

KING 5 Television

1st Quarter 2021

January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021

Quarterly Programming Providing the  
Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

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

### **KING 5 Special Presentation: T-Mobile New Year's at the Needle 2021**

Friday, January 1st, 2021, 12:00 – 12:34A (Live)

Due to the coronavirus, KING 5 rang in 2021 Seattle-style with a virtual New Year's Space Needle visual spectacular, hosted by team Evening (Kim, Jim, Saint, and Angela) live from T-Mobile Park. Using sky-mapping technology, the Space Needle became the center piece of a virtual artistic spectacle at the stroke of midnight to create an illusion of color and splendor emanating from the iconic landmark and the skies above. After the virtual digital special effects show, Payge Turner performed a song, followed by a spoken word piece to describe a year we will never forget by Seattle's civic poet Jourdan Imani Keith. Finally, the show wrapped up with a toast to the New Year by team Evening.

### **KING 5 Special Presentation: Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Friday, January 1st, 2021, 6:35 – 7:30P (Replay)

Chris Cashman reflects on some of the most inspiring stories of 2020. COVID-19 stories dominated the news, but KING 5 found lots of good news, like random acts of kindness and innovative solutions to problems as people pitched in to help others who live in their communities – neighbors helping neighbors. Here are five stories featured in the special:

- Therapy horses brought to Lynden, WA to visit some isolated seniors.
- A first-grade teacher in Eatonville who lives on a goat farm and instructs her students "grammar with goats" on YouTube.
- The owner and driver of 'The Peace Bus' who has been delivering breakfast cereals to families in need in Tacoma.
- A Bainbridge Island native who decided to run around the island (46 miles) in one day to raise awareness about addiction and mental illness.
- The 'Soup Ladies' who deliver home cooked meals to first responders in King and Pierce county.

## **KING 5 Special Presentation: Reporter's Notebook**

### Sunday, January 3, 2021, 9:30–10:30P (Replay)

Jessica Janner Castro and Greg Copeland look at some of the stories that made news in 2020. Some of the year's highlights include:

- January 1, 2020 – Strong winds mean no fireworks show at New Year's at the Needle to ring in the new year. A light show replaced the planned pyrotechnics.
- January 21, 2020 – The first case of COVID-19 is confirmed in Washington State.
- January 22, 2020 – Gunfire injures several people in Seattle.
- February 29, 2020 – The first COVID-19 death in the United States is in Washington State.
- May 29, 2020 – George Floyd protests in downtown Seattle turn destructive.

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

### Saturday, January 9, 2021, 10:00 – 11:00A (Replay)

Mimi Jung talks with the KING 5 Investigator team - Susannah Frame and Chris Ingalls.

- A neo-Nazi group in Washington State is exposed in a series of reports. See the startling amount of evidence confiscated by the police and the threats aimed at journalists including Chris Ingalls.
- We called it "the school of broken promises" - a facility that is supposed to train disabled workers to go into a new line of work. Susannah Frame discovered the school was not living up to its promise.
- KING 5 put legal pressure on Seattle Children's to learn the truth about a deadly mold outbreak.
- Ankle bracelets are supposed to help the law track criminals. Victims are angry about what is really going on.
- A family shocked about the death of a loved one. And then came the real surprise about who took over the veteran's estate.

## **I'm Every Womxn: An Opportunity Washington Benefit Concert (Taped)**

Saturday, March 20, 2021, 7:00 – 8:00P

The incomparable Chaka Khan, a 10-time Grammy winning artist, headlines this virtual concert that features Black-led organizations and Black performers, dancers, and musicians - a total of 9 performances to raise funds for three Washington State based community organizations (Phenomenal She, Lavender Rights, and The Carl Maxey Center) that advocate for racial justice and are led by womxn of color. The benefit concert also includes performances by Andra Day and Lady A. The show is hosted by Angela Poe Russell, co-host of KING 5's Evening. Learn more about Opportunity Washington at [OpportunityLN.com](http://OpportunityLN.com)

## **KING 5 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

### PSA Campaigns Airing on KING 5 in 1st Quarter 2021 include:

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| • Northwest Harvest – 23.5 million meals raised! | 280 spots aired |
| • KING 5 Vaccine Facts                           | 192 spots aired |
| • K5 Flu Shot: Safe and Effective                | 60 spots aired  |
| • KING 5: Wear Your Facemask                     | 37 spots aired  |
| • Jury Duty – King County Superior Court         | 32 spots aired  |
| • Arbor Day Foundation – Replanting              | 21 spots aired  |
| • Parkinson's NW – A Closer Look                 | 18 spots aired  |

**640 Total Spots Aired**

## **KING 5 COMMUNITY EVENTS SUMMARY – 1st Quarter 2021**

### **February 2021 – The Soul of Seattle**

KING 5 sponsored The Soul of Seattle, an event hosted and created by James Beard award-winning Chef Edouardo Jordan to shed light on food from Seattle establishments operated by people of color. This year, instead of a single night, the month-long celebration was a series of virtual fundraising events held in February for BIPOC businesses, restaurants, and youth of color. They included live cooking demonstrations, panel discussions with national Black culinary leaders, auctions, and curated gift boxes. More than \$624,000 was raised, exceeding the goal by 80%. In addition to financially sponsoring the event, KING 5 supported the event by including it in the community section of the 5 Things to Know daily e-newsletter and coverage on Evening.

### **February 2021 – The Polar Plunge**

KING 5 sponsored the Special Olympics Washington Seattle Polar Plunge, which moved from a 1-day in-person event to a month-long virtual event. Each week included challenges and calls to action from athletes and supporters, encouraging all to submit their photos and videos online. Almost 600 participants raised over \$213,000 to support the 19,500 Special Olympics athletes from across the state of Washington. KING 5 supported the event with social media, inclusion in the community section of the 5 Things to Know daily e-newsletter, and in-content interviews.

### **March 20, 2021 – I'm Every Womxn Concert**

KING 5 sponsored the I'm Every Womxn: Opportunity Washington Concert, organized by Opportunity Leadership Network. The concert featured national recording artists Chaka Khan and Andra Day, as well as local artists including Lady A, Stephanie Ann Johnson and Parisalexa. Proceeds from the event will benefit three nonprofits in Washington state that are working in their communities to uplift BIPOC women – Lavender Rights Project, Phenomenal She and Carl Maxey Center. KING 5 supported the concert with airtime, PSAs, social media, inclusion in the 5 Things to Know daily e-newsletter, and coverage on Evening.

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST'**

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

**1st QUARTER 2021**

**JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2021**

**\*All segments average 6:00 total running time\***

### **Arts**

Social Justice Film Festival – 01/19/21

Seattle Asian American Film Festival – 03/03/21

Seattle's Public Sculptures – 03/03/21

Seattle Art Museum – 03/05/21

### **Education**

WGU Special (online education) – 03/30/21

### **Senior Citizens**

Enough About Me: The Unexpected Power of Selflessness – 03/11/2021

A new standard of care for Assisted Living – 03/31/21

### **Health / Safety**

Fitness Resolutions – (01/05/21 - 01/07/21, 1 segment a day)

5 tips for cleaning up your diet in the new year! – 01/05/21

COVID 19 Vaccine FAQ – 01/29/21

Why every Pacific Northwesterner needs to set up a go-bag ASAP – 01/29/21

Medical Ethicist on who gets the vaccine first – 02/03/21.

Sea-Tac Human Trafficking Prevention – 03/03/21

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

"More Than a Body" enables women to redefine beauty and take back their lives – 01/14/21.

Mentoring App – 01/28/21

How will women get back to work – 02/04/21

Big Life Journal – 03/04/21

Muslim representation in children's books 03/31/21

## **'NEW DAY NORTHWEST'**

### **Economy**

Setting Career Goals – 01/21/21

Super Bowl Ads – Value & Cost – 02/05/21

The basics of investing – 02/17/21

Real Estate Trends 02/18/21

Cryptocurrency 101 – 02/24/21

### **Politics**

How to talk to kids about insurrection – 01/19/21



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

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

**1st QUARTER 2021**

**JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2021**

\*All segments are approximately 2:30 running time\*

### **Arts**

1/6/21 PLEIN AIR PAINTER – Ellen Meny profiles a Seattle plein air painter who focuses on cityscapes.

1/12/21 HENRY INSPIRATIONAL ART – Jose Cedenon with a story about Seattle mural artist Henry, who is focusing on giving his art away to create cheer as the pandemic continues.

1/13/21 WHIDBEY SCULPTURE FOREST – Kim Holcomb visits a new outdoor collection of art on Whidbey Island – the Whidbey Sculpture Forest.

1/18/21 HILLTOP ART PROJECT – Saint Bryan on an arts center in Tacoma's hilltop neighborhood that is aimed at supporting the people in the neighborhood and taking a stand against gentrification.

1/28/21 DRAW WILD WASHINGTON – Jose Cedenon on a virtual class run through the Burke Museum that teaches anyone to draw Washington wildlife.

2/1/21 POSTCARD SIZED ART – Jim Dever visits an Olympia's Leonor R. Fuller Gallery's latest exhibit of postcard sized art and proves good things come in small packages.

2/2/21 LITTLE ART KIOSK – A kiosk in a Seattle neighborhood where people can pick up art for free.

3/1/21 PIXEL ART – Ellen Meny with animated pixel art made by WWU graduate Ryan Haight.

3/8/21 CARTOON ART DROP – A North Bend man whose grandfather animated characters like Bugs Bunny and The Grinch makes art of his own, inspired by his grandfather – then gives it away.

3/17/22 PARKING LOT PIPER – A Port Angeles bagpiper started playing in his neighborhood to beat pandemic lockdown boredom, now his daily mini-concerts are a gift to the entire Olympic Peninsula.

3/24/21 QUARANTINE CAT – Saint Bryan with an artist who animated his answer to lockdown boredom and created Quarantine Cat.

3/31/21 NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIST – Jose Cedenon profiles Alison Bremner, a Tlingit artist whose work is in museums all over the world.

### **Education**

1/25/21 FLU BUG LADY – Saint Bryan profiles a Tacoma woman who has a perfectly weird job – she drives around in a bug decorated like a flu virus, to educate people about getting vaccinated.

## **KING 5'S EVENING**

### **Education**

3/15/21 WAFFLES AND MOCHI – Kim Holcomb with a look at a new kid's show created by Michele Obama that is teaching kids delicious ways to be healthy.

### **Senior Citizens**

3/15/21 POINT ROBERTS WAVING WOMAN – Jim Dever meets a Point Roberts senior citizen who sits out at the end of her driveway and waves to everyone who passes by and learns the touching story behind her friendliness.

### **Health / Safety**

1/14/21 WRAPS: HYATT LAKE WASHINGTON WELLNESS – Angela Russel hosts the show from Hyatt Lake Washington with a focus on the wellness programs they offer currently.

2/2/21 STRETCHCLOCK UPDATE – A Mount Vernon company called Stretch Clock is finding their program, which provides timed stretching sessions to sedentary workers, is more popular than ever as people work from home during the pandemic.

2/18/21 CRYOTHERAPY CLOSET – Saint Bryan explores a place in Tacoma that offers sessions of sub-zero temperatures – cryotherapy – as a wellness tool.

3/4/21 JOHN RICHARD'S PODCAST - Jose Cedeno on Seattle DJ John Richard's new podcast, the Dr and the DJ where Richards and his wife talk frankly about everything from mental health to sex.

3/23/21 1 YEAR PANDEMIC SPX. (30 MINUTE SPECIAL) Team Evening looks back at the people and places we have featured one year after the COVID 19 pandemic changed how we do everything.

### **Environment/Animals**

1/6/21 WHALE BONE YARD ART – A Port Hadlock couple salvages a gray whale that has washed up on their beach and plans to use the bones to build an educational display in their yard.

1/12/21 WESTPORT KING TIDE – Danger and power combine for spectacular results during a rare king tide in Westport. We talk to a production crew who got some unbelievable video of giant waves.

2/24 /21 512 APPEARAL – A company based in Sumner makes environmentally conscious sportswear from recycled coffee grounds and plastic bottles.

3/18/21 SKAGIT SNOWGOOSE – A video essay featuring the snow geese that flock to the Skagit Valley every year in the early spring.

3/31/21 SMALL ANIMAL ADOPTION – People always think dogs and cats when they want to adopt, but there are plenty of hamsters and Guinea pigs out there who need love too. A visit to Kitsap Humane Society reveals some potential furry friends.

## **KING 5'S EVENING**

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

1/5/21 Indie Rock ABC Book – Saint Bryan profiles a one-year-old Bremerton boy writing a children's ABC book using Indie Rock band names for letters of the alphabet.

1/18/21 ACTION SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHER – Kim Holcomb profiles a young person who is an action sports photographer.

2/4/21 TEEN SKATEBOARD RAMPS – Jose Cedenio profiles a couple of Seattle teen entrepreneurs who are building and selling skateboard ramps.

3/31/21 GIRLS ON THE RISE – Angela Russel on an innovative program designed to encourage freshman girls to work together and begin building leadership skills.

### **Economy**

2/22/21 PUG PAWS LANDSCAPING – A Port Townsend man with cerebral palsy is not able to find a job so he starts his own gardening business and transforms gardens as well as people's ideas of what someone with a disability is capable of.

3/10/21 PASTRY PROJECT – A new Pioneer Square bakery trains people with barriers to employment on how to work in the baking industry.

3/24/21 YMCA LIFT ZONES – Angela Russel hosts the show from White Center and features 'Lift Zones' – places that have free Wi-Fi to enhance digital equity in the community.

### **Transportation**

3/1/21 MARYMONT LEMAY CAR COLLECTION – Saint Bryan hosts the show from this Lakewood Washington car collection that has helped build one of the world's biggest car museums.

2/17/21 and 2/18/21 POINT ROBERTS 1 AND 2 – Jim Dever visits the community of Point Roberts, which has the unique position of being in the US, but only accessible via Canada, problematic with closed borders due to COVID.

3/30/21 BEAUTY AND KEYS – A Northwest based car club that is for women-only.

3/30/21 VINTAGE TRAILER RESTORATION – Camping is booming right now with the pandemic closures inspiring local travel. Saint Bryan visits a Washington company that rebuilds and re-sells vintage travel trailers.

**KING 5 News**  
**Issues and Programs Report**  
**1st QUARTER 2021**  
**JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2021**  
**KING 5 News Stories**

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES**

**Air Date/Time: 02/27/2021 11:14 PM**

**Story: LIBRARIES REOPENING Total run time: 0:19**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11:00pm**

**Story description:**

After being closing for months, three King County libraries will begin to offer in-person services in Tukwila, Kent and Woodmont.

**Air Date/Time: 02/26/2021 6:55 PM**

**Story: PROJECT PREVENT Total run time: 2:05**

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

**Story description:**

High school students are gathering personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies to help the homeless.

**Air Date/Time: 02/26/2021 4:50 PM**

**Story: PEPPA PIG THEME PARK Total run time: 0:19**

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

**Story description:**

The world first Peppa Pig theme park is slated to open in 2022.

**Air Date/Time: 02/24/2021 6:54 PM**

**Story: KENT PD KID DONATIONS Total run time: 2:15**

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

**Story description:**

Kent police officer helped organize a blanket drive for local kids in need.

**Air Date/Time: 02/24/2021 6:37 PM**

**Story: KIDS MENTAL HEALTH PUSH Total run time: 0:14**

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

**Story description:**

Doctors say the stress of the pandemic is starting to have a serious impact on our kids.

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES**

**Air Date/Time: 02/24/2021 4:38 PM**

**Story: YOUTUBE KIDS Total run time: 0:30**

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

**Story description:**

YouTube is giving parents more supervision over what their children can watch on their site.

**Air Date/Time: 02/24/2021 4:08 PM**

**Story: COVID CHILDREN MENTAL HEALTH Total run time: 1:52**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Health officials are seeing a rise in mental health issues with children as the pandemic continues.

**Air Date/Time: 02/20/2021 10:26 PM**

**Story: LUNAR NEW YEAR FOOD WALK Total run time: 0:20**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 10:00pm**

**Story description:**

A look at some of festivities going on in the International District in Seattle celebrating the Lunar New year.

**Air Date/Time: 02/20/2021 5:26 PM**

**Story: KIDS RAISE MONEY FOR HOMELESS Total run time: 0:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

A group of kids came up with a plan to raise money to buy various goods for those in need in the Spokane area.

**Air Date/Time: 01/04/2021 5:13 PM**

**Story: HTH TOTAL Total run time: 3:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

As part of Home Team Harvest, Northwest Harvest announced live on KING 5 that they raised enough money for 23 million meals! KING 5 is a corporate sponsor, and the assistance will help people across Washington State. The need for food remains high.

## **HEALTH / SAFETY**

**Air Date/Time: 01/04/2021 5:07 PM**

**Story: DOH SECRETARY INTERVIEW Total run time: 1:49**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

New Washington State Health Secretary Dr. Umair Shah speaks one-on-one with KING 5 about the effort to get vaccines distributed.

**Air Date/Time: 01/04/2021 5:35 PM**

**Story: WA HOSPITAL BRIEFING Total run time: 1:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

KING 5 looks at how individual hospitals are handling the rollout of the coronavirus vaccine.

**Air Date/Time: 01/07/2021 5:11 PM**

**Story: WA CAPITOL SECURITY Total run time: 1:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

After Trump supporters made it to Governor Jay Inslee's front porch in Olympia yesterday, the governor is considering calling in the national guard to beef up security at the state capitol.

**Air Date/Time: 01/07/2021 5:39 PM**

**Story: SKAGIT VACCINE PROBLEMS Total run time: 1:58**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

With the end of the pandemic nowhere in sight, questions are being raised over distribution of the vaccine. Skagit County officials say the state is giving more vaccines to smaller communities while other communities wait.

**Air Date/Time: 01/07/2021 5:44 PM**

**Story: VACCINE ALLERGIC REACTIONS Total run time: 1:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

You may have seen it online or in the news, people having severe allergic reactions to the Covid-19 vaccine. But how real is the risk? Doctors provide valuable information to put your fears at ease.

**Air Date/Time: 01/11/2021 6:36 PM**

**Story: HEALTHY WASHINGTON BEGINS Total run time: 1:50**

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

**Story description:**

The state is now under a new two-phase reopening plan called: Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery. The state has been divided into eight regions that will each move into phase 2 once certain conditions are met.

## **HEALTH / SAFETY**

**Air Date/Time: 01/21/2021 5:07 PM**

**Story: BIDEN COVID PLAN Total run time: :55**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

President Joe Biden has announced his national strategy about the Covid-19 pandemic. Today he signed 10 executive orders to ramp up vaccination distribution and protect the public.

**Air Date/Time: 01/21/2021 5:09 PM**

**Story: STATE COVID UPDATE Total run time: 1:39**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Amazon and Virginia Mason have teamed up to deliver 2,000 vaccines a day at a new pop-up clinic in Seattle. This will help the state get closer to its goal of 45,000 doses administered every day.

**Air Date/Time: 01/26/2021 5:00 PM**

**Story: OVERLAKE VIP CLINIC Total run time: 1:57**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

With more vaccines coming on-line, there is growing concern about some people taking advantage or getting an advantage. More vaccines are coming but it will be months before there is enough, so the pressure is on and concerns are growing about how everything plays out.

**Air Date/Time: 01/26/2021 5:00 PM**

**Story: PIERCE MASS VACCINATION SITE OPENS Total run time: 1:24**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

A mass vaccination clinic opened today in Pierce County in the city of Lakewood. This as the Biden administration and Governor Inslee both announce that more vaccines are coming to the state.

**Air Date/Time: 01/28/2021 5:00 PM**

**Story: PIERCE COUNTY VACCINE UPDATE Total run time: 1:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Pierce County holds its largest mass vaccine event so far, 2,000 doses. It appears extensive organization is paying off despite a few glitches today.

**Air Date/Time: 01/28/2021 5:05 PM**

**Story: INSLEE TO LOOSEN RESTRICTIONS Total run time: 1:21**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Governor Jay Inslee has announced that seven counties will advance to Phase 2 on Monday. This means restaurants and gyms can reopen at 25% capacity.

## HEALTH / SAFETY

**Air Date/Time: 02/02/2021 6:30 PM**

**Story: SNOCO VACCINE UPDATE Total run time: 1:55**

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

**Story description:**

Many vaccination sites in Snohomish county are idle as clinics wait for new supplies to roll in.

**Air Date/Time: 02/08/2021 5:30 PM**

**Story: COUNTERFEIT MASKS HOSPITALS UPDATE Total run time: 1:40**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Hundreds of thousands of counterfeit N-95 masks were shipped to Washington's hospitals. State hospitals want to know who is behind the fake masks and if any frontline workers or patients could be at risk.

## POLITICS

**Air Date/Time: 01/07/2021 5:05 PM**

**Story: 25TH AMENDMENT Total run time: 1:36**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Congressional lawmakers from Washington State are supporting a move to enact the 25th Amendment against President Trump following yesterday's riot at the U.S. Capitol building.

**Air Date/Time: 01/07/2021 5:31 PM**

**Story: US CAPITOL SECURITY Total run time: 2:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

President Trump has just released a new video message denouncing the deadly riots at the U.S. Capitol and conceding the Presidential election to Joe Biden. There are also fundamental questions about security at the Capitol that allowed Trump supporters inside.

**Air Date/Time: 01/07/2021 5:35 PM**

**Story: US CAPITOL SECURITY Total run time: 1:27**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Senator-elect T'wina Nobles will officially be sworn into office tomorrow, after defeating Senator Steve O'Ban during the general election. She is one of several minority women heading to the state legislature in 2021.

**Air Date/Time: 01/11/2021 6:30 PM**

**Story: CAPITOL SECURITY Total run time: 1:30**

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

**Story description:**

The National Guard is now in place at the State Capitol building in Olympia as lawmakers from both chambers begin the legislative session and protesters have arrived along the perimeter.



## **POLITICS**

**Air Date/Time: 01/11/2021 6:33 PM**

**Story: LEGISLATURE OPENS Total run time: 1:30**

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

**Story description:**

During the first day of the legislative session, lawmakers met in person to pass rules for online activity throughout the rest of the 105-day session.

**Air Date/Time: 01/12/2021 4:14 PM**

**Story: JAYAPAL HAS COVID Total run time: 1:05**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal has contracted Covid-19. She blames the infection on fellow lawmakers who did not wear a mask, who were near her during the riots of January 6th.

**Air Date/Time: 01/12/2021 5:00 PM**

**Story: STATE ELECTION THREATS Total run time: 1:59**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Secretary of State Kim Wyman says she has been forced to change her license plate and routines due to threats related to the election results.

**Air Date/Time: 01/26/2021 5:34 PM**

**Story: OPEN AND CARRY CAPITOL BAN Total run time: 1:56**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Openly carrying weapons at demonstrations could soon be illegal under a proposal being debated in Olympia. The weapons ban would also include the state capitol grounds.

**Air Date/Time: 02/08/2021 5:14 PM**

**Story: STATE COVID MONEY Total run time: 2:05**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

State lawmakers took action to help business owners and employees impacted by the pandemic. Owners of theaters, restaurants and hotels will be helped by this newly signed package, and some of the state's poorest workers will be getting a raise in their unemployment benefits. This is the first relief to come from the state this year.

## **ECONOMY**

**Air Date/Time: 01/04/2021 5:31 PM**

**Story: MORE DEFIANT RESTAURANTS Total run time: 1:44**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

The owner of a diner in Snohomish County says she is forced to reopen and defy pandemic restrictions in a desperate effort to save her business.

## **ECONOMY**

**Air Date/Time: 01/07/2021 5:16 PM**

**Story: BOEING FRAUD ACCUSATIONS Total run time: 1:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Boeing has settled a criminal case with the federal government, to the tune of \$2.5 billion. This stems from two deadly crashes involving 737 Max passenger planes and allegations the company failed to disclose valuable information.

**Air Date/Time: 01/21/2021 5:35 PM**

**Story: RESTAURANT WORKER SAFETY Total run time: 1:58**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

They want their businesses open. That is why a record number of restaurant and business owners showed up for a state senate hearing today.

**Air Date/Time: 02/02/2021 6:34 PM**

**Story: AMAZON Q4 RESULTS Total run time: 2:54**

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

**Story description:**

Amazon posted big numbers in its latest earnings report. Also posted, the fact that CEO Jeff Bezos will step down and take on a new role later this year.

**Air Date/Time: 02/02/2021 6:38 PM**

**Story: NEW AMAZON CEO Total run time: 2:05**

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

**Story description:**

Andy Jassy will take over as Amazon's new CEO when Bezos steps down.

**Air Date/Time: 02/08/2021 5:00 PM**

**Story: AMAZON UNION VOTE BEGINS Total run time: 2:26**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Amazon warehouse workers in Alabama are casting their votes on whether to unionize. It is a decision with far reaching consequences for the Seattle-based company.

**Air Date/Time: 02/08/2021 5:16 PM**

**Story: AMERICAN FAMILY ACT Total run time: 1:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Millions of families across the country are struggling to pay the bills and now Congress is considering sending parents thousands of dollars to help them get by. One of Washington's lawmakers is leading the effort and we spoke with her about the plans.

## **ECONOMY**

**Air Date/Time: 02/09/2021 11:13 PM**

**Story: SNOHOMISH AGRICULTURE CENTER Total run time: 2:08**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11:00pm**

**Story description:**

A project several years in the making is one step closer to reality for farmers in Snohomish County that will help business and workers and put locally grown produce into the hands of more people.

## **ENVIRONMENT / ANIMALS**

**Air Date/Time: 01/04/2021 5:04 PM**

**Story: MUDSLIDE FOLO Total run time: 2:01**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Heavy rains have led to an increased risk of mudslides and derailed plans for trains to move cargo along the Northwest corridor.

**Air Date/Time: 01/12/2021 4:26 PM**

**Story: SMART DOG COLLAR Total run time: :25**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Dogs cannot talk, but a new high-tech "smart" collar claims it can relay their emotions.

**Air Date/Time: 01/12/2021 4:44 PM**

**Story: SMART DOG COLLAR Total run time: 1:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

State representative Larry Springer of Kirkland is proposing a bill to create a dedicated funding source to fight wildfires. It is getting support from Hilary Franz, the commissioner of public lands.

**Air Date/Time: 01/21/2021 4:56 PM**

**Story: PANDEMIC POLLUTION DROP Total run time: 1:55**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

As the pandemic drags on fewer people are driving. That has led to a positive impact on the environment, due to decreased emissions.

**Air Date/Time: 02/02/2021 6:46 PM**

**Story: CLIMATE CHANGE BEACH Total run time: 2:03**

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

**Story description:**

Tacoma Metro Parks is moving park structures back from Owen Beach, concerned about rising sea levels and flooding in the future, tied to climate change.

## **ENVIRONMENT / ANIMALS**

**Air Date/Time: 02/02/2021 7:13 PM**

**Story: DECEPTION PASS REOPENING DELAYED Total run time: 1:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 7:00pm**

**Story description:**

It is Washington's busiest state park and right now it is in no shape for visitors. January's windstorm hit Deception Pass extremely hard, and workers are still cleaning up. It is putting the start of camping season at the popular park in jeopardy.

**Air Date/Time: 02/08/2021 11:02 PM**

**Story: KITTITAS COUNTY AVALANCHE Total run time: 1:50**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11:00pm**

**Story description:**

An avalanche in Kittitas County occurred killing an off-duty State Trooper who was out snowmobiling with a friend.

**Air Date/Time: 02/17/2021 7:14 PM**

**Story: NEW BABY ORCA Total run time: 0:27**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 7:00pm**

**Story description:**

The Puget Sound area resident Orcas welcomed a new baby calf.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Air Date/Time: 01/07/2021 4:57 PM**

**Story: GIANT GIRDER Total run time: 1:55**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Two decades of work is finally ending. Workers are getting ready to install a record-setting 223-foot-long beam to hold up parts of I-5.

**Air Date/Time: 01/21/2021 5:31 PM**

**Story: PROPOSED NEW GAS TAX Total run time: 1:41**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

The state legislature is considering a tax hike on gas that would increase the total tax to \$1.00 a gallon including state and federal taxes. The money would help pay for big projects and would also include a "carbon tax" to help offset pollution.

**Air Date/Time: 02/10/2021 4:06 PM**

**Story: KING CO ROAD PREPS Total run time: 1:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Seattle's fleet of snowplows and de-icing trucks are on standby for this week's upcoming winter weather.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Air Date/Time: 02/15/2021 11:18 PM**

**Story: IDAHO PLOW DRIVER RETURNS Total run time: 0:45**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11:00pm**

**Story description:**

A snowplow owner from Idaho makes his return to the Seattle area to help plow roads and driveways for people.

**Air Date/Time: 02/17/2021 6:33 PM**

**Story: CANADA BORDER EXEMPTION Total run time: 0:31**

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

**Story description:**

Governor Jay Inslee says Canada will not require Covid-19 testing for Point Roberts residents who travel through Canada for essential services.

**Air Date/Time: 02/19/2021 5:21 PM**

**Story: BREMERTON SEATTLE FERRY Total run time: 0:15**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

A few ferries that travel the Seattle to Bremerton route were down today due to maintenance issues.

**Air Date/Time: 02/19/2021 6:55 PM**

**Story: BIKE HELMET LAW Total run time: 0:30**

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

**Story description:**

People of color and the homeless are ticketed at a far higher rate for not wearing bike helmets. King County Council will now take a closer look at the law in response.

**Air Date/Time: 02/25/2021 6:57 PM**

**Story: LYNNWOOD LINK EXTENSION Total run time: 0:20**

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

**Story description:**

Construction is now underway on all parking and station structures on the Lynnwood link light rail extension.

## **ARTS**

**Air Date/Time: 01/21/2021 5:43 PM**

**Story: ART TEACHING PANDEMIC Total run time: 1:54**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

An artist in Hood River, Oregon is using her talent and creativity to teach about current events. Her latest inspiration comes from the inauguration.

## ARTS

**Air Date/Time: 02/08/2021 4:17 PM**

**Story: GREEN LAKE PIANO MAN Total run time: 0:30**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Every day while people go for a stroll around Green Lake, they stop and listen to one man who plays piano.

**Air Date/Time: 02/24/2021 11:17 PM**

**Story: NATE JACKSON COMEDY CLUB Total run time: 1:55**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11:00 pm**

**Story description:**

Stand-up comedy is back in Western Washington after months of being on pause. KING 5 reporter Brit Moorer spoke with a local comedian about how the industry hopes to bounce back.

**Air Date/Time: 03/18/2021 5:44 PM**

**Story: BAND TOGETHER WA PREVIEW Total run time: 2:47**

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

**Story description:**

Preview of a Live Streaming concert to help raise funds to support small Washington music venues.

**Air Date/Time: 03/18/2021 5:47 PM**

**Story: I'M EVERY WOMXN CONCERT Total run time: 00:20**

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

**Story description:**

Preview of the "I'm Every Womxn Benefit" concert which aims to highlight black led organizations and artists.

## EDUCATION

**Air Date/Time: 01/04/2021 5:11 PM**

**Story: SCHOOL UPDATE Total run time: 1:41**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Several private schools are welcoming students back into the classrooms with many modifications and protections put in place. Many hope public schools can adopt similar measures soon.

**Air Date/Time: 01/21/2021 5:14 PM**

**Story: BELLEVUE BACK TO SCHOOL Total run time: 1:41**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

The Bellevue Education Association is fighting a return to school plan for teachers. Educators want to wait to return until everyone is vaccinated. The district filed an injunction to get them back into classrooms, but a judge turned it down. A strike authorization could occur as early as tomorrow.

## EDUCATION

**Air Date/Time: 01/26/2021 5:44 PM**

**Story: NEW EMPTY HIGH SCHOOL Total run time: 2:07**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

After almost three years of construction the massive new Stanwood High School is open. With a student body of more than 1,200 students, it is going to be a while before the hallways are filled with students.

**Air Date/Time: 02/02/2021 7:01 PM**

**Story: INSLEE SCHOOL TOUR Total run time: 2:34**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 7:00pm**

**Story description:**

Washington governor Jay Inslee says it is time for kids to get back into the classroom. He visited a school in Pierce county that's been offering in-person education since early December.

**Air Date/Time: 02/08/2021 4:16 PM**

**Story: OAK HARBOR BACK TO SCHOOL Total run time: 1:27**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Oak Harbor Schools brought back Middle and High School Students to class today. It is the largest school district in Western Washington to do so.

**Air Date/Time: 02/19/2021 11:05 PM**

**Story: NO SUMMER BREAK PUSH Total run time: 2:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11:00 pm**

**Story description:**

Some school districts believe they might have to stay in remote learning for the rest of the school year. One state Lawmaker is proposing to make spring break longer and get kids back into school for the summer.

**Air Date/Time: 02/21/2021 5:26 PM**

**Story: SHORELINE SCHOOLS UPDATE Total run time: 0:35**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 11:00pm**

**Story description:**

Some students in the shoreline school district will return to the classroom starting tomorrow. We detail the plan.

**Air Date/Time: 02/22/2021 4:10 PM**

**Story: PARENTS PROTEST SCHOOLS Total run time: 1:20**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Parents in the Northshore school district held a protest over the lack of a plan to return to in-person learning for the school district.

## EDUCATION

**Air Date/Time: 02/22/2021 4:10 PM**

**Story: SPS IN PERSON DELAYED Total run time: 0:37**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Seattle public schools will delay in-person learning by at least one week as they continue to negotiate with the teacher's union.

**Air Date/Time: 02/23/2021 4:09 PM**

**Story: GOV SCHOOL TOUR Total run time: 1:15**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Gov Inslee took a tour of a school in Spokane to witness how they are doing in person learning.

**Air Date/Time: 02/24/2021 6:54 PM**

**Story: HIGH SCHOOL NAME CHANGE Total run time: 0:36**

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

**Story description:**

The school board in Portland voted to change the name of Madison High School to Leodis V. McDaniel High School.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**Air Date/Time: 01/11/2021 6:43 PM**

**Story: VETERANS SCAM FOLLOW Total run time: 4:44**

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

**Story description:**

Tonight, a KING 5 investigation has led to a stunning win for Pierce County veterans in need. The veterans were served by a charity once mired in scandal. As the KING 5 investigators exposed, the former leader skimmed money away from the vets and used it for her personal gain. A newly signed agreement with the state is expected to help the veterans get back on their feet.

**Air Date/Time: 01/12/2021 4:09 PM**

**Story: VACCINE FOR 65+ Total run time: 2:00**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 4:00pm**

**Story description:**

Seattle has announced a plan to vaccinate people 65 and older using mobile door-to-door service. First responders will focus on long term care facilities first, then branch out distribution.

**Air Date/Time: 01/19/2021 5:01 PM**

**Story: SEQUIM VACCINE CLINIC Total run time: 1:54**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

People 65 years and older have been lining up for hours in Sequim to receive a Covid-19 vaccination. There have also been reports of people sleeping in cars to get in line early.



## **SENIOR CITIZENS**

**Air Date/Time: 01/26/2021 5:24 PM**

**Story: SENIORS STRUGGLE TO GET VACCINES Total run time: 2:15**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Another group finding it difficult to find vaccines is seniors - the very group who should be getting them right now. Emily Blume has a look at the struggles they are facing.

**Air Date/Time: 02/08/2021 5:44 PM**

**Story: OR 80 VACCINES Total run time: 2:15**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

Today was the first day in Oregon for people 80 years and older to receive the Covid-19 vaccine. People endured several problems navigating the online system to make a reservation and are frustrated by repeated fruitless attempts to get a dose.

**Air Date/Time: 02/17/2021 6:48 PM**

**Story: SENIOR LIVING CENTER OUTAGES Total run time: 0:45**

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

**Story description:**

A Senior Home in Oregon has been without lights and heat for almost 5 days after a generator failed.

**Air Date/Time: 02/21/2021 5:07PM**

**Story: SENIORS COVID HELP Total run time: 2:05**

**Station: KING Show: KING 5 News at 5:00pm**

**Story description:**

As the Covid-19 vaccination process moves forward, we look at what the state is doing to help seniors find vaccination clinics.

**Air Date/Time: 03/15/2021 5:42PM**

**Story: LINE DANCING SENIORS Total run time: 2:42**

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

**Story description:**

A local dance instructor leads seniors in a free socially distant line dancing class.

**Air Date/Time: 03/18/2021 11:03PM**

**Story: LONG TERM CARE FACILITY VISITS Total run time: 2:02**

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

**Story description:**

Starting today the state will allow indoor visitation to long term care facilities.

## **SENIOR CITIZENS**

**Air Date/Time: 03/17/2021 6:54PM**

**Story: SENIORS ST PATRICKS TREATS Total run time: 2:18**

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

**Story description:**

A retirement community held a unique St Patrick's day celebration this year.

**Air Date/Time: 03/19/2021 6:34PM**

**Story: SNO CO NURSING HOMES NO COVID Total run time: 0:25**

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

**Story description:**

For the first time in more than a year, there are no Covid-19 outbreaks at assisted living centers in Snohomish County.

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