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ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORT
FOR
STATION KINK HD2 (FM)
BEYOND THE HEADLINES
Second Quarter, 2021
April 1st - June 30th (Sunday)

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KINK HD2 (FM)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

KINK 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.

SECOND QUARTER, 2021
(April 1st – June 30th)

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: HEALTH

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 4th , 2021

5am to 5:30am

10:19 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Liz Hill / SAIF Total Work Health Specialist. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets in-depth tips on how WFH employees can stay healthy while their commute is often from the living room to the bedroom to the office! She says exercise is key - and so is good nutrition and hydration. One huge thing Liz says people should do is create, set and use a calendar. She says it's important for workers to set their work schedules and stick to them - that includes the beginning and end of their day and also regular breaks and lunch breaks.

ISSUE: SPORTS

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 4th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:14 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Ben Gregg / Local basketball star and Forward for Gonzaga. KINK HD2's Jeremy Scott hears from the former state champ and Clackamas High School grad on why he left his senior year to go to Gonzaga. He says it was worth every second - even though his team fell one game short of winning a national championship. Gregg talks about how tough it's been with COVID and how much he feels for the other high school seniors who missed their season.

ISSUE: TECHNOLOGYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 4th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:27 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: KINK HD2's Veronica Carter & Brett Reckamp hear from Brian about a new technology from Google Maps that will soon help people get around inside public spaces like the airport. Signs will literally show up on your phone - go left, go right, take the escalator etc. He says they're trying to add as many common indoor areas as possible. The problem will be more people might be staring at their phones as they walk!

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 4th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

7:13 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Louisa Waldman / Regional VP Robert Half Staffing in Portland. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears about a new survey that shows 1 in 3 employees who are working from home would quit if their employer makes them come into the office full time once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. She says quality employees are more likely to be able to call their own shots once things do start returning to normal. Louisa feels like employers will be making concessions to keep quality employees. She says they'll be offering flexible hours, transportation support and even child care. Even with the unemployment rate still being high, Louisa says high quality work from home employees have pretty good leverage.

ISSUE: WEATHERKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 4th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:14 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: David Hill / Oregon State University professor. KINK HD2's Tim Lantz goes in-depth with Hill on new ways people can take part in helping to measure snow-pack in Oregon. He says people can volunteer and sign-up and learn about why it's so important while enjoying the great outdoors - safely he adds.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 11th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

18:45 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Ashley Morin / Tigard mom and star of Naked and Afraid. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets an in-depth account of what it was like for the mother of 3 Ashley to be on the show and to complete 14 days of survival. She says she is modest by nature, but quickly got over the idea of being naked in front of her on show partner Matthew. After a few minutes, Ashley said she went into survival mode. For 14 days in the southern Arizona desert, the two of them battled the elements, living off the land and surviving day by day. Ashley says she used her mental toughness she learned in the Marine Corps and the support of her husband who's name is also Matthew to keep her going.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 11th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

8:43 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Sophia Pi and to Sheng Yao Loo / Chinese American local high school students. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter gets the inspiring story of these two young ladies who attend Jesuit and Lake Oswego High School. They are busy writing letters to the Metro Council to get them to prioritize a Cultural Heritage Garden Memorial for some of their most important ancestors who helped build railroads into Portland. They feel like this time when the pandemic has led to a huge spike in Asian hate is the perfect time to make this an important project. Veronica highlights them during her weekly KINK HD2 Everyday Hero segment - and a longer interview is also featured on BTH.

ISSUE: BOOKSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 18th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

28:13 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dana Haynes / Portland Author - Editor of Portland Tribune. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth for an extended talk with Dana - of Dana Haynes Mystery Dot Com. Dana has published 8 books and has his 9th nearly ready to unveil. He talks about the process of writing fiction novels. How he gets ideas, where he goes for research, how he moves through his drafts and comes up with big ideas. Dana says he writes long-form with a pencil and notebook in the mornings then transfers that over to his computer in the afternoons. He gives advice for aspiring writers and talks about how important local, Portland independent bookstores are.

ISSUE: CHILDREN / EDUCATIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 25th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

10:08 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Marissa Ranno / Director First Door PDX. KINK HD2's Veronica Carterspeaks with our KINK HD2 everyday hero this week - Marissa helped found the non-profit to focus on kids and education. She lives and works at a commons housing unit in North Portland that is home to a lot of underserved youth who need some help to make their way. She helps them with everything from food to clothing to education and entertainment. Her agency is called First Door PDX Dot Com.

ISSUE: HEALTH / CHILDRENKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 25th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

8:21 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jesus Morales / Truck Driver, Amateur boxer, First Door PDX volunteer. In part 2 of her feature, Veronica talks with Jesus who grew up in North Portland and knows what these kids are dealing with. He has a huge passion for boxing and loves helping the kids stay fit. Jesus says physical fitness and boxing was the thing that saved him when he was young. He thinks a lot of these kids just need someone to look up to and see as a mentor. Jesus calls Marissa the real hero - and visa-versa.

ISSUE: MENTAL HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 25th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

5:22 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Clinton Rocky / National Weather Service Meteorologist. KINK HD2's Jon Eric Smith talks with Clinton as Portland officially gets ready to record the driest April ever. With only a trace of precipitation at the Portland Airport, Rocky says we are as dry as can be. He says a weak front is coming on Friday, but it won't be enough to get us over the mark. He says if May isn't a whole lot wetter, we could be in for a very rough wildfire season.

ISSUE: VACCINATIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 25th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:47 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Tia York / Spokesperson for TriMet. KINK HD2's Tim Lantzhears about this one-day special program Tri Met is putting on to help their employees get vaccinated. Tia says because many of their employees work odd hours, they wanted to actually bring the vaccines to them. So, they worked with the Governor and helped set up a system so all the employees who chose to would be able to come in and get vaccinated against COVID-19.

ISSUE: HEALTH / ALLERGIESKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 2nd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

11:01 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Ryan Gilyeat / Owner Oregon Restoration. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Ryan on how household mold can lead to other problems. He says when mold is taken in over long periods of time, it can make people either more allergic to things or create new allergies. Ryan also touches on the spring mold season. Ryan says mold needs water and a lack of ventilation to grow, and now that we are moving into the warmer months, more people are going to discover mold in places like crawl spaces, attics and bathrooms. He says if you see some, you should get it checked out right away.

ISSUE: HISTORYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 2nd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

9:25 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Taylor Steward / Founder of the Oregon Remembrance Project. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter goes in-depth with Taylor on the history of lynching in the U.S. and in Oregon. He says he has been working to document this dark period of history. Alonzo Tucker was lynched in Coos Bay in 1902. He is helping to push the Equal Justice Initiative that will continue to shine a light on this topic across the country.

ISSUE: LIBRARYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 2nd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:21 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Allison Arnold / Lake Oswego Public Library. KINK HD2's Tim Lantz hears about the L.O. Library's Memory Minder Kits. Allison says they are offering the kits for anyone who may be having more short term or even long term memory loss. The same goes for family members. She says dementia is a condition that can be extremely frustrating and they wanted to provide a resource for people that was free.

ISSUE: CHEMICALS / CLEANINGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 2nd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:48 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Nachele Smith / Owner Wet Cat Pool Service. KINK HD2's Jim Ferrettitalks with the Portland business owner about an actual chlorine shortage being experienced around town. Nachele says they have had a major run on pool cleaning chemicals ever since the pandemic started. She says more people have added swimming pools because they had extra money from no vacations and wanted to make their

homes more of a vacation spot. She says to expect things to get even worse this summer. Nachele suggests people go with either a “shock” treatment or with salt for their pools.

ISSUE: SAFETY

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 9th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

20:11 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kim Henry / Industrial Hygienist for SAIF. KINK HD2’s Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Kim on the latest from OSHA. They recently made their virus rules permanent - only Kim says they’re not really permanent, they were just forced to use that language for now. She says they will revisit the issue in July and likely will make changes. Then they’ll meet again every 2 months afterwards to make changes if necessary. Kim says for now face masks are still required in the workplace as is social distancing and other safety measures including training and ventilation.

ISSUE: VIOLENT CRIMES

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 9th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

7:47 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Lieutenant Greg Pashley / Portland Police Bureau. KINK HD2’s Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter speak with Lt. Pashley live on Portland’s Morning News. Gun violence and violent crimes have exploded this year with a record number of shootings and gun related homicides. Brett & Veronica hear about some of the struggles the PPB is dealing with. They are short officers and morale is low after all the riots last year. The help wanted sign is out and Lt. Pashley says they’re doing the best they can by trying to cover more territory. Unfortunately, he says they are not able to respond as quickly to calls and are having to limit some of their responses to more violent calls.

ISSUE: VACCINEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 16th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

12:15 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Lorraine Martin / President & CEO National Safety Council. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets information on how businesses and the private sector are now bridging the gap when it comes to getting more people vaccinated. She says the government is shutting down mass vaccination sites and it will be up to local employers to try and help more people get their shots, and in some cases even giving them out.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT / THEME PARKKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 16th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

12:20 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Susan Vasley / Manager Enchanted Forest. KINK HD2's Jon Eric Smith hears the reasoning behind the decision by Enchanted Forest to announce they were re-opening, and then cancelling that reopening. Susan says they received too many complaints and even threats about mask rules when it comes to masks and face coverings to move forward. She says they will let a few weeks go by and hope things settle down.

ISSUE: MOVIES / ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 16th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Grae Drake / KINK HD2 Movie Critic. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets Grae to say Tiger Zombie! She reviews two movies that are dropping this week including one with some really cool

zombies. This comes on a day when 12 more Regal Cinemas are opening back up in the Portland and SW Washington area. They already have 8 open, so the news is great for movie fans.

ISSUE: LOCAL BUSINESS / CRIME

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 23rd, 2021

5am to 5:30am

27:36 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Rick Gilbert / Owner of Grafletics. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp sits down with Rick in his new Sellwood store to talk about small businesses in Portland and a variety of topics. Grafletics is a design and apparel company with an accent on basketball with t-shirts, hats and other items. Rick goes into detail about how his small business was able to survive the pandemic. He also talks about his shop being broken into twice last summer during the riots. He says he was disappointed but continues to support the BLM movement. He touches on copyright and intellectual property and how he finds new Portland and Oregon based designs without infringing on anyone's designs - especially the Portland Trail Blazers.

ISSUE: ALCOHOL / WORK

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

8:47 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Liz Hill / SAIF. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears about how with more workers making their way back into the office, some are bringing habits they picked up while working from home into work. Liz is an expert with employee safety. She says impaired workers are something employers need to be paying attention to. And they should also have lines of communication open and a support network ready to go. Liz reminds us that impaired workers aren't just using drugs or alcohol, some could be under extreme stress or sleep deprived.

ISSUE: JOBS / ECONOMYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mike Bael / Senior Portfolio Manager for US Bank in Portland. Mike joins Portland's Morning News right after the May jobs report to break it down. He says even though it missed expectations, there is still a lot of good news about the US economy and recovery. The largest section of jobs added were in the leisure and hospitality sectors which is huge for Oregon.

ISSUE: LOCAL HERO / COMMUNITYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:08 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brittney Arnold / Nurse. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter learns about this week's everyday hero. Brittany has been working hard during the pandemic on the front lines taking care of Covid patients. She was nominated by her dad. She constantly goes above and beyond for others, even though her husband is out on a mission with the Coast Guard.

ISSUE: DRIVING / ALCOHOLKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

8:49 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Marie Dodds / AAA Oregon, Idaho. KINK HD2's Jim Ferrettitalks with Marie right after a tragic, deadly crash in Estacada. An 18-year-old was driving and reportedly intoxicated when he wrecked and

killed 3 of the other teens in his car. Marie says it's a very good reminder of how dangerous summer driving can often be for teenagers.

ISSUE: CITY PARKS REOPENING

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

3:29 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mark Ross / Portland Parks and Recreation. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears about some of the timelines for reopening city parks both outside and inside. Mark says they had to let some 1,000 employees go last spring because of the pandemic, but now need to hire about 750 lifeguards to man all the pools. Right now they need at least 400 more to get trained up and ready to roll for when the pools open the third week of June.

ISSUE: HEALTH

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 6th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

17:46 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Roberta Huang / Chief Medical Officer Lumera Regenerative Medicine. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp has a sit down with Dr. Huang in her full medi-spa in Tualatin to talk about Emsculpt Neo. Dr. Huang explains how the new technology uses heat and electromagnetic waves to actually melt fat and build muscle. She says it's basically the opposite of CoolSculpting which freezes fat in specific places. Instead, she says this is more a broad target and allows people to get specific areas of their body toned and sculpted without doing 10,000 stomach crunches.

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 6th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

4:42 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Blazers changing broadcast partners. KINK HD2's Tim Lantz talks with Judah about the Portland Trail Blazers' decision to move from NBC Sports Northwest to Root Sports. They say it will increase the amount of households able to view their team. Root is also home to the Mariners and Timbers. The bad news is Root Sports is not available on any streaming services.

ISSUE: CONSUMER / SCAMSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 6th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

5:57 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brad Hilliard / Public Information Officer with the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services. KINK HD2's Jon Eric Smith talks with Brad about a new scam outfit calling themselves: The Death Row Gifting Club. Brad says they are recruiting people and asking for money with the promise of big returns. He says they spoke to 20 people who each lost \$1,400.

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 13th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

28:22 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Grant Lemon, Phillip Nguyen / Co-Creators of Buckets. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth for the entire half hour with Grant & Phillip. They are buddies who are both in the graphic design business and both have a passion for basketball and specifically, basketball hoops. So, they decided to bring all their passions together in Rip City to create a coffee table style book called "Buckets" - it's 232 pages featuring over 350 Portland area basketball hoops with characters and stories behind them. They drove through neighborhoods, zig-zagging their way around in search of cool hoops and waited until just the right time to photograph and document them.

ISSUE: WEATHERKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 20th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

6:05 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Rod Hill / KGW Meteorologist. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp & Veronica Carter hear from Rod on Portland's Morning News on the eve of the heat wave of all heat waves for our area. Portland Metro is expected to get 100+ temps for 3 days in a row and will likely set an all time record for heat set back in 1981 of 107 degrees. An extreme heat warning is in effect from Saturday at 10:00 a.m. through Monday evening. Rod explains the weather pattern that created this kind of heat.

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 20th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

21:12 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mark Anderegg / Portland Baseball Umpires Association. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Mark who has been calling youth baseball and basketball games in and around the Portland area for over 30 years. He talks about the precautions they took before the heat, and ultimately pulled out of local games for safety. Mark also goes into some of the struggles they have both attracting and retaining young, quality officials. He mentions some of the issues they have to deal with when it comes to unruly parents and coaches and gives some perspective of what they are trying to do to make games as fair and as clean as possible for everyone involved.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 27th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

14:13 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Todd Harris / Executive member of the Rose Cup Committee. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears from "Hot Rod" Todd Harris ahead of next weekend's return of open wheel racing at Portland International Raceway. The 60th annual event is coming back after getting canceled last year for the first time in history thanks to the pandemic. Todd says they have a lot of races scheduled for mid July with the climax featured race ending things. That one will have all kinds of different cars - different body types and everything - competing in one big race. Todd says the Indy Cars will be back at PIR in September.

ISSUE: WEATHER / SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 27th, 2021

5am to 5:30am

14:16 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Judi Croft / Safety Services Manager SAIF. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth on how to best stay safe outdoors working in the heat. Judi has a lot of things to watch for and some tips for both employees and employers. She says they use the buddy system - so people have eyes on others at all times. Judi also touches on safety tips for people who drive for a living. This is good information after that record heat wave we endured - plus regular temps in the 90's.

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ISSUE: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 4th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

28:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici. It's a massive effort to try to jump start the recovery from the pandemic. But how will the American Rescue Plan affect us? It has hundreds of millions of dollars heading to Oregon, for child care, Head Start, meal services for seniors, vaccination programs, and job retraining. The plan comes from the President and Congress, so this week, we're checking in with Oregon Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 11th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

17:10 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Naturalist, David Mizejewski with the National Wildlife Federation. We're talking with an expert Naturalist, David Mizejewski with the National Wildlife Federation, about our local wildlife, why many species are in trouble, and the legislation that could help save them.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

April 11th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

5:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Wildlife Biologist Matthew Vargas. Also some Oregonians are reporting bear trouble: we'll check in with another expert, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Biologist Matthew Vargas, about getting "Bear Aware."

ISSUE: HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 11th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

4:09 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Jennifer Vines, the Portland metro's lead health officer. We're seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases, and risk levels in Oregon, so we talked to Dr. Jennifer Vines, the Portland metro's lead health officer for the Tri County area.

ISSUE: HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 18th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

10:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Alonzo Plough. Dr. Alonzo Plough says in the coming months, parents should watch for announcements from state and federal governments about getting their kids vaccinated. We also speak with the University of Washington Public Health Professor and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Chief Science officer, who also spent a decade as Seattle's Public Health Director about getting vaccinated.

ISSUE: HEALTH

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 18th, 2021

5:3

16:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon State University Pharmacy professor Gaurev Sahay. It's what many see as a setback in the COVID-19 fight. The FDA recommended a pause on the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. I spoke to Oregon State University Pharmacy professor Gaurev Sahay, who helped develop the technology now used to deliver the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines

ISSUE: EDUCATION

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 25th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

10:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Ted Dintersmith/Author, "What School Could Be". This month local schools are welcoming students back for many in person classes, and preparing for a September they hope will be essentially back to normal. But what can, and should this new normal look like? I talked to Ted Dintersmith, an education expert who has researched school systems in Portland, Salem and across the country, about what the pandemic's taught us, for education moving forward.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 25th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

14:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Brenda Kirsch Frketich, Owner, Kirsch Family Farms. When it comes to the environment of the Pacific Northwest, we certainly have seen extremes...though we're in the middle of a drought, the fierce winter ice storm of February is still having a huge impact on our land. One example of that is the damage in the trees of Oregon's hazelnut farms. I talked to Brenda Kirsch Frketich, a hazelnut farmer, and the owner of Kirsch Family Farms in St. Paul, Oregon. She also tells us about the health benefits of eating hazelnuts.

ISSUE: COVID / COMMUNITY

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 2nd, 2021

6am to 6:30am

28:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Congressman Kurt Schrader, Oregon District 5. Portland metro area counties are once again in the extreme risk category for COVID-19, as infections and hospitalizations soar. This week, we talked to Congressman Kurt Schrader, who represents Oregon's District 5 in the U.S. House of Representatives. We find out what he thinks has been effective and ineffective in pandemic relief so far. We also ask him about the end of the eviction moratorium this summer, Oregon's catastrophic wildfire season and the one we could face later this year, what he thinks is most important for the Pacific Northwest in President Biden's infrastructure plan, bipartisanship, immigration, his vote on a workplace violence bill, mass shootings, the reaction to the George Floyd case, police reform, and how he and his staff feel about working at the U.S. Capitol after the January 6th riot.

ISSUE: COVID

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 9th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

28:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Multnomah County Commission Chair Deborah Kafoury. It's almost election day. For Multnomah County voters, that is. They're choosing the people who will lead the school board coming out of the pandemic, and resources for saving Oregon's history. The recommended date for people to get their ballots in the mailbox is this coming Tuesday, May 11th, so the ballots can make it back in time for election day, May 18th. So this week I'm talking to Multnomah County Commission Chair Deborah Kafoury... about covid vaccinations for vulnerable people, how to use millions of dollars in pandemic relief money, how to get the Burnside Bridge ready for a devastating earthquake, how to prepare the community for the next wildfire season, and what happens when the eviction moratoriums end this

summer, increasing the risk of more people becoming homeless. We also talked about what she's most proud and happy about that's happening in the county even during the pandemic. Like, voters approving a new library for the East county area, preschool for all, and supportive housing, plus: the diversity on the county commission, and the plan to get kids vaccinated and back to school this fall. Up first: the election.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 16th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

14:38 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Congressman Blumenauer says Oregon is one of just 11 states that does not require civics education. He supports Senate Bill 513, The Civics Education Act, which passed in the state senate but still needs support from the Statehouse and the Governor's signature to become law. Hearings were conducted on Friday, May 14th, 2021. The House is expected to vote on this bill in late June. Governor Kate Brown says it will have her support. Many feel that the lack of government knowledge contributes to violent protests locally and across the country.

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May 16th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

2:06 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: State Representative House District 50 in East Portland, and Reynolds School Board Director, Ricky Ruiz. Continued the discussion on Senate Bill 513. The Civics Education Act, which passed in the state senate, but still needs support from the Statehouse and the Governor's signature, to become law. Hearings were conducted on Friday, May 14th, 2021. The House is expected to vote on this bill in late June. Governor Kate Brown says it will have her support. Many feel that the lack of government knowledge contributes to violent protests locally and across the country.

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2:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: She works with the non-profit that's trying to fill the gap, and teach civics to students across Oregon about civics. She also strongly supports Senate bill 513. The Civics Education Act, which passed in the state senate, but still needs support from the Statehouse and the Governor's signature, to become law. Hearings were conducted on Friday, May 14th, 2021. The House is expected to vote on this bill in late June. Governor Kate Brown says it will have her support. Many feel that the lack of government knowledge contributes to violent protests locally and across the country.

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6am to 6:30am

4:25 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Civics education in Oregon Schools another supporter of Senate bill 513 from an educator's point of view. She says it's important to have teachers who specialize in civics in our schools. The Civics Education Act, passed in the state senate, but still needs support from the Statehouse and the Governor's signature, to become law. Hearings were conducted on Friday, May 14th, 2021. The House is expected to vote on this bill in late June. Governor Kate Brown says it will have her support. Many feel that the lack of government knowledge contributes to violent protests locally and across the country.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 16th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

2:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Civics education in Oregon Schools. A student who wants civics to be taught in Oregon schools. He feels that it would be an inspiration for his generation to make changes in our government. The Civics Education Act, passed in the state senate, but still needs support from the Statehouse and the Governor's signature, to become law. Hearings were conducted on Friday, May 14th, 2021. The House is expected to vote on this bill in late June. Governor Kate Brown says it will have her support. Many feel that the lack of government knowledge contributes to violent protests locally and across the country.

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May 16th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

1:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Lobbyist who refused our request to come on the program, so we read a statement from him opposing the proposed law for civics education in Oregon schools. The Civics Education Act, passed in the state senate, but still needs support from the Statehouse and the Governor's signature, to become law. Hearings were conducted on Friday, May 14th, 2021. The House is expected to vote on this bill in late June. Governor Kate Brown says it will have her support. Many feel that the lack of government knowledge contributes to violent protests locally and across the country.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY / COVID / ELECTIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 23rd, 2021

6am to 6:30am

28:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: The voters spoke, in Oregon's special municipal election this week. Because of their votes, school districts across the state have new leaders. KXL's Annette Newell goes over results in some key races, with Multnomah County Commissioner Susheela Jayapal. They also talk about money from the federal government coming to our local communities, in the battle against COVID-19, the Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure targeting the homeless crisis, her proposed state to protect child human trafficking victims from being charged with prostitution, and her work on fighting diesel pollution. And, how she has made history, after voters chose her as the first Indian American to hold an elected office in Oregon.

ISSUE: COVIDKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

14:32 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Joyce De Monnin, AARP Oregon. They are some of the most vulnerable people in our community. People living in nursing homes. AARP Oregon's Joyce De Monnin says the pandemic's taken an especially horrific toll on Oregonians living and working in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities: but there are important questions to ask and ways you can protect your family members, for example by asking about staff vaccination rates, COVID-19 cases, and Oregon's state ombudsman as a way to report neglect or abuse.

ISSUE: COVID / VACCINEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

4:55 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Janet Allison, Parenting Expert, Family Coach, Former Teacher in Portland. When it comes to kids, and COVID-19, it's had a big impact on their education. Hundreds of thousands of Oregonians ages 12 to 16 are eligible for vaccines that can help them get back to school. And research is underway with a goal of getting a safe effective vaccine for those younger than 12 by this fall. Portland parenting expert, family coach and former teacher Janet Allison, tells us how to talk to a child about getting a COVID 19 vaccine, and how to answer tough questions about the pandemic, and how to help your get your child back to school, and cope with wearing masks and social distancing.

ISSUE: COVID / VETERANSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

7:30 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jeff Hall, Disabled American Veterans Employment Director. COVID 19's also posed incredible challenges for another vulnerable group, our disabled veterans. Their unemployment rate doubled, they suffered from isolation and struggled with getting help for catastrophic illnesses and brain injuries. Jeff Hall, with Disabled American Veterans, explains his group is connecting these heroes, to help with online job fairs and services to connect them with medical care.

ISSUE: MONEYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 6th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

28:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Multnomah County District 3 Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson. Multnomah County passed what its leaders call a once in a generation budget this week. It includes a record \$2.81 billion dollars. County Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson says she hopes some of that money, millions of dollars of it, will help stop gun violence in the coming summer months, the traditional time when shootings spike. She remembers witnessing a shooting herself, in her own Portland neighborhood last summer. Another big source of the money is the new, voter approved preschool for all program, which she says expects to welcome its first class of about 1,000 children in the fall of 2022. She explains how this investment will help boost people, across generations. She's also one of the many local leaders, working on getting an earthquake resilient bridge, crucial in the case of a cataclysmic event. I also asked her about her Sierra Club award winning environmental work on cleaner transportation, both as a state lawmaker and a county leader. And, how her observations about sidewalks and parks, spurred this tech worker, to get into politics. But first, we talked about the pandemic. The county's move, to a lower risk level. The vaccination efforts, and how they're targeting harder to reach communities, especially in the Latinx population. And the impact of COVID-19 on the essential workers who are her neighbors.

ISSUE: SCIENCE / HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 13th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

8: 32 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Professor Brett Tyler, Director of Oregon State University's Center for Genome Research. Saving lives from COVID-19 is the goal. COVID-19 variants are spreading, and they are in Oregon. One person who knows that, is Professor Brett Tyler. He's the Director of Oregon State University's Center for

Genome Research, and through what's called the "Trace" project, he and other scientists are genetically tracing, where exactly in Oregon, the virus mutations are popping up. He explains why there is special concern in the Portland metro area, and in Eastern Oregon, where he believes vaccination rates are too low to keep the mutations under control.

ISSUE: ONCOLOGY

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 13th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

7:12 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Julie Gralow, Chief Medical Officer, American Society of Clinical Oncology. Younger men can save their own lives, with a simple test, according to a Pacific Northwest doctor who's a national leader in cancer research. Dr. Julie Gralow taught about and researched cancer at the University of Washington for 25 years. She's now the Chief Medical Officer for the American Society of Clinical Oncology, which held its national meeting this week. Key findings they shared include that P.S.A. tests done at younger ages can save men's lives from prostate cancer, a link between Medicaid availability in states and greater cancer survival, and immunotherapy to help keep cancer from coming back.

ISSUE: CANCER / HEALTH

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 13th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

7:05 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kim Thiboldeaux, Executive Chair of Cancer Support Community, author of "Your Cancer Road Map" . In honor of this month's National Cancer Survivors Day, we talked with Kim Thiboldeaux, the Executive Chair of the Cancer Support Community, and the author of the book, "Your Cancer Road Map." She explained resources available for both the newly diagnosed and recovering cancer patients, including financial counseling, emotional support and online communities.

ISSUE: HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 13th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

5:23 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Robin Lee, Centers for Disease Control Epidemiologist. We found out from a new Centers for Disease Control report, that Oregonians are suffering from an unusually high rate of fatal falls, about double the national average. We talked with Dr. Robin Lee, an epidemiologist with the C.D.C., who explains how many preventable falls are costing lives, and hundreds of millions of dollars in Oregon each year.

ISSUE: HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 20th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

8:55 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Michael Warren. Associate Administrator for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, in the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration. The pandemic means more of us are skipping doctors visits, and that includes for our kids, too. So this week we are focusing on children's health. A new study from the government finds large numbers of American families are missing out on their children's normal checkups and vaccines. Rates of well-child visits and routine vaccinations dropped as much as 20% during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you break it down on ethnic lines, the percentage of missed well-child visits is highest in the Latinx and Hispanic households, at 35 percent, then African American families at 33 percent and 27 percent of white non hispanic households. We talked to Dr. Michael Warren, a pediatrician and the Associate Administrator for Maternal and Child Health Bureau, at the Health Resources and Services Administration. It's the main Federal agency for improving access to health care, and right now it's encouraging parents to get their children caught up on well-child visits and vaccinations, including the COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents age 12 and older.

ISSUE: DEATH / SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 20th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

4:25 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Nicki Fleming, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Also in our focus on children's health: we're about to enter a time of year when the danger of drowning becomes more severe. Drowning remains the leading cause of unintentional death for children ages 1-4. And also because of the pandemic, kids may be even more at risk this summer: because they're out of practice from swimming and safety lessons. The C.P.S.C.'s Nicki Fleming explains what steps families can take to prevent more drownings.

ISSUE: OREGON STATE SONGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 20th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

15:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kerry Tymchuck, Executive Director of the Oregon Historical Society. Oregon's lawmakers are singing a chorus: about change. Their mission: update the lyrics in Oregon my Oregon, the official state song. The problem with Oregon My Oregon, isn't the music. It's the some of the words in the state song's first verse. The phrase, "Conquered and held by free men, fairest and the best," is what critics in the state legislature say needs to go. The original song from 1927 was a winner of an intense competition. For the updated version, a Beaverton music teacher won a contest to change the lyrics: they'll now refer to Oregon's natural beauty, and rolling rivers. Kerry Tymchuck is the Executive Director of the Oregon Historical Society. We asked him to chime in on the controversy, and tell us about the society's effort to document Oregon's pandemic history for future generations, now, while it's happening.

ISSUE: SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 27th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

8:06 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Rebecca Edwards, Safewise Security Expert. How safe do you feel, when it comes to crime in your area? That question provokes a pretty consistent response from people in the Pacific Northwest. Package thefts and gun violence were among their concerns. We talked to Safewise Security Expert Rebecca Edwards about the 2021 State of Safety Survey, and what it reveals about our perceptions, versus the reality, of crime in Oregon and Washington.

ISSUE: COMMUNICATIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 27th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

7:44 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: COVID-19 Vaccine Myths and Misinformation. Certainly everyone's craving safety from COVID 19 right now, and the vaccines offer a way forward. Still misinformation about COVID-19 vaccines continues to run rampant and seed distrust. Amy Gutierrez with the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, explains what the main trouble spots are.

ISSUE: ECONOMYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 27th, 2021

6am to 6:30am

13:20 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr Frank Nothhaft, Chief Economist, CoreLogic. The COVID-19 pandemic has also had an effect on housing, and the infrastructure necessary to keep up with the demand for it. Dr. Frank Nothhaft, the chief economist for CoreLogic, explains the dramatic impact on home prices, and a home shortage, in the Portland and Salem areas.