour 1: A 1905 Spokane bird’s-eye view lithograph, Abraham Lincoln letters and signed carte-de-visite, and a yellow diamond and platinum ring.

8:00 New Tricks
Dead Man Talking
The story of Iowa Native George Stout and his impact on the fields of Art Conservation and Monument Protection. Stout’s innovative methods of art conservation, created some 90 years ago, are still used today around the world.

10:30 Georgia O’Keeffe: A Woman On Paper
This documentary highlights the artist’s career while focusing on the little-known story of O’Keeffe’s time spent in Columbia, South Carolina as an art instructor at Columbia College.

11:00 Native Art Now!
Examine the evolution of Native contemporary art presenting personal perspectives from internationally acclaimed Native modern artists.
21 SUNDAY

7:00 NOVA
Beyond The Elements: Discover the chemical reactions that constantly transform our world. Like one that enables us to feed billions but when reversed, is explosive. And lock-and-key molecules that put the heat in hot peppers or make deadly venoms useful to medicine.

8:00 Fauci: Virus Hunter
An in-depth look at Dr. Anthony Fauci’s life story and career.

22 MONDAY

7:00 New Tricks
Dead Man Talking

8:00 Prime Suspect: Tennison on Masterpiece
Episode 1: Jane Tennison isn’t on the force for long before she starts to learn the cold facts of police work.

9:30 Poldark on Masterpiece
Season 3, Episode 4: Ross takes a desperate gamble. Drake joins Ross’s mission after his heart is broken. George jockeys for a triumph in politics.

23 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
Highlights of Castile: Toledo and Salamanca

7:30 Great Scenic Railway Journeys
The Texas State Railroad

8:00 Samantha Brown’s Places to Love
Southern Finger Lakes, New York

8:30 Two for the Road
One Crazy Day In Hanoi

9:00 Cycle Around Japan

9:30 Illinois Adventure
Wheels O’Time Museum, Pere Marquette SP Grafton, Papers of Lincoln

10:00 Finding Your Roots
Write My Name in the Book of Life: guests include musician Pharrell Williams and filmmaker Kasi Lemmons.

11:00 American Experience
Georgia O’Keeffe: A Woman On Paper
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24 WEDNESDAY

10:30 Seaside Hotel
Seaside Hotel is a story about the guests and staff at a beach hotel by the North Sea. (In Danish with English subtitles.)

11:30 Georgia O’Keeffe: A Woman On Paper
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25 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities

7:30 Whitney Reynolds
Special Needs Housing

8:00 Legacy List with Matt Paxton
Don’t Go in the Basement

9:00 The Four Sons and All Their Sons: A Passover Tale
Explore one of the most beloved and intriguing stories in the Haggadah, the book read and sung at the Passover Seder.

10:00 Independent Lens
Supergirl: Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose talent, breaking world powerlifting records, turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

11:00 NOVA
Beyond The Elements: Reactions: Discover the chemical reactions that constantly transform our world.

26 FRIDAY

7:00 America’s Test Kitchen
Rustic Italian Fare

7:30 Cook’s Country
Italian Comfort Food

8:30 Pati’s Mexican Table
Sabores Nortenos

9:00 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television
Quick Pasta

9:30 Lidia’s Kitchen
A Day at the Market

10:00 Ask This Old House
Automated Landscape, Modern Bench
11:00 Austin City Limits
Steve Earle & The Dukes: A Tribute to Guy Clark

27 SATURDAY
7:00 Classic Gospel
A Few Good Men
8:00 Austin City Limits
Maggie Rogers: After ten years of writing and producing music, Maggie Rogers’ career has culminated in her bestselling major label debut Heard It In A Past Life.
9:00 Song of the Mountains
Jeff Parker & Company, The King James Boys, Billy Droze
10:00 Bluegrass Underground
10:30 The Songwriters
Rodney Crowell: Host Ken Paulson interviews the singer-songwriter who among other stories recalls the days when Nashville was run by "characters," not corporations.
11:00 Rick Steves' Europe
The Majesty of Madrid: Studded with riches from its glory days.

28 SUNDAY
7:00 NOVA
Beyond The Elements: Indestructible: Scientists have created virtually indestructible versions of glass, rubber and plastic. But are they too tough? As the environmental impact of the quest for durability becomes clear, scientists look for ways to maintain utility but minimize harm.
8:00 American Experience
Voice of Freedom: Explore the fascinating life of celebrated singer Marian Anderson. In 1939, after being barred from performing at Constitution Hall because she was Black, she triumphed at the Lincoln Memorial in what became a landmark moment in American history.

10:00 American Experience
Roads to Memphis: The wildly disparate yet fatefully entwined stories of an assassin, James Earl Ray, and his target, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., against the backdrop of the seething and turbulent forces in American society that led these two men to their violent and tragic collision in Memphis, Tennessee.
11:00 Fannie Lou Hamer: Stand Up
Follow the life of civil rights legend Fannie Lou Hamer, offering first-hand accounts by those who knew her and worked side by side with her in the struggle for voting rights.
11:30 Penny: Champion of the Marginalized
A portrait of the celebrated criminal defense attorney, art collector, supporter of female artists, and protector of the underdog.

29 MONDAY
7:00 New Tricks
It Smells Like Blood
8:00 Prime Suspect: Tennison on Masterpiece
Episode 2: Tennison and Bradfield continue their work on the murder case of a young girl, but a breach of police protocol complicates matters.
9:30 Poldark on Masterpiece
Season 3, Episode 5: Frogs drive George to the breaking point, leading him to set a trap for Drake.
10:30 Seaside Hotel
Men’s Visit: The Count of Ditmar and his parents arrive at the hotel, and he seems to be looking for a business partner.
11:30 Harpists’ Legacy: Ann Hobson Pilot and the Sound of Change
Follow Ann’s trailblazing journey as the first black female principal player in a major symphony orchestra and also as an international soloist, teacher, mentor and driving force behind music-education programs for underserved minorities.

30 TUESDAY
7:00 Rick Steves’ European Easter
Taking you on a spring journey through Spain, Slovenia, Italy, and Greece, Rick Steves’ European Easter celebrates this 2,000-year-old story in a variety of cultures.
8:00 Samantha Brown’s Places to Love
Auckland, New Zealand
8:30 Two for the Road
Adventure in Iceland
9:00 Cycle Around Japan
9:30 Illinois Adventure
Spurlock Museum, Maestystown, Randolph County Museum, Weaver Ridge
10:00 Finding Your Roots
Country Roots: Guests include country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash.
11:00 American Experience
Roads to Memphis

31 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Vintage Louisville 2021 Hour 1: A Dirk Van Erp lamp from around 1910, a J. Falter “Listening to the Sea” illustration and a 1919 Cincinnati Reds championship baseball.
8:00 New Tricks
Left Field: The team reinvestigates the case of a missing five-year-old when a recently released prisoner, John Davies, confesses to his abduction and murder.
9:00 Inspector Morse
Episode 3: Service of All the Dead: It appears that the church warden has been killed for the collection money, but Morse decides the case is not that simple.
11:00 Jamestown
Season 2, Episode 7: When Maria’s trust is betrayed, she runs away into the wilderness, leaving a life hanging in the balance.
When our fiscal year started last July, the impact of the pandemic on schools and everyday life was not fully understood. We knew that our educational outreach was still important to the region, but we had to adapt our approach and delivery methods to serve regional needs.

Like other organizations, we pivoted to virtual and socially-distanced outreach. Here is a snapshot of what we have been able to accomplish for residents and children in our viewing area since last summer.

- Provided more than 6,000 free books to more than 15 schools, preschools, and after-school programs
- Hosted a virtual Odd Squad Camp
- Hosted an online PBS KIDS Scratch Jr. Family and Community Learning series
- Hosted a virtual art show for The Gene.
- Delivered helpful information for homeschooling and activities through our website and digital streams.
- Created an online resource center for COVID-19 resources.
- Hosted two Drive-In Theater screening events for The Gene and Age of Nature programs.
- Hosted seven virtual screening & discussions for programs including: Odd Squad, The Vote, and Elinor Wonders Why.
- Provided teacher training for The Gene educational resources.
- Sent out weekly emails to educators with resources for their classrooms.
- Provided weekly emails to parents with resources they can use at home.
- Shared a Genome exhibit which was displayed at Davenport West High School and Western Illinois University.
- Provided materials for Halloween activities at regional locations.

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The man. The myth. The writer revealed.

HEMINGWAY

A FILM BY KEN BURNS AND LYNN NOVICK

Ken Burns and Lynn Novick explore the life and work of the legendary writer and his enduring influence on literature and culture. This three-part, six-hour series premieres in April on WQPT PBS.

Upcoming Regional Events

A Cuban-Inspired Meal with a Side of Hemingway Virtual Screening
Tuesday, March 23 | 6:30PM
Virtual Event
(Access Anywhere)

Drive-In Theater Hemingway Preview Screening
Friday, April 2 | 8:00PM
Blue Grass Drive-In Theater
Blue Grass, Iowa

National Virtual Events

Hemingway and the Natural World
Tuesday, March 2

Hemingway and Celebrity
Thursday, March 4

Hemingway and the Sea
Tuesday, March 9

Hemingway, Gender & Identity
Tuesday, March 11

Hemingway the Author
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Tuesday, March 18

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