

KING 5 Television

4th Quarter 2021

October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

Quarterly Programming Providing the  
Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

## **FOURTH QUARTER 2021: KING 5 Special Programs**

### **KING 5 Special Presentation: Beneath The Surface**

Sunday, October 17th, 2021, 10:00 – 10:30P

Kim Holcomb and Paul Silvi dive into stories behind the new Climate Pledge Arena and the Seattle Kraken NHL franchise. Viewers can expect interviews with arena entertainers, sneak peeks at the new dining and nightlife offerings around the arena, community impact and other fan experiences surrounding the Kraken. Five more original 'Beneath the Surface' episodes aired Sunday night after KING 5's Fifth Quarter show on October 24th, October 31<sup>st</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **KING 5's Home Team Harvest**

Saturday, December 4th, 2021, 10:00 – 11:00A

KING 5 is committed to helping reduce hunger in Washington State. Every year the station holds an annual event called "Home Team Harvest" raising millions of dollars and donated food, benefitting Northwest Harvest. This effort helps provide millions of meals to those who would otherwise face hardship. Live on-air KING 5 news coverage for the entire hour.

### **KING 5 Special Presentation: Investigators Special**

Thursday, December 23rd, 2021, 4:00 – 5:00P

The KING 5 investigative reporters broadcast several important reports through 2021, exposing injustice and standing for truth. This one-hour program highlights this important work and showcases how these reports are ushering in legal change and accountability.

## **FOURTH QUARTER 2021: KING 5 Special Programs - Continued**

### **KING 5 Special Presentation: Photographers' Notebook**

Friday, December 24th, 2021, 12:00 – 1:00P

They are the men and women who know how to focus on the news. Meet the KING 5 photojournalists and see how their work brings the news to you every day. Capturing world events as your main job can be thrilling, exciting, dangerous, and memorable. Go "Behind the Lens" in this KING 5 special presentation.

### **Facing Race**

Friday, December 24th, 2021, 5:00 – 6:00P

KING 5 is committed to reporting about important race and equity issues facing the public. This one-hour program highlights several important stories that our Facing Race unit broadcast in 2021.

### **KING 5 Special Presentation: Good News With Chris Cashman**

Saturday, December 25th, 2021, 7:00 – 8:00P

They are the people, places and things that make Washington State the best state in the country. KING 5's Chris Cashman introduces us to people making a difference, empowering their communities, and using their own unique skills to change the world. It is "Good News" with Chris Cashman.

### **KING 5 Special Presentation: New Year's at the Needle**

Friday, December 31st, 2021, 11:35P – 12:35A

KING 5's team Evening host the ultimate Pacific Northwest countdown to 2022 with the return of live fireworks at the Space Needle and a twist never before seen on TV – augmented reality. When you combine that with a dynamic music track at the stroke of midnight, and a special guest appearance by Sir Mix-A-Lot – it's a New Year's Eve television experience our viewers have come to expect from KING 5. Simulcast on KONG TV.

## **KING 5 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

### PSA Campaigns Airing on KING 5 in Fourth Quarter 2021 include:

- Home Team Harvest 2021: Ways to Donate (:15) 247 spots aired
- Home Team Harvest 2021: Ways to Donate (:05 ID's) 171 spots aired
- Stand Up To Cancer (#SU2C / SU2C.Org) 46 spots aired
- Arbor Day Foundation: Replanting Our Forests 30 spots aired
- HRSA: Be An Organ Donor (Organdonor.gov) 24 spots aired
- U.S. Dept of Agriculture: Unlock the Secrets in the Soil 17 spots aired
- Donors Choose Teachers (donorschoose.org) 17 spots aired
- Future Depends on Teachers (Teach.org) 15 spots aired

**567 Total Spots Aired**

## **KING 5 COMMUNITY EVENTS SUMMARY – 4th Quarter 2021**

### **November 20th, 2021 – TEDxSeattle**

KING 5 sponsored TEDxSeattle 2021 on November 20th, an annual event bringing together diverse speakers and community members to share ideas and stories. The typically sold-out, in-person event once again went virtual – and 100% free – welcoming thousands of guests who tuned in to watch nine speakers share their perspectives (and two musicians perform) through multiple digital outlets, including king5.com and the KING 5 YouTube channel. In addition to streaming the event, KING 5 support included PSAs, digital and social promotion.

### **November 1st - December 31st, 2021 – Home Team Harvest**

The 21st annual Home Team Harvest, Washington state's largest annual food drive, raised 21,564,586 meals to benefit Northwest Harvest, surpassing the 21 million meal goal! Along with event partners Safeway/Albertsons, Swedish and WARM 106.9, KING 5 promoted cash donations between November 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Community members could donate online, via text, or in person at a Safeway or Albertsons store. On Saturday, December 4th, KING 5 hosted a one-hour broadcast special highlighting Northwest Harvest and some of their partner organizations and telling stories about how the campaign changes lives in our community. Northwest Harvest is Washington state's largest hunger relief agency, working with 375 food banks, meal programs, and high-need schools across the state. KING 5 support for the campaign included PSAs, digital and social, and in-content promotion.

## **‘NEW DAY NORTHWEST’**

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

**Fourth Quarter (October Through December) 2021**

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

### **Health & Safety**

Sharon is here to provide some helpful tips to help homeowners keep their pets safe – Friday, October 1st

Dr. Harvey Karp- We chatted about children about sleep, back-to-school issues, vaccinations, the Delta variant, time-change when Daylight Saving ends, and more – Monday, October 4th.

Entire show dedicated to self-care essentials – Tuesday, October 12th.

We chatted with Dr. Robert Riley, Interventional Cardiologist, about the Chip procedure – Monday, October 18th.

Overlake Mammograms- We chatted with Dr. April Phantana-angkool at Overlake Medical Center Breast Surgeon and Kathryn Stuart Hammer, Breast Cancer Survivor about the importance of getting screened even during a global pandemic – Tuesday, October 19th.

Swedish Breast Cancer Research- Dr. Angelena Crown at the Breast Surgery Clinic tells us do not delay care – schedule your mammogram or a risk assessment today if you have been putting it off. Early detection allows for better outcomes – Wednesday, October 20th.

Solv Health - We talked to Heather Fernandez, Solv CEO and Co-Founder, about all the things to get ready for back to school - including doctor visits, making sure your child's vaccines are up to date, and now Covid. Solv Health has an app for that including same-day appointments for you and your kids – Thursday, October 21st.

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST' continued**

### **Health & Safety**

Evergreen- Dr. Rohan Hattiangadi, board-certified OB/GYN, will share the services provided at Evergreen Health Women's Specialty Care, Gynecology and when it might be time to see a gynecology specialist for surgery options – Tuesday, November 2nd.

Ginger Hultin / Registered Dietitian talks to us about gut health – Tuesday, November 2nd.

Premiera - Dr. Steven Jacobson gives us an update on COVID – Wednesday, November 3rd.

Dr. Avi Goodman, MD - Orthopedics, Sports Medicine, and Orthopedic Surgery, talks about arthritis – Friday, November 5th.

Take Control of Your Cancer Risk- Dr. John Whyte tells us More than one million people in the U.S. receive a cancer diagnosis each year and about 600,000 die. While many believe that cancer is genetic, the little-known fact is that most cancers are caused by lifestyle – Wednesday, November 10th.

Premiera Recovery Month - Robert Poznanovich talks about it being National Recovery Month – Thursday, November 11th.

Recovery Café - Kelly Tansing of Mindful Media talks about the impact of their child's interactions with screens. A local non-profit is stepping in to help. Recovery Cafe is best known for serving people who are struggling with substance use and mental health challenges. But this Fall they are tackling screen addiction with a series of webinars – Thursday, November 11th.

The entire show is dedicated to what we fear – Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Overlake - We talk to Dr. Khanh Pham and Dr. James Kriseman about the importance of Men's Health Awareness Month and the importance of yearly exams and checkups – Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Sharon Cooksey talks to us about fire safety during the holidays – Tuesday, December 7th.

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST' continued**

### **Health & Safety**

We talk to Matthew Bergman who is a social media advocate about lawsuits against cyberbullying – Tuesday, December 7th.

Grief Management- Psychotherapist and brain health expert Dr. Terelun Sell talks about how the grieving process can impact our mental health and how you can better manage it – Wednesday, December 8th.

Swedish - Dr. Sara Jo Grethlein talks to us about research being done at Swedish and the benefits from the research for patients and the community – Tuesday, December 14th.

Bloodworks NW - Guy Maddison chats with us about the importance of blood donation – Wednesday, December 15th.

Premiera Dr. Josephine Young talks to us about the latest information on the Omicron variant – Wednesday, December 15th.

### **Economy**

Vanishing Seattle - We talked to Cynthia Brothers whose Instagram account documents and celebrates disappearing and displaced small businesses, communities & cultures of Seattle - Monday, October 4th.

Equity Rising - We chatted with TraeAnna Holiday from King County Equity Now, Converge Media, and Equity Rising Podcast about her mission to make people aware of the lack of equity in the black community – Wednesday, October 6th.

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

Treehouse - Treehouse talked with New Day that given the right tools and support, kids in foster care can launch successfully into adulthood – Tuesday, October 5th.



## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST' continued**

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

Recovery Café - We talked to Dmitri Christakis, director of the Center for Child Health, Behavior and Development at Seattle Children's Research Institute about the effects of screen use and the developing brain of children – Wednesday, October 13th.

Homework Anxiety- Dr. Rebecca Jackson, Brain Balance, has strategies parents can use to understand what your child's homework behaviors are telling you, and tips for homework survival – Wednesday, October 20th.

Recovery Café- Delaney Ruston, MD, renowned physician and 'Screenagers' filmmaker, talks to us about the next Kids & Screens session focused on social media, one of the most prevalent draws of technology for young people – Monday, November 15th.

Child Power Struggles- Claire Lerner says there is a time in every parent's life when their sweet baby morphs into a whiny, temper tantrum-throwing tyrant. Child development specialist Claire Lerner has spent decades helping families get through it. She chronicled what she has learned in her book "Why is My Child in Charge?" – Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Recovery Café - Jo Langford, therapist, and author talks to us about what to do when your children come across porn on the internet and how to handle that as a family – Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Transportation**

Transwest- We talked to Andrew Janison about what Transwest does and how they get people around town – Friday, October 8th.

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST' continued**

### **Transportation**

We talked to Peter Rogoff, Sound Transit CEO and Steven Knipp, GenPride Executive about how Sound Transit is using their surplus land (originally used during the construction of train stations) to now create unique, affordable housing – Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Politics**

Marco Lowe Chat- We talked to Marco about the upcoming election – Monday, October 11th.

Long Term Tax Care - Starting this January a new tax will start coming out of paychecks across the state. The money will fund a new public-operated long-term care insurance program. You can opt-out, but you need to act fast because the deadline is next week. We talked with insurance broker Chris Corry - who is also a state representative about what you need to know – Tuesday, October 26th.

Anita Hill- We talked to Anita Hill about the hearing for Judge Thomas and what she has been up to now – Wednesday, November 10th.

### **Education**

Harborstone JR Achievement- Junior Achievement and Harborstone Credit Union have a common mission of financial empowerment, we believe in educating youth on the importance of establishing financially healthy habits and starting early. This joint passion led Harborstone to put up a storefront at JA's Finance Park to encourage youth to "Pay Yourself First" to save for long-term life goals, build their emergency savings, and save for retirement – Friday, October 15th.

Mama Gone Geek- Lynn Brunell stops by to show us spooky but sweet experiments to do at home with the candy brought home from Halloween – Wednesday, October 27th.

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST' continued**

### **Education**

Jennie Warmouth, teacher, talks to us about the Varkey Foundation, which recognizes exceptional teachers and their impact on the world. This year a second-grade teacher from Lynnwood is a finalist for the \$ 1 million dollar prize – Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Senior Citizens**

Senior Power Lifter- We chatted with Abby Moon who is the definition of a strong woman both inside and out. She is a survivor of domestic violence who found a way to turn her trauma into an unexpected passion – Monday, November 1st.

Horizon House - Cami Perez tells us about the Monday Market – Wednesday, November 10th.

Evergreen Health- Dr. Hope Wechkin tells us about Hospice Care – Monday, December 13th.

### **Arts**

Mary Gauthier talked to us about her new book part memoir, part philosophy of art, part nuts and bolts of songwriting. Her book celebrates the redemptive power of song to inspire and bring diverse kinds of people together – Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Smart with Art- We talked with Amy Friedman about the importance of art being taught to children and she shows us how to make Thanksgiving table setting nameplates and napkin rings – Tuesday, November 23rd.

Asian Art Museum- We take a tour of the museum with our 'do-it-all' producer/editor Gloria – Wednesday, December 29th.

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

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

**4th QUARTER 2021**

**OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2021**

**\*All segments are about 2:30 in duration\***

### **Arts**

10/6/21 WRAPS AT PARAMOUNT THEATER – Saint Bryan hosts show from Paramount Theater because live performances are coming back to the venue.

10/5/21 HENRY MURAL PAWS – Jose Cedeno with a look at a mural painted by Seattle artist Henry that benefits PAWS.

10/11/21 GERARD TSUTAKAWA SCULPTURES – A look at the sculptures of Gerard Tsutakawa through his own words, culminating in his latest, a piece that will be at the Climate Pledge Arena, home of the Seattle Kraken.

10/14/21 WRAPS AT MOPOP – Saint Bryan and Angela Poe Russel host the show from MoPop and talk to Fab 5 Freddy about a show there celebrating the history of rap.

10/26/21 NOVELTEASE THEATRE – Ellen Meny with a story about a Seattle burlesque theater.

10/27/21 MUSEUM OF GLASS EXHIBIT – Saint Bryan with a new exhibit from the Museum of Glass.

10/28/21 JOE WALSH INTERVIEW – Saint Bryan interviews legendary Eagles guitarist Joe Walsh about favorite lyrics, 70's rock, and his upcoming show at Climate Pledge Arena

11/3/21 POETRY IN THE PARK – Jim Dever with a poetry gathering that happens regularly at a Seattle area park.

11/3/21 WRAPS AT NATIONAL NORDIC MUSEUM – Kim Holcomb hosts the show from the National Nordic Museum in Ballard and spotlights two exhibits – one featuring art made with cut paper, another with knit works.

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

### **Arts**

11/8/21 JAPANESE ART EXHIBIT – Kim Holcomb with an exhibit in Edmonds featuring the art of Kenjiro Nomura, an artist who painted before, during and after his internment at a U.S. internment camp during WWII.

11/11/21 NEPTUNE THEATRE TURNS 100 – A look back at the history of the iconic Neptune Theatre, located in Seattle's University District.

11/11/21 BLAIR WITCH PROJECT COUPLE – Saint Bryan travels to Bainbridge Island to talk to Dan and Julia Myrick, the couple who was part of the team that made the famous 1999 point-of-view horror movie Blair Witch Project.

11/18/21 STEVIE SHAO ARTIST – Kim Holcomb with a profile of Stevie Shao, a muralist in her early 20s who was 'discovered' at the beginning of the pandemic. Now she gets commissions for her colorful work that's jam packed with nature and cultural iconography.

11/22/21 HOMELESS VIDEO ART – Jim Dever with a look at a temporary art exhibit that aims to upend stereotypes about homelessness by projecting success stories on the sides of Seattle buildings.

12/20/21 FLUGELHORN PHIL – Saint Bryan visits a Port Townsend musician who plays the flugelhorn and often can be seen on the streets in the town, filling the air with his music.

12/21/21 RESIN ARTIST – Ellen Meny with a profile of a Seattle artist whose medium is plastic resin.

12/22/21 PNB NUTCRACKER DIVERSTIY – Kim Holcomb profiles two young ballet dancers playing Clara in this year's production of the Pacific Northwest Ballet's Nutcracker. 2021 marks the first time in PNB's history that both roles have been played by black ballet dancers.

### **Education**

10/20/21 3 SPOOKY BOOKS – Ellen Meny with three local bookstore recommendations for scary reads for Halloween.

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

### **Education**

11/4/21 PORT TOWNSEND HIDDEN HISTORY – A look at a twice-a-month tour led by actors in Victorian garb that features Port Townsend's hidden history.

### **Senior Citizens**

12/9/21 SENIOR POWERLIFTERS – Angela Poe Russell with a story about two female Senior Citizen powerlifters from the PNW who are breaking records and staying strong.

12/16/21 HORIZON HOUSE MONDAY MARKET – A sponsored story (Horizon House) about a thrift shop that supports a senior community in Seattle by raising funds and providing a gathering spot.

### **Health / Safety**

11/30/21 MULTICARE KARATE KID – A story sponsored by Marybridge Multicare of Tacoma about a young MS patient who finds respite from his disease by practicing karate.

12/7/21 TO YOUR HEALTH #1 first of a series sponsored by Swedish featuring everyday health tips. This one is about safe winter recreation for kids.

12/14/21 TO YOUR HEALTH #2 Series sponsored by Swedish featuring everyday health tips. Today's tip is COVID vaccination.

12/16/21 SWEDISH SCRUBS A sponsored story (Swedish) about how refugees are creating custom scrubs for healthcare workers.

12/21/21 TO YOUR HEALTH #3 Series sponsored by Swedish featuring everyday health tips. Today's tip is managing pain.

### **Environment/Animals**

11/3/21 LIVING WALL – Angela Russel with a look at the wall made entirely of plants at Climate Pledge Arena, and how it represents the environmental commitment the stadium has made.

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

### **Environment/Animals**

11/8/21 PORT TOWNSEND LIGHT HOUSE – Historic Point Wilson lighthouse is being restored the U.S. Lighthouse Society, we look inside and learn its history, and how anyone can support the groups effort by spending the night in a nearby keeper's cottage.

11/17/21 WRAPS FROM DOWNTOWN DOG LOUNGE – Jim Dever hosts part of the show from Downtown Dog Lounge, a Seattle-based company that won Best Doggy Daycare in the Best of Western Washington Viewer's poll.

11/18/21 REBECCA CORRY – Jim Dever interviews comedian Rebecca Corry about her cause, raising awareness and understanding about pit bulls.

12/6/21 GROOVY GOATS – Ellen Meny with the latest from Point Defiance Zoo, an interactive goat experience.

12/15/21 POINT DEFIANCE ZOO ARMADILLO PUPS -Saint Bryan with the latest addition to the Point Defiance Zoo community, a yet-to-be named baby armadillo.

12/22/21 SEA OTTER TRANSPORT – We follow Sekiu the sea otter, the last captive born sea otter in North America, as she makes the trip from Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium back to where she was born, the Seattle Aquarium, where she is reunited with her father Aada.

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

10/5/21 JBLM CHILDREN'S MUSEUM – a look at the only children's museum located on a military base in the country.

11/10/21 TEEN PILOT – Angela Poe Russell profiles a Northwest 16-year-old girl who is the youngest licensed pilot in the nation.

12/1/21 BLACK SANTA STOCKINGS – Beacon Hill artist Janet Warner makes ornate hand-sewn Christmas stockings and decorations featuring Black Santa and gives them away to families and children of color who appreciate seeing themselves reflected in the holiday décor.

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

### **Economy**

11/26/21 PACIFIC NORTHWEST GIFT IDEAS SHOW – A half-hour long show devoted to holiday gift ideas from Northwest businesses.

12/9/21 DIGNITY FOR DIVAS – A sponsored story (Safeway) that is a look at a Seattle nonprofit launched by a formerly homeless woman called DIGNITY FOR DIVAS that focuses on giving homeless women what they need, from job training to 'the good soap' to break the cycle of poverty.

### **Transportation**

10/12/21 BIKE ALL OF SEATTLE GUY – A North Seattle bike commuter produces the ultimate pandemic project since he has nowhere to bike commute – ride every single street in Seattle. We travel with him as he completes his very last route.

11/9/21 KENMORE KRAKEN PLANE – A look behind the scenes at the creation of Kenmore Air's Kraken floatplane.



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**KING 5 News Stories**

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES**

**Air Date/Time: 10/1/2021 5:40 PM**

**Story: OCTOBERFEST FUTURE Total run time: 2:22**

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

**Story description:**

The Town of Leavenworth is changing the way it celebrates Oktoberfest by making it a more family friendly affair and a less boozy.

**Air Date/Time: 10/13/2021 5:40 PM**

**Story: HALLOWEEN STREET PERMITS Total run time: 0:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:55pm**

**Story description:**

The Seattle Department of Transportation has re-opened its application process to prevent traffic down certain streets for car free trick or treating.

**Air Date/Time: 10/23/2021 11:06 PM**

**Story: PIKE PLACE 50 YEAR CELEBRATION Total run time: 1:55**

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

**Story description:**

Pike Place Market Celebrates 50 years from when it was almost torn down.

**Air Date/Time: 10/26/2021 5:44PM**

**Story: HALLOWEEN TOWN MODEL Total run time: 2:21**

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

**Story description:**

A local man is very enthusiastic about Halloween, so much so that he built his own Halloween town model.

**Air Date/Time: 10/29/2021 4:13 PM**

**Story: HALLOWEEN SAFETY Total run time: 1:39**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4 pm**

**Story description:**

Experts provide some tips on how to keep kids safe this Halloween.

**Air Date/Time: 10/29/2021 11:04 PM**

**Story: HALLOWEEN WEEKEND Total run time: 2:30**

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

**Story description:**

A look at what type of Halloween celebrations people should expect this weekend as COVID still lingers.

**Air Date/Time: 12/1/2021 6:47PM**

**Story: LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS CHANGES Total run time: 0:35**

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

**Story description:**

Leavenworth announced another switch-up this year for its holiday festivities. It's getting rid of the traditional countdown to flipping the holiday switch on Saturdays and Sundays.

**Air Date/Time: 12/4/2021 5:24PM**

**Story: EMERALD CITY COMIC CON Total run time: 1:49**

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

**Story description:**

The Seattle Comic Con is in full swing after being on pause due to the pandemic.

**HEALTH / SAFETY**

**Air Date/Time: 10/1/2021 5:13 PM**

**Story: EXPERIMENTAL COVID PILL Total run time: 0:45**

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

**Story description:**

Merck says interim results from an antiviral pill being tested showed it reduced hospitalizations and deaths by half in people infected with Covid.

**Air Date/Time: 10/3/2021 11:07 PM**

**Story: VACCINE DEADLINE LOOMING Total run time: 2:28**

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

**Story description:**

The deadline for certain state workers to be vaccinated is looming. There were protests at the state capital earlier today over the mandate.

**Air Date/Time: 10/7/2021 5:16 PM**

**Story: PRIORITIZING SURGERIES Total run time: 1:55**

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

**Story description:**

Even as COVID cases trend down, hospitals are still having to prioritize certain medical procedures.

**Air Date/Time: 11/2/2021 5:14PM**

**Story: CDC KIDS VACCINE DECISION Total run time: 0:45**

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

**Story description:**

The CDC has approved of the COVID vaccine for kids aged 5 to 11.

**Air Date/Time: 11/4/2021 5:07M**

**Story: KING CO PEDIATRIC VACCINE UPDATE Total run time: 2:37**

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

**Story description:**

Currently in King County, youths from 5 to 17 years old have the highest incidence rates of all groups followed by the 18 to 49-year-old age group.

**Air Date/Time: 12/1/2021 6:30PM**

**Story: PREPARING FOR OMICRON Total run time: 2:48**

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

**Story description:**

Virologists are trying to track down the Omicron variant to better understand before it takes hold in Washington State.

**Air Date/Time: 12/4/2021 11:01PM**

**Story: OMICRON ARRIVES IN WA Total run time: 3:14**

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

**Story description:**

The State Department of Health has confirmed that Omicron has now been detected in Washington.

**Air Date/Time: 12/8/2021 12:09PM**

**Story: OMICRON PFIZER NEWS Total run time: 1:54**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 12pm**

**Story description:**

Pfizer is out with new data that shows its covid vaccine with a booster, probably does protect you from the omicron variant.

## **POLITICS**

**Air Date/Time: 10/5/2021 5:39 PM**

**Story: DEBT CEILING LATEST Total run time: 1:50**

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

### **Story description:**

In the Senate, Democrats are looking at options to raise the debt ceiling ahead of a critical deadline. They are now considering changing the filibuster rules, as well as a new proposal from Republicans.

**Air Date/Time: 10/7/2021 11:03 PM**

**Story: DSA COUNCIL LETTER Total run time: 2:14**

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

### **Story description:**

A group of major employers is urging the city and county to improve safety in downtown Seattle. Their demands come as the Seattle City Council hammers out a plan for how much to spend on public safety next year.

**Air Date/Time: 10/11/2021 6:47 PM**

**Story: FACING RACE 47th DISTRICT IMPACT Total run time: 4:00**

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

### **Story description:**

With both Republicans and Democrats involved in the process, critics say the parties use redistricting as a chance to stack the deck in their favor. The Facing Race team looked into the debate in one of the most diverse and fastest growing parts of the state.

**Air Date/Time: 10/12/2021 5:13 AM**

**Story: SEATTLE MAYORAL DEBATE PREVIEW Total run time: 2:20**

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

**Story description:**

Previewing the debate for Seattle Mayor by speaking with voters in Seattle on what issues are important to them.

**Air Date/Time: 11/1/2021 4:06PM**

**Story: LAST DAY BEFORE ELECTION Total run time: 1:26**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

A round up of what voters need to know before tomorrow's election.

**Air Date/Time: 11/1/2021 11:04PM**

**Story: BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMAILS Total run time: 3:00**

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

**Story description:**

We look at the school board race in Bellevue where two candidates are making headlines after they made controversial statements on race and equity.

**Air Date/Time: 11/2/2021 11:04PM**

**Story: ELECTION TURNOUT Total run time: 2:18**

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

**Story description:**

Only 40% of voters are expected to have cast their ballots in today's election.

**Air Date/Time: 12/1/2021 5:35PM**

**Story: SAWANT RECALL LATEST Total run time: 2:40**

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

**Story description:**

The recall vote involving Seattle City Council member Kshama Sawant is in less than a week. Today, we saw a full-court press by her supporters who are trying to stop a recall from happening.

**Air Date/Time: 12/7/2021 4:04PM**

**Story: NEW TACOMA POLICE CHIEF Total run time: 1:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

The City of Tacoma has officially found its new police chief after a nationwide search.

**ECONOMY**

**Air Date/Time: 10/1/2021 4:24 PM**

**Story: AURORA COSTCO Total run time: 1:56**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

Costco has filed plans with the city of Seattle to develop a new location on Aurora Avenue, on the north side of the city.



**Air Date/Time: 10/4/2021 11:04PM**

**Story: EVICTION MORATORIUM LEGAL HELP Total run time: 2:18**

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

**Story description:**

A look at some of the free legal services available to people who may lose their homes once the state's eviction moratorium expires.

**Air Date/Time: 10/8/2021 5:31PM**

**Story: WOMEN BACK TO WORK HURDLES Total run time: 2:16**

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

**Story description:**

The Covid pandemic upended the work lives of millions of Americans, but especially women. Even as economic conditions have improved, women continue to face unique struggles in and out of the workforce and the numbers may not tell the full story of the pandemic's long-term impact.

**Air Date/Time: 11/2/2021 5:40PM**

**Story: SMOKE RESISTANT GRAPES Total run time: 2:33**

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

**Story description:**

Scientists in Oregon are developing a way to make wine grapes smoke resistant, as wildfires in the west become a more regular occurrence.

**Air Date/Time: 11/3/2021 4:13PM**

**Story: HOLIDAY SHOPPING LABOR SHORTAGE Total run time: 1:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

The holiday shopping season is off to an early start and it is already seeing some challenges. Product shortages, rising prices, and a lack of workers are making things much more difficult for small businesses.

**Air Date/Time: 12/2/2021 4:13PM**

**Story: SNOCO SALES TAX Total run time: 0:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

Snohomish County is proposing a sales tax increase to fund low-income housing, but it is already getting push-back from people who say they can't afford to pay any more.

**Air Date/Time: 12/8/2021 6:48PM**

**Story: COSTCO DISCOUNTS Total run time: 0:32**

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

**Story description:**

In an effort to compete with Amazon, Costco is trying something new. Club members will be happy to know there are exclusive online perks coming their way.

## **ENVIRONMENT / ANIMALS**

**Air Date/Time: 10/6/2021 5:44 PM**

**Story: ZERO WASTE GROCERY STORE Total run time: 2:22**

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

### **Story description:**

A unique grocery store is expanding on the idea of reusing containers by also sharing the business model with other entrepreneurs. After being closed for a while, they are now opening their doors again.

**Air Date/Time: 10/6/2021 11:09 PM**

**Story: BELUGA WHALE SIGHTING Total run time: 2:38**

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

### **Story description:**

A Beluga whale was spotted in the Puget Sound for the first time in decades.

**Air Date/Time: 11/2/2021 5:06 PM**

**Story: DIABLO DAM SLIDE FOLO Total run time: 2:10**

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

### **Story description:**

A look at the damage done to the Diablo Dam that was hit by a landslide recently.

**Air Date/Time: 11/3/2021 5:15PM**

**Story: FEDERAL WILDFIRE ASSISTANCE Total run time: 0:45**

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

### **Story description:**

The federal government announced that it will give more money to families struggling from wildfire disasters.

**Air Date/Time: 11/4/2021 5:15PM**

**Story: TSUNAMI EVACUATION TOWERS Total run time: 2:54**

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

**Story description:**

We investigate how many tsunami evacuation towers the state believes are needed in the event of a tsunami.

**Air Date/Time: 11/15/2021 5:02PM**

**Story: WHATCOM CO FLOODING Total run time: 2:24**

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

**Story description:**

Torrential rain cause flooding damage in Whatcom County that has not been seen for more than three decades.

**Air Date/Time: 12/1/2021 5:09PM**

**Story: LUMMI INVASIVE CRABS Total run time: 2:32**

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

**Story description:**

The Lummi Indian business council is declaring a disaster as an invasive species devours shellfish and wreaks havoc on salmon habitats.

**Air Date/Time: 12/2/2021 4:14PM**

**Story: JET FUEL LANDFILL Total run time: 2:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

The Cedar Hill landfill is developing a program that would turn the waste at the landfill into jet fuel.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Air Date/Time: 10/1/2021 11:01 PM**

**Story: NORTHGATE LIGHT RAIL OPENING Total run time: 2:28**

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

### **Story description:**

The city held a press conference and ceremony to get ready for the opening of the new light rail station in Northgate.

**Air Date/Time: 10/2/2021 11:09 PM**

**Story: NORTHGATE LINK EXTENTION Total run time: 2:28**

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

### **Story description:**

Today is the first day of the new light rail station extensions on the north side of Seattle.

**Air Date/Time: 10/6/2021 11:05 PM**

**Story: FERRY CANCELLATIONS Total run time: 2:20**

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

### **Story description:**

Another wave of Ferry cancellations has hit the Puget sound region today, caused mainly by staff shortages.

**Air Date/Time: 10/10/2021 11:04 PM**

**Story: SWA FLIGHT DELAYS Total run time: 2:18**

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

**Story description:**

Travelers across the country are dealing with numerous flight delays by Southwest Airlines.

**Air Date/Time: 11/16/2021 4:13 PM**

**Story: UNIVERSITY BRIDGE REPAIRS Total run time: 0:40**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

There is new momentum for Seattle legislation to spend millions more on bridge repairs. This comes after the University Bridge got stuck in the upright and locked position over the weekend.

**Air Date/Time: 11/28/2021 11:08 PM**

**Story: THANKSGIVING AIRPORT TRAVEL Total run time: 2:22**

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

**Story description:**

SeaTac Airport is gearing up for the busiest travel days of the year.

**Air Date/Time: 12/6/2021 4:15PM**

**Story: LYNWOOD LIGHT RAIL SURVEY Total run time: 0:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

Lynnwood is getting a light rail station. Sound Transit has launched an online survey asking people how to develop about two acres of land near the Lynnwood Transit Center.

**Air Date/Time: 12/7/2021 4:15PM**

**Story: COUNCIL TRANSIT PLAN VOTE Total run time: 1:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

The King County council voted on a 10-year plan that would revamp the county's bus system.

**ARTS**

**Air Date/Time: 10/12/2021 11:15PM**

**Story: CONCERT COVID PROTOCOLS Total run time: 2:41**

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

**Story description:**

Performance artists detail their experience performing under Covid protocols at music venues.

**Air Date/Time: 10/13/2021 5:16PM**

**Story: SLEEPY HOLLOW PUMPKINS Total run time: 0:45**

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

**Story description:**

A look at this year's Halloween pumpkin display in the town of Sleepy Hollow.

**Air Date/Time: 10/22/2021 11:05PM**

**Story: COLDPLAY AT CLIMATE PLEDGE Total run time: 1:16**

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

**Story description:**

The first performance and major event at the newly opened Climate Pledge Arena is Coldplay.

**Air Date/Time: 11/13/2021 6:43PM**

**Story: NEPTUNE THEATER 100 YEARS Total run time: 0:45**

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

**Story description:**

In a couple of days, Seattle's Neptune theater turns 100 years old.

**Air Date/Time: 11/13/2021 6:56PM**

**Story: MACYS BALLON TEST Total run time: 0:30**

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

**Story description:**

Macy's workers are testing out the floats for this year's Thanksgiving Day parade.



**Air Date/Time: 12/6/2021 4:49PM**

**Story: REDMOND CHRISTMAS STORE Total run time: 3:10**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:30 pm**

**Story description:**

In Redmond, there is a one-of-a-kind holiday shop. A historic cabin has been transformed into a Christmas wonderland.

**Air Date/Time: 12/6/2021 5:44PM**

**Story: ROSEBUD MOTEL REDO Total run time: 2:10**

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

**Story description:**

There is a Queen Anne man who has created a Christmas display to look like the Rosebud Motel from the TV show Schitt's Creek.

**Air Date/Time: 12/8/2021 6:55PM**

**Story: HEALTH CARE WORKER PORTRAITS Total run time: 2:23**

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

**Story description:**

A Seattle artist who drew portraits of frontline healthcare workers has now turned her portraits into her first book.

## **EDUCATION**

**Air Date/Time: 10/4/2021 5:34 PM**

**Story: EDMONDS SCHOOL SHORTAGE Total run time: 2:06**

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

### **Story description:**

The Edmonds School district is in a scramble to hire more teachers and school staff in the wake of national labor shortages.

**Air Date/Time: 10/4/2021 12:35 PM**

**Story: SCHOOL BUDGET CUTS Total run time: 2:13**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 12:30pm**

### **Story description:**

The Seattle school district is seeing a decline in enrollment that directly impacts millions of dollars in state funding for the next school year.

**Air Date/Time: 10/8/2021 5:34 PM**

**Story: EDMONDS SCHOOL BUS MANDATE Total run time: 0:50**

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

### **Story description:**

In a letter sent to families, the school district says they have staff unwilling to get the COVID-19 vaccine who are also not getting a medical or religious exemption to comply with the state's vaccine mandate. They are planning to lose up to 22 drivers. That is on top of staffing shortages they are already facing.

**Air Date/Time: 10/12/2021 11:17 PM**

**Story: SCHOOL VACCINE Total run time: 0:40**

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

**Story description:**

The state's superintendent warns parents and students should prepare for more school closures. COVID-19 outbreaks have forced hundreds of students to temporarily go back to remote learning.

**Air Date/Time: 10/27/2021 4:13 PM**

**Story: SPS SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFF CUTS Total run time: 1:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

Staffing changes are on the way for Seattle Public Schools and a group of parents fear special education students will be impacted the most. The district says changes are needed because of a significant decline in enrollment.

**Air Date/Time: 10/27/2021 4:14 PM**

**Story: TEACHER BURNOUT Total run time: 2:25**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4pm**

**Story description:**

Teachers are sounding off about their mental health as schools across our state deal with staffing shortages.

**Air Date/Time: 11/21/2021 4:50 PM**

**Story: WASHINGTON REPORT CARD Total run time: 1:54**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:30pm**

**Story description:**

For the first time since the 70's, middle school students are doing worse in math and reading, and the problem did not just start during the pandemic. We spoke with teachers about the issue.

**Air Date/Time: 12/21/2021 11:05PM**

**Story: UW GOES VIRTUAL Total run time: 2:11**

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

**Story description:**

As Omicron cases surge, the University of Washington announced it will go full remote learning for the first week of classes next semester.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

**Air Date/Time: 10/11/2021 6:34 PM**

**Story: LONG TERM CARE VACCINATIONS Total run time: 0:45**

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

**Story description:**

State officials are alarmed by the low vaccinations rate among employees at long term care facilities.

**Air Date/Time: 11/12/2021 11:07 PM**

**Story: NW HARVEST INFLATION Total run time: 1:49**

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

**Story description:**

Prices of a wide range of goods, from gas to groceries, are up as much as six percent from a year ago. That increase is creating challenges for local food banks, right as they prepare for the holidays.

**Air Date/Time: 11/13/2021 6:41PM**

**Story: MEDICARE PREMIUMS INCREASE Total run time: 0:31**

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

**Story description:**

The U.S. government is announcing a large spike in Medicare premiums for next year.

**Air Date/Time: 11/22/2021 5:44PM**

**Story: BONNEY LAKE THANKSGIVING MEALS Total run time: 1:56**

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

**Story description:**

A behind the scenes look at how the community in Bonney Lake is making sure everyone in need can put holiday food on the table.

**Air Date/Time: 12/5/2021 11:16PM**

**Story: WHIDBEY ISLAND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR Total run time: 0:45**

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

**Story description:**

A flag belonging to a pearl harbor survivor living on Whidbey Island will soon be donated to the Pearl Harbor Museum in Hawaii.

**Air Date/Time: 12/9/2021 5:14PM**

**Story: SEATTLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING Total run time: 2:44**

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

**Story description:**

Today, the city of Seattle announced it will invest nearly 100-million dollars toward creating more than 1,000 units of low-income affordable housing.

**Air Date/Time: 12/20/2021 5:43PM**

**Story: WWII VET GETS DIPLOMA Total run time: 2:23**

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

**Story description:**

A WWII Vet is finally getting his high school diploma nearly 80 years later.

**Air Date/Time: 12/21/2021 5:34PM**

**Story: LACK OF BOOSTER AVAILABILITY Total run time: 2:18**

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

**Story description:**

The COVID-19 booster shots which are increasingly hard to come by lately even for those who need them most. A 96-year-old Edmonds woman has been trying for more than a month and health officials say she will likely have to wait even longer.

## **2021 4th QUARTER MEET THE PRESS TOPICS (Sunday's @ 6:00A on KING 5)**

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