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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Homelessness in Skagit County

Guests: Jill Boudreau, Mayor of Mt Vernon, WA

Summary: A discussion of the numbers of homeless in the city and country, the involvement of local police, the value of Friendship House Shelter, and the problem of lack of low cost housing in the area.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, March 13, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: PFLAG

Guests: Kathy Reim, local communications chair for the PFLAG program

Summary: A discussion and explanation of the organization which provides support and advocacy for LGBT youth in Skagit County.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Celebrating Retirement: Bonnie Bowers

Guests: Bonnie Bowers, retiring Police Chief of Anacortes, WA

Summary: A discussion of challenges of being the first female police chief in Skagit County, after a long career in law enforcement locally. Also her plans to hike the Camino de Santiago, all 550 miles, as a celebration of life.

Program: Speak Up, Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Trump's Exclusion of Muslims

Summary: A recording of a press conference held by Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson on Monday, Jan. 30, 2017 to announce filing a lawsuit against Trump's Executive Order banning Muslims from entering the United States. The Attorney General is joined by Governor Jay Inslee and Washington Solicitor General, Noah Purcell. Following the main part of the press conference, we hear comments from Rev. Josefina Beecher, a retired Episcopalian priest and a founding member of the Skagit Immigrant Rights Council. We close with comments from Fumio Otsu comparing this Executive Order to the 1942 Executive Order 9066 incarcerating Japanese and Japanese Americans during WWII

Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Solar Washington

Guests: Joan Schrammeck, Solar Washington Board Member and Advocate for solar power incentives

Summary: A discussion of the current status of solar power incentives in Washington State.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Shut It Down/Fossil Fuel Project Update

Guests: In the first half of this show, Ginny talks with Emily Johnston and Ken Ward, two of the activists who shut off valves in pipelines carrying tar sands from Alberta, B.C. to the U.S. in a direct action on Oct. 11, 2016. Part 2 is a conversation with Alex Ramel, the Field Director for the Extreme Oil Campaign with Stand.Earth, formerly Forest Ethics, about fossil fuel transport projects in our local and regional area.

## Health

Program: Skagit Talks—Today is Your Helath

Date Aired: Friday, February 3, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Giving Blood

Guests: Sasha Seidon, Joe Ferrara and Jason Hess, Representatives of Blood Works

Summary: A discussion of the process of giving blood, and it's value to the community.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 27, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Business can be good for your health

Guests: Chi, a local Chinese business woman

Summary: A discussion of the value of eing involved in activities such as business for strengthening your health.

## Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, January 16, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Job Corp: Changes in Curriculum

Guests: Brian Hurst, Business and Community Liaison and Nichol Ellis, Pre-enrollment Co-Coordinator at Job Corp

Summary: A conversation about upcoming new program at Job Corps in Sedro Woolley, a three year program to teach IT and health care industry skills

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, January 19, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Home Trust of Skagit County

Guests: Bill Craig, Community Outreach Director, Home Trust of Skagit

Summary: A discussion of the way Home Trust helps middle class people get mortgages in the county.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, January 27, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The new American Legion Post 91 Museum

Guests: Brian Miller, ALP 91 Commander

Summary: A conversation about the new military artifacts museum opening in Burlington in American Legion Post 91.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Culinary Management Program at SVC

Guests: Lyle Hildahl, Director of the NW Career and Technical Academy Management Program at SVC

Summary: A discussion of the program and an upcoming fundraising opportunity

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, February 24, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Skagit Valley during WW2

Guests: Jo Wolfe, Interim Director of the Skagit Historical Museum

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming exhibit at the museum, featuring Skagit Country during WW2

## Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, January 20, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Growing Vegetables from Seed

Guests: Mary Eaton, WSU Master Gardener  
Summary: A primer on growing vegetables from seed

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, February 17, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM, Friday, February 17, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Choosing Plants for the Upcoming Season

Guests: Jane Billingham, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of how one chooses plants for the garden in the upcoming months

## Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Stanwood Community

Guests: Kensey Kipper, a Stanwood community member

Summary: A discussion of life and challenges in the Stanwood, Washington Community

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: March 20, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The 2017 Tulip Festival  
Guests: Rachael Sylte, Festival Volunteer  
Summary: News about the upcoming Tulip festival of Skagit County

Program: We Do The Work  
Date Aired: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 6:30-7:00 PM  
Title: Runaway Inequality

Guests: Gordon Zurn, Financial Secretary for USW Local 12-591, & Les Leopold, Director of The Labor Institute and author of Runaway Inequality,  
Summary: Gordon and Les discuss what inequality is, how it happened, and what to do about it.

Program: We Do The Work  
Date Aired: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 6:30-7:00 PM  
Title: The Andrew Furuseth School of Seamanship  
Guests: Berit Eriksson, Training Director for the Andrew Furuseth School of Seamanship  
Summary: Berit talks about ships, workers that staff them, cargo, and worker safety.

Program: We Do The Work  
Date Aired: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 6:30-7:00 PM  
Title: Washington Public Employees Association, UFCW 365  
Guests: Kent Stanford, President of the Washington Public Employees Association, UFCW 365  
Summary: Kent discusses what public employees do, their qualifications, dedication, and the quality of their work.

Program: We Do The Work  
Date Aired: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 6:30-7:00 PM  
Title: Trump, the GOP and the Working Class  
Guests: Lynne Dodson, Secretary-Treasurer of the WSLC, Leonard Kelley, Secretary-Treasurer of the Snohomish County Labor Council and Mayor of Stanwood, and Mark Lowry, President of NWWCLC  
Summary: Lynne, Leonard, and Mark continue their discussion about what the election of Trump and the GOP mean to the working class.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, January 3, 2017  
Title: Fire Fighting  
Guests: Kent Stanford and Dan Heidel, WPEA President and Fire Fighters  
Summary: Kent and Dan discuss Washington State's Department of Natural Resources and Fire Fighting.

## Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: A Bold Peace  
Guests: Mathew Eddy, Filmmaker  
Summary: A conversation about the Costa Rica (a country without a military), and the quality of life this allows. A discussion of the film and what influenced the makers. An accepted entry into the Big Sky Doc Festival in Missoula, MT in February.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, January 26, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Standwood, Camino Arts Guild  
Guests: Stewart Fountain, Woodworker  
Summary: Stewart Speaks about his craft and the history behind it's beginning.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Monday, January 30, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Mono Coupe Vintage Planes  
Guests: Jim Jenkins, Curator of the Aviation Museum at Mears Field, Concrete Washington  
Summary: Jim talks about the Mono Coupe and other vintage planes.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Being Hear  
Guests: Matt Mikkelson, filmmaker  
Summary: A chat with the filmmaker of Being Hear, a nature documentary that explores the natural sounds of silence in the Olympic Penninsula, in the Hoh Rainforest, with world famous sound recordings. An accepted entry into the Big Sky Doc Festival in Missoula, MT in February.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: February 14, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Virtual Reality Films  
Guests: Mishka, founder of Mechanical Dreams, VR Filmmaking company, Bellevue, WA  
Summary: A discussion of the technology involved in the making of VR films and one in particular: Eagle Bone. An accepted entry into the Big Sky Doc Festival in Missoula, MT in February.

## Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Thursday, February 16, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Pacific Rim Tonewoods  
Guests: Steve McMinn, founder of Pacific Rim Tonewoods  
Summary: A conversation about making wood stringed instruments and the plan to raise maple trees specifically to make these products.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Thursday, March 9, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Always Patsy Cline  
Guests: Rea Peth Vanderpool and Kelly Visten, performers



Summary: Ria Peth Vanderpool and Kelly Visten, discuss their upcoming performances in: Always Patsy Cline.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, March 10, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Rotaract

Guests: Linda Ryan, Youth services Chair La Conner Rotary, David Bricka, Sedro Woolley Rotary President

Summary: A discussion of an upcoming program for 18-30 year olds within Rotaract.