

ALPHA MEDIA LLC
ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORT
FOR
STATION KINK HD2 (FM)
BEYOND THE HEADLINES
Fourth Quarter, 2021
October 1st - December 31st (Sunday)

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KINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUESKINK HD2 (FM) “PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW”:

This locally produced program originates with interviews exploring general topics on a local and state level: from education and youth issues, to crime and political measures affecting our local community.

**FOURTH QUARTER, 2021
(October 1st – December 31st)**

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: FLU SEASON / HEALTH

KINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3rd , 2021

5am to 5:30am

6:53 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Liz Hill / SAIF Healthy Worker Supervisor. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Liz in October as the flu season gets underway. She says managers need to be ready for when people call in sick. She says if a person doesn't feel well, they should definitely stay home and supervisors need to encourage their staff to err on the side of safety. Liz says both the flu and covid are spread the same way, so hopefully some of the safety measures put in place will help.

ISSUE: MAKE A WISH

KINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3rd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:14 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Parkinson / Make a wish granter. KXL's Jim Ferretti hears from Chris from Portland has decided to be a wish granter. He also volunteers for the non-profit. Chris is moved to tears as he talks about how special some of these moments are for many local children. Make a Wish is hosting their annual big fundraiser this Friday night - broadcast on KGW.

ISSUE: FREEWAY / COMMUTEKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3rd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

6:03 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Don Hamilton / ODOT Spokesman. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Don first about a weekend closure of I-84 at I-5 & I-205. They need to shut down the freeway to install a major bridge over the freeway for pedestrians and bicycles. It will also be used by emergency personnel. Don also touches on paving projects - why they do them, when and where. He says it's critical to get busy pieces of freeways repaved regularly to keep from paying big bills later.

ISSUE: BRIDGE REPAIRSKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3rd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

7:32 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Mike Pullen / Multnomah County Spokesman. KXL's Jon Eric Smith hears from Mike about the project (Burnside Bridge) which is way over budget already - thanks mostly to seismic upgrades. Mike says they have a lot of work to do before this project comes to pass. He says they're hosting a public meeting this upcoming week to get some input.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT / MOVIESKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3rd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:45 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Grae Drake / KXL Movie Critic. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears first from Grae her thoughts on two new movies - a Muppets Halloween Adventure, plus the new James Bond 007 film. Grae also gets into the replacement of Daniel Craig as Bond who is doing his last movie in the series. She says the movies are becoming more diverse and are adding people of color. Grae says there is a chance the role could be filled by a black male, but won't be a female.

ISSUE: HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 10th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

9:58 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Roberta Huang / Lumera Regenerative Medicine. KXL's Brett Reckamp has had his first PRP procedure under his eyes. It's a procedure designed to help your skin rejuvenate and improve dark circles. Dr. Huang talks about the science behind the idea of taking a person's blood and using it to take away some of that dark matter and help the face regrow. Dr. Huang walks listeners through the process and discusses how PRP is used in a variety of ways throughout the human body to help it heal itself.

ISSUE: CRIMEKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 10th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

2:51 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Carey Ramsey / Special Agent in Charge FBI Portland, Joanne Hardesty / Portland City Council. KXL's Rosemary Reynolds files a report on violent crime in the city of Portland and it's in record territory already in 2021. She says law enforcement is blaming much of it on gangs. They are focusing on a number of different specific gangs in and around Portland and say retaliation is a big reason for many of the murders and gun crimes.

ISSUE: NEW BUSINESSKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 10th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

15:37 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Mark Graban / Author, Business Consultant and podcaster. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Mark about how many people are using this once in a generation pandemic to go after their new business dreams. He says U.S. filings are up over 23% over last year's record year and thousands of people are deciding to go for it in the business world. He has advice about testing and taking baby steps as you first get going with an idea. And talks about asking tough questions like whether your idea is the kind that could possibly make money.

ISSUE: EDUCATION / BOOKSKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 17th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

18:35 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Roger Tobin / Board President New Friends of the Beaverton Library. KXL's Brett Reckamp pays a visit to the Beaverton Book Corner in downtown Beaverton at SW 5th & Washington. There, he drops off a bunch of donated books and speaks one on one with Roger about what they do there. Roger says for decades, the small refurbished house has been taking in donated books and reselling them to the general public. All of the profits go to support the library in the form of a check or donated goods or services for projects the library needs. Roger says all of the people that work there are volunteers and have a passion for reading and literacy. Every book sells for \$5 or less to make it affordable.

ISSUE: MENTAL HEALTH / MUSICKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 17th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:04 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Rae Gordon / Musician and Mental Health Advocate. KXL's Veronica Carter hears the special story of how Rae used a blues song to get the word out that no matter how things are, suicide is not the answer. She says the lyrics are designed to speak to people who are hurting. Her song is now on YouTube and is getting plays and creating awareness for suicide prevention in and around Portland.

ISSUE: TRAVELKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 17th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

6:42 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Erika Richter / Spokesperson for The American Society of Travel Advisors in Portland (KXL Travel Expert) KXL's Brett Reckamp gets some inside tips on getting out of town and doing it right from Erika. She talks about how to properly load up and stow a carry-on bag; what type of cup to bring onto an airplane and even has a cool tip about using an ironing board as a bedside table.

ISSUE: HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th , 2021

5am to 5:30am

12:14 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Liz Hill / Total Health Care Worker for SAIF. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Liz about keeping employees resilient during this pandemic at work. Liz says a lot of mental stress has been coming down on workers and employers. She gives tips about ways employers can offer services and keep lines of communication open. For workers, Liz gives us some ideas about how to make sure we are keeping our mental health as good as possible, along with our physical health.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:49 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: David Brower / Voice Actor & Coach. KXL's Veronica Carter gets pointers from David on how to become a voice actor. He says it's much more important to be able to tell a story than to just read well. David says there are plenty of ways to have success without paying any money or subscribing to anything. He offers up websites as well and gives a few examples of what makes a good audio book voice.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

9:59 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jeff Davis / Anthropologist and paranormal author from Vancouver. KXL's Jon Eric Smith gets an inside look at a number of different aspects of finding bones and creatures and legends in and around the Portland and Vancouver area. Jeff talks about Big Foot and has a special story about the bandage man that ties in. He also has some ghost stories from Vancouver.

ISSUE: SAFETY / HALLOWEENKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

2:15 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Family Safety expert Rania Mequariez, Conservation Group Friends of the Gorge. KXL's Tim Lantz & Annette Newell get tips on keeping our kids safe while they trick or treat. They say it's important to stay in groups and stay well lit. On bats - the Friends of the Gorge say the flying mammals are getting a bad name! They say bats provide a lot of good things for nature and man by taking care of insects and stopping disease.

ISSUE: SKIN CARE / HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 31st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

6:07 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Marco Collette / Lumera Medical. KXL's Brett Reckamp talks one on one with Marco at their shop about an upcoming event with a new skin care product manufacturer. They are inviting people in Tualatin and the surrounding area to be there in person on Wednesday to eat, drink, be merry and learn about some ways to keep their skin looking younger.

ISSUE: VACCINEKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 31st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:19 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Aaron Corbin / Oregon OSHA. KXL's Jim Ferretti gets an update from Aaron on how our state is handling new vaccine mandates from the Biden Administration. He says things are working a little bit differently here in Oregon than other states. The idea is to deal with enforcing Covid-19 vaccine mandates for companies with 100 or more employees.

ISSUE: HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 31st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

13:25 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Doug Setter / Certified fitness instructor from Vancouver. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Doug who is in his 60's and has come up with a bunch of ways for people to start moving and keep moving. He says it literally starts with 5 minutes. Doug says if a person commits just 5 minutes to some kind of exercise it can do a ton of good. He talks about micro workouts as well with simple and short bursts of activity. He says it's never too early to start working out or being more active and that every little bit counts.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 31st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:18 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Storm Large / Pink Martini. KXL's Grant McHill gets some comments from the local singer as she appears in front of Multnomah County Commissioners to talk about their approach to cracking down on human trafficking. She says sex stings are not effective and aren't a good idea and would rather see resources directed in other ways.

ISSUE: VETERANS DAYKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

1:15 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KXL listeners. We play a few thank you's from our KXL listener line of people saying thank you to veterans in their lives for their service.

ISSUE: VETERANS DAYKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:17 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brett Anderson / Vancouver Veteran. KXL's Veronica Carter gets the personal story of Anderson who served and then found himself divorced and homeless. He says his sense of purpose was lost and job. He talks about how he managed to slowly pull himself out of poverty and drug use and start serving the community again.

ISSUE: MENTAL HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:03 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Maja Makazic / Certified anxiety and depression expert. KXL's Tim Lantz hears about the startling numbers and rates of suicide and depression among our nation's veterans. Maja says the number continues to go up as the V.A. struggles to deal with the mental anguish and stress these men and women face when they finish a tour and return home.

ISSUE: VETERANS DAYKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:28 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kerry Tymchuck / Executive Director of the Oregon Historical Society. KXL's Jim Ferretti gets some background on the federal holiday of Veterans Day and how it's different from Memorial Day. Kerry goes into detail about some of the foundational reasons the country wants to honor people who served in the U.S. military and their families.

ISSUE: VETERANS DAYKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:27 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mike Turner / KXL Reporter. KXL's Tim Lantz has Mike on live to talk about Mike's service. Mike was in the Marine Corps back in the day and has a unique perspective on Veteran's Day. He says he considers it an honor to serve and says he actually does appreciate when people come up to him and tell him so.

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENTKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 14th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

13:39 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Courtney Martin / Intel Director of Communications. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears about Intel's aggressive expansion of their Hillsboro campus - specifically MOD 3. Courtney says they need to hire as many as 600 people right away. And these are not all engineer jobs, a lot of these positions are entry level. They are also targeting people of color, women and those who are underserved. Courtney also discusses their hybrid work model, education opportunities and Covid and vaccine programs.

ISSUE: BOOKS / ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 14th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

14:38 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Bob Spitz / Author of Led Zeppelin The Biography. KXL's Brett Reckamp gets a special interview with bestselling author Bob Spitz right after the release of his new book. This book on Zeppelin is one of a kind and took years to compile. Bob says he did well over 300 documented interviews and sourced everything as he chronicled the band some 50 years after the release of Stairway to Heaven. The book is being hailed as a true story of the members of the band that have never been told.

ISSUE: CONSUMER / BLACK FRIDAYKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 21st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

6:25 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brian Westbrook/ KXL Tech Expert. Brian stops by the KXL studios and talks with Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter about holiday shopping deals on Black Friday and things to watch out for - what's hot this year is all the smart home stuff.

ISSUE: CYBER ATTACK / SECURITYKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 21st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:20 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis / KXL Cyber Security Analyst. KXL's Brett Reckamp & Veronica Carter hear about how cyber criminals are specifically targeting biotech companies. This is especially troubling because of the COVID pandemic. Chris says the medical data they store can be incredibly valuable for reselling on the dark web.

ISSUE: HOME SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 21st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

5:29 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Isaak Hamilton / Clackamas County Fire & Rescue. KXL's Jon Eric Smith hears from Isaak about all the things to watch out for during this holiday season in the kitchen. Isaac gives us some things to take care of that are especially dangerous. He also talks about hanging Christmas lights on our homes and some warnings there.

ISSUE: HOME PROTECTIONKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 21st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

10:29 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Ryan Gilyeat / Oregon Restoration owner. KXL's Brett Reckamp gets an update on how to protect our homes during this rainy season. Ryan is a true expert in this field. He goes out and deals with homeowners who's basements are flooded all the time. And also handles mold remediation.

ISSUE: HOMELESS / MEALSKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 21st, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:58 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: John Seibert / Blanche House. KXL's Veronica Carter hears about how John is working hard on a daily basis to help homeless people and those who are hungry get meals and clothing. John says the need is huge.

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENTKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 28th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:41 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Michael Baele / Sr. Portfolio Manager U.S. Bank in Portland. KXL's Brett Reckamp & Veronica Carter get a live interview with Mike just hours after the fresh jobs report. Mike says while the number of new jobs added last month was disappointing, the unemployment rate went down which is good news. He talks about the different sectors of jobs that have grown recently and inflation.

ISSUE: MUSICKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 28th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

25:29 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Michael Allen Harrison / Portland Musician. KXL's Brett Reckamp gets a special in-studio interview with the longtime Portland icon. Michael was born and raised in Portland and this is his 31st appearance for Christmas at The Old Church in Portland. He does 23 Christmas and holiday shows each season though - although last year had to take a year off during the pandemic. He talks about his career and how he got by without the ability to perform live.

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 5th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

18:52 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mike Coleman / Timbers Army. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Mike ahead of the MLS Cup final in Portland. The Timbers are taking on New York FC for the championship - it would be their 2nd in franchise history. Mike talks about the history of the organization and how they have evolved. They are the Timbers Army, the Rose City Riveters and also the 107-ist's - three organizations total. Mike says they are all about inclusion and welcoming in anyone who wants to be a fan and are also about people being themselves and not feeling discriminated against. It's a knock on wood interview as it happens before the big match in Providence Park.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 5th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:34 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Grae Drake / Movie Critic. Grae tells Brett Reckamp what she thinks about the new West Side Story by Steven Spielberg - Oscar possibility? And also the new movie about Lucille Ball Being the Ricardos.

ISSUE: EARTHQUAKESKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 5th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:06 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Alex Hudco - seismologist with the Pacific Northwest seismic network. KXL's Annette Newellhears from Alex after a swarm of over 40 earthquakes off the coast of Oregon. None of them register much, but together they do raise a few red flags. Alex says they believe them to be normal and not necessarily a sign of the impending "big one."

ISSUE: SUPPLY CHAIN / FOODKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 5th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:29 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dana Haynes / Editor in Chief of the Portland Tribune. KXL's Veronica Carter and Brett Reckamphear from Dana about some local shops that are struggling because of the slow supply chain. He says there are restaurants in Lake Oswego and other furniture shops etc in Wilsonville. that are having a hard time selling things because they don't have them.

ISSUE: RECYCLEKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 12th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

12:56 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Peggy LaPoint / Master Recycler. KXL's Brett Reckampgoes in depth with the master recycler Peggy who works for Metro and also KINK HD2. She is the ultimate recycler and not only that, has lots of ways to buy smarter and create less waste during the holiday shopping season.

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 12th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

5:06 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler and City Council. KXL microphones are rolling as the mayor and city council proclaim the day to the Portland Timbers. Even though the team fell just short of winning their 2nd MLS cup, the city is very proud of them and wanted to recognized them with an official “where as” style proclamation before the regular city council meeting.

ISSUE: RECYCLEKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 12th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

10:05 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Peggy LaPoint / Master Recycler & KINK HD2 personality. KXL’s Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Peggy who is about as knowledgeable about recycling and sustainability as anyone you will meet. She gives tips on how to not only properly dispose of all the Christmas decorations and what not, but also how to think about purchases and gifts before you pay for something. She says there are plenty of ways for us all to do small things to reduce waste in the landfills around the holidays.

ISSUE: POLITICSKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 19th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

8:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Jim Moore / Pacific University KXL Political Analyst. KXL’s Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Dr. Moore who has a look back at some of the biggest political stories of the year including race for Oregon Governor, our state’s 6th Congressional District, January 6th and more.

ISSUE: MEDICINE / HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 19th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

18:12 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Marco Gillette / Lumera Regenerative Medicine Specialist. KXL's Brett Reckamp gets a one-on-one with Marco about all things aesthetic medicine - why people might come to find those types of health solutions and how they benefit. She says she enjoys watching people go through their journey and use one thing to improve their overall quality of life.

ISSUE: POLITICS (ONCORE)KINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 26th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

8:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Jim Moore / Pacific University KXL Political Analyst. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Dr. Moore has a look back at some of the biggest political stories of the year including race for Oregon Governor, our state's 6th Congressional District, January 6th and more.

ISSUE: MEDICINE / HEALTH (ONCORE)KINK HD2 (FM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 26th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

18:12 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Marco Gillette / Lumera Regenerative Medicine Specialist. KXL's Brett Reckamp gets a one-on-one with Marco about all things aesthetic medicine - why people might come to find those types of health solutions and how they benefit. She says she enjoys watching people go through their journey and use one thing to improve their overall quality of life.

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**FOURTH QUARTER, 2021
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MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: CRIME

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3rd, 2021

5:30am to 6am

4:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Kieran Ramsey, Special Agent in Charge, FBI Oregon. With a record amount of gun violence in our community this year, what will it take to stop the shootings? For this episode, I talked to law enforcement experts with the FBI and the Oregon State Police, and an Oregon education behavioral expert. The FBI's done extensive research, about hundreds of shootings and other violent incidents. Ramsey talked about the history of mass shootings and violence in Oregon, and how threat assessment teams can play a pivotal part in stopping future ones.

ISSUE: CRIME

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3rd, 2021

5:30 to 6am

12:40 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Special agent Damara Gonzales, with the FBI's Portland Division. She describes her work as the primary liaison to the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit at Quantico. She describes a six step pathway to violence, and how to disrupt it, what are the signs of trouble, what threat assessment teams are and how they work.

ISSUE: CRIME PREVENTIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

October 3rd, 2021

5:30am to 6am

7:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon State Police Lieutenant Kyle Kennedy. Lieutenant Kennedy, who is based in Salem, describes how the Oregon State Police are working with the FBI to come up with local threat assessment teams of people who are trained to spot warning signs. He's heading up O.S.P.'s effort to set up and support those teams throughout the state, and setting up O.S.P.'s own programs.

ISSUE: SCHOOL / CRIME PREVENTIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3rd, 2021

5:30am to 6am

6:21 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Cheri Hoyland, Eugene's 4J School District Behavioral Safety Assessment Coordinator. A lot of the state and national anti-violence efforts are focusing on schools. She gives us perspective on what's going on in Oregon schools, including a graded scale for students who show signs of trouble, and training for staff, plus outreach to parents.

ISSUE: CLIMATEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 10th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

3:48 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Senator Patty Murray, Washington. The year of record shattering heat, drought and fires is top of mind as elected leaders in the West press for action on climate. In this episode, we're taking an in depth look at what actions they're trying to get passed. Washington's Senators Murray and Cantwell, and Oregon's Senators Merkley and Wyden, are among those calling for landmark investment in climate action, through what President Biden is calling the Build Back Better budget and bipartisan infrastructure bill. This comes after a summer of extreme weather across the Western U.S.

ISSUE: WILDFIREKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 10th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Lisa Ellsworth, Oregon State University Assistant Professor, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Science. She explains how 80% of wildfires are human-caused, and how to prevent them.

ISSUE: HEALTH / SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 17th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

12:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Nipunie Rajapaski, Mayo Children's Clinic. Fall festivities. Halloween. Right around the corner. And at the same time, we have a very scary and real threat: the pandemic is still going on. Cases in Oregon's children are on the rise. At the same time, children younger than 12 still do not have a vaccine. And the 12 to 17 year old group remains the least vaccinated. With the safety of families across the Pacific Northwest in mind, we talked to a pediatric infectious disease specialist, about keeping families and kids safe from COVID -9, during fall and Halloween festivities.

ISSUE: HEALTH / BLOOD DONATIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 17th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

5:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Lauren Reagan, Bloodworks Northwest. She described the need for blood donations in our area, especially with fewer people donating during the pandemic, and how the outbreak of gun violence has caused local hospitals to need more blood donations, since treating a single gunshot victim at a hospital can require blood donations from 70 people.

ISSUE: CHILD CAREKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

3:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jody Wall, Executive Director, Early Care and Education in SW Washington. You may have heard of Oregon described as a child care desert. And Southwest Washington's lost more child care businesses and employees during the pandemic, than any other part of that state. In this episode, we're taking a closer look at our area's pandemic childcare struggles. Jody Wall is the Executive director of Early Care and Education, serving the six counties of S.W. Washington. It's the largest child care agency providing education in the area. She says the pandemic's forced managers to make incredibly tough decisions, about closing child care centers, laying off employees, and putting hundreds of children on waiting lists:

ISSUE: CHILD CARE COSTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

4:34 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Wendy Niculescu, member of "Moms Rising," and mother of 2 children. This Tualatin, Oregon mother of two, eager to get back to work to support her family. She described how the child care shortage is making that difficult, forcing her to pre-pay thousands of dollars for child care, before she could even collect her first paycheck from working at a new job.

ISSUE: EDUCATION / EMPLOYMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:55 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Heather Lindberg, educator and mother. Another local mother and educator, a longtime resident of Vancouver, Heather Lindberg. She explains how despite having a master's degree she is underemployed, works in education and takes care of two young children.

ISSUE: BUSINESS / CHILD CAREKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:40 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Peter Emerson, Owner, Bipartisan Cafe. Peter Emerson has owned the Bipartisan Cafe in Montavilla since 2005. Here, he describes how the lack of affordable child care affects his business and employees.

ISSUE: CHILD CAREKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

3:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Senator Patty Murray, Washington. The U.S. Senator for Washington says the budget she is working on right now, would help solve some of these problems for families with children, offering affordable childcare and paid family leave.

ISSUE: BUDGETKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

4:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Oregon. The U.S. Senator for Oregon says the budget he is working on would help solve some of the problems.

ISSUE: COMMUNITYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 24th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

6:17 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jill McGinnis, Safeway-Albertsons. Continuing our focus, on people needing help in a tough time, Alpha Media is joining with Safeway once again, to sponsor Truckload of Coats. McGinnis talks about how the Safeway Foundation helps sponsor the effort to collect warm clothing for the houseless.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY / HOUSINGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 31st, 2021

5:30am to 6am

21:30 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Roma Peyser, Transition Projects' Director of Development. Every day and night in Multnomah County, you can see them. Experts estimate there are more than four thousand people trying to survive, without a home. Instead, they're living in cars, tents, and on the streets. Peyser's organization teams up with Alpha Media and Safeway to sponsor Truckload of Coats, a one day drive to collect warm clothing and other items to help the homeless survive the winter months. We also discussed what it takes to change the situation for the better.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY / HOMELESSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 31, 2021

5:30am to 6am

6:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jill McGinnis, Safeway Foundation Director of Communications. Continuing our conversation from last week's show, we talk about the importance of the Truckload of Coats drive to help the homeless and the foundation's other charitable efforts aimed at improving the health and lives of people in the Pacific Northwest.

ISSUE: CHILD ABUSEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:10 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Uvea Speze Lopin, 12 year old from Oregon, institutional abuse survivor. Children, forced into solitary confinement, restrained, and abused. It's going on right in our own country. And, it's part of a documented pattern that's come to light because of an Oregon child, Uvea Speze Lopin, a 12 year old from Junction City. She travelled to the nation's capitol to tell her story about institutional abuse and survival.

ISSUE: CHILDREN / FOSTER HOMESKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

4:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Sixto Cancel, Former Foster Child, and founder of Think of Us. Sixto, a former foster kid, founded Think of Us, a group that aims at uplifting and empowering the voices of abuse survivors, especially children.

ISSUE: ABUSE SURVIVORKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

3:35 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Caroline Cole, Abuse Survivor, Director at Breaking Code Silence. She describes how she was abused in congregate care settings, and how she is now the director of Government Relations for the group, Breaking Code Silence.

ISSUE: ABUSE SURVIVORKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

5:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Paris Hilton, Congregate Care Abuse Survivor. The reality television celebrity explains how she was abused in a congregate care home and her parents did not understand what was really happening, she supports legislative reform and oversight of the facilities.

ISSUE: DISABILITY RIGHTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Curt Decker, National Disability Rights Network. He's a leader in disability rights around the country, and talked about results showing widespread abuse of children and teenagers in institutions.

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S RIGHTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:28 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Aubrey Edwards Luce, First Focus on Children. As the Senior Director of First Focus on Children, she's a leader in children's rights in the U.S., and is supporting legislation to stop abuse in congregate care settings.

ISSUE: CHILD ABUSEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:17 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jeff Merkley, Oregon U.S. Senator. The Oregon Senator describes his support for The Accountability for Congregate Care Act in Congress. He explains how it is modeled on an Oregon law.

ISSUE: CHILD ABUSEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:16 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Adam Schiff, U.S. Representative, California. He describes the horror of child abuse and his support of The Accountability for Congregate Care Act in Con

ISSUE: CHILD ABUSEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

3:10 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Rosa Delauro, U.S. Representative, Connecticut. She expresses her support for the victims including Uvea Lopin from Oregon, and also urges fellow lawmakers to pass The Accountability for Congregate Care Act.

ISSUE: CHILD ABUSEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 7th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

:30 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Ro Khanna, U.S. Representative, California. He is introducing The Accountability for Congregate Care Act, and says he expects it to pass because it has no opposition.

ISSUE: VETERANS / COMMUNITYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 14th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

7:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: John Kleindienst, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, Disabled American Veterans. The Disabled American Veterans group has lost a lot of its volunteers during the pandemic; people who usually donate hours to help about a million veterans every year. They have an office in Portland, from which volunteers are assigned tasks like driving veterans to doctor appointments, helping them apply for and get their benefits, and yard work and home maintenance. Kleindienst is the D.A.V.'s National Voluntary Services Director; he also talks about scholarships the group offers to young people who volunteer at least one hundred hours to help veterans.

ISSUE: VETERANS / SUBSTANCE ABUSEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 14th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

8:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Alta DeRoo, Navy Veterans and Chief Medical Officer at Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation. Dr. DeRoo is a former Naval Flight Officer, who observed a link among fellow service members between P.T.S.D. and substance abuse. She is becoming the first female chief medical officer for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, supervising clinics in Newberg and Beaverton, Oregon. She discusses root problems and treatments for addiction and her plans to expand services in Oregon.

ISSUE: HEALTH / WEATHERKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 14th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

8:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brendon Haggerty, Multnomah County Healthy Homes and Communities Supervisor. He discusses a new report linking increased health impacts, like more asthma related emergency room visits, to extreme weather events in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas Counties. The report shows an impact on health from last winter's ice storm, the extreme summer heat wave and the drought and wildfire season this summer.

ISSUE: MENTAL HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 14th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Trey Bodge, Consumer Finance Expert. As we head into another pandemic holiday season, she talks about how we can navigate the health and infrastructure impacts on us and our families.

ISSUE: CRIMEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 21st, 2021

5:30am to 6am

20:30 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mike Schmidt, Multnomah County District Attorney. That's the combination Multnomah County's top prosecutor says he's been coping with. Now District Attorney Mike Schmidt announced this week, he's getting more help. He's hired four new prosecutors to help investigate and resolve cases involving firearm — especially homicides. The new hires come after the county added a one million dollar investment, to pay for four prosecutors and two investigators. In this episode we're focusing on the D.A., and crime.

ISSUE: COVID VACCINE / CHILDRENKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 21st, 2021

5:30am to 6am

8:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Yvonne Maldonado, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, Stanford University Medical School. More children ages 5 to 11 are getting COVID-19 vaccines. But many parents have questions and concerns. Dr. Maldonado was involved with the research trials on children, and even had her own children vaccinated. She explains the science behind their approval and why families should trust them.

ISSUE: MARKET UPDATEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 28th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

17:30 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Frank Nothaft, Chief Economist, CoreLogic. The COVID-19 pandemic, labor, trucking, infrastructure and chip shortages and challenges, along with record low mortgage rates, are all combining to fuel record spikes in housing prices in Oregon, Washington, and much of the rest of the country. I talked to Dr. Nothaft, an expert who studies the home market, about why this is happening. He explains what's causing the current price hikes, his predictions for next year, and advice for local home owners, sellers, and buyers.

ISSUE: EDUCATION / HOMELESSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 28th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

2:30 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Stevie, Homeless Portland State University Student. A survey of P.S.U. students found that since the pandemic started, more than 60% say they've struggled with meeting basic needs like housing and food. Stevie is a homeless student, who describes how he had to live out of his car while working and trying to get an education. He explains how he is now living at The Landing, P.S.U.'s homeless shelter for students.

ISSUE: HOMELESS / SHELTERKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 28th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

6:20 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Representative Suzanne Bonamici, Oregon. Congresswoman Bonamici toured the P.S.U. homeless shelter, plus its food pantry and child care facility, trying to bring a focus to housing and food insecurity for students, and what can help improve the situation. She comments on the lack of affordable housing in the Portland area, and how it hurts students and the economy.

ISSUE: HOMELESSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 28th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

4:22 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brandi Tuck, Executive Director, Portland Family Homeless Solutions. A group that helps homeless Portland families won a \$2.5 million dollar prize and national recognition, from a charity started by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos. A panel of experts selected Portland Family Homeless solutions as one of 32 groups across the country doing compassionate and effective work on homelessness in the U.S.

ISSUE: NEW COVID VARIANTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 5th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

21:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Representative Suzanne Bonamici, Oregon. With the emergence of cases of a new COVID- 9 variant in our country and many others, what can we do to prepare? I asked Oregon Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici for her insight on that. We also talked about how many people are struggling with homelessness, and not having enough food. Also we looked at the challenges to redistricting in Oregon, as the state's population keeps growing. And, an effort underway in Oregon to make trucking go electric, that could impact the future of trucking in America and around the world.

ISSUE: EDUCATION / POLITICSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 5th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

6:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jonathan Pidluzny, Vice President of Academic Affairs, American Council of Trustees and Alumni. His group just completed research on universities and colleges throughout the country, including the University of Washington, and found that most are eliminating basic education on American History and civics. We discussed how that is impacting the level of civil discourse in the U.S. The study of top universities in the country found even for history majors, they no longer require American history. We also discussed Oregon's new requirement for civics education that the state legislature approved this year.

ISSUE: EARTHQUAKEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 12th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

5:54 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Alex Hutko, Seismologist, Pacific Northwest Seismic Network at University of Washington. This week we saw a continuous earthquake swarm, a couple hundred miles off the Oregon coast, with dozens of shakers every 24 hours. Social media, national media, international media all lit up. But we want to take a closer look, about what this earthquake swarm really is, and what it means for those of us who live in the Pacific Northwest. Hutko says even though this week's earthquake swarm seems unusual, it's not a sign that the big one's coming. He explains why this type of earthquake does not produce tsunamis, and what we all need to do NOW, to protect ourselves for when a big earthquake does erupt.

ISSUE: EARTHQUAKEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 12th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

22:21 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mike Pullen, Multnomah County Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge Project. We look at how the community's trying to get ready for a big earthquake hitting close to home, and the tremendous costs: especially for creating a new earthquake ready bridge, over the the Willamette River. And why, with rising costs this could easily become a billion dollar endeavor. He is encouraging people to weigh in with their thoughts in a survey about how to cut costs while producing a bridge that would provide a vital lifeline during an earthquake, which the community does not currently have.

ISSUE: VACCINE / HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 19th , 2021

5:30am to 6am

5:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Celine Gounder, epidemiologist. As the Omicron variant of COVID-19 spreads rapidly, the C.D.C. predicts we could see another tidal wave of infections. It could mean both omicron and delta variant infections surging as soon as next month and just at the time of year, when the flu and other winter infections usually peak. Dr. Gounder is a University of Washington Medical School graduate, an infectious diseases expert, an epidemiologist, and medical analyst who worked on the President's coronavirus team. She talked about Omicron's path so far, and cautions against calling the Omicron variant of the virus "mild," when we're talking about a variant that is so transmissible.

ISSUE: VACCINE / HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 19th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

5:35 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Zsakeba Henderson. Dr. Henderson is a nationally recognized expert on vaccine education, and Chief Medical and Health Officer with the March of Dimes. She explains why she's so worried, that throughout the pandemic children have not been getting vaccines: not only the COVID-19 vaccines, but other, common childhood vaccines that can prevent serious illnesses.

ISSUE: HEALTH CAREKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 19th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

5:34 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley. Merkley discusses what he calls the price gouging of Americans on medical care, and why he is pushing for prescription drug prices to be less expensive in the U.S. Senate. He also talks about what's in the Build Back Better plan to rein in health care costs.

ISSUE: HEALTH CARE COSTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 19th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

1:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Gil Munoz, C.E.O. Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center. He's the leader of the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, which strives to provide culturally specific services, while working on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, in Washington and Yamhill Counties, especially with migrant and seasonal farmworkers. He talks about the barriers people face when it comes to medication costs.

ISSUE: HEALTH CARE COSTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 19th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

1:52 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Yvonne Smith, Clackamas Community College. Smith a faculty member at Clackamas Community College on Gerontology, the study of aging. She is also a member of AARP's Oregon executive council, and a social worker, and talks about the struggle many of Oregon's seniors face in affording prescription medicines.

ISSUE: HEALTH CARE COSTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 19th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

5:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jessica Shockmill, Oregon Diabetes Patient. Shockmill, is a mom of three and Oregonian who has type one diabetes. She talks about what it's like to live with the high costs of insulin.

ISSUE: COVID / HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 26th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

17:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Jennifer Vines, Chief Health Officer, Multnomah County and Tri County area. She predicts with the Omicron variant there will be many more infections and potentially double the hospitalizations compared to the peak of the Delta variant. She says the top of the list is getting everyone to get vaccinated and boosted. She also says it's difficult to see people with preventable illnesses getting sick and going to hospitals. She points out that vaccines, testing, and monoclonal antibodies, all take thoughtful care from an already taxed health care workforce. OHSU says this variant will push out Delta as the dominant one; a highly contagious variant combination that can get around vaccines and boosters. This spreads so quickly some people will inevitably get very sick. The storm is coming, she says.

ISSUE: COVID / HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 26th, 2021

5:30am to 6am

9:42 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Karen Jones, Co-Founder, COVID19 Education and Equity Project. She says think about where we were last year at this time with the fear and panic and so many people hospitalized. Now the vaccine has reached 200 million Americans. Though there's still a sizable minority of people who are vaccine hesitant, she says we've made major improvements. She urges people who are not yet vaccinated, to really think about themselves and their loved ones and community, and get information from their trusted health providers. She explains the vaccines become less effective over time and that's why the booster shots are needed.

