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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Burlington Engineering Projects

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Marv Pulst, Burlington Public Works Director

Summary: A discussion of ongoing and future Public Works projects in the city of Burlington.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 10, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Avian Influenza and Public Safety

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Amber Idle, Field Veterinarian for the Wa State Department of Ag and Lynden Badco, Veterinarian and Avian Flu Epidemiologist for Washington State.

Summary: A discussion of what Avian Influenza is, how it is spread, outbreaks in Washington State, prevention and threat to the public safety.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, June 12, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: United Way of Skagit County

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Philip Prud'homme, Executive Director of Skagit County United Way

Summary: A discussion of projects funded by United Way of Skagit County and current news about Skagit County United Way.

Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Downwinders

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Sarah Fox, author of Downwinders

Summary: An interview with author Sarah Fox about her important collection of oral history stories by those affected by downwind radiation from nuclear testing in Nevada in the 1950s and additional research as to the detrimental effects on the environment as a result of the testing and fallout radiation.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, May 15, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Composting

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Lisa Hervieux, WSU Master Gardner

Summary: A discussion of the process of home composting.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, May 18, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Beauty and Renewal in the Wild Nearby

Moderator: Jody Buller

Guests: Christian Martin, co-author of the book Finding Beauty and Renewal in the Wild Nearby

Summary: A discussion of the book and places to go in the North Cascades.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Climate Change

Moderator: Jody Buller

Guests: Anna Fahey, Senior Communications Specialist for Sightline Institute, a think tank

Summary: Sightline Institute is a Seattle based think tank that researches and digests volumes of information about the major environmental challenges of our day. Anna Fahey synthesizes research from public opinion polling, focus groups, and fields like neuroscience and psychology, distilling lessons about the most effective ways to talk about climate change and clean energy in a way that engages people, motivates them to act, and builds support for solutions.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Title: Water Rights in Skagit County

Moderator: Ginny Wolf

Guests: Tom Glade, president of Evergreen Islands, and Stephen Orsini, Guemes Island resident and member of Friends of Guemes Island.

Summary: This show addresses the history of water rights law, the current ramifications of those laws, and how at least one Guemes Island resident has dealt with his own water access issue. Our guests suggest solutions for how water access can be provided without endangering stream flow to protect salmon.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, April 3, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The WIC Program

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Jennifer Walton, Skagit County Public Health and Community Services Health Manager

Summary: An informative discussion of the Women, Infant and Health Program (WIC) and other nutritional tips.

Program: Skagit Talks: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, May 1, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Rabies

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Corrina Marote, Environmental Health Specialist with Skagit County Health and Community Services

Summary: A discussion of rabies and prevention

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Bay View Women's run

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Linda Chambers, Co- Chair of the 2015 Bay View Women's Run

Summary: A discussion of the run and the health and other related women's issues concerns that will benefit.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, May 7, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Advance Care Directives

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Mary Ann Percy, Advanced care Specialist and Representative of Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement

Summary: A discussion of Advanced Care Directives—How to draft one and it's importance

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 22, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Depression

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Dawn Ideker, Mental Health Counselor

Summary: A discussion of depression and advice for seeking treatment.

Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, April 13, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: the Bread Lab

Moderator: Jody Buller

Guests: Bethany Econopouly PHD Student , and Baker Jonathan Bethony, Bread Lab Resident

Summary: A discussion of their work with master Chef Mark Vetri to develop fresh wheat varieties that work well in pasta making.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, April 16, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: National Poetry Month
Moderator: Jodie Buller
Guests: Jessica Gigot of Tupelo Press
Summary: A discussion of the creative process involved in creating a new poem each day in April as part of National Poetry Month.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Dare to Be Your Own Boss
Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash
Guests: Maya Sullivan, author of Dare to be Your Own Boss, a handbook for entrepreneurs.
Summary:

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, June 15, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Skagit County Historical Society
Moderator: Dave Johnson
Guests: Jo Wolfe, from the Skagit County Historical Museum
Summary: A discussion of the current show at the museum, Back to Our Roots

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: A change in the Burlington Library Director
Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash
Guests: Maggie Buckholz, Director of the Burlington, WA Library
Summary: A discussion of Maggie's upcoming retirement from the Burlington Library after many years of service in the field of library management, and trends in libraries.

Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Avian Influenza in the Mid-West
Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash
Guests: Ron Truex, CEO Creighton Brothers Farm and Cal Jackson, Poultry Specialist and Poultry Manager of Creighton Brother's farms, Warsaw Indiana
Summary: An informative interview with Truex and Jackson about the current state of chaos in the poultry industry with the rapid spread of Avian Influenza in the Upper mid-west. First hand Information about how

the losses are resulting in shortages of eggs on the market and current price increases due to anticipated shortages. The importance of bio-security on farms to prevent the spread of the virus.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Avian Influenza

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Barry Wilcox, Senior Owner and advisor of Wilcox Family Farms of Roy, Washington

Summary: A discussion of AI and it's impact on Washington State farms including Wilcox Farms

Program: Skagit Talks, Skagit by Hand

Date Aired: Thursday, April 2, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Happy Little Farm

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Casey Schoenberger, Owner of Happy Little farms, West Conway

Summary: A discussion about permaculture ideas and food forests

Program: Skagit Talks, Skagit by Hand

Date Aired: Thursday, June 18, 2015 5:00-5:00 PM

Title: La Conner Flats

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Jen Hart, La Conner Flats Organic Farm owner

Summary: An interview about the process of taking over a family operation and new ways to run the farm.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, June 19, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Pollinators

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Lisa Hervieux, WSU Master Gardner

Summary: A discussion of pollinators and their importance in the garden.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: 6:30-7PM, Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Title: Annual Western Worker Labor Heritage Festival

Moderator: Gary Kanter

Guests: Avotca, singer, poet/playwright/multi-percussionist/photographer/teacher and Nina Fendel, singer and founder of the Labor Heritage Festival

Summary: Information about the festival

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: 6:30-7PM, Tuesday, June 23, 2015
Title: Annual Western Worker Labor Heritage Festival
Moderator: Gary Kanter
Guests: Jimmy Kelly, Founder Annual Western Worker Labor Heritage Festival
Summary: Insights and history of the festival over the past 50 to 60 years.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: 6:30-7PM, Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Title: War on the Workers
Moderator: Rich Austin and Ken Winkes
Guests: Rich Austin, Retired ILWU and Member of ILWU 2014-15 Negotiating Team
Summary: Rich provides alternatives to corporate and government oppression that will win social and economic justice for all.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: 6:30-7PM, Tuesday, June 9, 2015
Title: War on the Workers
Moderator: Rich Austin and Ken Winkes
Guests: Rich Austin, Retired ILWU and Member of ILWU 2014-15 Negotiating Team,
Summary: Rich explains how US laws favor multinational corporations over the needs of the people.

Latino Community Issues

Program: Svc Es Para Ti
Date Aired: Saturday, June 27th, 2015 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Special on review of the year
Moderator: Consuelo
Guests: None
Summary: Review of the programs aired by SVC Es Para Ti some of the subjects: Running Start, DACA, OIC Farmworker Project, Process of Admissions, Latino Information Night, OG/BFET Scholarships etc some contact numbers for further information. Announcement of upcoming Latino Information Night.

Program: Svc Es Para Ti
Date Aired: Saturday, June 20th, 2015 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: New Latino Information Night
Moderator: Diana Peregrina, Karina Borja Hurtado

Guests: none

Summary: Learn about Latino Information Night at Skagit Valley College. Learn what information we will be providing, the services that we will be offering, the student's panel and the staff from various departments will be available with information about their services and programs.

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Saturday, June 13th, 2015 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Special on "Know Your Rights" As Recorded by Skagit Immigrant Rights Council.

Moderator: Consuelo

Guests: none

Summary: Review of the rights of undocumented citizens arrested or picked up by ICE, what you should answer or say to officials who will question you and information/knowledge of what you do not have to reply to, warning about not signing any forms and requesting an attorney. What to do and how to prepare yourself in the event that you are picked up by ICE.

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Saturday, June 6th 2015, 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: OG/BFET Scholarships

Moderator: Consuelo

Guests:

Summary: Learn about the services through Workforce Grants Office – the Opportunity Grant and Basic Food Employment & Training scholarships, eligibility, application process, documents needed and assistance provided through these scholarships. Contact information as well as the monthly schedule for the information sessions at WorkSource Skagit

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Saturday, May 30th, 2015 5:39-6:00PM

Title: SVCPT_Noche_de_info_para_latinos

Moderator: Diana Peregrina and Karina Borja Hurtado

Guests: Summary: Latino Information Night Karina & Diana Peregrina Learn about Latino Information Night at Skagit Valley College. Learn what information we will be providing, the services that we will be offering, the student's panel and the bilingual information that will be available that night.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, April 20, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Valley Chorale Spring Concert

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Dr. Adam Burdick, artistic director and conductor of the Skagit Chorale

Summary: A discussion of the innovative upcoming program presented by the Skagit Chorale

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Leadership Skagit

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Matt Nolan and Shanee Coachman, Leadership Skagit Fellows 2015

Summary: A discussion of their funded community based improvement project at the Mt Vernon Senior Center benefiting children

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, April 27, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Headwaters Book

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Saul Weisberg, founder of the North Cascades Institute

Summary: A discussion with Saul Weisburg about his recently released collection of poems, called Headwaters.

Program: Skagit Talks-Skagit By Hand

Date Aired: Thursday, May 14, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Kathleen Faulkner

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Kathleen Faulkner, Skagit Valley artist

Summary: A discussion with Kathleen about her art, including her hand-made jewelry and paintings.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, June 5, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Team Courageous

Moderator: Ann Nash

Guests: Melody Young, of Leadership Skagit

Summary: An explanation of the Team Courageous project to install Automated External Defibrillator devices in public places in the Skagit Valley and the treatment for restoring a regular heart rhythm during Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 3, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Northwest Tulip Trekkers

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Joe Pepia, President of Northwest Tulip Trekkers

Summary: A discussion about Volkswalk and activities for spring and summer time

Program: Skagit Talks - Skagit by Hand

Date Aired: Thursday, April 9, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Shelly Schoenburger

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Shelly Schoenburger, living willow artist

Summary: Shelly talks about creating living structures using natural live materials.