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**'BACKROADS' TELEVISION PROGRAM EARNS AWARD**

**MISSOULA —**

The "Backroads of Montana" program, produced by KUFM-TV at The University of Montana, has been selected to receive a Dorothy Ogg Award for Excellence from the Missoula Historic Preservation Commission.

For the past 15 years, "Backroads" has highlighted interesting people, places and events across Big Sky Country. The Montana PBS program won in the "Preservation Information and Education" category.

"Backroads" host William Marcus and producers Gus Chambers, Ray Ekness and John Twiggs will receive their award at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the Governor's Room of the Florence Building at 211 N. Higgins Ave.

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