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The following are the issue areas to which KZJO has given the most significant treatment during this calendar period:

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Below are summaries of the news stories and programs that were Q13 FOX News's most significant coverage of local community issues broadcast on KZJO this quarter. The dates noted are the dates when stories or programs first aired. Most stories were repeated and expanded in subsequent newscasts.

## I. ECONOMY

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 7/19  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :35  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THE KENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, A TEACHERS UNION, IS WORKING TO HELP KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS RECEIVE A BETTER PAY INCREASE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ORGANIZATION SAY THE 3.1 PERCENT COST OF LIVING INCREASE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS OFFERED ISN'T ENOUGH. THEY BELIEVE THE MCCLEARY DECISION OPENED UP MORE MONEY TO DISTRICTS AROUND THE STATE. WORKERS ALSO FEEL THAT IF THE DISTRICT DOESN'T OFFER A BETTER SALARY, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNABLE TO RECRUIT GOOD TEACHERS AND KEEP THEM AROUND. THE DISTRICT HAS ALREADY LOST CLOSE TO 300 TEACHERS. THE TEACHERS UNION PRESENTED A COUNTER PROPOSAL TO THE 3.1 PERCENT PAY INCREASE WHEN IT MET WITH DISTRICT OFFICIALS EARLIER TODAY, BUT NO DEAL HAS BEEN MADE YET.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/21  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 7:30  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT WHILE THE NATION'S ECONOMY IS BOASTING A FOUR PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE; THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IS ON THE DECLINE. ACCORDING TO THE USDA AND THE WASHINGTON STATE AGRICULTURE BUREAU, THE NUMBER OF FARMS IN WASHINGTON HAVE DECLINED FROM A THOUSAND IN 1997 TO LESS THAN 400 FARMS TODAY. DAIRY FARMS ARE FACING MANY CHALLENGES LIKE COMPETITION BY BIG FARMS OUT-MUSCLING SMALL FARMS FOR CONTRACTS AND RESOURCES. TRADE WARS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA HAVE LOWERED MILK PRICES WHICH THE WASHINGTON STATE FARM BUREAU SAYS IS A PRIMARY REASON 85 PERCENT OF WASHINGTON DAIRY FARMS HAVE CLOSED. ALSO, MORE AMERICANS ARE DRINKING LESS COW MILK SO COMPETITION FROM OTHER PRODUCTS LIKE COCONUT MILK ARE AFFECTING THEIR BOTTOM LINE. ANOTHER FACTOR AFFECTING THE INDUSTRY IS THAT NOT ENOUGH YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THE BUSINESS, SO FARMS ARE OFTEN SOLD RATHER THAN PASSED ON.

**Program:** Q13 News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 8/25  
**Time:** 7:00 am  
**Length:** 2:50  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS HOME PRICES IN SEATTLE AREN'T INCREASING AS FAST AS THEY WERE LAST YEAR. RIGHT NOW, HOME VALUES IN SEATTLE ARE

APPRECIATING AT A RATE OF NINE PERCENT COMPARED TO 14 PERCENT LAST YEAR. ACCORDING TO ZILLOW, SEATTLE HAS SEEN THE GREATEST SLOW-DOWN OF HOME APPRECIATION, DROPPING FROM NUMBER 1 TO NUMBER 12. ZILLOW CALLS IT A NORMALIZATION AND SAYS THEY DO NOT PREDICT A CRASH OR HOME PRICES TO DECLINE. IN FACT, ZILLOW SAYS THE MARKET IS STILL STRONG IN SEATTLE. THE HOUSING FRENZY, THOUGH, HAS PLAYED A ROLE IN CHANGING THE DEMOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE IN OUR AREA. OVER THE COURSE OF A DECADE RENTERS HAVE SURPASSED HOMEOWNERS. IN 2006, 48 PERCENT OF RESIDENTS WERE RENTING IN SEATTLE. BY 2016, THAT NUMBER JUMPED TO NEARLY 54 PERCENT. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY HAS PUSHED RENTERS TO RENT FOR LONGER AND EVEN DELAY GETTING MARRIED AND STARTING A FAMILY.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/25  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :36  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT COMPANIES ARE ALREADY LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY HELP. THIS YEAR, ECONOMIC EXPERTS SAY MORE JOB OPENINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE THAN LAST YEAR. WASHINGTON'S EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT SAYS ALMOST ELEVEN THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL BE HIRED IN OUR STATE DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THAT'S UP FROM MORE THAN NINE THOUSAND LAST YEAR. UPS FOR EXAMPLE, JUST ANNOUNCED IT PLANS ON HIRING 16 HUNDRED PEOPLE IN THE SEATTLE AND TACOMA AREA. KOHL'S, TARGET AND MACY'S ARE ALSO HIRING THOUSANDS OF WORKERS. ONLINE RETAIL MAY ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES AS COMPANIES NEED WORKERS TO FULFILL AND TRANSPORT ORDERS. MOST JOBS WILL BE IN KING, SNOHOMISH AND PIERCE COUNTIES. WE ALSO MENTIONED THAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS LOOKING FOR WORK, THERE WILL BE A JOB FAIR IN KENT AT THE KENT COMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER. SEVERAL EMPLOYERS SUCH AS SEATAC AIRPORT, FED-EX, MACY'S, OLD NAVY, AND AMAZON WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. WE TOLD VIEWERS THE EVENT IS FREE AND THAT THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD SHOW UP WITH A RESUME.

## **II. PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Program:** Washington's Most Wanted  
**Airdate:** Every Saturday  
**Time:** 9:30pm  
**Length:** 30:00  
**Type:** Public Affairs

Q13 FOX NEWS WORKS WITH CRIME STOPPERS OF PUGET SOUND TO PROFILE SOME OF THE TOP FUGITIVES IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. THE SHOW INFORMS VIEWERS ABOUT MURDER SUSPECTS, COLD CASES, MISSING PERSONS, SEX CRIMINALS, BANK ROBBERS, CYBER-CRIMINALS AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY ISSUES. Q13 FOX NEWS ANCHOR DAVID ROSE HOSTS WASHINGTON'S MOST WANTED AND WORKS WITH ALL CITY, COUNTY,

STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON STATE.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 7/4  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 4:02  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS A POPULAR TARGET PRACTICE SITE IN PIERCE COUNTY HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN FOR ONE YEAR. THE FOREST SERVICE CLOSED THE SITE NEAR GREENWATER AFTER YEARS OF COMPLAINTS FROM PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY. THE AMOUNT OF TRASH LEFT BEHIND, AMOUNT OF DESTRUCTION TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, AND OVERALL PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS LED TO THE CLOSURE. ONE MAIN CONCERN IS THE TRIGGER TRASH LEFT BEHIND BY SHOOTERS INCLUDING ELECTRONICS WITH TOXIC METALS AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. THIS TYPE OF DEBRIS INCREASES WILDFIRE DANGER AND POLLUTION. RESIDENTS HAVE HELD COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENTS TO ALLEVIATE THE ISSUE, BUT WITHIN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS, TRUCKLOADS OF TRASH WILL PILE UP AGAIN. ALSO, A TRASH CAN PLACED IN THE AREA WAS FILLED WITH EXPLOSIVES AND SHOT AT MULTIPLE TIMES. ANOTHER CONCERN IS SHOOTERS OFTEN AIM AT THE TREES AND TOWARDS A COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 600 PEOPLE LESS THAN A MILE AWAY. THE FOREST SERVICE GAVE SHOOTERS A YEAR WARNING TO CLEAN UP THEIR ACT AND USE A SPECIFIC HILL AND AN EARTHEN BACKSTOP TO KEEP BULLETS FROM POSING A RISK TO NEARBY RESIDENTS. HOWEVER, SHOOTERS HAVE FAILED TO ADEQUATELY ADHERE TO REQUESTS. OFFICIALS SAY PEOPLE NEED TO RECREATE RESPONSIBLY AND SAY IF ANYONE SEES SOMEONE SHOOTING INCENDIARY DEVICES THEY SHOULD TAKE A PICTURE, NOTE THE LICENSE PLATE IF POSSIBLE, AND CALL 911. RESIDENTS HOPE THE CLOSURE WILL BECOME PERMANENT.

**Program:** Q13 News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 7/21  
**Time:** 7:00 am  
**Length:** 4:14  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ABOUT AN INCIDENT RAISING CONCERNS IN THE GREEN LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD. MANY FAMILIAR WITH GREEN LAKE PARK KNOW ABOUT A MAN KNOWN FOR WEARING MINIMAL CLOTHING AND SNAPPING PHOTOS OF SUNBATHERS. THAT MAN HAS NOW BEEN ARRESTED AND MAY FACE ASSAULT CHARGES. THE ASSAULT OCCURRED WHEN A FATHER, BRETT CAMERON, WAS WALKING WITH HIS 2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. HE SPOTTED THE MAN TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF STRANGERS AND ASKED THE MAN TO STOP OR HE'D TAKE THE CAMERA. IN RESPONSE, THE MAN SPRAYED THE MAN AND HIS 2-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WITH PEPPER SPRAY. THE MAN INITIALLY FLED GREEN LAKE BUT WAS LATER FOUND BY SEATTLE POLICE. HE WAS THEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF TWO COUNTS OF ASSAULT. THE SUSPECT CLAIMED HE USED PEPPER SPRAY IN SELF-DEFENSE, BUT CAMERON AND OTHER WITNESSES TOLD POLICE THEIR CONVERSATION WAS CALM AND CORDIAL BEFORE THE ASSAULT. OFFICIALS WITH SEATTLE POLICE SAY IT'S LEGALLY OKAY TO TAKE

PHOTOS OF PEOPLE IN PUBLIC SPACES. HOWEVER, POLICE SUGGEST THAT PEOPLE CALL AUTHORITIES IF THEY FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO LET POLICE INVESTIGATE A SITUATION TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A CRIME OCCURRING AND IDENTIFY ANY OTHER POSSIBLE VICTIMS.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/1  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 3:05  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 21 ALLEGED SEXUAL PREDATORS WHO TARGETED KIDS ONLINE. THE CASES ARE PART OF AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION CALLED "OPERATION NET NANNY". FOR INVESTIGATORS, THIS MARKS THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SUCH OPERATION. THE 21 MALES WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ATTEMPTED RAPE OF A CHILD IN THE SECOND DEGREE, OR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, THE SUSPECTS USED FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, SNAPCHAT, AND GRINDER TO MEET UNSUSPECTING OR VULNERABLE KIDS. THOSE ARRESTED RANGED IN AGE, LOCATION, AND EVEN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND. ONE SUSPECT WAS A 70-YEAR-OLD SHELTON MAN WHO WAS A KNOWN SEX OFFENDER, WHILE A 19-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER FROM JBLM WAS ALSO ARRESTED. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE ARRESTS ARE BITTERSWEET BECAUSE THEY KNOW MORE CASES ARE LIKELY. OFFICIALS SAY PARENTS NEED TO PLAY A BIGGER ROLE IN KEEPING THEIR KIDS SAFE ONLINE BY TALKING WITH THEM ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY. ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON STATE PATROL, A TOTAL OF 205 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE THE "NET NANNY" OPERATIONS BEGAN IN 2015. 75 PERCENT OF THOSE ARRESTED HAVE A HISTORY OF MULTIPLE SEX CRIMES, AND 37 PERCENT OF THOSE ARRESTED EVEN HAD DIRECT ACCESS TO KIDS OUTSIDE THE INTERNET.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/28  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :51  
**Type:** News

WE ALERTED OUR VIEWERS TO BREAKING NEWS THAT THE COAST GUARD IS RESPONDING TO AN EXPLOSIVE FOUND FLOATING NEAR THE BROWNSVILLE MARINA WEST OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND. THE GUARD REPORTS THEY ARE MAKING SURE NO ONE GETS NEAR THE EXPLOSIVE AND THAT THE NAVAL BASE BANGOR'S EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE DISPOSAL UNIT HAS BEEN CALLED IN TO ASSIST. SOUTH KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE IS ASKING THE PUBLIC TO SHELTER-IN-PLACE IF THEY LIVE OR WORK AROUND THE BROWNSVILLE MARINA. THEY ARE URGING PEOPLE TO BRING FAMILY MEMBERS, PETS AND THEMSELVES INSIDE, AND TO CLOSE AND LOCK ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS. THEY ALSO REMIND PEOPLE TO STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS AND ANY OPEN AREAS. PEOPLE SHOULD ALSO STAY OFF THE PHONE UNLESS IT IS A LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY. IF OUTSIDE, THEY ARE SAYING PEOPLE SHOULD

STAY AWAY FROM THE BEACHES AND SEEK SHELTER OR LEAVE THE VICINITY OF THE MARINA.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/12  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 2:01  
**Type:** News

WE LET VIEWERS KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS OF A PEEPING TOM IN BELLINGHAM AND RESIDENTS ARE FRUSTRATED. FLASHING INCIDENTS HAVE PLAGUED THE BELLINGHAM COMMUNITY FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. COPS SAY THE CRIMES HAVE MOSTLY OCCURRED AROUND LAUREL PARK. THE SUSPECT STANDS CLOSE TO OR TAPS ON WINDOWS LATE AT NIGHT AND THEN EXPOSES HIMSELF. BECAUSE THE INCIDENTS HAVE HAPPENED IN THE SAME AREA, POLICE THINK THERE IS ONLY ONE SUSPECT BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TRACK THE PERSON DOWN. POLICE ARE TELLING RESIDENTS THEY SHOULD KEEP ANY OUTDOOR LIGHTING ON SO IT WON'T BE AS EASY FOR THE SUSPECT TO SNEAK AWAY. THEY ARE ALSO WORKING WITH LOCAL COLLEGE CAMPUSES TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ON HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/20  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 3:39  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ANOTHER SENSELESS DEATH DUE TO GANG VIOLENCE HAS THE BURIEN COMMUNITY REELING AND SEEKING ANSWERS. GANG VIOLENCE HAS BEEN A REGULAR ISSUE IN BURIEN AND IS GETTING WORSE. RECENT INCIDENTS IN BURIEN APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN PERPETRATED BY THE SAME TWO GANGS, BUT THE KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE NUMBER OF GANGS OPERATING IN KING COUNTY COULD BE IN THE DOZENS. PART OF THE DIFFICULTY IN TACKLING THE ISSUE OF GANGS IS THAT THE KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE A DESIGNATED GANG UNIT. UNDER-SHERIFF SCOTT SOMERS SAYS THE REGIONAL GANG TASK FORCE WAS DISMANTLED FIVE YEARS AGO. HE FEARS THAT WITHOUT ONE, CRIME WILL ONLY GET WORSE AS THE POPULATION GROWS MUCH LIKE WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN CALIFORNIA. THE KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HOPES THE ONGOING GANG VIOLENCE WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO COUNTY LEADERS TO REINSTATE THE REGIONAL GANG TASK FORCE. A TEAM OF DETECTIVES THAT IS DEVOTED TO SOLVING CASES AS WELL AS WORKING TO PREVENT GANG VIOLENCE FROM HAPPENING IN THE FIRST PLACE.

### **III. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH**

**Program:** Q13 News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 7/8  
**Time:** 7:00 am

**Length:** :25  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED A MEASLES OUTBREAK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY. THE DISEASE BROKE OUT AMONGST A LARGE GROUP OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS WHO ARE VISITING THE U.S. AS PART OF A SUMMER PROGRAM. MEASLES IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE MONITORING UNVACCINATED PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE FEVER, RASH, COUGH AND RED, WATERY EYES. OFFICIALS DO SAY MOST PEOPLE HAVE IMMUNITY THROUGH VACCINATION, SO THE RISK IS CONSIDERED LOW AT THIS POINT. WE ALSO DIRECTED VIEWERS TO A LIST OF PLACES VISITED BY THE GROUP ON OUR WEBSITE.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 7/12  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :35  
**Type:** News

IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, SUMMERTIME CAN BE THE BEST TIME FOR FRESH OYSTERS. HOWEVER, WE TOLD VIEWERS THE CDC RELEASED A REMINDER THIS WEEK TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT EATING RAW OYSTERS, ESPECIALLY AS THE TEMPERATURES CLIMB. THE WARM WEATHER CAN INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF BACTERIA WHICH COULD RESULT IN ILLNESS. EXPERTS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT THAT CONSUMERS KNOW WHERE THE OYSTERS COME FROM AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, BE SURE THEY'RE KEPT COLD. TAYLOR SHELLFISH, A LARGE SHELLFISH PRODUCER IN OUR STATE, SAYS THAT IF ANYONE IS CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY, GRILLING OR BOILING OYSTERS CAN HELP KILL ANY BACTERIA.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/15  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :29  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ABOUT A FOUNDATION PROVIDING PARENTS AND KIDS WITH AN EKG SCREENING, CPR AND DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING, AND THE CHANCE TO TALK WITH A SPORTS MEDICINE PHYSICIAN. IF SCREENINGS FIND SOMETHING CONCERNING, KIDS ARE GIVEN AN ECHO-CARDIOGRAM. EXPERTS SAY SUDDEN DEATH IN PEOPLE YOUNGER THAN 35 IS OFTEN DUE TO UNDISCOVERED HEART DEFECTS OR ABNORMALITIES. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WITH AN UNDISCOVERED CONDITION CAN LEAD TO LETHAL CARDIAC EVENTS. DARLA VARRENTI LOST HER SON TO CARDIAC ARREST IN 2004 AND THEN DISCOVERED HE HAD A CONDITION THAT MADE HIS HEART MUSCLE UNUSUALLY THICK. THAT INSPIRED HER TO START THE "NICK OF TIME FOUNDATION" WHICH ORGANIZES THESE FREE HEART CHECK EVENTS FOR YOUNG ATHLETES. PEOPLE WITH A HEART CONDITION DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE SYMPTOMS OR EXPERIENCE ANY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. SOME SYMPTOMS OF A HEART CONDITION INCLUDE SHORTNESS OF BREATH, CHEST PAIN, OR ABNORMAL HEART RHYTHMS. EXPERTS SAY YOUNG ATHLETES

SHOULD HAVE AN EKG EVERY COUPLE OF YEARS.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/30  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :31  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THE TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE EXPANSION PROJECT IS OFFICIALLY ON HOLD AFTER A FEDERAL COURT RULED TODAY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FAILED TO CONSIDER THE EFFECT IT WOULD HAVE ON THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCAS. A JUDGE SAID THE UNJUSTIFIED EXCLUSION OF MARINE SHIPPING FROM THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT LED TO SUCCESSIVE, UNACCEPTABLE DEFICIENCIES IN THE BOARD'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE COURT ALSO RULED THE BOARD FAILED TO CONSULT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CONSIDER THEIR VERY REAL CONCERNS WITH THE PROJECT. THE 700-MILE PIPELINE WOULD TRANSPORT OIL FROM THE ALBERTA TAR SANDS TO THE COAST. THE PROJECT WOULD PROVIDE A LOT OF JOBS, BUT IT WOULD ALSO INCREASE TANKER TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CRITICAL HABITAT OF ENDANGERED ORCAS BY SEVEN TIMES. INCREASED VESSEL NOISE MAKES IT HARDER FOR ORCAS TO FIND FOOD. A BIOLOGIST FOR THE RAINCOAST CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, WHICH HELPED BRING THIS LAWSUIT, SAID THE INCREASED TANKER TRAFFIC WOULD PUT ORCAS IN THE PRESENCE OF VESSELS 92 PERCENT OF THE TIME. AN OIL SPILL COULD WIPE OUT ENTIRE PODS. TODAY'S RULING IS A MAJOR WIN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS FIGHTING TO SAVE SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCAS. KINDER MORGAN CANADA, THE COMPANY INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT, SAID IT'S REVIEWING TODAY'S DECISION AND REMAINS COMMITTED TO BUILDING THE PIPELINE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/6  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 3:41  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS MOST SCHOOLS IN WASHINGTON ARE FAILING TO MEET THE STATE'S GOAL TO HAVE 95 PERCENT OF STUDENTS COMPLETE ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BEFORE ENTERING KINDERGARTEN. LAST YEAR, ONLY 85 PERCENT OF KINDERGARTNERS HAD RECEIVED THE REQUIRED VACCINES. IMMUNIZATION RATES VARY BY COUNTY. IN SNOHOMISH, KING AND PIERCE COUNTIES THE RATE IS AROUND 90 PERCENT, BUT IN SAN JUAN COUNTY THE RATE IS JUST OVER 50 PERCENT. EXPERTS SAY EVEN JUST A HANDFUL OF KIDS IN EVERY SCHOOL WITHOUT THEIR VACCINATIONS CAN CAUSE DISEASES LIKE MEASLES OR PERTUSSIS TO SPREAD RAPIDLY. WASHINGTON DOES ALLOW PEOPLE TO OPT OUT OF VACCINATIONS FOR PERSONAL OR RELIGIOUS REASONS AND ITS EXEMPTION RATE WAS FOUR TIMES HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE DURING THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR. EXPERTS HOPE MORE PARENTS WILL GET THEIR KIDS VACCINATED TO PREVENT OUTBREAKS OF PREVENTABLE DISEASES LIKE THE STATE SAW IN 2015 WHEN PERTUSSIS



AFFECTED MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE. EXPERTS SAY THAT IF THE 95 PERCENT IS ACHIEVED, THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL HAVE WHAT'S KNOWN AS HERD IMMUNITY. THIS MEANS THE LIKELIHOOD OF SPREADING DISEASES AMONGST EACH OTHER WILL GREATLY DIMINISH. SPREADING DISEASES AMONGST EACH OTHER WILL GREATLY DIMINISH.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/10  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 7:59  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ARE WORKING TO ESTABLISH A NO-GO ZONE ALONG THE WEST COAST OF SAN JUAN ISLAND. THE HOPE IS THAT LIMITING VESSEL NOISE AND TRAFFIC WILL HELP SAVE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCAS. CURRENTLY, A VOLUNTARY NO-GO ZONE IS IN PLACE, BUT MANY THINK THE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH TO PROTECT THE ORCAS. SOUNDWATCH, A PART OF THE WHALE MUSEUM ON SAN JUAN ISLAND, EDUCATES BOATERS ON THE "BE WHALE WISE" GUIDELINES IN PLACE TO PROTECT WHALES. IN 2017, DATA SHOWED ONLY 31 PERCENT OF RECREATIONAL BOATERS KNEW WHAT THE GUIDELINES WERE. SOME OF THE CURRENT GUIDELINES RECOMMEND THAT BOATERS MAINTAIN A 200 YARD PERIMETER AROUND WHALES, KEEP 400 YARDS AWAY IF IN FRONT OF ANY WHALES, AND TO KEEP BOAT SPEEDS UNDER 7 KNOTS IF WITHIN A HALF MILE OF ANY WHALES. THE WDFW WORKS ALONGSIDE SOUNDWATCH. THEY PATROL THE WATERS TO MAKE SURE BOATERS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES. HOWEVER, ON A TYPICAL SUMMER DAY THERE IS ONE WDFW BOAT PATROLLING FOR ABOUT EIGHT HOURS. A TYPICAL WHALE WATCHING DAY CAN LAST TWICE AS LONG. DATA DOES SHOW INCIDENTS AGAINST WHALES SPIKE WHEN WDFW AND SOUNDWATCH AREN'T ON SCENE AND THE MAIN OFFENDERS ARE WHALE WATCHING BOATS AND RECREATIONAL BOATERS. ANOTHER CHALLENGE FOR SOUNDWATCH AND WDFW IS THAT CURRENT GUIDELINES ARE NOT MANDATORY. THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ORCA TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND MANDATORY RULES AND FUNDING FOR ENFORCEMENT THAT COULD MORE EFFECTIVELY PROTECT ORCAS.

#### **IV. EDUCATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 7/17  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 4:06  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS DOZENS OF ACTIVISTS STAGED A RALLY OUTSIDE OF KING COUNTY'S NEW CHILDREN AND FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER WHICH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE COUNTY SAYS THE DECADE'S OLD FACILITY IS RUNDOWN WITH LEAKY WINDOWS AND PIPES. ALSO, FAMILIES AREN'T AFFORDED MUCH PRIVACY DURING WHAT'S LIKELY VERY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. STATE LAW REQUIRES EACH COUNTY TO HAVE A FACILITY

FOCUSED ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND THE NEW FACILITY HOPES TO OFFER TRAUMA-INFORMED SERVICES, CHILDCARE, NEW COURTROOMS, AND 100 FEWER BEDS. HOWEVER, ACTIVISTS SAY JAIL IS NO PLACE FOR A CHILD BECAUSE THE HARM INCARCERATION CAUSES LASTS WELL INTO A YOUNG PERSON'S ADULTHOOD. THEY BELIEVE NOW IS THE TIME TO MOVE THE CURRENT SYSTEM INTO A PERIOD OF REDESIGN AND PUT SOMETHING IN PLACE THAT HEALS RATHER THAN HARMS TROUBLED YOUTH. THE NEW FACILITY HAS FACED OTHER PROTESTS AND COURT CHALLENGES. AN APPEAL IS CURRENTLY MOVING THROUGH THE STATE'S SUPREME COURT. IF THE COUNTY LOSES, TAXPAYERS COULD BE ON THE HOOK FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. WE ALSO LET VIEWERS KNOW THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD IN THE NEXT MONTH TO SOLICITE FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 7/31  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 4:17  
**Type:** News

OVER THE NEXT DECADE, THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CAMPUS IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 13,000 STUDENTS AND STAFF. WE TOLD VIEWERS UW IS PROPOSING PLANS TO BUILD 6 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF NEW SPACE TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE. TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH, UW'S PLAN SHOWS THEY PLAN TO BUILD UP RATHER THAN OUT. THIS MEANS TALLER BUILDINGS WHICH NOT ALL RESIDENTS ARE ON BOARD WITH. RESIDENTS ARE ALSO CONCERNED GROWTH COULD IMPACT TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. TO HELP WITH CONGESTION, MANY SAY UW SHOULD FULLY FUND U PASS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ALL STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES WITH FREE TRANSIT PASSES. CURRENTLY PASSES ARE SUBSIDIZED SO SOME COST IS STILL PAID BY EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS. THE HOPE IS THAT THIS WOULD ENCOURGE STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EXCLUSIVELY. THIS COULD MITIGATE THE COST OF LIVING AND REDUCE CONGESTION. UW HAS INCLUDED IN THEIR PLANS TWO BIG PARKS THAT WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL. THEY HOPE TO USE THIS GROWTH OPPORTUNITY TO INCORPORATE THEMSELVES IN TO THE COMMUNITY RATHER THAN ALIENATE THE COMMUNITY. THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON EMPHASIZES THE PROPOSAL IS JUST A BLUEPRINT AND ALL OF IT MAY NOT BE BUILT EVEN IF THE PLANS ARE APPROVED. THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL COULD MAKE A FINAL DECISION IN DECEMBER.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/2  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 7:49  
**Type:** News

WE BEGAN AN ONGOING SERIES SHOWING VIEWERS HOW SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE AREA ARE MAKING CHANGES TO IMPROVE STUDENT SAFETY. WE STARTED WITH THE BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE STUDENTS ARE ALREADY TRAINED ON LOCKDOWN DRILLS. IT IS SOMETHING

CHILDREN SHOULDN'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT, BUT IN THIS YEAR ALONE THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 53 INCIDENTS OF GUNFIRE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. IN BETHEL, EVERY CLASSROOM DOOR AT EACH OF THE DISTRICT'S 27 SCHOOLS IS GETTING A MAKEOVER THIS SUMMER. BEFORE THE DOOR UPGRADES, TEACHERS WOULD HAVE TO PHYSICALLY EXIT THE CLASSROOM AND USE A KEY TO LOCK THE DOOR. NOW A TEACHER CAN LOCK THEIR CLASSROOM DOOR FROM INSIDE WITH A SIMPLE TURN. PEEP HOLES HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTALLED ON ALL 201 PORTABLE DOORS, SO TEACHERS CAN SEE WHO IS OUTSIDE BEFORE OPENING THE DOOR. THE SUPERINTENDENT, TOM SIEGEL, SAYS THE UPGRADES ARE EXPENSIVE BUT WORTH IT. SIEGEL WOULD LIKE TO SEE A SECONDARY VESTIBULE OR WALL NEAR THE LOBBIES OF EACH SCHOOL TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF SECURITY, BUT HAVE TO SEE IF A BOND PASSES BEFORE FURTHER UPGRADES CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. SECURITY EXPERT, JEFF SLOTNICK, SAYS MORE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT THE BETHEL DISTRICT IS DOING BECAUSE THE DISPARITY FROM ONE SCHOOL TO ANOTHER IS SURPRISING. HE WANTS TO LOBBY THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE A SET OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SCHOOLS TO FOLLOW.

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**Type:** News

WE PROVIDED VIEWERS A MORE IN-DEPTH LOOK AT BULLYING ISSUES KIDS MAY FACE AS THEY HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS EXPLORE WAYS TO GET THEIR CHILDREN TO OPEN UP TO THEM WHETHER THEY FEEL BULLIED OR ARE SEEING IT HAPPEN TO OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL. EXPERTS SAY PARENTS SHOULD START THE CONVERSATION BY ASKING A SIMPLE QUESTION: WHAT IS BULLYING, WHAT DOES BULLYING MEAN TO YOU? THIS QUESTION CAN HELP PARENTS UNDERSTAND WHAT STICKS OUT TO THEIR CHILD AND HELP THEM DETERMINE HOW THEY CAN TACKLE THE ISSUE OF BULLYING TOGETHER.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/3  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :23  
**Type:** News

WE UPDATED VIEWERS ON THE STATUS OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS IN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT MAY PUSH BACK THE START DATE FOR MANY STUDENTS. SOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS LIKE TUMWATER HAVE ALREADY VOTED TO STRIKE AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN WESTERN WASHINGTON ARE STILL NEGOTIATING. THE REASON SO MANY DISTRICTS ARE STILL BARGAINING BOILS DOWN TO THE MCCLEARY DECISION WHICH GAVE AN ADDITIONAL 9.2 BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT 6 YEARS TO PUBLIC EDUCATION. TEACHERS SAY IT'S AN HISTORIC CHANCE FOR EDUCATORS TO RAISE THEIR SALARIES. WE TOLD VIEWERS WE WOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW

THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND DIRECTED THEM TO AN INTERACTIVE MAP THAT SHOWS DISTRICTS STILL IN TALKS WITH TEACHERS ON OUR WEBSITE.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/11  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 2:31  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS IN KING COUNTY WILL SOON BE ASKED TO UNDERGO MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS TO ADDRESS FEELINGS OF DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE. IN 2016, THE HEALTHY YOUTH SURVEY FOR WASHINGTON SHOWED THAT 28 PERCENT OF 8TH GRADERS REPORTED FEELING DEPRESSED AND 17 PERCENT HAD SUICIDAL THOUGHTS. BEING ABLE TO MONITOR STUDENTS WILL HELP OFFICIALS INTERVENE AND CONNECT WITH STUDENTS BEFORE THEY START MAKING PLANS OR ATTEMPT SUICIDE. THE LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHERE A RECENT SURVEY SHOWED 13 PERCENT OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS REPORTED CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE, WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO TAKE PART. MATT GILLINGHAM, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES AT LWSU, SAYS THEY HAVE PARTNERED WITH YOUTH EASTSIDE SERVICES TO HAVE THEIR STAFF ONSITE. SO, IF A STUDENT DOES RAISE CONCERNS AROUND SUICIDE, THERE WILL BE CLINICAL PROFESSIONALS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE STUDENT AND THEIR FAMILIES. BELLEVUE AND NORTHSORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL ALSO OFFER MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS ALONG WITH OTHER KING COUNTY DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. OVER 12 MILLION DOLLARS FROM KING COUNTY'S 'BEST START FOR KIDS' PROGRAM WILL BE USED TO FUND THE MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS.

## **V. TRANSPORTATION**

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 7/2  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :18  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT STARTING TODAY, KING COUNTY METRO TRANSIT HAS NEW PRICES FOR ALL ADULT FARES. AN ADULT FARE WILL NOW COST \$2.75 REGARDLESS OF THE TIME OF DAY OR DISTANCE TRAVELED. IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY THE SYSTEM FOR TRAVELERS, METRO TRANSIT ELIMINATED THE USE OF ZONES AND PEAK-HOUR CHARGES. PROGRAMS THAT HELP LOW INCOME ADULTS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW PRICING SCHEME.

**Program:** Q13 News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 7/8  
**Time:** 7:00 am  
**Length:** :50  
**Type:** News

WE ISSUED A TRAFFIC ALERT FOR VIEWERS WHO REGULARLY USE STATE ROUTE 99. WSDOT WILL BE CLOSING SOME LANES OF THE HIGHWAY FOR REPAVING WORK. STARTING MONDAY, CREWS WILL BE WORKING ON A 7 AND A HALF-MILE STRETCH OF THE HIGHWAY FROM ROY STREET, WHICH IS NEAR SEATTLE CENTER, TO NORTH 145TH STREET NEAR SHORELINE. THE LAST TIME SR 99 WAS REPAVED WAS BACK IN 1999. CREWS WILL BE REMOVING AND REPLACING OLD ASPHALT AND FIXING SIDEWALKS. TWO LANES WILL CLOSE BY 8 P.M. AND REOPEN AT 5 A.M. ON WEEKDAYS. ONE LANE WILL REMAIN CLOSED FROM 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. ON WEEKENDS. MOST OF THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE OVERNIGHT. WSDOT SAYS AT LEAST ONE LANE WILL BE OPEN IN EACH DIRECTION THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT. THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST 17 MILLION DOLLARS AND TAKE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/3  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :13  
**Type:** News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS THAT THE I-90 FLOATING BRIDGE WILL SHUT DOWN PERIODICALLY OVER THE WEEKEND DUE TO SEA FAIR. THE FAA REQUIRES THE BRIDGE TO BE SHUT DOWN WHEN THE BLUE ANGELS AND OTHER PLANES ARE IN THE AIR FOR EACH DAY'S AIR SHOW. THE BRIDGE WILL BE SHUT DOWN FROM 12:55 TO 2:45 PM ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. EXPERTS SAY PEOPLE SHOULD NOT TRY TO BEAT THE BRIDGE CLOSURES AND SHOULD AVOID THE AREA IF POSSIBLE.

**Program:** Q13 News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 8/4  
**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Length:** :25  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS BOEING IS MOVING IN TO THE WORLD OF PILOTLESS TRANSPORTATION. THEY ARE CREATING A 100 THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT RESEARCH CENTER ON MIT'S CAMPUS THAT WILL FOCUS ON DEVELOPING PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT TECHNOLOGY. BOEING REPORTS THE FACILITY WILL NOT TAKE JOBS FROM WASHINGTON AS THEY WILL MOVE EMPLOYEES FROM THEIR AURORA FACILITY IN VIRGINIA TO THE NEW CENTER. MIT SAYS HAVING BOEING RESEARCHERS ON CAMPUS WILL HELP SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF TAKING NEW DEVELOPMENTS FROM RESEARCH TO REAL LIFE APPLICATIONS. THE CENTER WILL OPEN IN 2020.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/7  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :26  
**Type:** News

WE PROVIDED VIEWERS WITH AN UPDATE OF THE VIADUCT REPLACEMENT PROJECT. OFFICIALS WITH WSDOT SAY THERE IS STILL A LOT OF TESTING TO

BE DONE ON THE OPERATIONAL AND SAFETY SYSTEMS INSIDE OF THE TUNNEL. IT IS TALKING LONGER THAN EXPECTED. RIGHT NOW, CREWS ARE WORKING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TUNNEL TO MOVE ALASKAN WAY FROM UNDER THE VIADUCT WHICH WILL BE TORN DOWN LATER ON. PART OF THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE CLOSING STATE ROUTE 99 FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO RE-ALIGN THE HIGHWAY INTO THE TUNNEL. AT THIS POINT, WSDOT DOESN'T KNOW WHEN THE HIGHWAY CLSOURE WILL OCCUR OR WHEN THE TUNNEL WILL OPEN TO DRIVERS.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/20  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 3:17  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT CONSTRUCTION AT SEATAC AIRPORT IS CAUSING FLIGHT DELAYS. ONE OF THE THREE RUNWAYS IS SHUT DOWN FOR SEALANT WORK ON THE LANDING SPACES OF THE RUNWAY UNTIL DECEMBER. THEY ARE ALSO DOING WORK ON TAXIWAYS, SHIFTING ONE AND UPGRADING ANOTHER FOR BETTER AIRCRAFT FLOW WHEN THE NORTH FACILITY, WHICH IS ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OPENS 8 NEW GATES EARLY NEXT YEAR. THE RUNWAY PROJECT IS WEATHER DEPENDENT, BUT BECAUSE SEATAC'S BUSIEST TIME OF YEAR IS THE SUMMER, THEY WAITED UNTIL FALL TO START THE PROJECT. IF THE WEATHER COOPERATES THEY HOPE THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETE BY EARLY DECEMBER. A SPOKESMAN FOR SEATAC AIRPORT SAYS THAT THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FLIGHT DELAYS THEY'VE SEEN SO FAR AFFECTED ABOUT 90 FLIGHTS ON A SINGLE DAY LAST WEEK. THAT MEANS ABOUT 7 PERCENT OF FLIGHTS ARE AFFECTED DAILY.

## **VI. GOVERNMENT**

**Program:** Q13 News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 7/1  
**Time:** 7:00 am  
**Length:** :22  
**Type:** News

WE REMINDED VIEWERS TODAY MARKS THE FIRST DAY NEW WASHINGTON STATE LICENSES AND ID'S WILL INCLUDE THE WORDS "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY" TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL "REAL ID REQUIREMENTS." BY OCTOBER 2020 A BASIC WASHINGTON DRIVER'S LICENSE WILL NO LONGER BE ENOUGH TO BOARD A PLANE OR ENTER A FEDERAL FACILITY. INSTEAD, PEOPLE WILL NEED AN ENHANCED LICENSE OR AN ID THAT REQUIRES PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP SUCH AS A MILITARY ID OR PASSPORT.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 7/24  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 2:24  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT KING COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR, JOE MCDERMOTT, OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND ANTI-GUN VIOLENCE GROUPS HAVE ANNOUNCED A FIVE-PART PROPOSAL TO CHANGE HOW GUNS ARE HANDLED AND ENHANCE GUN SAFETY RULES. THE PROPOSAL INCLUDES REQUIRING GUN OWNERS TO LOCK UP THEIR WEAPONS AND IT WILL ORDER THAT ALL GUNS FORFEITED TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE BE DESTROYED. ALSO, THE GROUP WANTS TO CREATE A GUN-SAFETY TASK FORCE AND CONDUCT A STUDY OF STRATEGIES TARGETING YOUNG PEOPLE TO MINIMIZE GUN VIOLENCE. A UNIQUE PART OF THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO REQUIRE GUN RANGES AND GUN STORES TO POST A WARNING THAT GUNS IN THE HOME CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, DEATH IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND DEATH TO CHILDREN. OFFICIALS HOPE THESE PROPOSALS MAKE IT TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR A VOTE IN THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/6  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 6:15  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, WASHINGTON STATE HAS ENLISTED THE HELP OF THE NATIONAL GUARD TO PROTECT OUR ELECTION SYSTEM. COLONEL KENNETH BORCHERS IS COMMANDER OF THE AIR GUARD'S 252<sup>ND</sup> CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS GROUP WHICH IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY IN CYBERSECURITY. IT DRAWS IT'S RANKS FROM SOME OF THE REGION'S TOP TECH TALENT FROM COMPANIES LIKE MICROSOFT AND AMAZON. THE GUARD IS WORKING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S STAFF TO DEVELOP A GAME PLAN FOR HOW THEY WILL EXECUTE THEIR MISSION. LEADING UP TO TUESDAY'S PRIMARY, THE TEAM HAS HELPED THE STATE IDENTIFY POSSIBLE WEAK POINTS THAT COULD BE TARGETS FOR HACKERS. SOME WEAK POINTS INCLUDE VOTES BY EMAIL, MANY OF WHICH COME FROM SOLDIERS WHO ARE SERVING OVERSEAS. THE GUARD SAYS THERE ARE THREE PARTS TO THEIR MISSION: SURVEY FOR ANY WEAK POINTS, SECURE, AND THEN PROTECT THROUGH ELECTION DAY. OVERALL, WASHINGTON'S ELECTION SYSTEM IS CONSIDERED TO BE AMONG THE MOST SECURE. IT'S BECAUSE MOST VOTERS USE PAPER BALLOTS. THIS MEANS OFFICIALS HAVE A RECORD THEY CAN GO BACK TO IN ORDER TO VERIFY VOTES. DESPITE OUR SECURE SYSTEM, U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES BELIEVE WASHINGTON WAS ONE OF MORE THAN 20 STATES TARGETED BY RUSSIAN HACKERS IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. AS THE 2018 PRIMARIES NEAR, THERE'S NO REASON TO BELIEVE HACKERS WON'T TRY AGAIN. THAT IS WHY WASHINGTON ELECTION OFFICIALS BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE GUARD'S HELP TO ENSURE CITIZENS FEEL CONFIDENT THEIR VOTE WILL BE ACCURATELY COUNTED.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/27  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :31

**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS WASHINGTON STATE HAS JOINED 7 OTHER STATES IN FILING A LAWSUIT OVER 3D PRINTED GUN BLUEPRINTS. THE LAWSUIT CAME IN RESPONSE TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S MOVE TO ALLOW A COMPANY IN TEXAS TO PUBLISH DOWNLOADABLE BLUEPRINTS. ATTORNEY GENERAL BOB FERGUSON SAYS THE BLUEPRINTS WOULD ALLOW ANYONE, INCLUDING FELONS AND DOMESTIC TERRORISTS, TO CREATE UNTRACABLE AND UNDETECTABLE GUNS. HE BELIEVES VOTERS, EVEN MANY OF THOSE AGAINST GUN CONTROL, SAY ITS IRRESPONSIBLE TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO DOWNLOAD PLASTIC GUNS FROM THE INTERNET. FOR NOW, A U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE HAS ISSUED A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER THAT STOPS THE BLUEPRINTS FOR 3D PRINTED GUNS FROM BEING RELEASED UNTIL THE LEGAL BATTLE OVER THEIR USE IS RESOLVED.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/12  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 3:15  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS TEENAGE USE OF E-CIGARETTES HAS BECOME AN EPIDEMIC. IN KING COUNTY, THE FDA ESTIMATES THAT 10 PERCENT OF 8TH, 10TH, AND 12TH GRADERS ARE VAPING, COMPARED TO FIVE PERCENT WHO SMOKE CIGARETTES. IN SEATTLE SCHOOLS, 90-PERCENT OF STUDENT TOBACCO VIOLATIONS WERE FOR VAPING AND HALF OF THOSE INVOLVED JUUL PRODUCTS. TO CURB TEENAGE USE OF E-CIGS AND VAPING PRODUCTS, THE FDA HAS ANNOUNCED STRICTER GUIDELINES FOR 1,300 RETAILERS AND 5 MAJOR E-CIG MANUFACTURERS. OFFICIALS ATTRIBUTE THE ARRAY OF APPEALING FLAVORS LIKE TUTTI FRUITY AND COTTON CANDY ALONG WITH THE EASE OF HIDING THE BEHAVIOR TO THE INCREASED APPEAL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL USERS. THE FDA IS GIVING E-CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS 60 DAYS TO CREATE PLANS TO MITIGATE YOUTH SALES. IF THEY FAIL TO DO SO, THE AGENCY COULD IMPOSE PENALTIES INCLUDING FINES OR REMOVAL OF PRODUCTS FROM STORE SHELVES.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/17  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :32  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THE CITY OF SEATTLE IS PARTNERING WITH SAFEWAY TO HELP PEOPLE ON LOW INCOMES EAT HEALTHIER. THE NEW PROGRAM GIVES LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE TO OPT FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, INSTEAD OF LESS-HEALTHY CHOICES. ANY SNAP FOOD STAMP RECIPIENT THAT SPENDS AT LEAST 10 DOLLARS IN SAFEWAY'S PRODUCE SECTION WILL NOW GET A 5 DOLLAR COUPON TO BUY FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON THEIR NEXT VISIT. THE CITY OF SEATTLE PARTNERSHIP WITH SAFEWAY IS FUNDED THROUGH REVENUE FROM THE



CITY OF SEATTLE SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX (SBT). SBT REVENUE IS USED IN PART TO MAKE HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND EXPAND FOOD ACCESS PROGRAMS LIKE FRESH BUCKS. FRESH BUCKS FIRST LAUNCHED IN 2012 AND INCLUDES STRATEGIES TO INCREASE HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, WHILE ALSO KEEPING FOOD DOLLARS CIRCULATING IN OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY. FRESH BUCKS CAN ALSO BE USED AT FARMERS MARKETS AND NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY STORES. CITY LEADERS HOPE BY ADDING A MAJOR SUPERMARKET CHAIN, MORE PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART.

## **VII. COMMUNITY**

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 7/5  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :32  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT GROUPS CALLING FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES SHOWED UP AT THE OFFICES OF SOME WASHINGTON STATE LAWMAKERS TODAY. ONE GROUP WAS COMPRISED OF ACTIVISTS WITH THE "FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER" MOVEMENT. THEY WENT TO THE OFFICE OF WASHINGTON'S 8TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, DAVE REICHERT. THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES TO REPRESENT THE HUNDREDS OF KIDS THAT HAVE BEEN SEPARATED WHILE TRYING TO SEEK ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. ACTIVISTS SAY THEY HOPE THEIR DISPLAY WILL ENCOURAGE THE CONGRESSMAN TO HAVE MORE SENSITIVITY TOWARD IMMIGRANTS. REPORTS INDICATE THAT 2,300 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS.

**Program:** Q13 News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 7/14  
**Time:** 7:00 am  
**Length:** 4:37  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS HOW A LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN ANACORTES, WA IS ON A MISSION TO SAVE PLANET EARTH WHILE PROVIDING PROSTHETIC LIMBS TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IT IS CALLED THE 'MILLION WAVES PROJECT' AND IS RUN BY THE MORIARTY FAMILY. THEY USE A 3D PRINTER TO BUILD CUSTOM LIMBS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE STRUGGLE TO AFFORD ARTIFICIAL LIMBS OR HANDS. TO BUILD THE PROSTHETICS, THE MORIARTY FAMILY IS NOT BUYING NEW PLASTIC. INSTEAD, THEY'RE GATHERING WASTE PLASTIC EITHER IN THE OCEAN OR FISHING IT OUT OF THE PUGET SOUND. THE MORIARTY'S SAY IT TAKES ABOUT 30 BOTTLES TO MAKE A NEW HAND AND COSTS ABOUT 45 DOLLARS. THE MORIARTY'S HOPE TO INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTION 10-FOLD ONCE THEY ORDER BIGGER EQUIPMENT. THEIR MISSION IS TO BUILD AS MANY PROSTHETICS AS POSSIBLE WHILE COMBATING OCEAN POLLUTION.

**Program:** Q13 News This Morning  
**Airdate:** 8/5  
**Time:** 7:00 am  
**Length:** :24  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS THAT THIS WEEK, SEVERAL COMMUNITIES AND POLICE OFFICERS WILL TAKE PART IN 'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.' THIS EVENT ENCOURAGES LAW ENFORCEMENT, HOMEOWNERS AND FAMILIES TO HOST NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES THAT INCLUDE MUSIC, GAMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. THE GET-TOGETHERS ARE AIMED AT BUILDING STRONGER BONDS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. 'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT' IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST AND IT STARTED BACK IN 1984.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 8/13  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** :30  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS SEATTLE'S CITY COUNCIL VOTED IN FAVOR OF A PROPOSAL THAT COULD SAVE THE SHOWBOX TODAY. THE VOTE CAME ABOUT AFTER THERE WAS STRONG REACTION FROM THE COMMUNITY AFTER NEWS BROKE THAT A VANCOUVER-BASED COMPANY BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND PLANNED TO BUILD A 100 MILLION DOLLAR APARTMENT HIGH RISE. THE COMMUNITY EVEN GATHERED 90 THOUSAND SIGNATURES TO PROTECT THE ICONIC MUSIC HALL. THE ORDINANCE PASSED TODAY TEMPORARILY EXPANDS THE PIKE PLACE MARKET HISTORIC DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE SHOWBOX FOR THE NEXT TEN MONTHS. THIS MEANS THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE ANY PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT. THE CITY WILL NOW BE LOOKING INTO WHETHER TO PERMANENTLY EXPAND THE BOUNDRIES OF THE MARKET'S HISTORIC DISTRICT.

**Program:** Q13 News @ 9  
**Airdate:** 9/27  
**Time:** 9:00 pm  
**Length:** 4:42  
**Type:** News

WE TOLD VIEWERS HOW THE NON-PROFIT, A WAY HOME WASHINGTON, IS HELPING HOMELESS YOUTH IN OUR REGION. THE ORGANIZATION WAS FOUNDED IN 2016 AND ITS MISSION IS TO ERADICATE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS BY 2022. IN 2017, THEY HELPED TAKE 615 HOMELESS YOUTHS OFF THE STREETS IN JUST 100 DAYS. THE ORGANIZATION SAYS DATA SHOWS THERE ARE HOMELESS PEOPLE IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE, BUT THERE ARE ONLY SERVICES IN ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THEM. THEY ARE NOW PARTNERING WITH PEARL JAM AND OTHERS TO START THE ANCHOR COMMUNITY INITIATIVE. THE INITIATIVE'S GOAL IS TO CREATE A NETWORK OF RESOURCES IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE REGION. THEY WILL LAUNCH IN PIERCE, YAKIMA, WALLA WALLA, AND SPOKANE COUNTIES. THEY HOPE TO

EVENTUALLY EXPAND TO A TOTAL OF 12 TO 15 COMMUNITIES. THROUGH THE NETWORK THEY ARE HOPING TO COVER HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, LONG TERM HOUSING, TREATMENT SERVICES, AS WELL AS EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.