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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.

**FIRST QUARTER, 2024
(January 1st – March 31st)**

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 7th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

27:58 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Hugh Afill / Sportsbook Manager Ilani Casino & Resort. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Hugh on his creation of a brand-new sports wagering center at Ilani Resort & Casino in Ridgefield, Washington. Hugh talks about his experience in Las Vegas and how he made his way up the ranks in the industry. Hugh says he started in a window taking bets and now has found himself as the manager and founder of several sports wagering books at casinos around the country. He says Ilani recruited him a few years ago and he decided to come in and do this one right. Ilani is already a full year into the sports wagering and is blooming in this department. Hugh talks about staying disciplined, problem gambling, strategies and techniques. If done right, Hugh says wagering a little money on a sports event can be the perfect accompaniment to a few hours or a day or two of wagering at Ilani.

ISSUE: WINTER STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 14th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

5:36 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Rick Graves / Spokesman with Portland Fire & Rescue. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Rick about a very sad situation where a power pole fell onto an SUV - killing 3 people. It happened in NE Portland and is being blamed on the weather. Rick says 2 adults and a teenager were killed. They were electrocuted once they got out of the car. The teen was a student at Milwaukie High School. However a toddler survived after someone who saw what happened actually took the toddler out of the arms of an unresponsive adult. He gives tips about how people should react if they find themselves in the car around downed power lines.

ISSUE: COUNTY EMERGENCYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 14th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

4:56 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: KINK HD2's Jim Ferretti gets an update from Phillip on the new declaration of an emergency for the county. He describes what it takes to get to this point and what that means for potential recovery of funds for them. It's a matter of safety and finances.

ISSUE: WINTER STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 14th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

7:44 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Michelle Scarbury - Mom of a woman in SE Portland who had a tree fall on her trailer, Chris Hall / ISA Certified arborist with Monster Tree Service in Portland. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter talks first with Michelle who tells her about what happened to her daughter. The winter storm brought down a tree right into her trailer. Thankfully nobody was hurt, but it did a ton of damage. Then Veronica hears from Chris about his work as an experienced arborist. Chris says a lot of the issues during this storm could have been avoided with proper tree trimming and care. But, it's been bad so they have been going around the city helping people with serious tree trouble.

ISSUE: ANIMAL SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 14th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

4:26 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Laura Klink / Oregon Humane Society Spokesperson. KINK HD2's Tim Lantz talks with Laura after they experienced a pipe burst at one of their Portland locations. She says it was all hands on deck for cleanup and for making sure all the dogs and cats and other animals were healthy and taken care of. Laura also provides some tips for pet owners for caring for them when things get really cold - especially when we lose power.

ISSUE: WINTER STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 14th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

2:25 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Patience Winningham / Oregon Emergency Services. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter gets some information for people as we continue to endure yet another winter storm session. Patience says they're happening more and more in our area and people should be ready for major temperature swings.

ISSUE: SAFETY / WINTER STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 14th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:01 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: David Barklay / Elder at the Lents Seventh Day Adventist Church on SE Woodstock in Portland's Lents District. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets an update from David on a steeple that literally was blown right off the roof of his church. He says some people noticed it on the sidewalk on SE Woodstock and moved it to safety. David says it's about 25 feet tall and has been up on the roof for decades. Thankfully, it wasn't damaged and the pastor thinks they can repair the building.

ISSUE: MENTAL HEALTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 21st, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Matt Miller with the V.A. KINK HD2's Jim Ferretti catches up with - Dr. Miller while at Shot Show in Vegas. Dr. Miller who brings us some sobering statistics on how many veterans are falling through the cracks. Sadly, too many of them end up taking their own lives. He offers some hope.

ISSUE: SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 21st, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

5:34 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Tom Dempsey / News Nation Correspondent. KINK HD2's Tim Lantz hears from Tom and gets some perspective on the embattled Northwest Airlines giant. Ever since Boeing's issue where their door plug blew off in mid-flight and that plane landed in Portland at PDX, they have been struggling. There have been congressional inquiries and work stoppages.

ISSUE: WINTER STORM / BUSTED PIPESKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 21st, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

6:57 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Scott Tabor / Emerald Plumbing Owner. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter hears from Scott how busy they are still after the ice storm. He says they have been on call after call for busted pipes. The deep freeze is long over, but Scott says a lot of the calls have persisted. He gives homeowners some advice on how to make sure they don't have to deal with that kind of busted pipe situation themselves the next time it freezes.

ISSUE: RESTAURANTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 21st, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

11:29 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Aaron Baumhackl / Co-Owner of Solstice Wood Fire Pizza & Cafe in Hood River. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter hears from Aaron about how tough life is for them. He says they still haven't gotten over Covid and the pandemic. Yes, people are going out to eat again but not as much as before. Aaron talks about inventory and labor costs and says things recently have been looking up for them as they've started getting some sports teams to book parties.

ISSUE: POLITICSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 21st, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

1:34 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Zoya Shah / Oregon Kid Governor. KINK HD2 Microphones are rolling as Zoya addresses the state for the first time after being sworn in as kid governor for the state of Oregon. She's a 5th Grader at Findley Elementary School in Beaverton who was voted in by kids her age across the state.

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 28th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

18:35 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Adam Bobrow / Spokesman for MLTT. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp goes down to the Portland Expo for the first-ever event of the Major League Table Tennis - the MLTT is a brand new sports league in America where teams from different cities square off each week during the season. And Portland is represented by the Portland Paddlers. Brett speaks with Adam Bobrow - he is Mr. Ping Pong - the international voice of table tennis. They talk during one of the matches about the sport and game of ping pong/table tennis as well as the young MLTT and Adam's global travels. He says the game has come a long way and is continuing to grow. He says he put aside his trips abroad to focus on the first year of the brand-new U.S. league - the MLTT.

ISSUE: REAL ESTATEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 28th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:02 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Rick Sadle / Saddle Real Estate Group. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears from Rick about a new bill being floated in the Washington legislature that would change the percentages for taxes on home sales. It would raise the rates for properties 3 million dollars and above while lowering those for less expensive homes. The idea would be to raise money for low-income housing. Rick says it would affect different housing markets differently as SW Washington and Clark County have fewer larger houses.

ISSUE: TECHNOLOGYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 28th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:12 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Brian Westbrook/ KINK HD2 Tech Expert. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp & Veronica Carter hear from Brian about an executive order signed by Washington Governor Jay Inslee that tries to crack down on how artificial intelligence is used in government infrastructure and procedures. He says they're trying to make sure they harness the power of A/I without having it used against them. They say A/I can lead to political bias and unintended consequences. Brian says sometimes where the government goes, the private sector will follow.

ISSUE: MEASURE 113KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 28th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:16 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Jim Moore / Pacific University Political Analyst. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets some quick reaction after the breaking news comes down from the Oregon State Supreme Court that they are upholding the voter measure approved by Measure 113. It changed the state constitution saying if a lawmaker has 10 or more unexcused absences in a session they cannot run for reelection. This was put to the test after the last session when Senate Republicans missed several weeks. Dr. Moore talks about the loss for the GOP and what to expect in this upcoming session.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 4th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

6:30 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Hugh Auffer / Sports Book Manager at Ilani Casino & Resort. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp catches up with Hugh at a local coffee shop ahead of the big game to talk about sports wagering and specifically - The Super Bowl. Hugh says some 50 million Americans wagered 16 billion dollars on the Super Bowl last year - it's by far the largest sporting event in the world in every way - including wagering. Hugh says there are lots of fun ways casual wagers can get in on the action - including all kinds of prop bets. By the way, Hugh is a lifelong Chiefs fan and loves getting +2 with Mahomes against the 49ers.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 4th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

4:46 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Melanie Masarus / Oregon Lottery Spokesperson. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears how the Oregon Lottery is partnering with Draft Kings for the Super Bowl to create some special prop bets all centered around the pop superstar Taylor Swift. She's dating Chiefs Tight End Travis Kelce and will be in attendance for the big game. Melanie says they've come up with some fun things like Shake It Off - who will score first - and Wildest Dreams - where Kelce has to score the first and last touchdowns of the game. She reminds people it's only for entertainment and to gamble responsibly.

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 4th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jill Schlesinger/ CBS News Business Analyst. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Jill right after a big January Jobs Report - she talks about how some industries are laying people off but more are hiring. Jill also says people who work from home exclusively are 35% more likely to get laid off than employees who work either at the office full-time or in a hybrid model. She says it's just human nature and more managers are being told to come in to work.

ISSUE: TRAVELKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 4th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

13:19 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Katy King / World Traveler. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets a first-hand report of how Katy and her husband Dana Haynes like to visit faraway places. Katy's husband, Dana is a regular on KINK HD2 - he's the editor-in-chief of The Pamplin Media Group and is also an accomplished author. The couple often travels to places for research for Dana's novels. Katy talks about their most recent visit to Italy. She says they like to rent an apartment for an entire month and try to experience different cultures as the locals might. This way they get to know a few people and make relationships and tend to learn more than they would if they just went as tourists. She gives listeners more tips about how to get around and eat their delicious foods!

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 11th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

28:44 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Michael MacKelvie / YouTube Content Creator. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp enjoys a long and interesting conversation with Mike about how he has turned his love for certain sports and financial topics and video making into a career. Michael grew up in the Portland area and was a basketball star at Wilsonville High School. He went on to play basketball in college, then began an already successful career as a financial strategist for a company in Seattle. During that time, Michael decided he wanted to start making videos so he basically learned how from scratch. After some good financial ones, he wanted to move on to some sports topics that interested him. So, he started doing deep dives on things like statistics for NBA players, the NFL draft, college basketball wins and other things. Before long, Mike had taken his videos to the next level professionally - making them essentially network quality. He's nearing 60,000 YouTube subscribers now and counting. And he has managed to find ways to monetize the platform. Mike also talks about how to help young student athletes in the Northwest make themselves more attractive to try and get on with a school of their choice and play basketball at the next level.

ISSUE: WEATHERKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 18th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

4:04 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brianna Muhlestein / Meteorologist National Weather Service in Portland. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp & Veronica Carter get a lowdown on how the weather is doing a 180 around the Portland Metro area. We have been enjoying a lovely spring-like weather pattern over the past several days - but Brianna says a cold front is coming down from Alaska. Whether we actually see any snow on the valley floor remains to be seen, but she says anywhere from 500' to 1,000' will. And the cold and wet spell should last much of next week after arriving on Sunday.

ISSUE: REAL ESTATEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 18th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

2:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Rick Sadle / Sadle Real Estate Group. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears from Rick about a report on black people and homeownership. It's from Lending Tree and spells out how far too many people of color are still having a hard time breaking through into home ownership in the Northwest. Rick says they are required by law to make sure they don't discriminate against people of color.

ISSUE: EMERGENCY SERVICESKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 18th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

7:20 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Vince Jones Dixon / Gresham City Councilor. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter talk with Vince after the council passed a resolution demanding that the Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson change her mind on holding American Medical Response or AMR to the 2 paramedics per call model. They want to move to a 1 paramedic 1 EMT plan. Ambulance response times are getting slower and sometimes are at level zero which means there aren't any available.

ISSUE: EMERGENCY SERVICESKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 18th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

6:11 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Rick Graves / Portland Fire & Rescue. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Rick about how paramedics and EMT's differ. Rick describes how a paramedic can do more things once on scene of a trauma situation. He says they usually take the lead and are able to start IV's and do more during transport of patients.

ISSUE: CYBER SECURITYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 18th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

4:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis / Cyber Security Expert. Chris joins Portland's Morning News to lay out the president's plan for trying to protect the nation's ports from cyber attacks. Chris says the Port of Portland is a big one and he talks about what some kind of cyber attack could and likely would do in terms of supply chain issues.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 18th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:01 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Grae Drake / Movie critic. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets Grae's opinions on 2 new movies debuting this weekend. She looks at the new Orlando Bloom movie called "Red Right Hand" and also "Drive Away Dolls". Turns out Grae likes them both!

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 25th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

16:59 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jed Tai / Prep Hoops Oregon. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets an in-depth interview with Jed first on what Prep Hoops does and how they do it. Jed covers boys' high school basketball at all levels in the state of Oregon. He goes to hundreds if not thousands of games every year and reports on them by documenting student-athletes. Jed takes time out ahead of the start of the OSAA 6A Boys Basketball Championships. It involves 32 teams in a one-and-done tournament. After the 1st 2 games, 8 teams will qualify for the quarterfinals and a spot at the Chiles Center at The University of Portland. Jed has a few predictions and also talks about the kinds of teams that do well at these tournaments. He says senior leadership with tough guard play along with one star often equal success.

ISSUE: BLACK HISTORY MONTHKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 25th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:11 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Gresham Firefighter Lt. Jeff Hairston. KINK HD2's James Shippy goes in-depth with Lt. Hairston on his life and experience as one of only 3 African American firefighters in the entire city. Jeff says he was a professional baseball player for a time in his younger days. He says being a firefighter is also like being part of a baseball team. You do whatever it takes for the team.

ISSUE: LEAP YEARKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 25th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

8:19 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Azia Inan / Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Portland. KINK HD2's James Shippy gets an in-depth lesson on how the Romans came up with leap day every 4 years in the Gregorian Calendar. He says they had to do some deep calculations to come up with the plan to create a February 29th every 4 years. If they didn't do this, Dr. Inan says the seasons for the northern and southern hemispheres would literally switch, and here in the U.S. - summer would become winter. Dr. Inan also gets into the weeds with some of the long-term concerns about the calendar like how things might look in 900 years without leap years.

ISSUE: NEW BUSINESSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 3rd, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

7:28 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Nick Frye / Co-Founder I'D Golf . KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp talks with Nick from the Portland Golf Show. Nick describes how he and his buddies over a few beers came up with the idea to create a new golf apparel company. They have enjoyed coming up with new designs for polo shirts and hats and what not. He says literally everything they do has a Northwest feel for either Oregon, Washington or Idaho or all 3 states. They added a Saskatchewan design to one of their shirts and have really taken off since then.

ISSUE: EVERYDAY HEROKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 3rd, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jesse Franco / Friend of a hero. KINK HD2's Jim Ferretti hears a first hand story from Jesse about the late Josh Brown. Josh was killed in a tragic car accident on Christmas Day last year. Jesse says Josh was a pillar in the community. He was a talented soccer player in high school and college and was even drafted by the Timbers. Josh made lots of time for the kids in the neighborhood and often played with them to give them exercise. Jesse says Josh was especially helpful during Covid when the kids needed to get outside. They're also raising money for a memorial bench at their favorite local park. He is our KINK HD2 Everyday hero.

ISSUE: WORKING REMOTELYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 3rd, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

12:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Colby Hall / Saving our Appalachian Region. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter hears from Colby about a legitimate new program that is inviting people to literally move and get paid for it. Colby says his region of the country is rather depressed economically. So he came up with the idea of paying people to move there and other places that need more residents - then work remotely. Colby says so far it's gone fairly well as they have attracted a few takers.

ISSUE: GUNSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

14:16 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Associate Professors at Oregon State University - Aimee Huff, Michelle Barnhardt, Brett Burkhardt. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears from the 3 authors of a study from OSU. They looked at guns and new women gun owners and how advertisements in Guns & Ammo magazine have changed over the last 2 decades. They say the ads targeting women have gone from sexy, to sexy with guns - to serious gun owners and they feel they have hit the mark - citing stats on how more women are becoming first time gun owners in America in recent years.

ISSUE: SPORTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:28 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Wade Evanson / Beaverton Valley Times reporter. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets another take on the topic of referees and fans and how they interact. Wade wrote a column with his opinion on how too many fans in the stands are crossing the line. This is coming off the OSAA 6A High School championship where he noticed a lot of cackles coming from the stands.

ISSUE: RECRUITMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:34 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Portland Police Sergeant Joanna Buck. KINK HD2's Veronica Carter hears from Sgt Buck about how there is a shortage of female police officers in Portland - and in fact around the country. She says a lot of cops have received a bad rap in recent years. Sgt Buck says she loves to visit with kids in neighborhoods while out on her beat, while trying to break down barriers. Sgt Joanna Buck is our KINK HD2 Everyday Hero this week.

ISSUE: TECHNOLOGYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

4:02 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brian Westbrook / KINK HD2 Tech Expert. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp & Veronica Carter hear from Brian about Apple's latest move. They admit that some of their security systems - specifically the ones that deal with passwords - may not be totally secure. He also chimes in about the doctored photo from Princess Kate that is making news. Brian talks about ways to look for details that don't make sense.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

3:13 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Grae Drake / KINK HD2 Movie Critic. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp hears about 2 new movies from Grae. One on Netflix starring Lindsay Lohan is kind of a snoozer. But Love Lies Bleeding is also out this weekend. This one Grae really liked. It's a thriller starring Kristen Stewart & Ed Harris.

ISSUE: SELF-DRIVING CARSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 17, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

24:43 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Matt Markel / CEO Spartan Technologies. KLX's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Dr. Markel on what's happening in this world of self-driving cars. He says for now, most of the technology is aimed at assisting humans. But, there are self-driving cars already on the road. In cities like L.A. and Houston, they already have robo-taxis on the road. Dr. Markel says it's going to be a slow roll-out for those.

ISSUE: SAFETY / LANDSLIDEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 17th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

2:47 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Snohomish County & Oso, Washington emergency personnel and residents, Former President Barack Obama. KINK HD2's Jim Ferretti goes in-depth on the deadly landslides that happened in the Northwest a decade ago. We hear from people who lost everything. It was the deadliest landslide in U.S. history.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 24th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

22:39 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Sport Oregon & Portland Police Bureau Chief Bob Day. KINK HD2's Tim Lantz speaks with Sport Oregon about their efforts to get the tournament to make a stop in the first place. The Women's NCAA is playing Sweet 16 & Elite 8 games at Moda Center - half are here, the other half are taking place in Albany. It's a huge win for the Rose City including a major influx of tourist dollars. Then, KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp gets an interview with Portland Police Chief Bob Day. Chief Day talks about all the security that goes into the 4 to 5 days when thousands of people will be visiting Portland and enjoying restaurants and hotels. He says they have extra patrols that will be visible and are prepared to also handle security and potential issues around the rest of the city.

ISSUE: BRIDGE COLLAPSEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 24th, 2024

5 am to 5:30 am

5:49 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Don Hamilton / ODOT. KINK HD2's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter talk with Don the day a major bridge goes down in Baltimore. It was hit by a ship that was out of control. Don discusses some of Portland's concerns when it comes to bridges. We obviously have a lot of them here. Don says they work closely with the Coast Guard and other maritime agencies to coordinate bridge lifts.

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ISSUE: HISTORY

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 7th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

28:50 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Dr. Chris Nichols. When history books are written, what will they say about the year 2024? I got some help on that question, from historian, professor and author, Dr. Christopher McKnight Nichols, who reflects on the year's most significant events for the 3rd year in a row on our show. Topics include COP 28 and climate change, the Israel Hamas war, Donald Trump, Speaker McCarthy's rise and fall, India overtaking China in population, the Russia-Ukraine war, and the passings and legacies of Senator Diane Feinstein, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, First Lady Rosalyn Carter, and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. We also talked about the legacy of President Jimmy Carter. Dr. Nichols is a professor of history and the Wayne Woodrow Hayes Chair in National Security Studies at the Ohio State University's Mershon Center. We discussed that on January 10th he's presenting the latest episode of an event called "Historians and the News," for the Oregon Historical Society.

ISSUE: ADDICTION

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 14th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

23:32 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Carrie Bates, Olympic Gold Medalist. Dry January. Sober Curious. What do they mean? We can find out from a long-time Portlander who happens to be a champion gold medal Olympic swimmer who suffered against addiction herself. And now, Carrie Bates works for the Hazelden Betty Ford Center, which has services available in Newberg and Beaverton. We discuss how she started drinking heavily after losing a spot on the U.S. Olympic team, how getting treatment in Oregon saved her life, how she sees fentanyl as a dangerous problem, and how she overcame addiction and helps others do it too.

ISSUE: ADDICTIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 14th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

5:04 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Dr. Sharon Meieran, Multnomah County Commissioner. She says she thrives on information as a doctor, and believes the county needs more good information about how many people are living unsheltered on our streets, in the forests, or other places unfit for human habitation. She says some are so disabled by their mental health or addictions conditions that they can't engage and even give you information. She says the people we need to most serve who are most vulnerable aren't on these lists. We need to be proactively going out and finding out who people are and what they need and understanding this, in order to be able to invest our money wisely to get them the services and supports they need to be successful. Who has serious behavioral health issues. How many people are justice involved? How many people are survivors of domestic violence? How many families are actually out there? Then we can start to actually Get the answers we need and build what they need.

ISSUE: WINTER STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 21st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

3:31 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Maijah Washington. A winter storm that refused to loosen its icy grip, causing tens of thousands of us to lose power. The freezing rain, snow, wind, linked to at least thirteen deaths, from suspected hypothermia, fires, and falling trees. The winter storm made national news. In this episode we hear from Maijah Washington who Portland Police credited with saved a toddler's life during the storm from a downed power line. It came down on a vehicle and killed two adults and a teen. But Washington describes how it happened so fast, she grabbed the baby and walked up a hill, holding him until she could hand him off to someone who could check him, and he survived.

ISSUE: WINTER STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 21st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

4:37 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Oregon State Representative Dacia Grayber. Graber is both a lawmaker and a firefighter/emergency responder. She says this storm spawns a much broader question about community resilience about infrastructure reliability and how prepared we all are. She says this week of snow, cold temperatures and ice is absolutely nothing compared to what it would be when we have a Cascadia megathrust earthquake. She says it's a wake up call for all of us, herself included, to really think about what we're doing individually and personally, because there's a lot that we can do to build infrastructure. She plans to hold a hearing about what the state needs to do, and how it responded to this ice storm.

ISSUE: POWER OUTAGEKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 21st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

2:50 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Portland General Electric's Barry Thompson. Since last weekend, Portland General Electric workers, by the hundreds, have been working to restore outages to thousands of people, Barry Thompson is an Eastern Line Manager for the company and describes why this has been a tough fight. He says the elements are a problem, the amount of damage from the trees and the wind that are down and, the scattered debris that's all over the place and the mass destruction. It's been a very big storm that's caused a lot of problems. The winds blew for such a long period of time that the crews would assess the damage, and then by the time they got back there, there was more damage. "We put it up, it falls down again. And then we're waiting on tree crews to get out there and cut the stuff out of the way. And sometimes the roads are blocked or the access is completely blocked for us. "

ISSUE: SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 21st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

5:52 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson. Multnomah County's top elected leader warned about the dangers of the cold. She asked people to step up and help others survive, pleading with them to volunteer to staff shelters. She said for too many people in Multnomah County, there is no other safe place to go, which is why the emergency shelters that they have open are so vital. She says things are not going to get easier as freezing temperatures and power outages will continue across the county. After starting at 77% capacity the first night they had our shelters open, they reached full capacity the next night, serving 821 guests in shelters across 10 different sites.

ISSUE: WINTER STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 21st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

3:20 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Lincoln County's Kenneth Lipp, Public Information Officer. To find out how some of the smaller counties fared during the ice storm, we were checking things out with Kenneth Lipp Lincoln County's Public Information Officer. He said it's been very difficult for a lot of people. Approximately half of their residents have been without power at some time during this storm. He expect some people to continue to be without power. Lincoln County has been working all weekend, to establish shelter options, and check on people with durable medical devices or are on oxygen to make sure they have the resources that they need.

ISSUE: WINTER STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 21st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

2:18 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Portland Water Bureau's Ty Kovach. The cycling between freezing and thawing caused lots of problems with broken pipes and water mains. Ty Kovach says it's been very busy for the Portland Water Bureau. So far they have responded to 1334 calls for service, a result of people having frozen pipes, leaks and main breaks and other system issues that people have called in about. He expects In the coming days, as we unthaw, we will see people have leaks on their property that are the result of the expansion of ice, causing pipes to break. He describes how homeowners can leave a trickle of water running to avoid many of these problems.

ISSUE: RAPTOR EDUCATIONKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 21st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

4:03 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Morgan Olsen, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. Morgan Olsen talks about bald eagles and other animals she cares for at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. Liberty and Ferguson are bald eagles rescued by the center, after they were severely injured. They now live as display birds for the educational program. Their Raptor program was originally established in 2007, with the assistance of local rehabilitators and raptor educators to create a dedicated place within the Gorge for raptor-based education. There are other places in Oregon where you can meet and see raptors, but in terms of animals living in and an educational program, the Discovery Center is the only one that you'll find between the Blue Mountain region and Portland.

ISSUE: AIRCRAFT SAFETYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

:33 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Elizabeth, a Passenger on Alaska Flight that Lost Window. We're seeing a lot of heat directed at one of the Pacific Northwest's major employers. Boeing is caught in political cross hairs. It all started when a panel called a door plug blew off an Alaska Airlines 737-9 MAX as it flew e miles above Oregon on January 5th. That blowout left a hole in the side of the plane. In this episode we hear from Elizabeth, a passenger on the plane. She describes seeing a hole by a window, and that people in her party on the plane are safe.

ISSUE: SAFETY / AIRCRAFTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

:44 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg. Buttigieg describes how the administrator at the F.A.A., Mike Whitaker, is leading a process for the manufacturing overall being restricted to a level that they can be absolutely sure Boeing can meet with the right quality of assurance for safety

ISSUE: SAFETY / AIRCRAFTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

1:09 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Boeing CEO Dave Calhoun. Calhoun says this time his company is going to approach this number one acknowledging their mistake with 100% and complete transparency every step of the way. He says they're going to work with the N.T.S.B. which is investigating the accident to find out what the root cause is.

ISSUE: SAFETY / AIRCRAFTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

:27 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Alaska U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan. Senator Sullivan was among those who spoke to Boeing C.E.O. Calhoun on Capitol hill this week. He said they're working with the NTSB, FAA, and Alaska Airlines to make sure these aircraft will be a hundred percent safe. He talked about, in terms of the timing, which also matters to Americans, days or weeks, not months for this to be fully resolved.

ISSUE: SAFETY / AIRCRAFTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

:20 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Wisconsin U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin. Senator Baldwin, a Democrat from Wisconsin is demanding that the FAA deny Boeing's request for safety waivers on a future version of the 737 MAX. She says it is a bold attempt to put profits over the safety of the flying public, and it astonishes her that they would try to do this.

ISSUE: SAFETY / AIRCRAFTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

:45 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: United CEO Scott Kirby. He says on the MAX when it's flying, he's 100 % sure it'll be safe. He says they have a pretty good handle on what happened, and what the right remediation is. United's tech ops team has been working 24 7 on this. The FAA, to their credit, has been in there with them. He thinks they're near the endgame on that, and the airplane will be safe. But he's disappointed that the manufacturing challenges do keep happening at Boeing, and that isn't new.

ISSUE: SAFETY / AIRCRAFTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

1:30-minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Alaska Airlines CEO Ben Minicucci. Minicucci says it makes him mad that they're finding issues like this on brand new airplanes. The Alaska Airlines leader says many of its Boeing 737 MAX9 aircraft were found to have loose bolts, since the incident on January 5th, when a flight took off from Portland and had to make an emergency landing because the door plug on the plane blew out about 15 minutes into the flight. He says they had a guardian angel on that airplane, and says he's sorry to the guests on Flight 1282 for what they experienced; just a terrifying flight. He also thanked the crew.

ISSUE: SAFETY / STORMKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

6:52 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Katelyn Bicknell. Vancouver Sinkhole Survivor. KXL's James Shippy interviews Vancouver's Katelyn Bicknell, who survived when a sinkhole swallowed the car she and her boyfriend were in during heavy rain of a winter storm.

ISSUE: COVIDKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

3:52 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Washington U.S. Senator Patty Murray. We hear Washington U.S. Senator Patty Murray asking questions of several Long COVID-19 sufferers, about what the government should do to help them. She asks them about doctors not taking their symptoms seriously or misdiagnosing them, and what it took to get treatment that worked.

ISSUE: DRUGSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

January 28th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

11:23 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Oregon State Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber. She is previewing her goals for the February Oregon legislative session on homelessness and drugs. She talks about the addiction crisis that Oregon's facing and how what's happening on the streets of Portland is unacceptable; that we cannot continue to have open air drug markets, allow people to openly use drugs on the streets of Portland, and need to have urgent and immediate action. One of the steps that the legislature is taking is to put a joint committee together that has already prior to the start of the session has already held hours and hours worth of hearings and meetings, on addressing Measure 110.

ISSUE: DRUGSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 4th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

5:24 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson. They joined forces to fight fentanyl in Oregon, declaring a 90-day emergency. The top elected leaders of Oregon, Multnomah County and Portland announced it together. Multnomah County Chair Jessica Vega Pederson, Mayor Ted Wheeler, and Governor Tina Kotek say they have been working on it for months. And this week, Multnomah County leaders and experts held a hearing about what exactly this emergency order means, and what will it do. Vega Pederson explains the statement of emergency authorizes the county to act as an emergency management agency, and the emergency exemption coordinates the purchase of goods and services to address this emergency under Chapter 25 of the county code. The recommendations to declare a 90 day tri- governmental fentanyl emergency came from the Governor's Central City Task Force.

ISSUE: DRUGSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 4th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

2:44 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Jonna Papaefthimiou, Oregon's State Resilience Officer. Papaefthimiou was appointed by Governor Tina Kotek to be Oregon's State Resilience Officer, and a policy advisor on emergency response. She adds to this conversation that there is so much suffering in the world and fentanyl and its impacts on communities are often such a discouraging topic. She says this offers promise and hope, and thanks Multnomah County for their partnership and their willingness to invest in additional collaboration even at a time that your systems are stretched. She says it's exciting to see people walk up and say okay, what's working? And start to write out, where can we focus? Where can we build? And it was just that sense of problem solving together with the state, the city, and the county all in the same room looking for gaps and looking for hope. There was a lot of energy to ensure the declarations are in alignment, that we have shared commitment to employing our resources collectively in a coordinated way to get the maximum benefit out of all the energy and people, time, and money that we're already putting into it I know an important outcome of this work that we've established and practiced. She stressed they're building systems of operational coordination that can extend far beyond the 90 day declaration. The other important element is going to be a focus on data, on having measurable outcomes, about sharing and using data that goes across platforms, across employers to inform decisions and help us see progress.

ISSUE: DRUGSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 4th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

6:06 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Rachel Banks, Multnomah Health Department Director. Rachel Banks is also involved in this fentanyl state of emergency as Multnomah County's Health Department Director. She describes it as an approach that really engages every corner of the health department and the county, including clinical services, community-based services, corrections, behavioral health, criminal justice and public health, knitting them together for maximum impact. She says they know that this crisis will not be solved in 90 days, but they're moving forward with a sense of urgency, and will be in this for the long haul. She says there are probably very few people who have not in some ways been touched by the impacts of fentanyl, overdose or other addiction issues. It is an issue that touches people that we love in all sorts of systems that we work in.

ISSUE: AUTHOR / BOOKKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 4th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

13:23 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernandez, Oregon Historical Society Hatfield Series Speaker and Author. I talk to an award-winning author and professor who's making a special appearance in Portland on February 6th to speak for the Oregon Historical Society's Hatfield lecture series. Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernandez is a history professor at U.C.L.A. She wrote the book, "Bad Mexicans, Race, Empire, and Revolution in the Borderlands." She explains the title of the book comes from language used by the dictator in Mexico at the turn of the 20th century, who disparaged dissidents against his regime by calling them "malos Mexicanos," or bad Mexicans. She ties this to current events, and dangerous rhetoric that is used to target people who challenge regimes, whether they're migrants looking for a better life, or they're political dissidents trying to change the political and economic arrangements of the world.

ISSUE: HOUSINGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 11th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

3:31 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Oregon Governor Tina Kotek. Oregon's Governor Tina Kotek told lawmakers they should not end their session without passing her housing plan. She says, it's the number one issue for people across the state. Senate Bill 1537 includes \$400 million for moderate-income housing and things that support it like roads and sewers. It would create a Housing Production and Accountability Office.

ISSUE: HOUSINGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 11th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

2:00 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Mark Meek, Oregon State Senator. Meek represents Senate District 20, Oregon City, Glastonbury, and Happy Valley. He strongly supports Senate Bill 1537, which he says will make life more affordable and accessible for many Oregonians. He says there's no more urgent need this session than to pass than this legislation, Oregon needs over a half a million new homes by 2040, and to hit that mark the state must double its annual rate of production. He says builders and landowners need more land for housing, including affordable options for low to moderate income families.

ISSUE: HOUSINGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 11th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

1:32 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Julia DeGraw, Oregon League of Conservation Voters. Her group opposes SB 1537 as it is currently written because of because of its Urban Growth Boundary expansion sections. She says her group decided to name Sb 1537 as a major threat to a healthy Oregon. She agrees Oregon has a housing crisis, and urges lawmakers to amend the bill.

ISSUE: HOUSINGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 11th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

5:37 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Lucetta Elmer, Oregon State Representative. Elmer says she and other lawmakers are working on House Bill 4134, which they call "Housing Oregon's Workforce." It would give grants to cities for infrastructure projects, to benefit housing developments with developers pitching in by making at least 30% of their units affordable for workforce income households. She says we all recognize there's a problem of housing shortage in Oregon. And we have a problem with infrastructure. So this bill is looking to address both of those. She says Oregon ranks 47th nationally for housing production.

ISSUE: HOUSINGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 11th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

2:02 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Beth Castor, Realtor. People with average incomes in Oregon, struggle with the high cost of housing. Castor is a realtor from McMinnville who has worked in the field since 2000. She supports HB 4134, because as a realtor, she witnesses every single day the fact that our community is in a housing shortage crisis right now. It's a stumbling block for companies that want to bring in workers. This ongoing crisis contributes, in her opinion, to driving the prices of rents and properties up, often out of reach, for teachers, firefighters, medical personnel, and tech workers. In order for our community to grow new jobs, this means providing middle housing has become imperative. HB 4134 provides a vehicle for an already approved subdivision to move forward with the infrastructure needed.

ISSUE: HOUSINGKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 11th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

4:37 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Michelle Nieves, DHM Research. DHM's polling of 500 people in the three counties of the Portland metro found the top issue they think needs to be addressed in the region, is homelessness at 40%. She says it has been the top concern, for the past several years. And that's true statewide. Public safety is the second highest priority. And then this year they found that 16% percent mentioned drug use or addiction.

ISSUE: TAXESKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 11th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

7:50 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: John Horvick, DHM Research. Also analyzing results from the DHM Research poll in December of residents in the Portland metro; he's describing a very partisan divide when it comes to help people in the three counties view the city of Portland and their taxes. Democrats and Republicans are living in two different worlds. 84 percent of Republicans are saying that their taxes are too high relative to the services that they receive, but it's a clear majority of Democrats too, at 62%, and non affiliated voters, at 67%.

ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 18th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

28:50 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Eddy Morales. A mother, escaping domestic violence. Two brothers, dead from gun violence. A sister, lost to addiction. A Gresham City Council member has overcome a lot of hardship in his life and his family. In this episode, we profile Eddy Morales. In November, Morales filed with the Federal Elections Commission, to run in the Democratic primary in Oregon's 3rd Congressional District. It will be open for the first time since 1996, when current congressman Earl Blumenaur won a special election to replace former U.S. Representative Ron Wyden, who moved up to the U.S. Senate. Now 75, Blumenauer will not seek a 15th term. Morales argues that he is the right candidate to replace Blumenauer, He says our country desperately needs reform on immigration, gun violence, safety and addiction.

ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS (ONCORE)KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

February 25th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

28:50 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Eddy Morales. A mother, escaping domestic violence. Two brothers, dead from gun violence. A sister, lost to addiction. A Gresham City Council member has overcome a lot of hardship in his life and his family. In this episode, we profile Eddy Morales. In November, Morales filed with the Federal Elections Commission, to run in the Democratic primary in Oregon's 3rd Congressional District. It will be open for the first time since 1996, when current congressman Earl Blumenaur won a special election to replace former U.S. Representative Ron Wyden, who moved up to the U.S. Senate. Now 75, Blumenauer will not seek a 15th term. Morales argues that he is the right candidate to replace Blumenauer, He says our country desperately needs reform on immigration, gun violence, safety and addiction.

ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 3rd, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

28:50 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Jamie McLeod Skinner. Jamie McLeod Skinner is what you probably would call a multihyphenate. She's a lawyer, an engineer, and a long-time politician in Oregon. Two years ago, she defeated seven-term incumbent Democratic Congressman Kurt Schrader in the primary for Oregon's fifth congressional district but later lost the general election to Republican former Happy Valley Mayor Lori Chavez DeRemer. In this year's election, McLeod Skinner is vying for a rematch. She and Oregon State Representative Janelle Bynum will face off in May's primary for the right to represent the Democrats in November's general election against Republican Congresswoman DeRemer. So in this episode, we take a closer look at McLeod Skinner. She describes her rural roots and upbringing, and how they inform her choices and leadership goals and style.

ISSUE: DRUGSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 10th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

28:50 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Maxine Dexter. An Oregon doctor and lawmaker describe seeing a teenage boy, the same age as her son, overdosing in a hospital. The teen accidentally took a pill laced with fentanyl. Dr. Maxine Dexter said that the incident inspired her to work on Oregon's opioid harm reduction policies that passed in the state legislature. And now, she wants to take the same ideas, to the national level. Dexter is running for Congress in District 3, among the democrats competing in May's primary, for the chance to represent the party in November's election. The winner will replace the retiring Earl Blumenauer, who's held the job in Congress for almost thirty years. So in this episode, we are focusing on Dr. and State Representative, Maxine Dexter: and what she wants to do if elected to Congress.

ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 17th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

28:50 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Susheela Jayapal. As we continue our series on candidates running in the May primary election for Congress in Oregon, Susheela Jayapal hopes she can win the right to represent Democrats in November's election for Oregon's 3rd Congressional District. It's significant because it's the first time in about 30 years the position's open, with longtime Congressman Democrat Earl Blumenauer not seeking re-election. Jayapal's sister, Pramila, was elected to Congress from Washington state in 2016. Susheela Jayapal describes her service as a Multnomah County Commissioner from 2019 to 2023, when she resigned to focus on her run for Congress. We hear about her origin story with her family, an immigrant, originally from India. She came to the U S when she was 16, to go to college. She says her parents really believed in the American dream and they stayed behind in India. She says like millions of people around the world, they genuinely believed that in order to give her and her sister a fair shot opportunity, they needed to send them to the U.S., wiping out all of their savings to send them here. She talks about her work as a corporate attorney, then community volunteer, and her work on issues including health care and pay equity.

ISSUE: SHELTERSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 24th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

6:58 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Jessica Vega Pederson, Multnomah County Chair. She explains what's different about the new joint plan on homelessness with the city of Portland. She says they've come a very long way in recent years, tripled shelter capacity, and invited more people to the table. She says this is an emergency, which is why they need every single shelter bed we currently have. We need to add 1,000 more beds, and we need to fill each bed every night. Other things that make it different this time: they have more and better data. This data is collected over time through outreach and a by-name list. This plan is more specific about how, when, and who will need to do this work. And this is about meeting people in their most vulnerable moments, whether it's at a point of behavioral health, crisis response, shelter, housing, or through the justice system.

ISSUE: HOMELESSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 24th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

6:05 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Ted Wheeler, Portland Mayor. He says the homeless crisis is the number one issue facing Portlanders. And the new plan with the county is not the beginning point. During his time as Mayor, he says City Council has reinvented local government to address the homeless crisis. They've shifted dollars, created and funded new programs, developed new partnerships, established the task sites, the SRV sites, associated services, and created hundreds of new full service shelter beds. He says they've significantly increased the impact reduction program, created the Portland Office of Environmental Management, launched the Portland Street Response Program, and did five emergency declarations to move the work more expeditiously.

ISSUE: HOMELESSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 24th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

4:10 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Ann McInerney Ogle, Vancouver Mayor. She says Vancouver residents have shared that addressing the impact of homelessness in the community is important so in 2023, the city declared a state of emergency to respond to the growing crisis of homelessness. With the contributing and deadly factor of fentanyl, she says it was clear they needed more tools and the ability to act quickly. So far, they have closed five areas to camping, cleaned up camps, expanded mental health response teams, and opened their third and fourth safe stay villages. Within a year, they're opening a 100 to 150-bed bridge shelter. In 2023, voters passing Proposition 3 for creating and maintaining affordable housing stock and helping those who are most vulnerable. That levy will raise 10 million annually for 10 years.

ISSUE: HOMELESSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 24th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

5:08 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Chris Hoy, Salem Mayor. Hoy says 58% of Salem residents listed responding to homelessness as the number one issue they wanted the city to address. He explains that cities have no funding mechanism to address homelessness. Cities are set up to provide infrastructure and public safety: water, wastewater, streets, parks, police, and fire. Counties are funded to provide social services to residents. They're responsible for Salem residents behavioral health treatment, addiction treatment, and public health. And they receive money from the state to address these issues. But in cities like Salem residents expect action. He explains the city used one time grants and COVID relief funds to step up and address homelessness, but Salem's revenue system has never been adjusted to fund these services annually. He says the residents' expectations have pushed him and other city leaders to explore new partnerships and develop new strategies the reach beyond the capacity of Salem alone.

ISSUE: MOVIE / ENTERTAINMENTKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 24th, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

5:11 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Dean Israelite, Film Director. I talked to Israelite, about why he chose Portland both as a setting to shoot the movie and to use as a character in the story. It is a coming of age movie about a young girl's spiral into depression in the midst of her parent's divorce, and her unlikely friendship with a champion pigeon racer. All of the movie's scenes are in Portland, Israelite says they couldn't have made the movie in any other city, because Portland has such a strong sense of place and its own unique character.

ISSUE: BOOK AWARDKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 31st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

19:25 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Ned Blackhawk, Yale Professor and Author. This week Portland will have a special visitor, Ned Blackhawk. He is a University of Washington graduate, and history professor at Yale University who won this past year's National Book Award in Non fiction, among other honors for his latest book. It's titled "The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History." It offers perspective on questions, about citizenship and the shaping of what America is today, through the power, agency, and survival of Indigenous peoples. Blackhawk includes the history of indigenous people in the Pacific Northwest, such as the oldest continuously operating Native American boarding school, which is in Salem, Oregon. Blackhawk will be visiting Reed College and also speaking for the Oregon Historical Society's Hatfield lecture series at the Arlene Schnitzer auditorium during his visit to Portland.

ISSUE: SALMON RIGHTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 31st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

1:23 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Willie Frank III, Nisqually Tribe Chairman. Nisqually Tribe Chairman, talks about how his life has been about salmon and fishing on a river feeding the Cascades. His tribe is seeing fewer of the salmon they depend on. They used to fish seven months out of the year and now they're down to 12 days a year.

ISSUE: SALMON RIGHTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 31st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

:57 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Kadi Bizyayeva, member of the group Salmon Warriors. Bizyayeva is a tribe councilwoman and fisheries director, a member of the group Salmon Warriors, calling for improving habitat restoration and protection for the fish, and stepping up production in hatcheries.

ISSUE: SALMON RIGHTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 31st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

:40 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Ron Garner, President, Washington State Anglers group. He's also worried about the decreasing salmon runs in Puget Sound area and others, links it to destruction of their habitat, and says people need to talk about it.

ISSUE: SALMON RIGHTSKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 31st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

:32 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Dr. John Stark, Washington State University. Dr. Stark is a Professor of Ecotoxicology, talking about how groups that traditionally have fought against each other over salmon rights, are now working together trying to save the fish in the Pacific Northwest.

ISSUE: COMMUNITYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 31st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

3:49 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Dr. Sharon Meieran, Multnomah County Commissioner. Multnomah County Commissioner, talks about the importance of history with the airdate of this show being the Trans Day of Visibility. Dr. Meieran explains the impact of two of her own children being non-binary, and why it is so important to be visible in a world that is full of isolation. She talks about the need to make a declaration for Multnomah County that March 31 is Trans Day of Visibility.

ISSUE: COMMUNITYKINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR

March 31st, 2024

5:30 am to 6 am

2:07 minutes of a 30-minute show

Guest: Jesse Beeson, Multnomah County Commissioner. Beeson says trans people have always been among us, including those who contributed to Oregon history. He tells the story of Dr. Alan Hart, who was born female presenting in 1890, graduated from Lewis and Clark College in 1912, and became the highest recognized at that time, woman graduate of OHSU in 1917. He says Alan began to live as a man, and had an amazing career as a doctor and radiologist.

