Celebrating 20 Years of LOCAL News!
A Capitol Fourth (2018)
John Stamos hosts our country’s 242nd birthday celebration with an all-star musical extravaganza broadcast live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.
Wednesday, July 4 at 7pm & 8:30pm
Frontline: Trump’s Takeover

Tuesday, July 10 at 9pm

Venture inside President Trump’s high-stakes battle for control of the Republican Party. Learn how Trump attacked fellow Republicans and used inflammatory rhetoric that rallied his base and further divided the country in his first year as president.

Betty White: First Lady of Television

Tuesday, August 21 at 8:30pm

The definitive look at Betty White’s life and career. The only authorized documentary on Betty ever made, this film is packed with hilarious clips from her long career, including her role as the bawdy Sue Ann on The Mary Tyler Moore Show, her opposite turn as the innocent Rose on Golden Girls, and her more recent part as and the worldly Elka on Hot in Cleveland. The program includes comments from friends and co-stars, including Ryan Reynolds, Valerie Bertinelli, Tina Fey, Carl Reiner, Carol Burnett, and many more.

No Passport Required

Tuesday, July 10 - August 7 at 8pm and on August 14 at 7pm

Hosted by chef Marcus Samuelsson, this new six-part series takes viewers on an inspiring journey across the U.S. to explore and celebrate the wide-ranging diversity of immigrant traditions and cuisine woven into American food and culture.

Soundstage: Katharine McPhee

Thursday, July 12 at 8pm

After her unforgettable rendition of “Somewhere over the Rainbow” on American Idol in 2006, Katharine McPhee catapulted to instant stardom! Further propelling her success was the hit single ‘Over It’ from her 2007 debut album, In this jazz-filled installment of Soundstage, McPhee gets the spotlight to herself (with a little help from her friends David Foster, Eric Benet, and Frederic Yonnet) performing selections from her fifth studio album, I Fall In Love Too Easily.

American Masters


Monday, July 23 at 8pm

Discover the many sides of Baseball Hall of Famer and Boston Red Sox player Ted Williams, including his complex relationships with his Mexican-American background, family, press and fans. Features Bob Costas, Wade Boggs, Roger Angell and Joey Votto.
General Manager’s Message

Lakeland News is one of our most important and popular programs and it’s reached a big milestone this month. July 2018 marks the 20-year anniversary for Lakeland News. Back in July of 1998 we started Lakeland News with the idea that our region really needed its own local news. We had been hearing from folks for years that they were tired of only seeing Twin Cities, Duluth, or Fargo news, so we went out on a limb and took the leap of faith and jumped in with both feet. Over the years we have had strong support from businesses and individuals alike and would like to thank all the supporters who have helped to make local television news for our region possible.

To celebrate this special anniversary, on July 18th we’re planning to have an open house here in our Bemidji headquarters. The event will run from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. You’ll have the opportunity to meet the Dennis, Stacy, and many of the news team. You’ll also be able to watch behind the scenes the live airing of the 6:00 pm update right from our studio. We’ll also have light hors d’oeuvre and beverages to help us celebrate this important milestone. I hope you can join us. No need to RSVP, so just show up and help us celebrate.

I’m also happy to report that due to the support of generous people just like you, we recently completed a successful June pledge drive. I’d like to thank all of our supporters who help us bring exceptional national, regional, and LOCAL programming into your homes 365 days a year. We wouldn’t be able to do it without you.

As I’m writing this article, we’re a day away from our Nitty Gritty Dirt Band concert at the Bemidji High School auditorium. By the time you read this, that concert will be history. That said, you still have time to get tickets to see Celtic Thunder live in Bemidji on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 pm. It will be a concert that you won’t want to miss! Due to the smaller venue at the Bemidji High School auditorium, we expect this show to sell out, so don’t wait and expect to buy tickets at the door the night of the show because all the seats will likely be gone. Get your tickets now at lptv.org or by calling Ron Johnson at 218-333-3014 here at Lakeland PBS. You can also reach Ron toll free at 800-292-9222 extension 224.

The Cruise with the News summer giveaway contest is up and running and we’re getting many qualifiers that are being entered in to the final drawing to win a Caribbean cruise for two. If you watch Lakeland News, send us a postcard or letter with your name, address, and phone number, and ask to be entered into the drawing. Send it to Lakeland News - Cruise with the News - 108 Grant Ave NE - Bemidji, MN 56601. You can’t win if you don’t enter. Good luck!

Also this summer, Lakeland PBS will have a booth at the Beltrami County Fair in Bemidji. The Beltrami County Fair runs from August 8-12. We’d love to visit with you about all your favorite programs or answer any questions you might have about Lakeland PBS, so please stop by and say “Hi.”

As always, thank you for your generous support!

Bill Sanford - CEO
Lakeland Public Television

“We make a living a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give”
- Winston Churchill

Thinking about making a gift to support Lakeland PBS, request a complimentary copy of any of the information below, and see how you can help preserve the future of great programming at Lakeland PBS now and for years to come. Please send me information on the following.

- Making a gift of stock to Lakeland PBS
- Making a gift from my IRA using my Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- Making a gift to Lakeland PBS in memory or honor of someone
- Making a gift from my estate to Lakeland PBS
- Making a gift to Lakeland using a beneficiary designation
- Suggested language that I can give to my attorney to make a gift in my will or trust to benefit Lakeland PBS
- The booklet entitled A Personal and Charitable Financial Record
- The booklet entitled Effective Giving After 2017 Tax Reform

There is no cost or obligation for this information. If you would like, you can call Lakeland PBS Development Specialist, Kathleen McKinistra at 218-333-3018, to request information or send an email to Kathleen at kmckinistra@lptv.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

July/August Giving Tip

If you are over 70½ and have an IRA, be a smart donor and consider making a gift to Lakeland PBS using your required minimum distribution from your IRA. For more information request give Kathleen a call at 218-333-3018 and find out how using this strategy can both support Lakeland PBS and save on your income tax. Thank you.

Kathleen McKinistra - Development Specialist
Lakeland Public Television

Steam Power!
In Dalton & Blackberry Minnesota

Saturday, July 7 at 7pm

This Lakeland PBS locally produced documentary features people from across northern Minnesota that gather at Dalton and Blackberry to celebrate and preserve machinery that transformed agriculture and industry from animal power to steam power to petroleum dependence. What lessons do the past hold for Powering Minnesota into the future?

Paddles Up!
The Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday, July 28 at 9pm

This Lakeland PBS locally produced documentary features the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival, an annual event that draws thousands of spectators and paddlers to downtown Bemidji each August.
Lakeland News first newscast aired on July 13, 1998. The original news team (pictured on the cover of the July/1998 program guide) was Stacy Christenson (Weathercaster), Dennis Weimann (News Director), and Reid Ferrin (Sports Director). Other members of the news team were A.J. Fossen (Videographer/Reporter), Bryan Petersen (Videographer/Reporter) and Matt Matalamaki (Producer/Director).

Today, Dennis Weimann (News Director) and Stacy Christenson (Weathercaster) continue to bring local news and weather to viewers in northern and central Minnesota. The Sports Director is AJ Feldman. Other members of 2018 news team are Josh Peterson (Social Media Coordinator), Shirelle Moore (News Reporter), Anthony Scott (News/Sports Reporter) Rachel Johnson (News Reporter) and Nathan Green (Producer/Director).

Lakeland News is streaming LIVE weeknights at 10pm!

You can watch our 10pm local newscast LIVE from anywhere in the world using your computer, tablet or smart phone.

Go to Iptv.org at 10 p.m. and you will be directed to our live stream of Lakeland News.

Dennis Weimann and the entire Lakeland News team are committed to providing area viewers with a complete newscast focusing on local news, sports and weather. Monday through Friday nights at 10. Repeated Tuesday through Friday mornings at 5, 5:30 and 6:30.
10 That Changed America
Tuesdays, July 10 - August at 7pm
Geoffrey Baer hosts this five part series that takes viewers across the country on a whirlwind tour of 10 legendary streets, 10 key monuments, 10 modern marvels, 10 homes, and 10 towns that changed America.

Kingdoms of the Sky
Wednesdays, July 11 - 25 at 8pm
This landmark three part series reveals the extraordinary animals and remarkable people who make a home on the iconic mountain ranges of the world. There is one programme each on the Himalayas, Rockies and Andes.

HOW TO ENTER: Viewers, 18 and older, can enter the contest by mailing a standard size postcard with their name, address, and phone number to:
Lakeland PBS Cruise Contest
108 Grant Avenue NE
Bemidji, MN 56601-3620

HOW TO WIN: Each weekday beginning on Monday, June 4, 2018 and continuing through Friday, August 24, 2018, five postcards will be drawn and the winners will be announced during Lakeland News at 10pm. Nightly winners must call the Lakeland PBS “cruise line” at 218-333-3041 by 5pm the following business day to be qualified for the final drawing. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. All qualified nightly winners will be included in the grand prize drawing - an all-expense paid cruise for two - which will take place LIVE on Lakeland News at 10pm on Monday, August 27, 2018.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
By entering to participate in WATCH LAKELAND NEWS - WIN A CRUISE, entrants accept and agree to the following terms and conditions: CONTEST PERIOD: Begins June 4, 2018 and ends August 24, 2018. ELIGIBILITY: Open to all persons, 18 years of age and older, who are legal residents of the United States or Canada. Lakeland PBS employees and their immediate family members and persons living in the same household are not eligible. LAWS GOVERNING: All applicable federal, provincial, state and local laws. ORDER OF WINNING: Odds depend upon the number of eligible entries received. ENTERING METHOD: Entries must be submitted via mail on a standard size postcard including participant’s name, address and phone number. WINNER SELECTION: Winners will be selected by random drawing from all eligible entries received. Participants may qualify for the final drawing only once. The Grand prize winner will be chosen by random drawing from ongoing contest winners. All selections are final and binding. WINNER NOTIFICATION: Nightly winners will be announced on Lakeland News at 10. Winners must notify the station by 5pm the following business day to acknowledge their name was selected and be eligible for the grand prize drawing which will take place on Monday, August 27, 2018. The Grand prize winner will be notified individually. TERMS & CONDITIONS: Participants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor and its employees from any and all losses, damages, and claims of any kind in connection with this contest. The Sponsor and its assigns are not responsible for; nor are they liable for; any electronic communication failure or error that may result in lost or misdirected entries. Participants agree to pay any additional expenses and bribes while in attendance of the cruise. Lakeland PBS reserves the right to suspend or cancel the WATCH LAKELAND NEWS - WIN A CRUISE contest at any time. WINNER OBLIGATIONS: Winners will be required to sign a release of liability, declaration of eligibility, and (where permitted by law) a publicity consent agreement within 2 weeks of notification. Winners agree to the use of their names, voices, and/or photos for the purpose of promotion without further compensation (unless prohibited by law). By entering the contest, the participant is agreeing to the above terms and obligations.
The Outback
Wednesdays, August 1 - 15 at 7pm

Over the course of a year, journey with the people and animals of Australia’s Kimberley region in North West Australia: a vast, rugged and remote wilderness, bursting with character.

Wonders of Mexico
Wednesdays, August 1 - 15 at 8pm

Travel south along Mexico’s mountain spine, explore the tropical forests of the Maya and journey across the deserts of Northern Mexico to discover its amazing wildlife and culture.

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RETURNING TO BEMIDJI...
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 - 7PM
Bemidji High School Auditorium - Bemidji, MN

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Name __________________________ Telephone __________________________
Address __________________________ City __________ State __________ Zip __________

Please send me:
_ Lakeland PBS Member Package @ $175 (Includes 2 reserved tickets) ........... $ ______
_ Reserved tickets @ $65 (I am a Current Member of Lakeland PBS) ........... $ ______
_ Reserved tickets @ $75 (I am NOT a Current Member of Lakeland PBS) ........... $ ______
_ I have enclosed a check payable to Lakeland PBS

Total $ ______

Please charge my: ______ VISA ______ MASTERCARD ______ DISCOVER CARD

Card # ___________________________________________ Exp. Date: ______________________

Mail your ticket order to LAKELAND PBS - 108 Grant Avenue NE - Bemidji, MN 56601

Lakeland PBS
Ticket Options Available
VIP MEMBER PACKAGE - $250
- Only 25 packages available
  - 2 Reserved seats
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  - Priority entry to Lakeland PBS
  - 1 Lakeland PBS Member Card
  (2 for $1 dining throughout Minnesota)

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Only $65

ORDER YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT lptv.org
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218-751-3407 or 800-292-0922
OR IN PERSON AT THE
Lakeland PBS Office
108 Grant Ave. NE - Bemidji
Hours: Monday thru Friday
8:30AM to 5:00PM

SEATING IS LIMITED
AND WE EXPECT THIS
CONCERT TO SELL OUT
VERY EARLY!

DON’T MISS OUT...
ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!