American Experience: Clinton

Explore the complex presidency of one of the most skillful politicians in modern American history.

Tuesdays, July 21-28 at 7pm
A Capitol Fourth (2020)
Saturday, July 4 at 7pm and 8:30pm
Celebrate the country’s 244th birthday with an all-star musical salute for our nation hosted by actor and producer John Stamos (pictured) featuring new performances from top artists from Washington, D.C., and around the country, iconic moments from the concert’s forty-year history and the patriotic favorites viewers enjoy on the Fourth of July.

Nature “Undercover in the Jungle”
Wednesday, August 12 at 7pm
Go undercover with a film crew on a perilous journey to the untouched wilderness of biodiversity in the Amazon rainforest. Meet some of the most incredible creatures, from pygmy marmosets to pumas, as the wild secrets of the jungle are revealed.

American Experience “The Vote”
Monday and Tuesday, July 6 and 7 at 8pm
Meet the unsung heroes of the movement and relive the fiery, dramatic and unrelenting campaign that led to passage of the 19th Amendment, granting American women the vote and ushering in the largest expansion of voting rights in U.S. history.

American Experience: Reagan
Part 1 - “Lifeguard” airs Tuesday, August 4 at 7pm
Part 2 - “An American Crusade” airs Tuesday, August 11 at 7pm
A failed actor, Ronald Reagan became a passionate ideologue who preached a simple gospel of lower taxes, less government and anti-communism. One by one, his opponents underestimated him; one by one, Reagan surprised them, rising to become a president who always preferred to see America as a beacon of freedom to a world in need of rescue.
Part 1 follows the influence of family, religion, and anti-communism on Ronald Reagan, from his youth in Illinois and his rise and fall in Hollywood to his stormy governorship of California and his triumphant ascendency to the presidency in 1981.
Part 2 focuses on Reagan’s battle with the Soviet Union and his resolve to end the Cold War, the Iran-Contra affair and his disclosure, five years after leaving the White House, that he had Alzheimer’s disease.

Rise Up: Songs of the Women’s Movement
Saturday, August 15 at 9pm
Celebrate the centennial of women’s right to vote through popular music, including performances by Aretha Franklin, Lesley Gore, Helen Reddy, Loretta Lynn, Gloria Gaynor, Dolly Parton, Joan Jett, Cyndi Lauper, Tina Turner and more.

Masterpiece: Endeavour, Season 7
Sundays, August 9 - 23 at 8pm
Endeavour and his colleagues enter a new decade and era of change. Opening on New Year’s Eve 1969, normal order has been resumed and the team reunited at Castle Gate CID, with Chief Superintendent Bright back in charge. However, the events of the past year have left their mark; old friendships will be challenged, and new relationships will blossom. Amidst the dawn of women’s liberation, social progress and scientific growth, the 1970s begin for Oxford’s finest with the discovery of a body at the canal towpath on New Year’s Day. With the only clue in the investigation a witness who heard whistling on the night of the crime, the team have their work cut out to uncover their culprit.
General Manager’s Message

I hope this finds you all health and enjoying the warm summer weather here in the beautiful northland! It seems that the safest activity we can do right now is to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Whether it’s a walk around town, a bike ride, or a fishing or camping outing, summer is short, so if you’re able, get out there and take advantage of it.

We just completed our June fund drive and we were very pleased to have ended this fund drive up from last June. A BIG thank you to everyone who made a contribution in support of our programming and helped to make this fundraiser a success. I think the success of this fund drive is due to the fact that people have relied on and appreciated our in-depth local, regional, and national coverage of the crazy times we’ve all been living through. Having a local television station with a local news department that produces a nightly news cast is something this is very unique in rural America. Your support has made this possible, so again, many thanks!

This month I’d like to give you a glimpse into our organization and some of the challenges we’re facing over the next few years. Like all business, our staff is what makes our business successful. We’ve been very fortunate over the years to have an excellent staff. Many have stayed with us for 20, 30, and even 40+ years. Also like most businesses, we’re facing a “changing of the guard” over the next few years. Many key staff will be retiring and this will create a big challenge for our organization. Staff planning to retire over the next five years are Jackie Hanson, who manages our finances; Tom Lembrick, who works with technology; Ron Jonson, who does our design, promotions, and marketing; Dan Hegstad, our central MN station manager and business support representative; and me (Bill Sanford) who is the CEO and manages our technology. These are all long term and highly skilled staff members. Each has their own area of expertise with little or no overlap of responsibilities with other staff members. This just adds to the challenge of filling their roles when these key staff members retire. We’re certainly not unique in facing this problem. Most businesses are dealing with key staff retirements due to the retiring “baby boomer” generation. To help plan for this, I’m working with our board of directors on succession planning with the goal of minimizing the disruption to the organization as we make these difficult staffing transitions.

When any organization is facing significant leadership changes, there are concerns voiced by the stakeholders. Questions about future direction and focus of the organization tend to come up a lot. As we look forward, the one thing that will always keep us relevant is a commitment to compelling LOCAL content. Netflix, Disney+, Hulu, and all the other shiny new streaming services are never going to produce local news and local programming on a regular basis in our rural region. People will always want to know not only the local news from their own hometown, but the local arts, culture, and history as well. Providing this important local content is what will keep Lakeland PBS relevant long term. Our board, our staff, and I have always remained committed to this and I don’t see that changing any time soon regardless of staffing changes here at Lakeland PBS.

Now, since I mentioned shining new streaming services, I’m very pleased to report that our main channel, LakeLand Prime, will be available as a 24x7 live video stream on our web site at lptv.org and on pbs.org before the end of the summer. In addition, PBS will be rolling out our local live web stream to all the various platforms that have the PBS video app in the near future. We get requests for a live web stream of our channel all the time, so I’m very pleased that we will soon providing you with yet another way to enjoy watching Lakeland PBS.

As always, thank you for your generous support!

Bill Sanford - CEO
Lakeland PBS

Bemidji Area Church Musicians Summer Recital Series"

Bemidji Area Church Musicians Summer Recital Series" Saturdays at 4:30pm beginning July 4th
Sundays at 10:00am beginning July 5th
The 33rd season of the Summer Recital Series presented by the Bemidji Area Church Musicians continues in 2020 as ‘virtual’ recitals. In this time of shutdowns and caution concerning large gatherings, the 2020 series are being videoed and presented on Facebook and YouTube each Wednesday at noon throughout the summer. Lakeland PBS is excited partner with the Bemidji Area Church Musicians and broadcast these “virtual” concerts to our viewers in northern and central Minnesota. Pictured: The First City Handbell Chor (top) and Jennifer L. Johnson (bottom)

Secrets of the Dead “Viking Warrior Queen”

Tuesday, July 7 at 7pm

Join a team of archaeologists as they examine one of the most significant Viking graves ever found and test the DNA of the the female warrior buried inside, rewriting our understanding of Viking society.

1st To Fight: Pacific War Marines

Thursday, July 2 at 8pm

On the Pacific island of Guadalcanal in 1942, the famed 1st Marine Division - the oldest, largest and most decorated division of the U.S. Marine Corps - defeated Japanese forces in a turning point of WWII. This program documents the experiences of 1st Marine Division veterans who took part in the historic fight.

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Pete Seeger Tribute Concert:
Woody's Children 50th Anniversary
Saturday, July 25 at 9pm
Join folk legends in a tribute to Pete Seeger. Noel Paul Stookey, Peter Yarrow, Tom Paxton, Holly Near, Tom Chapin, John McCutcheon, Dar Williams, Josh White, Jr. and others celebrate Seeger's 100th birthday in this historic concert.

Nova “Making North America: Origins”
Wednesday, July 15 at 8pm
See the epic 3-billion-year story of how our continent came to be. From palm trees that once flourished in Alaska to huge eruptions that nearly tore the Midwest in two, discover how forces of almost unimaginable power gave birth to North America.

Nova “Making North America: Life”
Wednesday, July 22 at 8pm
Discover the surprising intertwined story of life and the landscape in North America - from origins to iconic dinosaurs to giant marine reptiles swimming in an ancient sea that once split the continent in two.

Nova “Making North America: Human”
Wednesday, July 29 at 8pm
From Ice Age to oil boom, discover the challenges faced and the wealth uncovered as humans take over the continent. How did we turn rocks into riches? And what catastrophic natural disasters could threaten the civilization we’ve built?

Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries
Wednesdays, July 22 - August 5 at 7pm
Witness the secret lives of animals as never before, as this three-part series uncovers truly unprecedented behavior. See a side of the animal kingdom where human cameramen can’t go when animals become the cinematographers.
Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport 1963-65
Saturday, July 18 at 9pm
These never-before-seen performances by Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport '63-'65 convey the joy, optimism and turbulence of that extraordinary era of change. Many of these songs hold an honored place in the soundtrack of 60s activism in America.

Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III
Saturday, July 11 at 9pm
Celebrate the legendary singer-songwriter in this triumphant 2012 concert at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles. Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Hot August Night collection, this magical evening captures Diamond’s renowned musical prowess.

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| 7:00 PM | *Antiques Roadshow: Women's Work* - Episode 1 | *The Red Green Show* | *Lincoln's Dances* | *Doc Martin: It's Good to Talk* | *On the Cusp* | *The Great American Read* | *Pete Seeger Tribute Concert: Woody's Children 50th Anniversary* | *A Capitol Fourth* (2020) | *Austin City Limits* | *In The Americas* | *This Old House* | *Independent Lens: Cooked: Survival By Zip Code* | *A Capitol Fourth* (2020) | *McLaughlin Group* | *Firing Line/M. Hoover* | *10 Homes That Changed America* | *10 Streets That Changed America* | *Nova* | *Rick Steves' Europe* |
| 8:00 PM | *Doc Martin: Education, Education, Education* | *American Masters: Unladylike2020* | *Babe Ruth at Sing Sing* | *1st to Fight: Pacific War Marines* | *Bare Feet/M. Mallozzi* | *A Capitol Fourth* | *Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport 1963-65* | *This Old House* | *Travelscope* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* | *Lakeland News* |
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