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LOCAL & GOVERNMENT ISSUES

KRCW is committed to keeping viewers informed on local issues.

KRCW “Tigard Attack Good Sams” 1/5/2016 10:00 PM 1:32

Kim Arndt and her best friend, Briana Neet helped catch Daniel Ortiz. The 17-year-old is accused of attacking a woman with a knife near Walnut Street and 114th Avenue in Tigard. Kim stayed with the victim, 59-year-old Jeannette Brown, until the ambulance came. Meanwhile, Briana followed Ortiz in her car. She didn't know where she was but she took a chance and asked for help. Marshall Crites grabbed his flashlight. Within minutes a police k-9 unit had Ortiz. Not on that day. Not in this neighborhood.

KRCW “Malheur Bundy Day 14” 1/15/2016 10:00 PM 1:30

Fourteen days into the occupation of the Malheur County Wildlife Refuge, 62-year-old Kenneth Medenbach boasts about confrontations with government officials on social media, as well as being arrested for squatting on federal land in the past. He has been arrested again, this time for stealing a government vehicle to go back into town and purchase “snacks” for occupiers. LaVoy Finicum, one of the leaders organizing the group has taken down FBI security cameras and is stating they may be picked up at a press conference being held later this week. Several pro-wildlife groups are planning rallies for the same time, demanding the protesters leave the refuge, and be arrested.

KRCW “Bundy FBI Talks” 1/22/2016 10:00 PM 1:59

The three week mark started the FBI talks with the group's leader Aamon Bundy. There appears to be no resolution. Federal agents have set up a command post in Burns, OR now to help monitor what's happening on the refuge.

KRCW “Wyden and Merkley Militia” 1/29/2016 10:00 PM :36

Law makers asked the secretary of the interior and the attorney general for a plan to prevent another takeover like this from happening. Congressmen Earl Blumenauer and Peter DeFazio say the feds need to be ready should militants try this again.

KRCW “Officer Goodding's Memorial” 2/8/2016 10:00 PM 1:10

On this night the stadium lights at Sherwood High School shine brightly shedding light on memories of Jason Goodding, class of '94. Loved ones shed tears... recalling the Seaside Police sergeant shot and killed in the line of duty last week. Years before that Goodding made plays on this field. Friends say he made the whole campus brighter with his own light. Jason's high school coach, John Hackworth is retired now but the two never lost touch. When Goodding moved to Seaside to become a police officer, Hackworth would visit him on the coast. They'd have lunch go fishing and talk. The same way he invested in his classmates as a kid. They remember. It's why in the wake of Goodding's death they're here for him now and for his wife, Amy.

KRCW "10th Anniversary of Homicide Cold Case" 2/15/2016 10:00 PM 1:30

Her sister's say late in her life, Jeanie struggled with depression and alcohol abuse. But Jeanie never lost her passion for helping people. Even those who might hurt her. "She was around some dangerous people." And one of them, they believe, is still out there. With blood on their hands. "We need to get closure to her case and see someone put behind bars."

KRCW "Vulnerable Victims Sex Crime" 02/22/2016 10:00 PM 1:15

Tonight these two men are behind bars. Accused of preying on extremely vulnerable populations. 72-year-old Howard Sahnou is suspected of inappropriately touching eight people. The victims were residents at the forest grove retirement home he owned and operated. Even more powerless were the victims in the case involving a special education instructor in the Oregon City school district. Investigators say 39-year-old James Mcglothlin was in possession of child porn. The husband and father is accused of writing essays about drugging and sexually abusing kids. We stopped by what we believe to be Mcglothlin's home. We found a photo of an infant on the front door and this sign posted in the yard. Detectives had already searched the house only to find a locked file cabinet in the garage. Inside was a headless child-size doll and children's underwear among other things. From Oregon City to Forest Grove. The disgust is off the charts. Children and seniors allegedly victimized by those they should trust.

KRCW "Vancouver School Intruder" 3/2/2016 10:00 PM 1:28

Students like Caitlyn Lane wondered why else a strange man would crash their class at Columbia River High School. It happened around 12:30pm. Clark County Sheriff's officials say the stranger had followed a female student into her classroom. Deputies say the man ran across the street, put on a ski mask and then confronted them. They tazed the arrested man, 34-year-old Pininou. A transient. The district is concerned. They sent an email and made a phone call, alerting parents. They're also reviewing district safety policies. All visitors are required to check in at the office. However, the classroom where this happened has an extra door that leads right outside. It's supposed to be locked during class, but the guy walked in when it was open.

KRCW "Gresham Shootings" 3/9/2016 10:00 PM 1:05

Police are investigating a suspected gang shooting in Gresham. They found one man shot at 178th and northeast Oregon Street around 6:20 tonight. The man was taken to a local hospital. His injuries are unknown at this time. A nearby apartment building was also hit with bullets but nobody inside was hurt.

KRCW "Merkley on Supreme Court Justice Nominee" 3/16/2016 10:00 PM 1:42

President Obama nominated his pick for the Supreme Court today. Judge Merrick Garland is currently a judge on the U.S. court of appeals in Washington, D.C.. Garland has received bipartisan praise in the past. 30 republican senators supported him when confirmed to his current post 20 years ago. Oregon senator Jeff Merkley likes Garland and hopes for the nomination to be settled soon.

KRCW "Stolen Lawn Ornaments" 3/23/2016 10:00 PM :53

Since moving into her Vancouver home back in May 2012, Cassandra Kendrick has taken great pride in taking great care of her yard. Complete with colorful lawn decorations. You can only imagine how stressed out Cassandra was when she woke up Tuesday morning to find several of her decorations missing. It was no trick. A couple had stolen two decorative windmills and a Seattle Seahawks garden flag. Cassandra's security cameras captured the two in action. They drove up around 1:45 in the morning. They were gone just seconds later. That's why Cassandra is sharing her story and her video. It's not so much about getting her stuff back as it is making sure this doesn't happen again.

KRCW "Bus Tickets for the Homeless" 3/30/2016 10:00 PM 1:05

Maybe you've asked yourself don't any of Portland's homeless have somewhere else they could call home? Many who live on the street say yes. Marc Jolin is director of A Home for Everyone, a multi-agency initiative to address homelessness. He's thrilled Portland's city council just approved 30-thousand dollars to fund a program to bus the homeless to a better place it's called Homeward Bound, modeled after San Francisco's program of the same name. While many living on the streets recognize the need some, like homeless advocate Trish, also worry about motivation. Similar programs around the country have bussed their homeless to Portland for a better start. A 2013 KGW investigation showed many claimed to have relatives here only to wind up on our streets. Portland city leaders hope to avoid that.

HEALTH CARE ISSUES

KRCW remains committed to reporting on health news and safety alerts to help viewers live productive lives.

KRCW “Homeless Men Shelter” 1/15/2016 10:00 PM 1:20

Workers are busy setting up Portland’s newest emergency homeless shelter. It’s set to open Monday at SW 4th and Washington in downtown. The Peace Shelter will have sleeping space for 100 homeless men and their belongings. Blue tape is marking off a 4 by 7 foot spots for the men to sleep and leave their belongings during the day. Stacy Bork with ‘Transition Projects’ says the need is great with 1800 people sleeping outside in Portland. The shelter is giving priority to veterans, men over 55 and men with disabilities. Most spots were already reserved before the opening of the shelter.

KRCW “Meth Pipe Exchange Program” 1/22/2016 10:00 PM :28

In Saint Johns the back room of this Anarchist bookstore serves as a weekly walk-in for active drug users. The glass meth pipes are new that they provide for the users. They give the supplies unconditionally and without reproach. No one here says "just say no to drugs." The group considers this taking the high road to provide clean materials for the users.

KRCW “Josephine County Zika Virus” 1/29/2016 10:00 PM :50

Health officials say a mother and her baby in southern Oregon are being tested for the Zika Virus. Josephine County officials say the mom had visited a country known to be at high risk for the virus. Her daughter who is now two weeks old was born after the mom came back to the US. The tests are being handled by the centers for Disease Control and could take three weeks. The virus is transmitted by a certain type of mosquito and is widespread in parts of Central and South America.

KRCW “Portland Air Toxins” 2/8/2016 10:00 PM 1:08

Tomorrow night, Portland Public Schools and state environmental officials will hold a meeting to discuss the recent reports of toxins in the air in Southeast Portland. But tonight, concerned neighbors held their own meeting to discuss the issue among themselves. We first reported unsafe levels of cadmium and arsenic near Cleveland High School last week. Since then parents have come forward concerned about their family’s safety. And many have questioned why DEQ waited to alert the public when some of the first testing came back positive last fall.

KRCW “Toxic Bullseye Glass” 02/15/2016 10:00 PM 1:07

It’s been identified as the likely source of toxic hot-spots in southeast Portland, and tonight Bullseye Glass is opening up to us on camera. Today we went inside the glass company’s factory. They use 17th century artisan techniques to make glass of all colors. But it turns out the DEQ found cadmium and arsenic in the air. The levels were high enough to possibly cause cancer. So Bullseye cut the chemicals and when new concerns came up last week about chromium, they cut that too.

KRCW "ZIKA in Washington" 02/22/2016 10:00 PM :38

A Washington man has tested positive for the Zika virus, making him the first person in the state with the disease. The 'centers for disease and prevention' confirmed it's a Mason County man in his 20's who visited a Thurston County hospital. The man had recently traveled to the South Pacific. The virus spreads through bites from a mosquito that doesn't live in Washington, so experts say it's unlikely the virus would spread in the state.

KRCW "Rape Statutes Bill" 3/2/2016 10:00 PM :36

Oregon lawmakers also passed two landmark bills on sexual assault today. One all but eliminates the statute of limitations on the most serious sex crimes. It's currently 12-years, but this bill will allow for prosecution beyond that if new evidence came to light. The second bill will help clear the backlog of untested rape kits in Oregon. Melissa's law will make police prioritize testing.

KRCW "Portland Toxic Tests" 3/9/2016 10:00 PM :48

It's been the center of pollution concerns for weeks! But new tests show a low risk for health problems from heavy metals found in the soil around Bullseye Glass. Previous testing found traces of arsenic, cadmium, and chromium in the area. DEQ's interim director talked about the results and the health impact for residents at a news conference today.

KRCW "MONSANTO Lawsuit" 3/16/2016 10:00 PM 1:04

The city of Portland is joining six other west coast cities in a lawsuit against the controversial chemical company Monsanto. City leaders want them to pay for the cleanup of toxic PCB's in the Willamette River. According to Portland's city attorney, Monsanto was the only manufacturer of PCB's in the United States between 1939 and 1979, and they knew it was harmful. Monsanto said in a statement, "it is not responsible for any of the cleanup costs." The company says, "the product it sold decades ago was both legal and useful at the time."

KRCW "Masseuse Lawsuit" 3/23/2016 10:00 PM 1:21

A woman who says she was sexually assaulted during a massage is now suing the massage therapist. The lawsuit also names the company that he worked for HRI Lodging, operates the River's Edge Hotel and Spa in Southwest Portland. The victim says the attack happened during a massage in February. Police arrested Benjamin Collura on multiple sex abuse charges. The lawsuit seeks to hold the company responsible for employing someone capable of a high-level violation of professionalism and trust. The woman's attorney explained why it's important, "what's important about my client is that out of a long string of women who were abused by this guy. She's the one that stopped him. Other women should draw strength from her courage and come forward. River's Edge issued a statement, "At this time we know nothing about our involvement in a suit."

KRCW "Portland Homeland Security" 3/29/2016 10:00 PM :59

Portland is asking for millions of dollars to help keep the city prepared for the aftermath of such an attack. Some of that money will go toward the city's emergency communication hub. It's responsible for Portland, as well as Washington, Clackamas, and Clark Counties. Staff are applying for a nearly three-million dollar grant from the Department of Homeland Security.

MONEY, BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY: CONSUMER AND ECONOMIC ISSUES

KRCW keeps a close watch on economic developments and consumer warnings to aid viewers in making wise spending decisions.

KRCW “Lloyd Center Rink” 1/8/2016 10:00 PM 3:15

Lloyd center is undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation. The ice rink has closed and will be renovated and the shape of the rink will change. It looks more like a hockey rink now. But after renovations, it will be more oval, and much smaller.

KRCW “Walmart’s Closing” 1/15/2016 10:00 PM 1:17

The company is closing more than 150 stores in the US, including two in the Portland area. The Walmart Neighborhood market in Raleigh Hills will close Sunday. Walmart has 44 stores in Oregon, over the years opponents have protested about low wages, noise, and traffic due to the stores. The company says, it is working to relocate those employees affected by the closures to other nearby stores.

KRCW “Portland Housing Forum” 1/22/2016 10:00 PM 1:13

Portland’s housing crisis is taking center stage and sparking national debate. From local politicians to reality TV stars. It was nearly two months since Tarek and Christina El Moussa of HGTV’s ‘Flip or Flop’ postponed their seminar in Portland. Christina is making her case on Zillow claiming Portland overreacted. She wrote, “Renovating older, distressed properties and returning them to the market actually adds inventory to ease some of that pressure”. Officials in Portland held a housing forum today on SW Portland looking for public input.

KRCW “Sugar Daddy PSU” 1/29/2016 10:00 PM :30

Paying for college is expensive and now, it seems more women are thinking outside the box to cover expenses. At least that is according to the Sugar Daddy website. Seeking arrangement dot com says that increasingly more PSU students are signing up for its service. It matches young women with older men. Those older men, on average give \$3,000 a month. According to a spokesperson for the site, more than 100 PSU students are signed up and the school is ranked 26th fastest growing colleges on the site.

KRCW “MODA Health Insurance” 2/8/2016 10:00 PM :48

Some good news for Oregonians who have MODA health insurance. You won't have to change companies after all. The state of Oregon has lifted its suspension that prevented MODA from offering insurance. The state says it has accepted a plan submitted by MODA over the weekend that allows the company to stabilize its financial position. Anyone who has MODA health will be able to keep their plans. Premiums and benefits will remain the same.

KRCW “Home Sale Deadlines” 02/15/2016 10:00 PM 1:00

We’re beginning to see new effects of Portland’s bustling housing market tonight. High-pressure sales tactics are making a nightmare for many home-buyers. Kaelin Brewster knows the struggle firsthand. He recently bid more than 10-thousand dollars over asking price on a home only to be left high and dry. Some sellers are putting homes on the market then imposing a timed deadline on all offers to up the ante.

KRCW “Minimum Wage Night” 2/20/2016 10:00 PM :45

Workers say they need it. Business owners say it could force them to close down, raise prices, or cut jobs. A bill to boost Oregon’s minimum wage is heading to the house floor for a vote. The plan to raise the minimum wage to 14.76 an hour in the Portland area by 2022. With smaller increases state wide passed the senate last week, and tonight it passed out of committee.

KRCW “New Burnside Building” 02/22/2016 10:00 PM :44

Designers are calling it a building that will last for generations. This is what a new 18 to 20 story high rise could look like, when it takes shape on the east end of the Burnside Bridge. The tower will have retail space, about 100 apartments, a mechanical parking system for cars, and 100-secure racks for bikes. It's proposed for the second phase of a project called Block 75. Phase one gave rise to a smaller 10-story building called Slate.

KRCW “Million Dollar Condos” 3/2/2016 10:00 PM 2:26

Portland’s million dollar market for luxury homes and condos is on the rise. The luxury condo market started in the Pearl District and expanded from there. Last year, 48 condos in Portland went for a million or more.

KRCW “Crowdfunding College Tuitions” 3/10/2016 10:00 PM 2:00

On the rise. College tuition keeps going up and there's no end in sight. In fact, universities across Oregon are already considering a hike this upcoming fall. KGW’s Christine Pitawanich looks at the new way students are hoping to come up with the money.

KRCW “Alaska Air New Destinations” 3/20/2016 10:00 PM :24

You may soon be able to fly to Cuba on Alaska Airlines! The company filed an application today to operate two, daily nonstop flights from Los Angeles to Havana. If approval is granted, Alaska could resume flights to Cuba late this summer for the first time in 50 years. This is possible thanks to a new agreement that gives Americans easier access to the island. Travelers still have to meet certain requirements about the purpose of a trip in order to go there.

KRCW “Le Pigeon ‘No Tipping’” 3/25/2016 10:00 PM :40

A popular Portland restaurant is eliminating tipping this summer. Le Pigeon will not accept tips and there will be no tip line on credit card slips. Wages will go up for servers, cooks and dishwashers. The owners say prices will also go up too make-up the difference. They plan to start this summer June 18th. The restaurant is also adding an e-mail tip service to get new feedback on their service.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

KRCW covered a variety of environmental topics. We strived to make sure viewers could stay apprised of severe weather events, pollutants in the environment, and the vitality of the region's natural resources.

KRCW "Spokane Plane Slide" 1/5/2016 10:00 PM :29

The Spokane airport faced its own problems. When the cold weather caused a plane to slide off the runway. Here's a look at the Denver bound plane that slid off a taxiway. Officials say the sudden freezing rain caused the accident. Luckily nobody was hurt and the plane is intact. Crews were able to pull the plane out of the snow tonight.

KRCW "December Storms Disaster" 1/15/2016 10:00 PM :45

The state of Washington will get recovery money from the federal government. President Obama has made a disaster declaration, due to powerful storms, flooding and landslides that caused damage last November. The money will become available for state, local, and tribal governments, and can go toward rebuilding and fixing damaged facilities in several counties on the west side. Oregon is also seeking federal aid money.

KRCW "Seven Continents Climb" 1/22/2016 10:00 PM 1:28

Colin O'Brady's explorer's grand slam is off to a great start. He trekked across the South Pole and climbed more than 16 Thousand Feet to the top of Mt. Vinson in Antarctica. The goal is to climb the highest mountain on each of the seven continents and trek across the North and South poles.

KRCW "Highway Sinkhole" 1/29/2016 10:00 PM 1:22

It could be a week before part of highway-101 re-opens following a massive sinkhole. Tonight we're getting an aerial view of what it looks like. It's taken out both lanes of the highway in harbor near the California border. You can also see it's not just the road that's been swallowed but a wide swath of land. ODOT says it's hoping to have the road partially opened within a week but that it could be two months before full repairs are complete. Detours are in place so expect some delays if you're heading that way.

KRCW "Homeless in Overlook Neighborhood" 2/8/2016 10:00 PM 1:05

Portland announced it will roll out a four-point plan for the homeless without waiting for public input. Those rules dictate where and how the homeless can camp. Homeless people can sleep on sidewalks, but tents must go to other pieces of public land. And those tents need to be taken down by seven each morning. This comes after the heads of nine-neighborhood associations signed a letter to the mayor saying he's letting the homeless call all the shots. The city also says it's working to build a specific network of homeless camps affiliated with a non-profit and run by a city selected manager.

KRCW "Aquarium Closing" 02/15/2016 10:00 PM :52

The Portland Aquarium is closed for good. The building on southeast McLoughlin was sold and will soon be demolished. Most of the sea life will be shipped to other facilities. But some of the smaller exotic fish and reptiles are for sale to the public going to the highest bidder. The owners have until March third to get out. Owner Pete Covino has many fond memories of the aquarium.

KRCW “Flooring Cancer Risk” 02/22/2016 10:00 PM :49

Some laminate flooring from Lumber Liquidators that's been linked to cancer may be more damaging to your health than originally thought. The CDC said today, people exposed to formaldehyde in these floors are three times more likely to get cancer than previously estimated.

KRCW “Coal Energy Bill” 3/2/2016 10:00 PM :40

Lawmakers also passed the clean electricity and coal transition bill. It creates a framework for Oregon industries to transition from coal to cleaner forms of energy like wind and solar. It includes initiatives for installing solar panels on homes and businesses and makes it easier to purchase solar energy. The bill now heads to Governor Kate Brown who is expected to sign it.

KRCW “Coastal Weather Damage” 3/9/2016 10:00 PM 1:14

Up and down the coast we've seen extremely strong wind that includes the Tillamook area. We sent Keely Chalmers to just north of Tillamook on highway 101. She filed an extreme wind report just before sun down. After being knocked down and blown away.

KRCW “Uroboros Metals” 3/16/2016 10:00 PM 1:12

A north Portland glass company tied to a toxic hot spot says it will restrict the use of cadmium, chromium, and nickel. It's part of an agreement with state environmental regulators. Uroboros Glass is one of two companies tied to the recent air pollution report in Portland. As part of the deal uroboros will also install new filtration devices and submit a record of the amounts of heavy metals used each day at their plant. DEQ is planning a vote on other measures for all small glass plants including Bullseye Glass in southeast. That's expected in two weeks. Meanwhile state officials plan to hold a news conference tomorrow morning updating us on the latest issues surrounding the situation.

KRCW “Early Wine Vines” 3/23/2016 10:00 PM 3:14

Archery summit winemaker Chris Mazepink is excited to see. Typical bud break for these wine grapes, is April 21st this year. They'll likely open several weeks earlier. And, although unusual, it won't be the first time. In fact, this will be the third year in a row the wine growing season in Oregon is starting weeks ahead of schedule. Experts say it's the direct result of a warmer climate. Climatologist Greg Jones has been studying Oregon's wine industry for decades. He says this is a trend that will likely continue. And he adds, early bud break can pose some challenges. But Mazepink says an early growing season not only means more grapes. It will likely make for a better wine. He says historically warmer years have produced some of the best vintages. But he adds only time will tell.

KRCW “Malheur Refuge After Math” 3/29/2016 10:00 PM 1:40

It was the site of an armed occupation. Then it was a crime scene. But today the Malheur national wildlife refuge near burns is finally back open to the public. KGW Pat Dooris got a chance to look around and talk with employees today.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

KRCW continued its focus on families and education with reports on school campus safety, family-oriented events in the area, crime prevention, and other stories that impacted families and the community at large.

KRCW “Historic Brew House” 1/5/2016 10:00 PM 1:05

For decades they made and bottled beer here enjoyed around the country. But inside the brewery now it feels a little like time stopped when the plant was shut down in 2003. Ron Thomas has big hopes for this old landmark. They started brewing beer here near Tumwater falls in 1895. The historic brew house built in 1906 is still standing and is under renovation of its own. But the rest of the property was just bought by Tumwater Development, LLC. They now own 30-acres here which includes warehouse space they hope to lease out later this year. And they'd like to turn the most recent brewery complex and bottling plant into a hotel and convention space perhaps leasable condos overlooking the Deschutes River. But first they need to get a closer look inside. The feasibility study should take six months. And then they'll know if the old buildings are worth saving or if it makes more sense to start over here.

KRCW “Tenants Rights Rally” 1/15/2016 10:00 PM 4:25

Dozens of frustrated renters spilled into the streets to bring attention to what they and the city call a housing state of emergency. A spokesperson for ‘Portland Tenants United’ says what landlords are doing is illegal and they must be held accountable.

KRCW “Bill Johnson Obit” 1/22/2016 10:00 PM 2:29

He was an Olympic champion who lived a tragic life, at the age of 55, he is now gone. He died at a Gresham nursing home. In the circles where Bill was known death hits hard. More than 30 years ago, he stunned the world of skiing at the Olympics by becoming the first American man to ever win gold in the downhill. After his victory, his life fell apart. He suffered permanent brain damage after a tragic skiing accident. Radio host John Canzano interviewed Johnson and says winning gold was not a blessing for Johnson.

KRCW “Strip Club Turned into Homeless Shelter” 1/29/2016 10:00 PM :30

A couple weeks ago, this place was a run-down strip club, shag carpeting, stilettos and silk, but not anymore. Today, the former black cauldron strip joint is getting ready to open as the county's latest homeless shelter and workers have been at it around the clock to get it ready. Come Monday homeless families will be welcome.

KRCW “Ankeny Food Cars” 2/8/2016 10:00 PM 1:27

For the last four years Islam Elmasry has been running things here at his food cart. Small Pharaoh's is on the corner of Southwest 5th and Stark Street. But he's worried about plans for a new building right here where the food carts sit. Downtown development group sent us these renderings of their vision to build 11 new buildings on parking lots in the downtown area. A number of the parking lots that would be developed are the same lots where dozens of food carts are now set up. Diners say they'd hate to see these carts have to move or close. Some foodies say these carts are a big piece of what sets Portland apart. Developers stress they have no intention of closing down food carts. If they begin building, they will give food cart owners the opportunity to move to one of their 30 other parking lots in the city. Others worry more buildings might take away from Portland's charm. She doesn't want Portland to get that 'big city' feel. Some say they're okay with the plan if it's thoughtful. Construction is still years away in the meantime. Elmasry just hopes he doesn't have to move. Developers tell me what they want to put in. A grocery store, more shopping, and office space here in downtown Portland.

KRCW “Missing Wedding Ring” 2/15/2016 10:00 PM 1:00

We've all lost something, an earring, maybe a pair of gloves, or a favorite hat. But what if you lost your wedding ring!? Well a Vancouver woman says, she hopes you can help her find hers. Erika Lowery says she was parked at a 'view point' along the Columbia. In a lot near Who Song and Larry's in Vancouver. She took off the ring to put some lotion on, got distracted, and next thing you know it was gone! She didn't realize it was gone until the next day. She's checked craigslist, local pawn shops and Facebook but no success yet. She's hoping maybe someone will see it here and help her track it down.

KRCW “Summer Camp Cancelled” 02/22/2016 10:00 PM :57

The Portland Police Bureau says it has no choice but to cancel the popular summer camp for at-risk kids. It's another result of the bureau's staffing shortage. More than 75-hundred kids have benefited from the camp over the last 20-years. Officials say there are currently 45-open positions with Portland Police. Mayor Charlie Hales says he's working on a plan to fix that and hopes to roll it out this spring.

KRCW “Forest Grove Noise” 02/29/2016 10:00 PM :30

It's one of our most talked about stories. That "strange sound" people are hearing in Forest Grove, is still a mystery! It's also gaining national attention as people try to solve it. KGW's Katherine Cook is just back from Forest Grove where she looked into one possible theory.

KRCW “Centennial Mills Changes” 3/2/2016 10:00 PM :49

A big change for the landscape in Portland. The city's oldest grain mill in the pearl district is being demolished! Centennial Mills features several buildings from the early 1900's. Seven of them are being destroyed. The mill has been closed for years and the Portland development commission owns it and says it would cost millions to refurbish everything. So now the area will likely go to a developer this summer to decide what's next for it. 20-million dollars in property tax money is being used for demolition, fixing up the police horse area and building a river trail.

KRCW "PPS Boundary Plan" 3/9/2016 10:00 PM 1:54

For months emotions have run high as Portland Public School parents and volunteers work to re-draw school boundaries. A new scenario is on the table, this time from the superintendent. She will report her idea

KRCW "Track Championships" 3/16/2016 10:00 PM 1:15

The world indoor track championships kick off tomorrow. And they bring worldwide attention with them! It's the first time in 30 years the competition is in the United States. Combined with last week's U.S. indoor national championships the city should see a 25-million dollar bump to the economy. There are athletes from more than 150 countries competing in the events. The orchestra had to learn more than two dozen national anthems and they have recordings of the rest. The medal ceremonies for the events will be held at Pioneer Square so even if you can't get a ticket to the events, you can still enjoy the pageantry.

KRCW "OR Ducks in Final 8, March Madness" 3/23/2016 10:00 PM :30

The Oregon Ducks will either be heading to the Elite Eight or on their way back home. It's nearly time for the latest round of March Madness. The Ducks are down in Anaheim gearing up for tomorrow's game against Duke. Our own Joe Donlon is along for the ride. He's LIVE there tonight!