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PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

KXL (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.

**THRID QUARTER, 2023
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MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 2nd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

7:26minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon Governor Tina Kotek. Kotek reflected on the challenges of her first legislative session as governor. Oregon lawmakers ended their session in a hurry, racing through hundreds of bills, making decisions likely to affect critical issues, like homelessness and housing, fentanyl and opioid abuse, ranked choice voting and a new state child tax credit. Governor Tina Kotek says in regard to her top priority, now that the session's over, more of the hard work starts, putting hundreds of millions of dollars to work to solve housing and homelessness. She reflected on the challenges of her first legislative session as governor, especially with the republican and independent senate walkout: The governor also talked about investments in early education.

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July 2nd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:10 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Maxine Dexter, Oregon State Representative, from Portland. Oregon's just ended legislative session, including big investments in housing and homelessness. And Oregon lawmakers say they heard about that concern more than any other, from voters. They include doctor and state representative Maxine Dexter. She ended up leading the house committee on homelessness and housing. She said the need was great, solutions varied, and the price tag was steep: The state representative from Portland also spoke about introducing and championing a bill, called the Opioid Harm Reduction Package, which passed with bi-partisan support and headed to the Governor's desk.

ISSUE: TAXES

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 2nd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:18 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Lisa Reynolds, Oregon State Representative, from Washington County. Reynolds is the chief sponsor of Oregon's first ever child tax credit. She says in her work as a pediatrician, she sees how vulnerable children are, especially to the consequences of poverty, and hunger. The Oregon kids' credit will provide one thousand dollars per child, for working parents, to help them cover costs like rent, food, utilities, and child care. The Oregon Center for Public Policy expects about 55,000 children statewide and their families will benefit from this credit.

ISSUE: HOMELESS / COMMUNITY

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 2nd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Kim McCarty, Director, Community Association of Tenants and Stable Homes for Oregon Families. McCarty is among advocates for the homeless who say there were some big wins this session. Stable homes for Oregon families is a group made up of 30 organizations including the Community Association of Tenants: McCarty points to the reinstatement of a pandemic era policy that will start right away, preventing many evictions. McCarty also says capping rent increases should help with the crisis: She talked about what this Oregon legislative session did when it came to keeping people housed: one of the biggest issues facing the state.

ISSUE: PUBLIC DEFENDER

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 2nd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:08 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jessica Maravilla, Policy Director, A.C.L.U. Oregon. Oregon lawmakers took on another tough issue: the state's lack of public defenders. It's a cascading chain of problems: not enough public defenders to represent criminal defendants, and then, cases getting dismissed, hurting both the accused and the crime victim. Maravilla describes lobbying efforts to fix this problem and solve the shortage of public defenders in Oregon.

ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 2nd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

6:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Christopher McKnight Nichols, Political Historian, Professor and Author. Political historian and author Dr. Chris Nichols: follows Oregon politics, and points out some of the notable events of this year's legislative session. He points to the walkout by Senate republicans as a trend that could influence other states. He also talks about some of the ways that Oregon typically leads with new, innovative policies on issues like homelessness, early childhood education, and drug abuse.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 9th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

21:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Summer Sheyer, Skamania County Sheriff. Despite many difficult obstacles, an army of firefighters are making some headway on the Tunnel 5 Fire in Skamania County, as people remain under evacuation orders. For days people near the fire heard the sounds of planes dropping water, as flames snapped and crackled over more than 550 acres, destroying dozens of buildings and homes. In the Columbia River Gorge, more than 460 firefighters finally made progress by late this week, increasing containment to 20 percent for the blaze. But it's burning on steep terrain, threatening more homes, vineyards and power lines. Evacuation orders have shifted: increasing to the west, decreasing to the east.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 9th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:40 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Cody Accord, Operations Section Chief, Tunnel 5 Fire. As for what's happening on the front lines, Operations Section Chief Cody Accord, explains why it's such a difficult battle, for the fire fighting force which has now grown to more than 460 people, fighting this wildfire that's destroyed homes and forced people to evacuate from Skamania County. Hundreds of firefighters and emergency workers, were out trying to save a community and its environment, during what's normally time for 4th of July festivities and observances. And over the course of the week, they made remarkable progress, saving lives, and containing major parts of the fire.

ISSUE: HOLIDAYS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 9th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Chris Nichols. This brief talk was about how Independence Day originated and developed into one of America's major holidays and observances. The resolution creating independence was actually passed on July 2nd, 1776. July 4th is the ratification date. After the war of 1812 is when the celebration became more regular and meaningful. The modern independence day as a federal holiday didn't happen until after World War II.

ISSUE: HOUSING / CHILD CARE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 16th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:23 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Olivia Bonsay, Stephens Creek Crossing resident. Olivia is a Portland mother of two children who lives in Stevens Creek Crossing, an affordable housing community with an on site child care and early education center. She describes how this opportunity to live in affordable housing that offers early education and childcare has changed her family's lives for the better and without it they risked falling into homelessness.

ISSUE: HOUSING / CHILD CARE

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July 16th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:52 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Chiacchierini, Executive Director, Neighborhood House. Chiacchierini, is the Executive Director of Neighborhood House, a non profit focused on child care and Head Start programs. He gives an overview of Stephens Creek Crossing. It's an affordable housing development that replaced 60 dilapidated apartments in southwest Portland. It offers 122 apartments, an 11,200 SF LEED Gold Opportunity Center, and a 7,200 SF Children's Center Head Start School. The Opportunity Center features management offices, public computers, a classroom, and a community room.

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3:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Ivory Matthews, C.E.O. and Executive Director of Home Forward. Matthews is the C.E.O. and Executive Director of Home Forward, which is a public corporation which contracts with the federal government to administer housing programs. As she explains, it operates independently with a board of commissioners and provides services throughout Portland, Multnomah County and Gresham. She also confirms a link between a lack of affordable housing, a lack of child care, and the risk of homelessness for local families.

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July 16th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

5:12 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici. Bonamici has introduced the Build Housing with Care Act, into the U.S. House. This piece of legislation would encourage the development of affordable housing connected with child care centers. The idea is to help working families access affordable housing and child care. The Act would invest \$500 million to construct child care centers in affordable housing buildings and cover the costs of retrofitting to help family child care providers operate in housing developments.

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July 16th, 2023

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5:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon U.S. Senator Ron Wyden. On the Senate side, Oregon U.S. Senator Ron Wyden introduced legislation, which would give priority to projects that are located in child care deserts or rural communities, including qualified Head Start providers and providers primarily serving low-income children. Wyden, is the chair of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, and he has introduced the Build Housing With Care Act into the U.S. Senate.

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4:18 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Andrea Bell, Director of Oregon Housing and Community Services. Bell, the Director of Oregon Housing and Community Services, expresses her support for both state and federal legislation that would co-locate affordable housing, with early childhood education and child care centers.

ISSUE: CRIME

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 23rd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

7:10 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Nancy Grace, Veteran Prosecutor. The deaths of six women, whose bodies were found within months and miles of each other in the greater Portland area, have raised lots of questions, including: about whether they are linked. On July 17 we got confirmation from the Multnomah County District Attorney that a person of interest is linked to at least four of the women, Kristin Smith, Charity Perry, Bridget Webster and Ashley Real. They did not connect another woman whose body was found in Clark County, Washington, Joanna Speaks, or an unidentified woman whose body was also discovered, within the same area and time frame. This is the third time I have talked to Grace about these cases, and the first in which her initial theory that the cases are linked, was confirmed. She believes that a car is linked to the crimes as well.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 23rd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

5:21 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jarrett Farentino, Prosecutor. He explains why Jesse Lee Calhoun, a man with an extensive criminal history, who'd been let out of prison on early release due to COVID-10 and his work fighting wildfires, is being called a person of interest and not a suspect at this point and compares that to other cases. He compares it to other cases in which even when a person of interest confessed to killings, they still were not referred to as a suspect, to grant investigators more leeway in their strategy of solving a crime and bringing charges. He also notes that Calhoun is unlike serial killers he has prosecuted because Calhoun is out in the open as a career violent criminal who tried to choke and kill a police dog, and has a record of fighting and escaping from police.

ISSUE: CRIME

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July 23rd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:08 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Caryn Stark, Psychologist, Trauma and Crime Expert. She believes that a serial killer had practice on doing this and there are probably more bodies and evidence. She explains killers practice until they know what they're doing until they really get to know what they are doing.

ISSUE: CRIME

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 23rd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

7:55 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Sheryl McCollum, Crime Scene Investigator, Cold Case Investigative Research Institute Founder. She explains why she believes the person of interest and the women who are now dead in the Portland area, are likely linked via drugs, and that Calhoun had an extensive record of dealing drugs and addiction himself. She says it's imperative that every missing person's case in the time frame get a second look in case they are also related to this person and case.

ISSUE: CRIME

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 23rd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:35 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Todd Barr, Forensic Psychologist. He explains how forensic anthropologists can determine through clues on victim's bodies to identify the age and race of victims, how a radiological examination of the skeleton can help investigators determine a cause of death.

ISSUE: MEDICAL

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 30th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

17:35 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Dennis Crawford, Oregon Health and Science University. An Oregon Health & Science University doctor is among those celebrating the Food and Drug Administration's approval, of the first new treatment for knee arthritis, in half a century, and he was involved with the research to get it approved. It's the new MISHA knee arthritis device, and there are estimates that it could help millions of people. Dr. Dennis Crawford tells us it's a shock absorber for the knee, and has worked for his patients who are too young for a knee replacement surgery, but still want to remain active while living with arthritis. He's a professor of orthopaedics and rehabilitation in the O.H.S.U. School of Medicine.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

July 30th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

7:45 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jamie Peng, Oregon Environmental Council. Peng is a lawyer and lobbyist who has worked for several years on "Toxic Free" legislation in the state capitol in Salem. She explains her work on new laws that require more disclosure of toxic chemicals found in cosmetics, hair care products, and children's toys and clothing.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 6th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

9:37 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. Vilsack, a member of President Biden's cabinet, says his heart goes out to the families in Oregon who've lost homes in the current four wildfires that are burning. Also he says his heart goes to the firefighters, and talked about increasing the availability of mental health counseling for them. He announced \$250 million dollars in Community Wildfire Defense Grants are open for bidding. He says in the last round of funding they gave out money for 134 firesheds across the country, including 18 in Oregon, which are the areas considered most at risk. He says the goal is speeding up the ability to work in forests. He says Oregon is a leader in finding ways to use the wood in construction projects, including one of the first in the nation in Oregon, a mass timber project at PDX airport. Also he says this helps the middle class with better jobs, tp be more competitive, rebuild infrastructure and build clean, sustainable economy, including in rural areas. Zip codes should not matter. The American Rescue plan, the bi-partisan infrastructure plan, and the Chips and Science Acts will help craft a new world economy. Farm economy had record income last year but who got the money? Mostly the top 150,000 of 2.5 million farms, but 87%didn't join in the prosperity, fifty percent lost money.

ISSUE: WEATHER / WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 6th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

2:13 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon Governor Tina Kotek. The Governor says Oregon saw its hottest day ever, drought is hurting farmers, and there's an urgency to rebuild the economy for resiliency. She says it will take a whole of government to reverse effects of climate change. Wildfire suppression, response, landscape resilience, building out home hardening and other efforts to help communities prepare. Readiness will take a statewide approach. Rural areas face the same challenges as urban areas but with fewer resources.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE / GRANTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 6th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

2:48 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Community Wildfire Defense Grants. The pain of these fires has etched into us in the last few years. He says we must up the ante in the fight to prevent fires. He mentioned the Agriculture Secretary talked about sustainable aviation fuels. Wyden says he wrote tax credits for fuels like it. In southern and central Oregon, there's no law that perfectly tells people to use common sense, and make sure people don't fly drones near where firefighters are working. There are tremendous opportunities, lots of help wanted signs in rural areas, paying better than firefighter jobs. He's working for a bump for firefighters' pay so they can support their families. He wants yo professionalize firefighters to be year round positions, because firefighting season is now year round. His first priority for this fall is getting firefighter pay increased.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 6th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

2:37 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici. She says her district includes rural Tillamook and Clatsop Counties, rural areas. She's glad the focus of this meeting is on wildfires, after millions of acres were lost in previous years' Oregon wildfires. She saw berries that burned on the bush. In Congress she developed a climate action plan that was included in the Inflation Reduction Act with recommendations on reducing wildfire risk. Fish, filberts, fruit, wine, timber, are all part of the state's economy, past, present, and future.

ISSUE: WILDFIRES

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 6th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

11:33 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Sonia Kastner, C.E.O. and Founder, Pano A.I. She explains how artificial intelligence can be used to help detect wildfires. When bystanders call 911, only 1 in 20 calls are for actual wildfires. The technology she developed uses cameras that rotate constantly searching for whiffs of smoke. It is being used by Portland General Electric and several fire districts throughout Oregon. She visited the firehouse in Sandy where it is being used.

ISSUE: DRUGS / OVERDOSE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 13th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:02 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jon Epstein, Lost son to fentanyl overdose. The pain of losing a child. And in Oregon: in too many cases: it's linked to fentanyl. That's the issue that brought a member of the President's cabinet to Oregon. But first, we're going to hear from a father, Jon Epstein. The Beaverton dad and his wife Jennifer talked to a panel of local and federal leaders who focused on Beaverton Schools educating kids about the dangers of fentanyl, telling their story, their tragedy, of losing their son, Cal. He says Oregon is doing the right thing with promoting this educational effort.

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5:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: She tells the story of how her son Cal came home from college and took a pill laced with fentanyl, which he mistakenly thought was an A.D.H.D. medication. She describes finding Cal dead in the home, calling an ambulance, and how paramedics told her it's happened to many families in Oregon. She explains her family decided to turn the tragedy into a mission of educating other families and young people so it doesn't happen to them.

ISSUE: DRUGS / EDUCATION

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 13th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

1:14 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Alexa Merriweather, Sunset High School Student. Merriweather, explains how she learned about the dangers of fentanyl through a Beaverton Schools project inspired by the tragedy of the Epstein family losing their son, Cal.

ISSUE: DRUGS / ADDICTION

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 13th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

8:15 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Todd Korthius, O.H.S.U. Dr. Korthius a Behavioral Health and Addictions Medicine Specialist, at Oregon Health and Science University. He offers his perspective on the impact of fentanyl in Oregon. He and his wife both work in addictions medicine and describe a spike in specifically young people seeking treatment for addiction to fentanyl and other opioids. He also notes how it has spiked as a leading cause of death for young people in Oregon, and seeks help from Secretary Becerra and other leaders, to address how to stop the trend of fentanyl taking lives.

ISSUE: DRUG AWARENESS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 13th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:07 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Xavier Becerra, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary. Becerra, is a member of the President's cabinet who came to Oregon's Tumwater Middle School, to discuss the Beaverton School District's fake and fatal fentanyl awareness curriculum, created by Jon and Jennifer Epstein's advocacy after they lost their son Cal to fentanyl poisoning when he took a fake pill by mistake.

ISSUE: DRUGS / AWARENESS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 13th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:32 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici. Congresswoman Bonamici describes the Beaverton School District's Fake and Fatal Fentanyl awareness curriculum. She says this program was created with the help of Jon and Jennifer Epstein, who fought for it, after they lost their son Cal to fentanyl poisoning when he mistakenly took a fake pill. Congresswoman Bonamici says she will soon introduce legislation to support similar programming at schools across the country.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 20th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

12:33 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Kawika Kahoilua, Owner, Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grill. Kahoilua is the owner of Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grille, the primary Hawaiian food vendor at the Ankeny Aloha Luau that was planned for Portland this year to help improve conditions in Portland's Ankeny Alley area. But he changed that focus because he was born and raised in Maui, and he has family and friends that have lost everything in the wildfire and not all of them are accounted for at this time. Kawika reflects on his family ties in Maui and concerns about the future of the Polynesian/Hawaiian community.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

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August 20th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

8:21 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Joshua Ryan, Ankeny Alley Association Event Manager. Ryan, the Event Manager, with the Ankeny Alley Association, says when he planned the Ankeny Alley Festival in February he thought a Luau-themed, beach party event would be fun, especially in August. What they didn't expect were the wildfires in Maui where many of the people gathering for the celebration are from. So he says, rather than just talk about the festival and celebration, and getting people to return to Downtown Portland in the hope of saving small local businesses, they also put together a fundraiser for family and friends on Maui. He points out though it seems we live in a big world, events like this remind us how small, tight-knit and connected we are.

ISSUE: HEALTH

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 20th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:40 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dana Dashawn, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She explains why this time of year it's important for children to have a back to school checkup with their doctors or nurse practitioners, to make sure they're up to date on immunizations and to check on their growth and development. She says this year flu and COVID immunizations will be essential for kids to return to class safely.

ISSUE: HEALTH / ALLERGIES

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 20th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:12 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Kelly Cleary, Pediatrician. She is with a non profit called F.A.R.E. (Food Allergy Research & Education) that focuses on educating people about food allergies in children, and her own children have food allergies as well. She says 85 million Americans including young children, adolescents, and adults, live with or are impacted by food allergies and intolerances. She talks about a report from the CDC finding that 1 in 13 U.S. children deal with food allergies. She says as school starts again, it is imperative for parents to prepare and understand the best measures that can be taken to help their children and classmates handle food allergies. The number of life-threatening – or anaphylactic – reactions to food has skyrocketed in recent years, which has driven innovation and calls for greater access to life-saving treatments.

ISSUE: WEATHER

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

August 27th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

28:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon U.S. Senator Ron Wyden. This week, as lightning and thunder jolted our skies, they sparked red flag warnings that the storms could inject extra fuel in already dry and windy parts of Oregon and Washington, where fires are burning, and more are anticipated. Across the country, 75 wildfires burn on more than 625,000 acres, in 14 states. This week I had a chance to check in with Oregon's senior U.S. Senator for a one on one interview. We talked about the wildfires, the firefighters, and the environment. And we also got to some other topics like fentanyl, getting internet service for rural areas, prescription drug prices, and the shortage of A.D.H.D. and other medications. He talked about his work on legislation at the federal level on all of these issues.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 3rd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:28 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Isak Hamilton, Clackamas Fire District 1. In just one week, the Camp Creek Fire started with a lightning strike, torching centuries worth of dead and dry fuel in an area that hasn't had fire in more than five hundred years. It's burning mostly in Clackamas County, but is starting to reach Multnomah County. Hamilton says his department hopes they won't need to use them on the Camp Creek Fire, but they're getting ready just in case: bringing in sprinkler kits, water tanks, and making evacuation plans.

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Guest: Earl Wooten, Great Basin Team 1 Structure Protection Group. Though the fire's not threatening homes or buildings now, Earl Wooten with Great Basin Team 1 Structure Protection Group, says the incident management team, is meeting every day, planning with local firefighters, on what their next steps could be. They're talking about preparations just in case the Camp Creek Fire starts to threaten homes and communities, some within ten miles or less of the fire, including Sandy and Welches.

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Guest: Matt Call, Great Basin Incident Management Team 1. There are more than 400 people working on the Camp Creek Fire. So what is their strategy? Matt Call with the Great Basin Incident Management Team 1, has been saying first and foremost, they want to protect the Bull Run Watershed, the source of drinking water for most of the Portland area, about a million people. They're also fighting to save the water treatment plant, which is also within two miles of the fire. Call has been providing daily updates ever since the Camp Creek Fire started on Friday, August 25th.

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Guest: Chris Voss, Multnomah County Emergency Manager. Now, emergency managers in our area, are telling people to get ready, because this fire could take weeks to fight.

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Guest: John Farmer, Portland General Electric. Farmer stresses the need for power customers to be ready in case their power needs to be turned off as the fire continues to grow.

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Guest: Evans Quo, Incident Commander, Camp Creek Fire. Quo leads hundreds of local, state, and regional emergency workers, holding community meetings packed with anxious neighbors, asking questions about this fire. One of those meetings was in the Corbett Community, which along with Sandy and Welches, is among the inhabited areas closest to the flames.

ISSUE: HOLIDAY

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4:23 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Nichols, Historian. Nichols specializes in the history of the Gilded Age, which is when Oregon became the first state to pass a law making Labor Day a holiday celebrating the contributions of workers. Other states followed suit, and eventually President Grover Cleveland signed a national Labor Day into law.

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ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 3rd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

5:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Evans Quo, Incident Commander, Camp Creek Fire. Quo leads hundreds of local, state, and regional emergency workers, holding community meetings packed with anxious neighbors, asking questions about this fire. One of those meetings was in the Corbett Community, which along with Sandy and Welches, is among the inhabited areas closest to the flames.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 3rd, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:23 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Nichols, Historian. Nichols specializes in the history of the Gilded Age, which is when Oregon became the first state to pass a law making Labor Day a holiday celebrating the contributions of workers. Other states followed suit, and eventually President Grover Cleveland signed a national Labor Day into law.

ISSUE: DROUGHT

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 10th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

8:29 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Larry O’Neill, Oregon State Climatologist. He expected (and turns out he was correct) that Governor Tina Kotek would add at least three more counties to the list of now 12 in Oregon, officially in drought emergencies. This week, Kotek declared a drought emergency in Gilliam, Douglas and Lincoln Counties through Executive Orders, directing state agencies to coordinate and prioritize assistance to the regions. She, and O’Neill say the drought is likely to have a significant economic impact on the farm, ranch, recreation, tourism and natural resources sectors. Drought also impacts drinking water, fish and wildlife, and important flows for public use. O’Neill expects extreme conditions to affect local growers and livestock, increase the potential for wildfires, shorten the growing season, and decrease water supplies. Despite the robust snowpack last winter, 51% of Oregon is in some form of drought due to below-average water year precipitation, high evaporation, and lingering water deficits from the previous 3 years. Southeast and south-central Oregon saw drought recovery due to well-above-average snowpack, spring precipitation, and low levels of evaporation. Central Oregon saw only partial drought recovery. This region has been at the epicenter of the current long-term drought cycle. Severe drought developed in northwest Oregon due to very low spring precipitation and high levels of evaporation.

ISSUE: DROUGHT

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 10th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

4:03 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Nick Bond, Washington State Climatologist. 2023 represents the third year in a row during which the weather of late spring really mattered. Some parts of the state are experiencing impacts comparable to those of 2015 with its record-low snowpack. The final tally is unknown, of course, but the wildfire season is ongoing and freshwater ecosystem impacts are still developing. The timing of the onset of wet weather this fall is apt to be crucial. Drought conditions have grown more severe since June. May–August was warm; more locations are dry than wet. A warm May created a “run on the (snowpack) bank,” leading to: low June/July/August streamflow, low soil moisture, low reservoir storage in drought regions; however, this has improved farther in southern/eastern portions of the Pacific Northwest.

ISSUE: DROUGHT

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 10th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

5:10 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: David Hoekema, Idaho Water Resources Department Hydrologist. Idaho has seen drought recovery in the south and drought development in the north. The south recovered due to cooler and wetter spring weather. This year, we have seen constant snowpack development in the south rather than the long dry spells as seen in 2021 and 2022. Incredible August precipitation in the mountains has decreased late season irrigation demand and provided record-setting streamflow responses in the Central Mountains.

ISSUE: DROUGHT

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 10th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

10:14 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Joe Casola, N.O.A.A. Centers for Environmental Information. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for this year, more than 45% of the Pacific Northwest overall, is in a drought. But the story of drought overall in the Northwest, is complicated; some areas are recovering, others getting worse. The Climate Prediction Center's 8--14 day outlook shows elevated chances of cooler and wetter than normal conditions across the region. Monthly and seasonal outlooks: Drought is likely to continue, and fire potential remains. El Niño conditions are present and are predicted to continue through the winter.

ISSUE: PSILOCYBIN / MENTAL HEALTH

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 17th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

8:14 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Jennifer Mitchell, Professor of Neurology, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science in the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. For the past five years Dr. Mitchell's been evaluating what she calls, the promise of psychedelics for a number of different disorders. Some states, including Oregon, are legalizing, decriminalizing, or funding research into medical uses for psilocybin, and other psychedelic drugs. She explains what these drugs are, and how they work, and what scientists like her have found out so far about their effectiveness in treating mental health problems like P.T.S.D., pain, addiction and end of life care.

ISSUE: PSILOCYBIN / MENTAL HEALTH

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 17th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

12:40 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Albert Garcia Romeu, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is studying psilocybin as an effective aid in the treatment of addiction. He explains how it's administered in controlled settings with clinicians observing, and says there needs to be more diversity in patients to make sure they are safe. The setting is incredibly important when administering psilocybin for clinical trials.

ISSUE: PSILOCYBIN / MENTAL HEALTH

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 17th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

8:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Alan Davis, Director of the Center for Psychedelic Drug Research and Education at the Ohio State University. Dr. Alan Davis is studying the use of psilocybin for mental health and depression. Davis is an Associate Professor of Social Work and the Director of the Center for Psychedelic Drug Research and Education at the Ohio State University. He is studying the impact of psilocybin on veterans and lung cancer patients. He also describes being involved in the first trial involving the use of psilocybin for severe depression, which is published in JAMA Psychiatry. There were no serious adverse events but some smaller side effects like mild headaches.

ISSUE: WATER RIGHTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 24th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

5:26 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jonathan Smith, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. As drought continues to impact Oregon and other western states, the U.S. Senate held a hearing this week, about how it's affecting people's drinking water. An Oregon leader, was the first name on a long list to testify. Water is precious and revered in his culture, according to Jonathan Smith. He's the Tribal Council Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in Oregon. He told U.S. Senators what his people are seeing happen to their water supply; and said continuing drought and less snowpack on the mountains in Oregon are hurting people in his community. He says their drinking water is impaired due to drought, rapidly growing communities including Bend nearby, and the use of water by agriculture. He describes the history of treaty rights granted to his ancestors including the right to fish in their watersheds.

ISSUE: WATER RIGHTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 24th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

6:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Oregon. Wyden is the chairman of the water and power subcommittee: holding this hearing. He says about 2 million Americans go to bed every night without safe and reliable water. He says a devastating drought has hit much of the country. There are several federal and state agencies all in charge of water, one hand doesn't know what the other is doing, he says. He says this hearing is part of a fresh effort in the U.S. Senate to target the problems associated with water quality, and drinking water access. Morrow and Umatilla Counties have aging water infrastructure in Oregon, endangering rural communities. He believes climate change is part of the problem and worsening water quality. He says he is working closely with Senator Risch and Senator Padilla on the issues.

ISSUE: WATER RIGHTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 24th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:45 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Senator James Risch, Idaho. Says he is collaborating with Senator Wyden on forestry issues. He says drought has really strained Idaho's water resources for several years now. Solutions are challenging and expensive. He says using aquifer recharge has helped in his state and is an example of success in Idaho. Water management is nuanced and variable, and you can't use one size fits all solutions. He says he helped pass a bill using aquifer recharge in Idaho and it could be a solution across the country. But now he says the Bureau of Land Management is blocking the intent of the bill.

ISSUE: WATER RIGHTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 24th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

3:22 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Kyle Jones, Community Center. A witness came to testify to U.S. Senators about what's happening with drinking water in California. Kyle Jones is the Policy and Legal Director with Community Water Center, which he explains is an environmental justice non profit, based in California and focused on water rights. In California more than 300 water systems are failing, putting water for 800,000 people at risk. Many wells are failing, and agriculture is using too much groundwater. Contamination issues are worsening due to drought with plumes increasing and heading toward residential areas. He works with a lot of farm workers in agricultural communities. Replacement wells have increased in cost to more than \$60,000 each.

ISSUE: WATER RIGHTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

September 24th, 2023

7 am to 7:30 am

7:02 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Michael Brain, U.S. Interior Department. Brain is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science within the Department of the Interior: at the hearing to talk about the drought's impact on water in the west. He says the department is working on access to water across the west. to improve access of water he says Biden Harris administration is using Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act to spend billions of dollars on hundreds of programs across the country to increase drinking water access, especially in rural and tribal communities. He answers questions from Senator Wyden about specific programs to use the funds in Oregon.

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**THIRD QUARTER, 2023
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MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: SLEEP / HEALTH

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 2nd, 2023

7:30 am to 8 am

27:57 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Robert W. Schmidt / psychotherapist & sleep specialist. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Robert on the act of trying to get to sleep. He says some 58 million Americans struggle with falling asleep regularly. Robert has all kinds of great tips for people. Everything from preparing to go to bed correctly to actually using a tapping technique that tells your brain it's time to shut down. He says overstimulation with screens at least a half an hour before bedtime is bad. Robert also suggests people eat just a little something like either a glass of milk or a tablespoon of peanut butter before bed. This helps give your stomach something to do. It's all about controlling the mind and allowing the body to rest. Sleep is a precious commodity, so making sure you get quality sleep and enough of it is critical to functioning. And actually getting to sleep in the first place is where that starts.

ISSUE: SPORTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 9th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

7:53 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Corey Belser / Founder of the Dream Foundation. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes one-on-one with Corey at an AAU basketball tournament in Auburn, Washington. Corey grew up in Spanaway, Washington, went to San Diego State, played professionally in Greece - then won NBA titles on the coaching staff of the Miami Heat and Cleveland Cavaliers. Right after one of Brett's son's games, Corey talked all about the right way to play youth sports. And about his non-profit which spends time and money giving back to young hoopers in the Northwest.

ISSUE: CRIME / CHILD ABUSE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 9th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

4:04 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Washington County Sergeant Danny DiPietro. KXL's Jim Ferretti hears the hard story of a Tigard woman with 9 children in the house accuse of gross child abuse. Sgt. DiPietro says Ana Miranda and her husband Randy Ward are accused of inhumane acts to the children in their home including malnourishment, chaining up, beating, strangulation and other crimes. He talks about how officers responded to a tip and made a visit to the home, then got a warrant.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 9th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:10 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dean Carson / Oregon Health Authority Spokesperson. KXL's Jon Eric Smith hears about how the new 988 help line appears to be a success. They have been working with federal, state and local authorities to keep the lines manned. Dean says they also added a Spanish version of the line. He says it seems to be easier for people in crisis to remember the 988 line - it's also available for texting.

ISSUE: LOCAL BUSINESS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 9th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

10:04 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Adam Miln / Owner Old Town Pizza. KXL's Veronica Carter goes down to visit with Adam about his situation in Old Town and also a non-profit program he is calling: "Believe in Portland" He says things have been very tough for businesses downtown after the pandemic and riots. Adam believes the tide is beginning to turn for his business core. He is also making and selling t-shirts to raise money for non-profits in his area.

ISSUE: DRUGS / SUPPLIES

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 9th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

10:04 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Multnomah County residents, plus Commissioner Lori Stegman & Chair Jessica Vega Pederson. KXL's Jim Ferretti files a news story on a paused Multnomah County plan that would have put straws and tin foil in the hands of drug users for free. For some reason, this program advanced without the proper authorization. It was created because some thought it would give people a chance to get help while they received their free drug tools, but the public heard about it and it was quickly killed.

ISSUE: EVERYDAY HERO

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 16th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

10:59 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Doug Avoilio / Kaiser Permanente. KXL's Brett Reckamp visits with our KXL everyday hero Doug who is retiring after a 29 year career in the x-ray department. Doug talks about how things were different and tough during the pandemic. He says their room got turned into an overflow area. He decided to keep working even though some of his colleagues decided to not be on the front lines. Doug gives a shout out to some of his co-workers as he gets ready to call it a career.

ISSUE: CRIME / SHOOTING

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 16th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

1:31 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Scott Palmer / Oregon Nurses Association. KXL's Zachary Barnes hears from Scott after a horrible shooting at Legacy Good Samaritan hospital. A man with a gun came in and ended up killing a security guard. He made it out of the hospital but was cornered by police in Gresham then shot and killed. Scott talks about hospital security and ways they can do better to keep staff and everyone at the hospitals safe.

ISSUE: STRIKE

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ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT

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9:12 minutes of a 30 minute show

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ISSUE: SEASONAL FOOD

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ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 30th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

14:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kim Henry / SAIF Industrial Hygienist. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Kim on dealing with wildfire smoke at work. Kim has all kinds of tips for both employers and employees. She says there are some jobs that may not seem to be dangerous when wildfire smoke is around, but they can be. Kim has tips on watching for signs that someone may be struggling with wildfire smoke. She also says there are times when someone needs to just call it a day - or at least head inside.

ISSUE: NEW LAW / PUMPING GAS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 30th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

5:03 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Patrick DeHaan / Gas Buddy petroleum expert. KXL's Veronica Carter has a report on pumping your own gas in Oregon. Governor Tina Kotek signed the law Friday, giving motorists the chance to pump their own gas in Oregon for the first time almost ever. Meanwhile, She hears from Patrick about how prices can really change along state borders and in different states. He says a lot of times it can be up to a dollar difference - and often stations near the border will raise their prices to reflect their neighbors. Patrick also talks about how the west coast continues to have super high prices compared to other areas like down south.

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 30th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:48 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Suzanne Stevens/ Portland Business Journal Editor. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear about how many people in Portland actually work from home these days. Suzanne has some surprising numbers showing that we are in the 97% in this stat. A great many people simply have never gone back to the office since the pandemic. This is having an impact in a lot of areas including office tenants downtown, mass transit and even regular traffic.

ISSUE: CYBER SECURITY

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 30th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:33 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis/ Cyber Security Expert. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Chris about the latest scam to come down the digital pike. Chris says the technique is called "versoning" - and it is where an app bad actor clones an app, then lays dormant for a while before firing up on your device and snagging all of your personal information, sometimes by recording your phone or tablet.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 6th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

2:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

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ISSUE: WEATHER / HEAT

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 6th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

6:51 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Andrew Paul & Harley Paul / Las Vegas Residents. KXL's Brett Reckamp is in Vegas and met up with his old pal Andrew and his son Harley to talk about the summer heat. Both Andrew and Harley say they're pretty much used to the heat and don't mind it that much. In the summer when it gets to 110 or 118 degrees, it can be a little tough. But, they just change things they do outside. But, in the winter they love it!

ISSUE: WATER PRESERVATION

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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7:30 am to 8am

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ISSUE: GOLF / SPORTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 20th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

7:12 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Julie Barr / Head Men's Golf Coach Southridge High School in Beaverton. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Julie who is herself a former all-american and mini-tour player. She has played golf with many of the competitors in the tournament. She says these ladies are still really good and highly competitive, even as some of them get up there a little bit in age. Julie also touches on Waverly and how the Rose City is hosting this major tournament.

ISSUE: TRAVEL / PASSPORT

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 20th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

6:46 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Sarah Greaves-Gabbadon / Travel Expert. KXL's Veronica Carter hears from Sarah about how the lead times on passports has swollen to over 12 weeks. She says there are things you can do to expedite getting yours quicker, like actual expedite services. Of course, not procrastinating is the best thing to do when you plan on heading out of the country. The government and pandemic are to blame for the backup.

ISSUE: POLITICS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 20th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

5:38 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Jim Moore / Political Analyst Pacific University. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Jim on the morning after the first Republican debate for President 2024. He gives his takes on the event, including how Former President Donald Trump still dominated the event even though he chose to sit it out.

ISSUE: CRIME / REPRESENTATION

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 20th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:54 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dana Haynes / Editor & Chief of The Pamplin Media Group. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Dana about how accused criminals in Washington County are having to be let go because they can't get representation. Dana says it's a simple issue of lack of funds and the U.S. Constitution that grants each citizen the right to counsel.

ISSUE: SUPPORT / WILDFIRES

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 20th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

4:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Hannah Setje / Columbia River Gorge Chamber of Commerce Event Coordinator. KXL's Tim Lantz talks with Hannah about their weekend events which include a program that will ultimately send money to the wildfire survivors in Maui. Hannah says the local businesses have bonded together to pledge to give a portion of every sale to people who are struggling in the islands.

ISSUE: EVERYDAY HERO

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 27th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

6:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Hazel - 4th Grader from Alameda Elementary School. KXL's Brett Reckamp visits with Hazel after hearing about her stellar skills in water conservation. Hazel says she takes time to learn different tasks and to help save water while she brushes her teeth, takes a shower or helps with the dishes and laundry. Hazel says the little things add up. She also likes to ride her bike to school every Wednesday morning during something called Bike Bus. That's where all the kids start out and head toward school, and meet up at different bus stops until they're one big group and make it to school. Hazel is our KXL Everyday Hero this week.

ISSUE: WILDFIRE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 27th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

2:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Evans Kwo / Incident Commander for Great Basin Team. KXL's Jon Eric Smith gets some perspective from Evans about the Camp Creek Fire burning near the Bull Run Reservoirs. It has been threatening the water supply, but the Portland Bureau of Water says there's no danger to the public. Kwo says the firefighters have been able to take advantage of some roads around the fire and are using some strategic tactics they hope will soon pay off. As of Thursday was over 2,000 acres and 0% contained.

ISSUE: WEATHER / NEW APPLICATION

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 27th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Trucker Steve Calvo. Suzanne is on Portland's Morning News with Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter talking about the company and weather app My Radar. She says it has come a long way and is continuing to grow as it partners with the government. Suzanne says they are gaining more attention and access to government satellites. And also taking in grants. My Radar is now able to help in the battle against wildfires.

ISSUE: TRAFFIC / ACCIDENTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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7:30 am to 8am

7:05 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Perspective on 2 crazy crashes. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Trucker Steve on the morning when 2 semi trucks both crashed into the Columbia River within a few hours of each other in nearly the same spot. Steve says most likely it was from extreme fatigue. Something they call being in the "No Zone." He says sometimes truckers get very tired and bored and kind of space out and that's when bad things can happen. ODOT had to shut down I-84 West Bound near Biggs Junction and fish the rigs out. OSP is investigating both crashes.

ISSUE: HOMELESS / HOUSING

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 27th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

5:21 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Lauren Bishop /Deputy Bureau Chief for the West Zone of Pamplin Media Group. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Lauren about this new site that is being funded with monies from the city, county and federal government. They will be building enough infrastructure to handle 75 homeless people with temporary housing. There will be services and some unique features. Lauren says it's always hard when the public says: "not in my house" when talking about homelessness. But, with the new construction there should be extra security and the ability to keep things clean. The site will be ready in about 2 years.

ISSUE: TRAVEL

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 27th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:05 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Grant McHill / KXL Employee and traveler. KXL's Grant McHill files a report after coming back from a 2 week family trip to Fiji. His two daughters and wife had an amazing time in paradise, exploring the island and its culture.

ISSUE: WEATHER / SAFETY

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 3rd, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

8:57minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: James Field / Portland contractor and Burning Man "Burner". KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from James about maybe the most intense Burning Man festival ever. James has been going down to the counterculture event for about 14 years. This year, the Nevada Black Rock desert had a massive rain storm towards the end of the event. It turned the playa into a mud pit that basically trapped everyone and kept others from coming there. James says his group never panicked, they just sheltered in place and waited it out. Some people took to their feet and walked out. He says the porta-potties overflowed and there was plenty of anxiety, but that they never ran out of food and water and took care of each other.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 3rd, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

2:15 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KXL and Alpha Media Staff. KXL's Veronica Carter talks with Alpha Dogs like Barb, Jared, Mike, Cressy and more about things they like to do in downtown Portland.

ISSUE: WORKERS COMPENSATION

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 3rd, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

17:24 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mike Watters / SAIF Customer Experience Director. KXL's Brett Reckamp takes a deep look at all the processes and rules surrounding worker's compensation in Oregon. Mike says the rules are constantly changing so it's a bit tough to keep up. He talks about different scenarios employers should be watching for as more employees work from home in case they get hurt.

ISSUE: LOCAL BUSINESS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 10th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

14:39 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Roberto Martinez / Owner Fisticuts Barbershop. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Roberto about his business on NE Sandy in the Hollywood District after they were chosen as a Comcast Rise award recipient. Roberto has owned his shop in Portland for 6 years and about a year and a half ago moved to the Hollywood District on SE Sandy at 46th Avenue. He's had his share of pitfalls, but tells me he's all in on Portland and his neighborhood. Fisticuts is also getting a lift from the Comcast Rise Award. They selected them as award recipients...meaning they're partnering with them giving them resources to help beef up Fisticut's marketing and tech. Comcast actually did this for 100 local businesses around the Portland Metro area. So I got a hold of Roberto after he got the good news from Comcast Rise...He walks and talks with me as he takes me around his shop and tells me about what he does and why he does it.

ISSUE: STRIKE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 10th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:17 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Carolyn Spangler / Patient representative with Sunnyside Kaiser Permanente. KXL's James Shippy talks with Carolyn as the union with some 4,000 workers in Oregon and Washington vote to authorize a strike by a margin of 98%. That could be a crippling move if all those health care workers walk off the job. Carolyn believes this work stoppage could still be avoided and negotiations with mediators continue.

ISSUE: CYBER SECURITY

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 10th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:39 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis / Cyber Security Analyst. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear about the hacks at the MGM family of casinos and Caesars Palace. Chris says Ceasars paid their \$15 million dollar ransom - but MGM did not. Everything so far at Ceasar's is fine, but the MGM is struggling with massive issues and outages. They say it's costing them millions of dollars a day and are still not out of the woods. Chris says there is a new bad actor who has claimed responsibility.

ISSUE: EMERGENCY

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 10th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:39 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kelsey Anderson / Tigard Police Spokesperson. KXL's Jim Ferretti talks with Kelsey about Tigard's new emergency text response. She says they have received a grant to test out the program and so far it seems to be working. Kelsey says the text will only come as a follow up after the emergency has been taken care of. After the several months long test of the system, they will poll people who used it and decide if it's worth paying for long-term.

ISSUE: VOTING LAW

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 10th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

2:59 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dana Haynes / Editor & Chief Pamplin Media Group. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter get an in-depth look at how Oregon's new voter passed law is working. Dana goes over how people are getting their money from the state if they have some kind of approved reason for family leave. If they or someone in their family suffers some kind of tragedy or has a medical issue, they can take time off from work and get paid.

ISSUE: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 17th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

23:27 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Alicia Dunhams / Peacemaker and author of "How to Talk to Your Enemies". KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Alicia on all kinds of ways to deal with people during conflict. Including issues with those we have to deal with but don't care for. She has a lot of great tips that give people ways they can breathe and use skills to appreciate what the other person has to say, and where they're coming from, but then to ask for one thing from them. It's an eye opening conversation containing a lot of practical ways for people to be able to keep arguments or disagreements from getting out of hand.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 17th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

1:37 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Lane Dickeson / Senior Vice President with Ferguson Wellman Capitol Management. KXL's Annette Newell gets a quick perspective on the U.S. economy and how it may react after the Fed this week decided to not raise interest rates.

ISSUE: RECESSION / HOUSING MARKET

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 17th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

1:24 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Rick on a new report from Fannie Mae about the housing market predicting a possible mild recession during the first quarter of 2024. Rick says they're thinking it might just be a soft landing and nothing terrible, but consumers and homeowners are tightening their belts now. Rick also touches on what he sees for Portland, SW Washington and Salem's housing market for this year.

ISSUE: WEATHER

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 17th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

1:12 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KXL Callers on our listener line. With summer ending and fall beginning, KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter opened up the phone lines - we had about 18 calls total - the winner of the survey was FALL, followed closely by SUMMER, then SPRING and finally, WINTER.

ISSUE: FUEL COST

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 24th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

4:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Patrick DeHaan / Gas Buddy Dot Com. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Patrick as gas prices on the west coast start to soar. He says refinery issues have continued to plague states in the west. Everything from maintenance issues to shut downs. Patrick says prices at the pump have already jumped about .15 cents per gallon over the last 24 hours as of Thursday morning. He thinks they're going to spike for about 2 weeks before coming back down. This includes Oregon, Washington and especially California.

ISSUE: SOLAR ECLIPSE

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 24th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

3:33 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Ali Gardener / Travel Oregon. KXL's Veronica Carter gets some of the lowdown on catching the partial solar eclipse. It is scheduled to make its way across the state of Oregon on the morning of Wednesday October 18th from the Coast starting just south of Bandon. Ali says if you are hoping to make your way down there and stay somewhere for the night, you had better get going because a lot of spots have already filled up - hotels and so forth. She says it's likely going to be a pretty good economic boon for the area. The eclipse itself will present a ring of fire for those who safely view it.

ISSUE: DRUGS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 24th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

12:15 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: David Hart / Owner of Guarantee Air Duct Cleaning in Bend. KXL's Jim Ferretti has an interesting conversation with David about how his company is going through crime scenes and removing all potentially deadly dust and materials like fentanyl. David says it's a very important process because just a small amount of fentanyl and other deadly particles can kill people. David is also gaining some national exposure by teaching law enforcement classes around the country.

ISSUE: SPORTS

KXL (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 24th, 2023

7:30 am to 8am

7:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: John Canzano / Host of The Bald Faced Truth on 750 The Game / KXL Listener Line calls. 750 The Game's John Canzano rants about the Blazers blockbuster 3 team trade that sends 11 year Blazer All Star Guard Damian Lillard to The Milwaukee Bucks. Rip City is stunned, but not surprised. Dame asked for a trade 3 months ago and it took this long to sort out all the details. Lillard leaves Rip City as the all time leading scorer for Portland - a former NBA Rookie of the Year and 7 time All Star. Dame Time showed class and loyalty throughout his years in Portland and will be greatly missed. Dame Dolla also wrote a song about his time in Portland and dropped it online - we play a bit of that as well. PLUS - We add some callers from our KXL Listener Line who give their own personal shout-out's to Dame.

