

Educational Purpose Statement

Western Legacy's "theme" is "From the Frontier to the Future". Our goal is to provide a journey through Montana's captivating history with immersive exhibits, artifacts, and stories that bring the past to life.

The Western Legacy Center is looking forward to making our museum an integral part of our community. A large part of this goal will be accomplished by having a multi media room right in our building, along with a broadcast studio. We plan to use our FM radio station to bring in students and faculty for school announcements, sports games and highlights, and helping students who may be interested learn to take part in our station.

Whitehall Schools has FM radio receivers in the school busses. We plan to program to the students in busses on their way to and from school. People around the county drive in cars, trucks and tractors. We plan on being their go-to station to pick up on what is going on in the area as they work their farms and ranches, as well as the folks in town.

We will develop a home, work and/or school portable mini-studio for participants and volunteers to produce and upload programs from any internet connected location around town. These can be reviewed by the programming staff and loaded into the presentation automation software for scheduled presentation.

We will also be utilizing our FM station for local happenings, police reports, weather reports and news stories and agricultural information.

Below are some proposed program elements. They are, of course dependent on other organization's ability and willingness to provide volunteers.

Programs we hope to present:

Monday- Friday

5-6:30 AM Agriculture show - News, weather and features about ranching and Montana farming, in cooperation with Department of Agriculture Extension and FFA.

8:30-12:45 Popular music

Chamber of Commerce topics 0:10 min 1 X per week repeated 2 times

Whitehall Bulletin board - 0:05 min 5 X per day

Jefferson County Bulletin Board - 0.05 min 2 X per day

Weather 0:02 min - 2 X per hour

Police blotter - 1 X per week Repeated 2 X

FFA show - 15 minutes weekly Repeated 2X

Montana Heritage Feature show – 15 Minutes 2 X per week repeated 2 X

Crafting show - 15 minutes weekly

Overnight - classical music

Saturday Night - Metal

1 pm to 3:30 pm Popular country music

7:30 - 8:00 Bedtime stories

School Days

6:30-8:00 AM School bus show - School schedules, activities and popular music for students.

4:00- 5:30 PM School Show - Same

4 X annually Trojans Football Local game

12 X annually Trojans Boys and Girls Basketball local games

Live and delayed coverage of local events

Sunday AM - Sermon from a local church - Rotating