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## Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mobile Dental Hygiene

Guests: Rhonda Roach, Registered Dental Hygienist

Summary: A conversation With Rhonda Roach, registered dental hygienist, who talks about on-site mobile dental hygiene and elder care.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, March 3, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Criminal Justice

Guests: Jessie Miller and Isaac Martinez, members of the SVC Criminal Justice Club

Summary: A discussion with communications officers Jessie Mitchell and Isaac Martinez from the Criminal Justice Club about the criminal justice field and networking with police agencies.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, April 4, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: SVC Student Code of Conduct

Guests: Dave Paul, Vice President for Student Services at SVC

Summary: A discussion with Dave Paul Vice President for Student Services at Skagit Valley College about the code of student conduct and policy changes on campus.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, April 7, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Safe Kids Tulip Pedal

Guests: Bill Craig, 2016 Tulip Pedal Coordinator

Summary: A conversation about 2016 Safe Kids Tulip Pedal With coordinator Bill Craig. Also as the coordinator of Safe Kids NW he talks about how to keep children safe.

## Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Wild Steelheaders United

Guests: Nick Chambers, Coordinator of local unit

Summary: A discussion about Wild Steelhead Salmon with Nick Chambers member of the Wild Steelheaders United.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, March 3, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit County Shoreline Master Program

Guests: Betsy Stevenson, Senior Planner, Skagit County Planning Services

Summary: A conversation with Betsy Stevenson, Senior Planner with Skagit County Planning Services, about updates to the County's Shoreline Master Program, in accordance with the State's Shoreline Management Act.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, March 24, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Shoreline Master Plan

Guests: Gary Hagland, Director of the Skagit Chapter of Citizens Alliance for Property Rights (CAPR) and Ed Stauffer a member of CAPR and Friends of Skagit Valley.

Summary: A conversation about the concerns over the counties proposed "Shoreline Master Plan." With Gary Hagland Director of the Skagit Chapter of Citizens Alliance for Property Rights (CAPR) and Ed Stauffer a member of CAPR and Friends of Skagit Valley.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Women Owning Woodlands

Guests: Lauren Grand, Forestry Program Coordinator for Skagit WSU extension

Summary: A conversation with Lauren Grand, who talks about the Women Owning Woodlands program.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Friday, March 4, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Depression  
Guests: Dawn Ideker, Mental Health Counselor  
Summary: A discussion with Dawn Ideker, Mental Health Counselor, who talks about depression.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Monday March 14, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Allied Health Club of SVC  
Guests: President of the Allied Health Club at SVC  
Summary: A discussion with the President and the Secretary of the Allied Health Club at SVC, about the purpose of the club.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: March into Spring  
Guests: Tracy Montaron, Volunteer Recruitment Specialist and Cole Blitzenburg of Community Food Access.  
Summary: A conversation about Skagit Community Action's March into Spring, Food and Toiletries drive, with Tracy Montaron Volunteer Recruitment Specialist and Cole Bitzenburg of Community Food Access.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Friday, April 1, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Mental Health Services  
Guests: Joe Valentine, Executive Director of North Sound Mental Behavioral Health Services  
Summary: Today is a conversation with the North Sound Mental Behavioral Health Organization with Executive Director Joe Valentine. He talks about the five county alliance to help people with mental health and addiction issues.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Alopecia  
Guests: Deeann Callis, author of Head On: Stories on Alopecia  
Summary: A conversation about Alopecia or hair loss. With the author of the book Head On: Stories of Alopecia

Program: Today is Your Health  
Date Aired: Friday, May 6, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Vaccinations  
Guests: Amy Tidrington, Skagit County Public Health Nurse  
Summary: A discussion of the new Washington State law requiring Measles inoculations to be mandatory for students in the public schools.

Education

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Thursday, June 30, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Café and Cooking Training Program

Guests: Jerry Shackette Hunger to Hope Program Coordinator, Friendship House

Summary: A conversation with Jerry Shackette Hunger to Hope Program Coordinator at the mens and women's shelter Friendship House in Downtown Mount Vernon. He talks about the new cafe and cooking training program that he leads.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, June 24, 2016

5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Farm to School Program

Guests: Rachel Sacco, Coordinator of the Farm to School program.

Summary: A conversation with Rachel Sacco of the Farm to School program, talking about the Concrete School Garden.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 19, 2016

5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Schedule Changes at BEHS

Guests: Jeff Demorest, Asst. Principal of Burlington Edison High School

Summary: A conversation about the changes coming this fall to the Burlington-Edison High's school day schedule, with Assistant Principal Jeff Demorest. An explanation of the schedule change from 6 to 8 periods per day.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, May 19, 2016

5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Poet in the Schools

Guests: Anastacia Tolbert, visiting poet

Summary: A conversation with Anastacia Tolbert who is visiting Skagit Valley College classes as part of the Skagit River Poetry Foundation's Poet in the Schools program.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, April 18, 2016

5:00-5:30 PM

Title: SVC Chef Club

Guests: Kristina, SVC Chef Club Secretary and Treasurer

Summary: Today is a discussion with Secretary and Treasurer of Skagit Valley College's Chef Club Kristina, about the purpose of the club on campus.

## Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 31, 2016

5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Roots to Education

Guests: Michelle Coda, farm land owner and her Land Stewards: Liz Blackman, Brooks Lukens-Myers and Gogi.

Summary: A conversation with Michelle Coda Landowner and her Land Stewards, about Roots to Education, a Learn to Farm Program, and about learning to farm.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, May 20, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: WSU Discovery Gardens

Guests: Sandra Swarbrick, WSU Discovery Gardens Manager

Summary: A springtime field trip through the WSU Discovery Gardens with garden manager Sandra Swarbrick. Also featuring the premier of the Mount Vernon Farmer's Market report, which will be on every Friday through the summer.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Bird Abatement

Guests: Brad Felgar and Sue Hannaman, Falconers

Summary: A conversation with falconer and bird abatement professionals Brad Felgar and Sue Hannaman, talking about the role of hawks, falconry and bird abatement in the Skagit Valley.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, June 16, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Summer gardening

Guests: Valerie Rose, Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion about summer gardening the PNW.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: WEA

Guests: Paul Hope, President of the Washington Education Association, 4<sup>th</sup> Corner

Summary: Paul discusses what could happen to education and teachers in the Washington's 2017 legislative session.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Skagit Hospital Workers UFCW 21

Guests: John Bennett and Tony Harrah, representing UFCW 21

Summary: John Bennett and Tony Harrah discuss the Skagit Hospital current contract negotiations.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 7, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Annual Western Worker Labor Heritage Festival

Guests: **Katie Ryan, IATSE Local 16, Maimuna Syed, CA Labor Federation, Rachael Warino, CA Labor Federation**

Summary: Katie, Maimuna, and Rachael give their labor histories and why they want to help keep the Labor Heritage Festival alive.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Farm Worker Tour

Guests: **Chelsea Thaw & Stephanie Sisson, Boycott Coordination Team**

Summary: Chelsea and Stephanie report on the successful Farm Worker West Coast Tour.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, May 12, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mt Vernon Farmer's Market

Guests: Dave McConnell, Jodie Buller and Shawna Mengle, organizers

Summary: A conversation about the Mount Vernon Farmers Market season, which starts May 21st at Riverwalk Park in downtown Mount Vernon. They discuss what's new this season, the DUBx match program for EBT users, and Opening Day festivities.

Latino Community Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Wednesday, April 26, 2016 6:30 -7:00 PM

Title: Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

Guests: **Hector Franco and Dr. Silverio Arenas, Campaign L&I Committee**

Summary: Franco and Arenas explain what the problems are at the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. Part 2.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Wednesday, April 19, 2016 6:30 -7:00 PM

Title: Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

Guests: **Hector Franco and Dr. Silverio Arenas, Campaign L&I Committee**

Summary: Franco and Arenas are part of a grassroots organization that wants to reform the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries especially to stop de-facto institutional discrimination that routinely excludes Hispanic and other disenfranchised workers. Part 1.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, June 20, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Valley Roller Derby

Guests: Monica Bertollini, board member for Skagit Valley Roller Derby



Summary: A chat about summer bouts upcoming and the rest of the season.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Stashfest

Guests: Amy Green, Director of the La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming event "Stashfest" and other shows upcoming at the museum.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, April 21, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit County Historical Museum

Guests: Jack Gunter, Artist

Summary: A discussion with Jack Gunter about his work and his life. He is currently exhibiting at the Skagit County Historical Museum. A one-of-a-kind artist with artistic vision.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit River Poetry Festival

Guests: Tim McNulty, Poet and essayist

Summary: Tim speaks about his experiences as a poet in residence at SVC and also his upcoming readings during the Skagit River Poetry Festival in La Conner.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, June 9, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Vultures of Tibet

Guests: Russell O. Bush, filmmaker

Summary: A chat about his new film Vultures of Tibet, and the influence the Chinese Government has on traditional Tibetan ways of life.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, March 21, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Baseball at SVC

Guests: Grady Tweit, Head Baseball Coach at SVC

Summary: Grady talks about his position at SVC and about what it's like to coach collegiate ball.

## Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: North Cascades Institute

Guests: Saul Weisberg, Executive Director of the North Cascades Institute

Summary: A discussion upon the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the educational environmental organization. The history, what has been accomplished, and what's to come.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: FIQ fest

Guests: Roxanne Heffelfinger, President of the Fidalgo Island Quilters and Sandy Westad, Co-Chair of the FIQ show.

Summary: A discussion of the upcoming biennial quilt show.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 8, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mason Bees

Guests: Missy Anderson, bee keeper

Summary: An informative discussion about Mason Bees with Missy Anderson of Rent Mason Bees.com.

Program: Skagit Talks: Today is Gardening

Date Aired: Friday, April 15, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Micro Climates in Skagit County

Guests: Sheri Hunter, WSU Master Gardner

Summary: A discussion of Skagit County Backyard Microclimates and how they affect various plants.