

KING 5 Television

2nd Quarter 2023

April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

Quarterly Programming Providing the  
Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

## **SECOND QUARTER 2023: Special Programs on KING 5**

### **KING 5 Special Presentation: Tokitae's Journey**

Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 7:00 – 8:00P [Premiere Broadcast]

In this hour-long KING 5 News special, co-hosted by Greg Copeland and Joyce Taylor, we are in Miami and Nova Scotia looking at the plan to bring Tokitae, the last surviving orca captured from Puget Sound in the 1960s and 1970s, back to the waters she was taken from. In addition to the plan, we look at what it could cost, the approval steps needed, and how they'll keep her protected in the sea-pen once she's home. We also travel to Nova Scotia to get an up-close look at the area and plan for the first ever whale sanctuary in North America. We talk with researchers about the challenges of getting it up and running, and how those lessons could be applied to moving Tokitae.

## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ON KING 5

PSA's Airing on KING 5 in 2nd Quarter 2023 include but not limited to:

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| • JDRF Beat the Bridge Walk/Run – 2023            | 78 spots aired |
| • Spot a Stroke F.A.S.T. [American Stroke Assoc.] | 62 spots aired |
| • Arbor Day Foundation: Replanting our Forests    | 51 spots aired |
| • Carry the Load [Donate. Participate. Carry]     | 47 spots aired |
| • AANHPI Heritage Month [Wing Luke Museum]        | 34 spots aired |
| • National Council on Aging [BenefitsCheckup.Org] | 34 spots aired |
| • Jeffrey Modell Foundation [Info4pi.org]         | 33 spots aired |
| • Homes For Our Troops [HFOTUSA.Org]              | 29 spots aired |
| • Future Depends on Teachers                      | 24 spots aired |
| • America the Beautiful: Recycle                  | 23 spots aired |

**415 Total Spots Aired**

## **KING 5 / KONG COMMUNITY EVENTS SUMMARY – 2nd Quarter 2023**

### **April 13, 2023 – Special Olympics Washington: Champions for Inclusion Luncheon**

As one of Special Olympics Washington's annual fundraising events, the **Champions for Inclusion Luncheon** brought together hundreds of community leaders, corporate executives, Special Olympics families, and supporters for sharing and celebrating the inclusion movement. The event features a plated lunch, educational panel discussion, and an inspirational award ceremony. KING 5's Shante Sumpter served as the emcee for the gala.

### **May 21st, 2023 – Beat the Bridge**

KING 5 anchor Jake Whittenberg emceed the **41st Annual JDRF Beat the Bridge to Beat Diabetes** event, a run/walk benefiting JDRF. The event welcomed more than 5,000 participants to Husky Stadium and raised nearly \$1.1 million dollars. KING 5 support included in-content mentions and interviews on race day, social media promotion, digital story, PSAs on KING 5 and KONG, and e-newsletter inclusion.

### **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – BUILD Juneteenth Celebration**

The WA State Blacks United in Leadership and Diversity (BUILD) business resource group exists to improve the experiences of current and future Black State employees, increase the representation of Black people in leadership positions, give voice to the Black perspective in policy discussions about WA communities, and build each other up as we move forward. The **BUILD Juneteenth Celebration** featured Governor Jay Inslee as speaker. KING 5 anchor Shante Sumpter served as co-emcee of the entire celebration at our state capitol.

### **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Virtual Tomodachi Gala**

KING 5 sponsored the **Tomodachi Gala**, brought to the community by the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington (JCCCW). KING 5 reporter Brady Wakayama emceed the virtual event, which is organized by former KING 5 anchor Lori Matsukawa. Congratulations to husband Shiro Kashiba, acclaimed sushi chef, and wife Ritsuko Kashiba, accomplished calligrapher — joint winners of the 2023 Tomodachi Award! The event raised more than \$63,000.

**'NEW DAY NORTHWEST'**

**Monday – Friday, 11:00A – 12:00 PM on KING 5**

**Second Quarter (April Through June) 2023**

\*All segments are in-studio and average 6:00 total running time\*

**ARTS:**

**04.03.23- Jonathan Butler- Jazz icon performs a song for us and chats with Amity afterwards.**

**04.05.23- Lindy West- We talked about Lindy's book 'Shrill' and how that led her to stand-up comedy.**

**04.07.23 & 04.21.23 - ArtsFund- We talked to ArtsFund CEO Michael Greer about the grants they award in our communities.**

**04.10.23- Sasha Velour- We chat with Sasha about her new book.**

**04.10.23- Quenton Baker- We talk to Quenton about writing poetry and his book Ballast.**

**04.11.23 Billy Porter- Amity talks to multi award winning artist Billy Porter about his upcoming tour.**

**04.13.23 Ian Jones- Ian performs a song from his new album and then tells us how the album was made.**

**04.20.23 & 05.05.23 Puget Soundworks- Miriam Anderson explains what they do and then we get a performance from the choir.**

**04.25.23 Project 562- Matika Wilbur talks about her new book in which she photographed most of the Indigenous tribes in the United States.**

**'NEW DAY NORTHWEST'**

**04.26.23 Sweeny Todd- 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Theatre gives us a performance and we chat with director Jay Woods about the show.**

**04.26.23 Beauty in Rain- We chat with Robin Layton about her new coffee book.**

**05.01.23 TRANSlation Film Festival- Dakota Hommes gives us a preview of the TRANSlation film festival.**

**05.01.23 Keys to Change- Dr. Quinton Morris talks to us about how the program inspires youth through music instruction, then we get a performance from one of the students.**

**05.03.23 12<sup>th</sup> Night- Seattle Shakespeare Company gives us a performance and then we chatted with a few of the performers about the show.**

**05.04.23 & 05.26.23 Lydia the Troll- We get a performance from Seattle Rep's new show Lydia the Troll and chat with writer and composer of the show Justin Huertas.**

**05.09.23 Seattle Opera- We get a performance from La Traviata.**

**05.11.23 Seattle International Film Festival- We get a preview of the feature film at SIFF from Celine Song writer and director of Past Lives.**

**05.24.23 Smokey Brights- We get a performance from Kim West and Ryan Delvin ahead of their album release.**

**05.25.23 Sugar: A Cabaret- We get a performance of Sugar: A Cabaret.**

**06.06.23 Les Mis- 5<sup>th</sup> Ave joins us with a performance from the show Les Miserables.**

**06.07.23 Men's Chorus- We get a performance from their new show Disney Pride before they head to the Paramount Theater.**

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST'**

**06.12.23 Elevate – We have performance from Harlem Yarbrough and then chat with her and Shakiah Danielson about the power of spoken word.**

**06.14.23 Songs of Black Folk- We talked to Rev. Dr. Leslie Braxton about black history and how it is intertwined with music. We also had a performance from Josephine Howell.**

**06.20.23 Hello Dolly- A performance from the Village Theatre's newest show Hello Dolly.**

**06.21.23 Crimson & Clover - The Can Can performs a number from their newest cabaret.**

## **SENIOR CITIZENS**

**04.17.23 & 05.23.23 & 06.29.23 Murano Senior Living- Eric Piekarz tells us about First Hill's senior living home.**

**05.25.23 AARP- We talked to Marguerite Ro and Sofia Aragon about being caregivers and where they can find support.**

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

**04.05.23 Daniella Chace- We talked to author Daniella Chace and learn how to detox our house of plastics.**

**04.07.23 & 04.21.23 Dr. Gregg Jantz- We talked to Dr. Jantz about ways to conquer loneliness.**

**04.13.23 Steph Jagger- Author Steph Jagger talks about her new book 'Everything Left To Remember', which is a memoir of taking care of a parent with Alzheimer's.**

**'NEW DAY NORTHWEST'**

**04.14.23 Lakeside Milam-** We talk to Elizabeth Gould and Dr. Teresa Jackson about the resources offered at Lakeside Milam.

**04.18.23 Providence Swedish-** Dr. Nwando Anyaoku tells us how Providence Swedish is finding solutions to inequities in healthcare.

**04.19.23 Women's Safety-** We talked with author and safety expert Kelly Sayre about situational awareness.

**04.25.23 Overlake-** Dr. Thien Nguyen talks about all the different options Overlake offers for weight loss.

**04.27.23 Rejuvenation MD-** Dr. Tsisit talks about the procedures offered at Rejuvenation MD and about their new location.

**05.04.23 & 05.26.23 United Health Care-** We chat with Keith Payet and Dr. Angie Sparks about the requirement changes happening to Medicaid.

**05.08.23 Bloodworks NW-** Amity chats with Trae Holiday about the importance of blood donors.

**05.08.23 OneLove-** We talked to Gabi Shut and Rhea Kimble about how the foundation is reaching and educating people on what a healthy relationship is.

**05.17.23 & 06.16.23 Bloodworks NW –** Kelly Hanson introduces us to the 'Savor Life, Save a Life' program.

**05.18.23 Evergreen Health-** We talked with Anhaita Jamula about the importance of clinical trials.

**05.19.23 Overlake-** Dr. Steven O'Donnell talks about the signs and symptoms of a stroke.



## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST'**

**05.22.23 & 06.30.23 Rejuvenation MD-** We talked to Dr Tsitis about non-surgical solution to urinary incontinence.

**05.25.23 SharpeVision-** Amity talks with Dr. Sharpe and Dr. Parker about the procedures offered at SharpeVision.

**06.12.23 Rejuvenation MD-** Dr. Tsitsis explains what we need to know before we get botox.

**06.15.23 Providence Swedish-** We talked to Dr. Thomas Robey about innovations in treatment for drug addiction.

**06.22.23 Evergreen Health-** Dr. Jessica Dai covers some of the treatment offered by Evergreen Health.

**06.27.23 Bloodworks NW-** We talked to Drea Miller and Laura Clise about Bloodworks 'Savor Life, Save a Life' promotion to get more people donating blood.

## **ENVIRONMENT & ANIMALS**

**04.12.23 & 04.28.23 Nora Nickum-** We talked to author Nora Nickum about saving the Southern Resident Orcas of the Pacific Northwest.

**04.14.23 Landmark Farm-** Jim Dever introduces to Landmark Farm a farm that just got a Land Trust on Camano Island that will be preserved as is into perpetuity.

**04.17.23 Hanne Stager-** Author and researcher Hanne Stager talks about the complicated history of people and Orcas.

**04.20.23 & 05.05.23 Seattle Humane-** Brandon Macz talks to us about Tux and Tails.

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST'**

**05.22.23 The Octopus in the Parking Garage- We talked to Rob Verchick about the idea of climate resilience.**

**06.06.23 Fire Weather- John Vaillant talks to us about his new book that looks at a warming Earth.**

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES**

**04.13.23 Curious Kids Journal- Author Fiona Cohen talks about getting kids interested in nature.**

**04.17.23 Jamie Kautz- Jamie talks about helping kids to grapple with mental health challenges.**

**04.19.23 Technology's Child- We talked to researcher and author Katie Davis who has strategies for managing a child's tech use.**

**04.20.23 & 05.05.23 You Should Be Grateful- Angela Tucker tells Amity her story of identity, race, and trans-racial adoption.**

**04.20.23 & 05.05.23 Dr. Kristy Berrett- Dr. Berrett helps us find solutions to bullying.**

**04.25.23 Sonia Jhas- Author Sonia Jhas talks about developing and modeling positive body image at home.**

**04.25.23 Backstage Foundation- Kari Hovde tells us how the foundation gives out scholarships.**

**04.26.23 Backpack Brigade- We talk with Nichelle Hilton about how the Backpack Brigade delivers meals to children who would otherwise go without.**

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**05.02.23 Boys & Girls Club- Duwayne Le'i talks about the programs offered at the club and how the Boys & Girls Club has helped Duwayne and Amity.**

**05.10.23 Marcelle Waldman- We chat to Marcelle about how to talk to children about mass shootings.**

**05.17.23 & 06.16.23 OneLove Foundation- We talked to Hayley Dau and Huyen Dau about how the foundation is educating young adults on healthy relationships.**

**06.26.23 Dr. Kristy Berrett- Dr. Berrett helps our kids stay connected to friends and family as they head into the summer months.**

## **POLITICS**

**04.12.23 & 04.28.23- Mona Das- Suzie chats with Mona about a new film that highlights women of color running for office.**

**End of 'NEW DAY NORTHWEST' Summary**

**KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**Monday – Friday, 7:30 – 8:00P on KING 5**

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**APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2023**

(Stories are approximately 2:30 in length, Specials are a half-hour, Wraps are approximately 6:00 of content from a given location, unless otherwise noted)

**Arts**

**4/3 National Nordic Museum Wraps Sigur Ross - Kim Holcomb visits an exhibit by Jonsi at Seattle's National Nordic Museum meant to connect us on a visceral level to climate change.**

**4/4 Public Access Karaoke - Saint Bryan visits 'Karaoke Oly' in Olympia, a public access TV station where all comers are invited to sing on-air.**

**4/4 SAM Textile exhibit – Kim Holcomb at the latest Seattle Art Museum exhibit 'Ikat: The World of Compelling Cloth' which features more than 100 textiles from all over the world, and the art of weaving and dying them.**

**4/4 Jerry Cantrell Day – Saint Bryan with a story on how the Alice in Chains guitarist is being honored in Tacoma.**

**4/5 Museum of Museums Wraps – Jose Cedeno hosts show from Museum of Museums (MOM) featuring avant garde art that's touchable and squishy, some displays you can actually lounge on!**

**4/5 Air Preview – Kim Holcomb previews the new movie Air, based on the real-life story of how Nike came up with Air Jordans.**

**4/5 Beef Netflix - Jim Dever previews the popular Netflix Drama 'Beef'.**

## **KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**4/6 Hairspray Preview – A look-ahead at the Broadway Musical 'Hairspray' at The Paramount in Seattle.**

**4/6 Schmigadoon S2 – Kim Holcomb previews Season 2 of the Apple TV hit series 'Schmigadoon' where a couple is trapped in a 1940's musical.**

**4/10 Cardboard Artist – Jim Dever profiles Seattle's Elise Wulff, who for the past decade, has been perfecting the art and craft of turning cardboard into something special.**

**4/11 Neon Museum – Saint Bryan checks out the National Neon Sign Museum in The Dalles, Oregon.**

**4/20 Junk Food Glass Artist – A look at the work of Japanese artist Eriko Kobayashi, who lives in Seattle and makes food that looks good enough to eat, out of glass.**

**4/24 Jewel Artist – Kelly Collins is an Everett area hairdresser who has a sideline buying vintage jewelry, and transforming it into works of art.**

**4/25 Project 562 Photographer (also education) –Profile of Matika Wilbur, an artist and photographer documenting at least one Native American from each of the 562 tribes across the United States and putting those portraits into a book. The mission is to overcome stereotypes, historical inaccuracies and silencing of Native Americans.**

**4/26 Little Donuts Hall and Oates cover band – Saint Bryan with a story about the Northwest's premier (and only!) all-Filipino Hall and Oates cover band, 'Little Donuts'.**

## **KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**4/27 Judy Blume Movie – Kim Holcomb has a preview of the movie “Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret” based on the popular 70’s book.**

**5/2 Belltown Bloom Festival – Jose Cedeno previews Bell Town Bloom, an all-ages Seattle indie music festival featuring female bands.**

**5/4 Queen Charlotte: A Bridgerton Story – Kim Holcomb previews Netflix’s Queen Charlotte: A Bridgerton Story.**

**5/8 Chelan Jazz and Wine Festival -Jim Dever previews the Lake Chelan Jazz and Wine Festival, a weekend of live music at wineries all over Lake Chelan.**

**5/10 Sierra Ferrell Busker- Saint Bryan profiles music artist Sierra Ferrell, who got her start as a busker.**

**5/11 Adrian Belew – Saint Bryan interviews seminal 80’s musician (played with Talking Heads, David Bowie, NIN, Frank Zappa) Adrien Belew prior to a Seattle show.**

**5/11 Camano Art Tours – Kim Holcomb on a tour of Camano Island that features visits to local artists, jewelers, and makers.**

**5/18 Yarn Crawl - Saint Bryan hits the PNW Yarn Crawl, in which fabric artists from all over the northwest drive hundreds of miles in search of the perfect yarn. Yes, there are passports that get stamped and knitting tips that get exchanged.**

## **KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**5/22 BNWE 23 Fremont Troll Best Weird Wonder – Jose Cedeno takes an in-depth look at Seattle's iconic Fremont Toll and talks to one of the artists who helped design and build it.**

**5/24 Shoestring Circus Bellingham – A bunch of Bellingham circus artists buy a used tent and, you guessed it, put on a show. A look behind the scenes at Shoestring Circus as they prep for their first shows under their new/used Big Top.**

**5/30 Robin Layton: Rain – Kim Holcomb profiles Northwest artist and photographer Robin Layton, who's latest book looks at rain in all its forms and beauty.**

**6/7 MOHAI Local Artists Wraps – Evening is shot from the Museum of History and Industry in Seattle, at a display featuring the work of artists from the Pacific Northwest.**

**6/8 Year of the Dog Movie – Interview with former Port Angeles Resident Rob Grabow about the movie he produced, directed and starred in called 'Year of the Dog', about a bond between an alcoholic and the husky he rescues.**

**6/12 West Seattle Crazy Garden Art – An interview with a West Seattle resident Monica Lindman who decorates her lawn and garden with trinkets her neighbors supply her with.**

**6/13 Museum of Flight Art – Jim Dever with a look at a new art display at Tukwila's Museum of Flight called Art + Flight, celebrating aviation history through the eyes of local artists.**

## **KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**6/13 Seattle City of the Future art exhibit – Jose Cedeno looks at the latest from Public Display Art, an exhibit of 43 works portraying various artists vision of the future of the Emerald City.**

**6/22 Burien Beatlemania - Saint Bryan with the story of Burien's Kurt Howard, who started his Beatles collection in 1966 and he's still a fan after all this time. He's launched a Beatlemania Museum in the city.**

**6/26 Kathy Paul Blind Artist – Kim Holcomb profiles a Northwest artist who went blind and credits the Seattle Artists League with helping her continue to create, and maybe even gain some of her vision back.**

**6/26 Laser Dome – A glimpse inside the largest and longest operating Laser Dome in the country, at Pacific Science Center, and a visit with Jerome 'MoTown' Rhett, one of 3 laser artists working there.**

**6/27 Origami Ambassador – Jim Dever profiles an ambassador from Japan who makes one origami crane a day as an appeal to world peace. He's past crane #1000.**

### **Education**

**4/3 Sequim High George Clooney – Jim Dever visits Sequim High School where students are campaigning to actor/director George Clooney for Sequim to be the first place the new movie 'Boys in the Boat' screens. The subject of the book, Joe Rantz, grew up in Sequim and the students want to celebrate this local tie to the big movie.**

**4/3 WSU Everett Rockets Wraps – Jim Dever visits a Washington State University rocket building class in Everett where students are competing in a national competition sponsored by NASA.**



## KING 5's 'EVENING'

**4/13 A is for Aberdeen - Saint Bryan interviews Aberdeen author Kaitlyn Rowe who has written a children's alphabet book based on the sights and sounds of her town.**

**4/20 Ramadan Event – A look at how the Seattle Muslim community is celebrating Ramadan.**

**5/3 Inclusive Comic Book Store – A visit to Outsider Comics, a store in Fremont devoted to LGBTQ friendly comics and graphic novels.**

**5/9 Science Guy Origin Story – Jim Dever looks back at the Seattle history of Bill Nye the Science Guy, who got his start on KING 5'S seminal comedy show Almost Live.**

**6/21 Black Diamond Historical Society Wraps – Jim Dever looks around the Black Diamond Historical Society's Museum.**

**6/21 Franklin Ghost Town – Jim Dever explores Franklin, a ghost town near Black Diamond that was once a mining town.**

### **Senior Citizens**

**5/10 Centralia Lei Maker Jim – Centralia's 95-year-old Millie Enos handmakes colorful Hawaiian leis out of ribbons. She stays young with the help of that craft, and lots of jokes.**

**5/18 Oak Harbor Veteran YouTube - Kim Holcomb has the story of a Navy *veteran* from *Oak Harbor* who finds his second act on *YouTube*. Scott Oram's instructional channel "Dad It Yourself" has more than 12,000 subscribers.**

## KING 5's 'EVENING'

### Health/Safety

**4/27 Bloodworks Residency Tour – Hip-hop helps students make a lifesaving decision: ‘Where the Heart Lives’ is a program through Seattle’s hip-hop mentoring program ‘The Residency’ that inspires students to donate blood.**

**5/1 Wheelchair Athlete Inventor Jim Dever with the story of Steve Ferriera, a top-level wheelchair athlete and an advocate for people with disabilities who is working with shop students in Renton to develop adaptive workout equipment.**

**6/29 Bloodworks Free Food Friday – A program that encourages folks to donate blood every 56 days by providing free food from local Seattle cafes.**

### Environment/Animals

**4/10 Seabird Seaweed Chef – Kim Holcomb profiles Grant Rico, who harvests seaweed from Puget Sound, which is used extensively at his award-winning restaurant *Seabird* on Bainbridge Island.**

**4/4/ Ciscoe Birdbath Planter – Gardening expert Ciscoe Morris upcycles a broken birdbath into a sedum container garden.**

**4/4 Wraps Cherry Blossoms – Jose Cedeno and Jim Dever host Evening from the University of Washington Quad, where the decades old cherry trees are in full bloom.**

## **KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**6/12 The Mountains are Calling – A short hike to Madison Falls along the Elwha River with Nancy Blakey, author of 'The Mountains are Calling', a guidebook for exploring the mountains of the Pacific Northwest.**

**6/12 Point Defiance Zoo Polar Bears - Saint Bryan gets to know the new polar bears at Tacoma's Point Defiance Zoo.**

**4/18 Center Valley Animal Rescue – An Olympic Peninsula animal rescue that takes in both domestic and wild animals, and helps the domestic ones find new homes, while releasing the wild ones back into nature, if possible.**

**4/25 Hammock Head the Elk – Residents of Morton have fallen for a hapless elk that got a backyard hammock tangled in his antlers. He's been dubbed Hammock Head and the folks of this small town have a bounty on the antlers, and the hammock, when the celebrity elk sheds his burden. Yes, there are posters all over town.**

**4/26 Instagram Huskies – A trio of Renton huskies are becoming Instagram and TikTok famous for doing what huskies do best: howling hilariously.**

**4/27 NW Green Home Tour – Jim Dever takes a tour of the Northwest Green Home on the Eastside, with innovations meant to lessen a new home's impact on the environment.**

**5/2 Dukes 'Train' Wine for Salmon – Kim Holcomb talks to the owner of Duke's Restaurant about a collaboration with the rock band 'Train' meant to make good wine and save salmon.**

## **KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**5/2 Tidepool Tour – Authors of the book 'Between the Tides in Washington and Oregon' take Evening on a tidepool tour of the beach at Salt Creek on the Straits of Juan de Fuca.**

**5/9 Whidbey Island Mushroom Tour – a mushroom education and foraging tour on Whidbey Island yields morels, and a productive nature walk.**

**5/15 Evening Goes to the Birds SPX- A 30-minute long special devoted to all things bird and birding in the Pacific Northwest. Find eagles, discover where herons roost, and learn the benefits of birding.**

**5/16 DIY Dog Grooming – An Enumclaw pet salon owner is giving dog-grooming classes so folks can pamper their pups at home.**

**5/18 Blue Poppy – Saint Bryan catches the blue poppy bloom at the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden, which has a festival celebrating these blue-hued flowers when they emerge.**

**6/1 Salmon Release – Jim Dever is there as one million coho salmon are released into Puget Sound on a very special day. It's part of a combined effort by the Muckleshoot and Suquamish tribes to replenish these native waters that have been depleted of fish.**

**6/6 Oyster Book – Heaven on the Half Shell is the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of a book that celebrates the history, and deliciousness of oysters in the Pacific Northwest. We talk to the authors, including David Gordon, the original author, at Hama Hama Oyster Farm on the Hood Canal.**

## **KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**6/28 Olympic Wilderness Basecamp – An off-grid campground on the Olympic Peninsula near Lake Cushman offers geodesic dome tents and ‘Massive silence’ to those wanting to get away to nature in comfort.**

**6/29 Backyard Naturalist – Kelly Brenner is a Seattle naturalist who says nature is wherever you look. She’s written and illustrated ‘The Naturalist at Home’ to show people how they can be a naturalist, even in the city, if they just change their perspective to notice the natural world all around them.**

### **Children/Youth/Families**

**5/1 Blessings Restaurant – Kim Holcomb visits a Shelton restaurant founded by a domestic abuse survivor that is providing other survivors with a place to work and an income, as well as support.**

**5/4 11-Year-Old Anthem Singer – Saint Bryan profiles Yolanda Ji, a Woodinville 10-year-old whose goal is to sing the National Anthem at all 30 Major League Baseball Stadiums by the time she’s 18 years old.**

**5/17 Evening Rewind Kidstar Radio – Jim Dever with a look at a past Evening story about a Seattle radio station where only kids are on-air, an innovation that laid the foundation for Radio Disney.**

**5/23 BNWE 23 FARM FUN – Remlinger – Kim Holcomb goes to Remlinger Farms in Carnation, a family farm that’s a destination for kids and adults alike and a Best Northwest Escapes winner.**

**6/7 Doug Baldwin Champions of Change – Kim Holcomb interviews Doug Baldwin about his celebrity basketball game, Champions of Change, that raises funds to support under-served kids.**

## **KING 5's 'EVENING'**

**6/7 Level the Field Sports - Jose Cedeno introduces us to Level the Field Sports, a non-profit organization for kids, created by kids, with the goal of making youth sports available to all kids, not just the kids whose families can afford it.**

**6/22 Ground Zero Youth Radio – Jose Cedeno visits Ground Zero Youth Radio, which is amplifying youthful voices and giving kids a chance to be heard in a creative way. It's a community radio and media project that is free for kids and encourages content creation.**

### **Economy**

**4/19 King County Repair Clinic – Jim Dever checks out a program where King County residents can get their stuff fixed for free. It keeps things out of the waste stream, saves money, and puts skilled volunteers to work.**

**4/20 Goodwill Runway Fashions – Jim Dever visits Seattle Goodwill and checks out the runway-style fashions they're putting together with clothing that's been cast away.**

### **Transportation**

**4/18 Long Beach Walker - Saint Bryan with the story of a man who walked across 13 States to Long Beach to summon attention to the plight of folks dealing with mental health issues. We are with Kyndal Ray when he takes off those worn-out shoes and tips his toes into the Pacific at Long Beach to celebrate this journey's end.**

**4/24 SeaTac Lost and Found – Jim Dever explores SeaTac Airport's lost and found, where priceless and peculiar things, from laptops to Rolexes to dentures are left behind.**

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**4/27 Boats Afloat Tour Wraps – Evening hosts the show from the Lake Union Boats Afloat show.**

**6/12 Funshare Wraps – Saint Bryan hosts the show from aboard a Funshare Boat in Tacoma, a membership club that allows you to take out boats for recreation on the Puget Sound.**

**6/27 Boat Wraps – Kim Holcomb hosts the show from aboard a Funshare boat on Lake Washington, where you can share a boat without owning one.**

**6/20 Boat Wake - An epic funeral in Port Townsend is held for a boat that went on an epic journey. The James Robert Hanssen broke the record rowing across the Atlantic, but now it's time for the rowboat to be decommissioned. The funeral ends with a recycling, she's crushed by the Department of Natural Resources as part of their new derelict boat program where derelict fiberglass boats are crushed and recycled.**

**End of 'KING 5's Evening' Summary**

## **KING 5 News**

### **Issues and Programs Report**

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### **KING 5 News Stories**

#### **CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES**

**Air Date/Time: 4/6/2023 12:54PM**

**Story: BELLINGHAM EASTER EGG HUNT Total run time: 0:27**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at Noon**

#### **Story description:**

An Easter egg hunt in Bellingham is offering more than \$10,000 in prizes. Eggs will be hidden all over the city, including parks, trails, sidewalks, schools, the WWU campus, downtown, and Barkley Village. The eggs will have a barcode inside which can be redeemed at the store. Prizes include everything from silver and gold to \$1,000 gift cards.

**Air Date/Time: 4/7/2023 12:25PM**

**Story: LYMAN ENDING EASTER EGG HUNT Total run time: 2:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at Noon**

#### **Story description:**

A small town in Skagit County is having a hard time filling its easter eggs. The annual easter egg hunt in Lyman is in trouble. Its longtime organizer says the tradition just isn't sustainable anymore. It could come to an end after more than two decades.



**Air Date/Time: 5/2/2023 5:39PM**

**Story: NEW KIRKLAND YOUTH SERVICES CENTER Total run time: 0:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

A new shelter aimed at helping teens is closer to becoming reality in Kirkland. Rep. Suzan Delbene has helped secure \$1 million in funding to go toward the “Willows Youth Services Center.” Eventually there will be 35 rooms, a commercial kitchen, counseling services and a treatment center.

**Air Date/Time: 5/3/2023 12:44PM**

**Story: BIRTHDAY DIAPER DONATIONS Total run time: 2:12**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at Noon**

**Story description:**

Most people get presents for their birthday, but one teenager is giving gifts to strangers for his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Specifically, diapers. Russell Bennett collected 25,000 diapers for Lifewire, the largest domestic violence organization in Washington State.

**Air Date/Time: 5/4/2023 11:09PM**

**Story: INGRAHAM HS SAFETY AUDIT Total run time: :50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

The family of a teenage boy shot and killed at Ingraham High School is calling for change six months after his death. They’re calling for more transparency from Seattle Public Schools including a district-wide security audit.

**Air Date/Time: 5/17/2023 5:02PM**

**Story: LINCOLN FOOTBALL SAFETY CONCERNS Total run time: 1:24**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Parents are speaking out about the safety of football players at a Seattle school board meeting. This came after news that Lincoln High School will soon be playing against teams in a top tier – matching up large players from bigger schools against smaller players from a smaller school.

**Air Date/Time: 5/17/2023 5:44PM**

**Story: CHILDREN'S ASTRONAUT SPACE SUIT Total run time: 1:59**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Children receiving medical care at Seattle Children's are taking part in an art project that is out of this world. They are creating art that will become part of a piece of fabric and worn by an astronaut on board the International Space Station.

**Air Date/Time: 5/20/2023 11:06PM**

**Story: SEATTLE ONE DAY OF SERVICE Total run time: 1:54**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

Thousands of volunteers gave back as part of the One Seattle Day of Service. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event held by Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell. People show why they're helping and who's benefiting.

**Air Date/Time: 5/20/2023 11:11PM**

**Story: MBACKS RAMPATHON Total run time: :40**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

The Masters Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties built a free wheelchair ramp today for an 8-year-old boy at his home in Renton. The group is building 27 ramps this year as part of a charitable campaign and has built around 600 in the past 30 years.

**Air Date/Time: 5/22/2023 5:24PM**

**Story: KIDS WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY Total run time: 1:34**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

An estimated 70% of cardiac arrests happen at home according to the CDC. That's why it's critical for everyone to know how to handle an emergency and get help, including children. Teaching children how to call 911 can mean the difference between life and death.

**Air Date/Time: 6/1/2023 6:54PM**

**Story: LEAVENWORTH ADVENTURE PARK Total run time: 2:09**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

A first-of-its-kind adventure park opens in Central Washington today that features rock climbing walls, giant trampolines, and a unique mountainside coaster. It's fun for the whole family.

**Air Date/Time: 6/07/2023 6:54PM**

**Story: BELLEVUE GOOGLE DOODLE WINNER Total run time: 1:52**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

A middle school student from Bellevue has just returned from New York, where she was a guest on the Today show. She was named the winner of a national art contest and that means a college scholarship and big money for her school, thanks to her 'Google doodle'.

### **HEALTH / SAFETY**

**Air Date/Time: 4/1/2023 11:06PM**

**Story: COMMUNITY GUN REMOVAL EFFORT Total run time: 1:57**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

Today the King County sheriff's office held a gun buyback event in Burien to help prevent what deputies call "increasing gun violence." Community members brought in several hundred guns to get gift cards.

**Air Date/Time: 4/3/2023 12:03PM**

**Story: MEDICAL MASK MANDATE ENDS Total run time: 2:06**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at Noon**

**Story description:**

Washington State's mask mandate inside health care facilities officially ends. But some hospitals are not dropping the requirement just yet.

**Air Date/Time: 4/3/2023 11:07PM**

**Story: INSLEE MIFEPRISTONE ACCESS Total run time: 0:40**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

Washington has purchased a four-year supply of abortion medication, ahead of a Texas ruling that could limit access to it across the country. The Texas lawsuit aims to revoke FDA approval of mifepristone.

**Air Date/Time: 5/1/2023 4:44PM**

**Story: NAVY ADMIRAL MENTAL HEALTH Total run time: 3:21**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

U.S. Navy Admiral Daryl Caudle is the Navy's Fleet Forces Commander. KING 5 did a one-on-one interview with him to discuss the Navy's ongoing work to address mental health and suicide prevention. This is part of the station's coverage centered around Mental Health Awareness Month.

**Air Date/Time: 5/3/2023 5:25PM**

**Story: TACOMA GUN THEFTS WARNING Total run time: 1:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description**

The city of Tacoma is urging residents to be more careful with firearm accessibility. There has been an increase in the number of guns being stolen from vehicles, and many of those weapons are ending up in the wrong hands and being used in criminal activity.

**Air Date/Time: 5/4/2023 5:38PM**

**Story: HEARING LOSS INSURANCE BILL SIGNING Total run time: 2:16**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

State lawmakers have passed “Hugo’s Law.” It will make insurance companies pay for hearing aids. The bill is credited to an 8-year-old boy from Seattle.

**Air Date/Time: 5/8/2023 5:37PM**

**Story: HEART HEALTH Total run time: 1:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Heart disease is the number one killer of men and women in the U.S., that’s according to the CDC. But there are ways to reduce the risk, including diet. A scientific study from the American Heart Association ranks the “Dash Diet” as number one way to help increase heart health.

**Air Date/Time: 5/9/2023 6:43PM**

**Story: POISON POTS Total run time: 5:08**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

King County health officials have been trying to sound the alarm about certain types of imported cookware that could poison your food. The KING 5 Investigators show us how the products are still marketed and sold to unsuspecting consumers on popular websites.

**Air Date/Time: 5/10/2023 6:38PM**

**Story: INSLEE DROPPING VACCINE MANDATE Total run time: 1:29**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

Washington State will no longer require its employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19. The Governor has repealed the mandate.

**Air Date/Time: 5/11/2023 4:45PM**

**Story: CANCER SCREENINGS FOR FIREFIGHTERS Total run time: :50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

The Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority is partnering with Galleri to provide free cancer screenings to eligible firefighters. The Multi-Cancer Early Detection Test can identify more than 50 types of cancer - even in early stages.

**Air Date/Time: 5/12/2023 5:01PM**

**Story: PADDLE SPORTS WATER SAFETY Total run time: 2:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Safety experts with Washington State Parks are asking people to be water safe as the summer season draws near. This is especially true for people who use paddle board, kayaks, and canoes for recreation. Statistics show this group of people is a large portion of drowning victims every year.

**Air Date/Time: 5/15/2023 6:34AM**

**Story: WATER SAFETY AWARENESS Total run time: 1:34**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 Morning News at 6**

**Story description:**

A mother who lost her 3-year-old son in a drowning incident is now working diligently to help save other kids. She has created a non-profit aimed at providing swim lessons to children, crafted a documentary to help raise awareness, and is a spokesperson for water safety. She also helped change state law. Her simple tips can help save young lives.

**Air Date/Time: 5/16/2023 5:17PM**

**Story: ALKI GOLDEN GARDENS CLOSURES Total run time: 1:10**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

The city of Seattle is instituting a curfew at two popular parks: Golden Gardens and Alki Beach. This is meant to address public safety concerns and noise complaints from people in the neighborhoods. The parks will now close earlier every night.

**Air Date/Time: 5/18/2023 11:08PM**

**Story: SNOCO DRUG CRISIS PLAN Total run time: 1:42**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

Deputies are still investigating how fentanyl got into the Snohomish County Jail, leading to seven inmates overdosing last night. Tonight, the county executive is laying out his plans to address the drug crisis.



**Air Date/Time: 5/23/2023 5:06PM**

**Story: TRIBAL OPIOID SUMMIT DAY 2 Total run time: 1:47**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Indian tribes are trying to turn the tide of fentanyl addiction on their reservations. A statewide tribal summit focused on the problem brought government and tribal leaders together to find potential solutions.

**Air Date/Time: 6/01/2023 5:00PM**

**Story: BELLINGHAM BIZ AGAINST CRIME Total run time: 1:54**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Residents and businesses in Bellingham are demanding the city do more to combat crime and drugs downtown.

**Air Date/Time: 6/01/2023 5:13PM**

**Story: WA CARES PLANS AND EXEMPTIONS Total run time: 1:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

The WA Cares program is set to begin July 1<sup>st</sup>, deducting payroll taxes to fund a new long-term insurance program for Washington State residents.

**Air Date/Time: 6/01/2023 11PM**

**Story: TB WOMAN ARRESTED Total run time: 1:17**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

A woman who contracted tuberculosis over a year ago has finally been arrested after dodging multiple court orders to seek treatment.

**Air Date/Time: 6/05/2023 5:06PM**

**Story: CANTWELL FENTANYL ROUNDTABLE Total run time: 1:37**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

New CDC data shows Washington State had the second largest increase in drug overdose deaths in 2022, with many of those cases involving fentanyl. Today, Senator Maria Cantwell met with local leaders in Snohomish County to look at the problem and potential solutions to decrease deadly overdoses.

## **POLITICS**

**Air Date/Time: 4/3/2023 11:05PM**

**Story: CRISIS CARE CENTER Total run time: 2:26**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

A proposal for crisis care centers is taking center stage in a virtual forum tonight. King County leaders are calling on voters to approve a levy to pay for the centers.

**Air Date/Time: 4/4/2023 11:01PM**

**Story: TRUMP INDICTMENT REAX Total run time: 2:05**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

We speak with KING 5 analyst Rob McKenna about the potential political ramifications from former President Donald Trump being criminally indicted by the Manhattan District Attorney.

**Air Date/Time: 4/8/2023 11:00PM**

**Story: ASSAULT WEAPON BAN BILL Total run time: 2:27**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

A historic vote in the state senate. Lawmakers passed a bill which will ban the sale of assault weapons in the state but it's not a done deal just yet. It still needs approval in the house of representatives.

**Air Date/Time: 5/1/2023 4:00PM**

**Story: INSLEE NOT SEEKING REELECTION Total run time: 1:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

Washington State Governor Jay Inslee has announced he is not seeking re-election. This is expected to open the door to several prominent democrats to enter the race, including the State Attorney General and the Lands Commissioner.

**Air Date/Time: 5/2/2023 11:10PM**

**Story: SPECIAL SESSION MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> Total run time: :50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

Governor Jay Inslee is calling lawmakers back to Olympia for a special session to begin May 16<sup>th</sup>. He wants lawmakers to pass a new drug possession law that balances criminal punishment with treatment options for offenders.

**Air Date/Time: 5/4/2023 5:30PM**

**Story: BINDA NAACP INVESTIGATION Total run time: 1:36**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Lynnwood city council member Josh Binda has been the focus of an ethics complaint. Now he says his race may be a factor to push him out, plus new details about a NAACP investigation, looking at how other council members treated Binda during his two years on the job.

**Air Date/Time: 5/5/2023 5:23PM**

**Story: SUCIASAURUS STATE DINOSAUR Total run time: 2:05**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Washington state officially has a state dinosaur, thanks to a fourth-grade class. The bill they introduced years ago has finally passed both chambers in Olympia and was signed by the Governor. It's a civics lesson that's at least 65-million years old.

**Air Date/Time: 5/8/2023 5:33PM**

**Story: INSLEE HOUSING BILL SIGNINGS Total run time: 1:34**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

The state has a stack of new laws aimed at the housing crisis. The governor signed the bills into law today, helping find ways to build more homes, make homes more affordable, and streamline permitting for developers.

**Air Date/Time: 5/16/2023 5:14PM**

**Story: OLGA SAGAN COUNCIL CAMPAIGN Total run time: 2:09**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Seattle small-business owner Olga Sagan has announced her candidacy for Seattle City Council. She hopes to be one of the top two candidates to advance out of the primary this summer in District 7, currently held by Andrew Lewis who is seeking reelection. Sagan plans to run on an anti-crime platform and advocate for help regarding small businesses in the city.

**Air Date/Time: 5/19/2023 7:01PM**

**Story: CITY COUNCIL FILING DEADLINE Total run time: 2:19**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 7pm**

**Story description:**

May 19<sup>th</sup> marks the filing deadline for candidates in local races, ahead of the August primary. Regarding the Seattle City Council races, there are several open seats and dozens of people filing among the 7 districts on the ballot. Political Science professor Patrick Schoettmer expects this election to have long-lasting impacts on the makeup of city government.

**Air Date/Time: 5/22/2023 7:00PM**

**Story: STATE DIRECTOR OF EQUITY FIRED Total run time: 2:11**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 7pm**

**Story description:**

The Governor's office has suddenly fired the state's first Director of the Office of Equity. Doctor Karen Johnson says she is being punished simply for doing what she was hired to do.

**Air Date/Time: 6/01/2023 11:17PM**

**Story: MARK MULLET ENTERS GOV RACE Total run time: :35**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

State Senator Mark Mullet has announced his candidacy for Washington State Governor.

**Air Date/Time: 6/05/2023 5:30PM**

**Story: SAMMAMISH ANTI LGBTQ COMMENTS Total run time: 1:44**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

A Sammamish planning commissioner has resigned his position, after making anti LGBTQ comments at a public meeting.

**Air Date/Time: 6/07/2023 6:39PM**

**Story: WA GOP CHAIR LEAVING Total run time: 1:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

Washington State Republican Chair Caleb Heimlich has announced that he is stepping down from the position.

## **ECONOMY**

**Air Date/Time: 4/3/2023 12:36PM**

**Story: KIM SCHRIER FARM GRANT Total run time: 0:40**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at noon**

### **Story description:**

Congresswoman Kim Schrier joined USDA officials today, touting new grant programs designed to try and help local farms. The new value-added producer grants provide farms with money to launch new products based off what they grow and raise.

**Air Date/Time: 5/1/2023 5:13PM**

**Story: GUEMES ISLAND FERRY STRIKE Total run time: 1:25**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

### **Story description:**

Ferry workers went on strike, demanding better pay and working conditions. The 17 crew members have been working without a new contract for 18 months. They say other county workers have been offered raises of 3%.

**Air Date/Time: 5/1/2023 11:06PM**

**Story: AMAZON RETURN REAL ESTATE Total run time: 1:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

### **Story description:**

Some 55,000 Amazon employees have been ordered to return to the office at least 3 days a week. That is having a big impact on the real estate market, as workers want to now live closer to work to avoid long commutes. We look at the rush for apartments and houses around the region as well as the economic impact on the market.

**Air Date/Time: 5/2/2023 5:34PM**

**Story: DOWNTOWN SEATTLE MID RENEWAL Total run time: 1:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

The Seattle City Council has approved a new 10-year contract for the Metropolitan Improvement District. Ambassadors work on cleaning downtown Seattle, to make it inviting to shoppers and increase economic viability in the urban core. According to the Downtown Seattle Association the revitalization is at the center of new efforts for economic prosperity.

**Air Date/Time: 5/4/2023 5:34PM**

**Story: SODO BUSINESS TROUBLES Total run time: 1:56**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

A bar closed over the weekend in Seattle's SODO neighborhood, just one of the latest businesses to either close or endure theft losses and economic challenges. Now the SODO Business Improvement Area is looking at new ways to bolster economic activity, as it asks the city to do more to combat crime.

**Air Date/Time: 5/5/2023 5:30PM**

**Story: FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAM FUNDING Total run time: 1:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

The "We Feed Washington" program directly benefits more than 173 community-based hunger relief programs, and more than 150 farms and businesses. Now the money that funds the program is set to be reduced by 67%, and there is expected to be a big impact to local food distribution centers and ultimately families.



**Air Date/Time: 5/6/2023 11:07PM**

**Story: HOUSING MARKET COOLS Total run time: 1:23**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

A new Redfin report shows housing prices are starting to cool, which is good news for buyers. Rising mortgage rates are a primary driver of this latest trend.

**Air Date/Time: 5/9/2023 5:13PM**

**Story: RYANAIR BOEING MAX ORDER Total run time: 2:07**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

European air carrier RyanAir has ordered as many as 300 Boeing 737 Max planes in a deal worth billions of dollars. It's a deal that carries a positive economic impact for workers and aerospace providers in the Northwest.

**Air Date/Time: 6/1/2023 12:10pm**

**Story: WA SNAP IMPACTS Total run time: 0:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at noon**

**Story description:**

Snap recipients in their early 50's would be required to work or volunteer for 80 hours a month to qualify for benefits. Right now, those requirements only apply to adults between 18 and 49 without children.

**Air Date/Time: 6/07/2023 6:31PM**

**Story: SEATTLE CHILDREN'S LAYOFFS Total run time: 1:58**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

Seattle Children's Hospital has announced it will cut dozens of jobs, due to economic challenges that the hospital is facing.

### **ENVIRONMENT / ANIMALS**

**Air Date/Time: 4/1/2023 11:12PM**

**Story: 71 PIGS RESCUED Total run time: 0:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

The Heartwood Haven animal sanctuary has started taking in dozens of pigs, which were seized during a felony cruelty investigation in Deschutes County, Oregon. The sanctuary in Roy will eventually take in 71 pigs.

**Air Date/Time: 4/4/2023 12:43PM**

**Story: SALMON FORECAST MEETING Total run time: 0:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at noon**

**Story description:**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is reviewing salmon forecasts as it works to set salmon fishing seasons for this year. Coho returns to Puget Sound are forecasted to be above the 10-year average with about 760,000 fish expected.

**Air Date/Time: 4/4/2023 6:37PM**

**Story: WILDFIRE READY NEIGHBORS LAUNCH Total run time: 2:10**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

With wildfire season approaching the state's department of natural resources is urging property owners to start preparing now. The agency has launched a new program to offer support and advice on ways to keep wildfires away from homes.

**Air Date/Time: 5/5/2023 5:06PM**

**Story: GIVENS ANIMAL CRUELTY SENTENCING Total run time: 1:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

A Pierce County judge has sentenced a man to 10-months in prison after he pleaded guilty to nearly a dozen charges of animal cruelty. This case illustrates the consequences of animal cruelty and serves as a reminder that the law can be strict in cases like this.

**Air Date/Time: 5/5/2023 5:13PM**

**Story: PREVENTING INVASIVE SPECIES SPREAD Total run time: 1:57**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

The boating season is about to begin, and with it comes a warning about invasive species such as Zebra and Quagga mussels that could hitch a ride on boats. If these mussels get into local waters, it could hurt the ecosystem and marine animals that call Puget Sound home.

**Air Date/Time: 5/8/2023 5:15PM**

**Story: ELECTRON HYDRO \$1M PENALTY Total run time: 1:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

The Electron Hydro company is being fined \$1 Million after spilling crumb rubber into the Puyallup River in 2020. It's considered one of the biggest environmental penalties in Washington State history. Most of the money will benefit the Puyallup Tribal Fisheries to help restore the river.

**Air Date/Time: 5/12/2023 5:44PM**

**Story: MARINE PLASTIC RECYCLING PROJECT Total run time: 2:42**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Fisherman in the Bellingham area are taking part of a new recycling project. The goal is to keep nets and plastics out of the water and into recycling centers. The program is called "Net Your Problem" and is showing success for the participants and the environment.

**Air Date/Time: 5/17/2023 5:36PM**

**Story: NEW NOAA BUOY Total run time: 1:52**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

The Pacific fleet of buoys is getting an upgrade. New buoys at sea will help gather more data, provide better forecasts, and provide vital information about El Nino and La Nina weather patterns that can dramatically impact weather here in the Northwest.

**Air Date/Time: 5/18/2023 5:04PM**

**Story: MAY WILDFIRE SMOKE Total run time: 1:33**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Wildfire smoke is making skies hazy here in the Northwest. The smoke is from fires burning in Alberta and British Columbia. While there are no major air quality alerts, this does serve as an important wake-up call ahead of potential wildfires here in Washington State.

**Air Date/Time: 5/22/2023 5:45PM**

**Story: LISTENING TO TOKI Total run time: 3:16**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

All this week on KING 5 News we're looking at the plan to bring Tokitae home. she's the last surviving captured orca from Puget Sound. She's been living at an aquarium in Miami for decades. Part of preparing the whale for life here is to get her ready for her new environment, including sounds from other orcas.

**Air Date/Time: 5/22/2023 6:43PM**

**Story: TOKI NOW AND THEN PLAN AHEAD Total run time: 5:32**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 630pm**

**Story description:**

There are plans to transport Tokitae – a killer whale living in captivity in Miami – all the way to the San Juans to live out the rest of her life inside a large net pen. The move would include trucks, tanks, planes, barges, medical monitoring and a lot of planning and money.

**Air Date/Time: 5/23/2023 5:38PM**

**Story: SALMON FARMING NET PENS REMOVAL Total run time: 1:26**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Workers spent the day removing a marine net pen near Bainbridge Island, mandated after the state banned fish farms. Several parties are challenging that in court, but for now the process is moving forward.

**Air Date/Time: 5/23/2023 7:01PM**

**Story: BUILDING A WHALE SANCTUARY Total run time: 4:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 7pm**

**Story description:**

With plans underway to move a killer whale from a Miami aquarium to Northwest waters, there are lessons to pay attention to in Nova Scotia. That's where a net pen is being built to house several whales, an enclosure that is similar in design and scope to what could be constructed here. KING 5 speaks with experts there about the process and what it will take.

**Air Date/Time: 5/24/2023 7:01PM**

**Story: TRUTH FOR TOKI Total run time: 5:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 7pm**

**Story description:**

Not everyone is on board the plan to move a killer whale from Miami to Puget Sound. Former veterinarians and trainers are sharing important insight about why they think this would be dangerous for Toki.

**Air Date/Time: 6/05/2023 5:24PM**

**Story: LOW TIDES EXPLORATION Total run time: 1:34**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

An extreme low tide along Puget Sound led to beachcombers flocking to shore. They spotted sea stars, crab, kelp, and a lot more. Beach naturalists helped educate the public about what they saw, and shared important messages about protecting the creatures' environment as well.

**Air Date/Time: 6/07/2023 6:37PM**

**Story: SNOCO LOST PETS SCAM Total run time: 1:48**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

A new scam in Snohomish County is targeting the owners of lost pets and has prompted a warning from local animal shelters. The scammers claim they are from an animal shelter, and they solicit money over the phone so you can come pick up your lost pet. Once people arrive at shelters, they learn they have been ripped off, and their beloved pet is not there.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Air Date/Time: 4/7/2023 12:31PM**

**Story: SPEED CAMERAS IN WORK ZONES Total run time: 0:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at noon**

**Story description**

New speed cameras will be installed along Washington State highways to crack down on speeding drivers in work zones. Governor Jay Inslee signed the law this week. WSDOT reports 60 workers have died in crashes inside work zones.

**Air Date/Time: 5/2/2023 5:13PM**

**Story: ALASKA AIRLINES WHEELCHAIR WEIGHT Total run time: 1:40**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description**

An Alaska Airlines passenger says his wheelchair was not allowed on a flight from Seattle to Bellingham. It turns out the wheelchair was too heavy for the Bombardier Q-400 plane operated by the airline. Alaska Airlines says the company is working with the FAA and the airplane manufacturer to find a solution for the weight distribution issue and allow better access for all customers to its planes.

**Air Date/Time: 5/3/2023 12:00PM**

**Story: WEST SEATTLE POT HOLE Total run time: 1:23**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at Noon**

**Story description**

A large hole has appeared in an elevated traffic ramp from the Eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct to Northbound State Route 99. The hold has forced transportation agencies to close the ramp for at least a week impacting motorists. There are also several important questions about infrastructure and structural integrity along the region's bridges and freeways.

**Air Date/Time: 5/3/2023 5:00PM**

**Story: WALLA WALLA GROUNDING CAUSE Total run time: 1:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description**

Investigators have now determined what caused the Washington State Ferry Walla Walla to lose power and run aground on Bainbridge Island two weeks ago. They say a batch of bad fuel ended up inside the vessel, leading to the engine problem. This news comes as the ferry has just returned to service following that incident.



**Air Date/Time: 5/11/2023 4:06PM**

**Story: KING CO METRO BRIEFING Total run time: 1:08**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 4pm**

**Story description**

King County Metro has announced that it plans to cut several routes later this year. The agency says a lack of bus operators and mechanics has led to some routes facing challenges. The adjustments are meant to improve trip reliability.

**Air Date/Time: 5/15/2023 4:00PM**

**Story: MOUNT ST HELENS LANDSLIDE Total run time: 1:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 4pm**

**Story description**

A landslide has ripped out a large section of State Route 504, the only direct route to the Johnston Ridge Observatory at Mount Saint Helens. It's unknown how long the road will remain closed, and when the state will be able to effect repairs to the roadway. Tourism is expected to take a hit as well as a loss of money to nearby stores and restaurants along the way.

**Air Date/Time: 5/16/2023 5:00PM**

**Story: NO NEW AIRPORT Total run time: 1:39**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description**

A step backwards in the effort to build a new major airport in Washington State. Governor Jay Inslee signed a bill that essentially puts the search for a new location back to square one. This comes following opposition to three sites that were considered in the past few months, located in Pierce and Thurston Counties. Sea-Tac Airport warns it will soon be over capacity with passenger volumes.

**Air Date/Time: 5/17/2023 5:13PM**

**Story: STATE OF SEATTLE ROADS Total run time: 1:41**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description**

There is renewed concern about the state of roads in Seattle. This comes after a large hole suddenly formed on a busy ramp shutting down a connection between the Spokane Street Viaduct and State Route 99. There are also complaints about sinkholes, potholes, and cracked pavement. SDOT's director speaks with KING 5 about the effort to keep roads safe and in good condition.

**Air Date/Time: 5/19/2023 6:06AM**

**Story: I5 CLOSURE THIS WEEKEND Total run time: :45**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 6am**

**Story description:**

Northbound Interstate 5 will close this weekend in part of Seattle for an important road project. Crews will work on a flyover ramp that will connect 520 to the I-5 express lanes.

**Air Date/Time: 5/20/2023 5:12PM**

**Story: CANTWELL RAIL SAFETY PRESSER Total run time: 1:42**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Train derailments have more than doubled in Washington State in the past decade. Today a group of transportation leaders met with Senator Maria Cantwell to discuss safety proposals and policy ideas.

**Air Date/Time: 6/1/2023 12:36PM**

**Story: DRIVERS LICENSE HELP EXPANDING Total run time: 2:02**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at Noon**

**Story description:**

There will soon be more resources available for teens in foster care to learn how to drive. Starting on July 1st, a new state law will expand a non-profit driver's assistance program.

**Air Date/Time: 6/23/2023 6:41PM**

**Story: SEATAC AIRPORT BUSIEST DAY Total run time: 0:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 6:30pm**

**Story description:**

Today, SeaTac Airport experienced its busiest day, ever. 196,000 people are expected to travel through the airport today.

## **ARTS**

**Air Date/Time: 4/5/2023 12:55PM**

**Story: PROTECT YOUR BACK WHILE GARDENING Total run time: 1:49**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at noon**

**Story description:**

More people are taking up gardening. A recent survey by Axiom shows 88% of people surveyed will spend the same or more time in their garden this year. While health experts say this hobby is good for both body and mind, it can wreak havoc on your back if you're not careful.

**Air Date/Time: 4/7/2023 12:07PM**

**Story: SIFF SOUND TRANSIT CONCERNS Total run time: 2:12**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at Noon**

**Story description:**

Light rail plans could disrupt a Seattle institution. A station is slated to be built under the Seattle International Film Festival's historic Uptown Cinema.

**Air Date/Time: 5/2/2023 5:45PM**

**Story: STUDENT MARCH TO SAVE MUSIC Total run time: 2:02**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Some students in Seattle's Central District returned from spring break on a mission. They're now working together to save their beloved jazz program.

**Air Date/Time: 5/5/2023 5:44PM**

**Story: TACOMA YOUTH SYMPHONY 60<sup>TH</sup> Total run time: 1:46**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Hundreds of young performers gathered for an anniversary concert in Tacoma.

**Air Date/Time: 5/8/2023 5:43PM**

**Story: COMEDY CLUB COMMUNITY HUB Total run time: 1:56**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

A local entrepreneur has opened a new comedy stage in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood to serve as a community hub for aspiring comedians and entertainers.

**Air Date/Time: 5/10/2023 7:15PM**

**Story: MERCER BAN PARADE FUNDRAISER Total run time: 2:10**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 7pm**

**Story description:**

The Mercer Island High School band has been chosen to play in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. The kids are now actively fundraising to pay for the trip and represent the Northwest on a national broadcast.

**Air Date/Time: 5/12/2023 5:24PM**

**Story: SIFF SAVES CINERAMA Total run time: 1:48**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

SIFF has purchased the popular Cinerama which had been closed since 2020. The Seattle International Film Festival plans to reopen it and make it a haven for cinephiles everywhere.

**Air Date/Time: 5/16/2023 11:14PM**

**Story: MARIACHI MUSIC PROGRAM Total run time: 3:09**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

Save the Music – That's the message from students and parents across Western Washington. Many school districts are making budget cuts and targeting music programs. But in Skagit County, one high school is seeing its investment in a unique music program pay off.

**Air Date/Time: 6/19/2023 11:14PM**

**Story: SONGS OF BLACK HISTORY & CULTURE Total run time: 5:04**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

This Juneteenth, a unique concert weaves together Black history and song for a night of celebration. KING 5 looks at how this concert celebrates the incredible influence of the Black experience in music.

**Air Date/Time: 6/23/2023 5:21PM**

**Story: PACIFIC AUDIO FEST Total run time: 0:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Today is the first day of Pacific Audio Fest 2023. The event was canceled in 2021 because of COVID-19 concerns. Now that it's back, Lou Hinkley says people get to hear music like they've never heard it before.

## **EDUCATION**

**Air Date/Time: 4/4/2023 11:10PM**

**Story: MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BUDGET CUTS Total run time: 0:40**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

Washington middle school students in Seattle are worried about losing their jazz music program, as the district faces a 131-million-dollar budget shortfall.

**Air Date/Time: 4/5/2023 11:17PM**

**Story: PENINSULA SD BUDGET WOES Total run time: 0:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

The Peninsula School District is facing a 12-million-dollar budget shortfall for next year. It's now preparing to make difficult decisions.

**Air Date/Time: 5/3/2023 5:44PM**

**Story: KRAKEN TEACHERS TICKET SURPRISE Total run time: 1:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

Several teachers were surprised to receive free tickets to the Kraken playoff game.

**Air Date/Time: 5/16/2023 5:33PM**

**Story: NO AC IN SCHOOLS Total run time: 1:33**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 5pm**

**Story description:**

This week's heat wave is raising concerns in the classroom. A lack of air conditioning sent temps soaring at local schools. Teachers are now asking the state to come up with a plan as this type of heat is becoming more common due to climate change.

**Air Date/Time: 6/1/2023 12:54PM**

**Story: NEW LIFE FOR OLD SCHOOL Total run time: 1:55**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at noon**

**Story description:**

New life could soon be coming to a nearly 90-year-old old school in Snohomish County. The Boys and Girls Club of Snohomish County is considering leasing the former Arlington High School and making it a hub for local families.

**Air Date/Time: 6/2/2023 6:44PM**

**Story: LA CONNOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR Total run time: 1:37**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 6:30**

**Story description:**

A teacher in La Conner is up for a major award - 'Teacher of the Year' - for all of Washington State.

## **SENIOR CITIZENS**

**Air Date/Time: 4/7/2023 12:44PM**

**Story: FREE TECH FOR VETERANS Total run time: 2:16**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at noon**

**Story description:**

Veterans in Washington State now have access to a new fully funded program that provides technology and training, free of charge.



**Air Date/Time: 5/12/2023 7:15PM**

**Story: FIRCREST POLICE CHIEF RETIRES Total run time: 1:55**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 7pm**

**Story description:**

The Fircrest community held a public send off for their police chief, who has served the city for over 40 years.

**Air Date/Time: 6/12/2023 12:55PM**

**Story: GRANDMA GRANDSON NATL PARK Total run time: 0:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at noon**

**Story description:**

A grandmother and her grandson have completed an epic travel itinerary. Joy and Brad Ryan completed their goal to visit all 63 national parks - and it only took them 7.5 years.

**Air Date/Time: 6/19/2023 11:10PM**

**Story: 75 YO EAGLE SCOUT Total run time: 1:37**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

A Pierce County man was finally awarded Eagle Scout rank by the Boys Scouts after nearly 60 years of waiting.

**Air Date/Time: 6/22/2023 6:44PM**

**Story: WA GAS PRICES HIGHEST IN US Total run time: 1:49**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 6:30**

**Story description:**

As of today, Washington State has the highest gas prices in the nation. A local charity group in Pierce County that operates a Meals on Wheels program for seniors is really feeling the pinch.

**Air Date/Time: 6/23/2023 11:30PM**

**Story: 103<sup>rd</sup> BIRTHDAY Total run time: 0:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING News at 11pm**

**Story description:**

Aegis Living threw a huge celebration for Colette Laico, who is 103 years old. Guests enjoyed an Italian feast, serenaded by a live band. Colette also got to judge an apple pie bake off, her favorite dessert. Colette is an artist, and her handmade paper has been featured in the New York Times and on NBC's Today Show.

**End of KING 5 News Summary**

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