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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, Nov 17, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mayor Elect of Burlington, WA

Guests: Steve Sexton, Mayor Elect

Summary: A discussion of upcoming projects for the City of Burlington and goals of the newly re-elected mayor for the coming year.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, November 23, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Transgender Day of Remembrance

Guests: Dr. Phill, Professor at SVC and Whidby Island Campus

Summary: A discussion of November 20th as a day of remembrance in memory of those who have lost their lives in acts of anti-transgender violence.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Jill Boudreau, Mayor of Mt Vernon, WA

Guests: Jill Boudreau, Re-elected Mayor of Mt Vernon, WA.

Summary: A discussion of the mayor's goals for the city in the coming year including flood prevention, crime statistics and upcoming projects.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: December 4, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Today is Your Health

Guests: David Jefferson, Skagit County Public Health Analyst

Summary: A discussion of the Community Health Survey and upcoming public meetings

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 12, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Downwinders

Guests: Sarah Fox, author of Downwinders in the Southwest

Summary: A discussion of Ms. Fox's book, the research required and case studies of those affected by the downwind nuclear fallout from testing in the 1950s.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Coastal Volunteer Partnership

Guests: Catherine Buchaski, Program Coordinator and Kay Reinhart, Administrator for the Padilla Bay National Marine Estuarine Research Foundation

Summary: A discussion about the Coastal Volunteer Partnership at Padilla Bay. What programs are offered and what results they provide for Padilla Bay and environs.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, November 12, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Americorp/Vista North Cascades National Park

Guests: Katie Bunge, Americorp worker

Summary: A discussion of the Americorp/Vista North cascades National Park program. What it is, how it works.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, Nov 19, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Elm Trees on the Memorial Highway

Guests: Al Call, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of the project to replace lost elm trees, planted during WW1 along the Memorial Highway in Mt. Vernon.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, December 10, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group

Guests: Alison Studley, Executive Director of the Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group

Summary: A discussion of the group and the work they have ongoing to enhance fish habitat in the Skagit Valley.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Hatchery Fish in the Skagit River and tributaries

Guests: Bill Reinhart, fisherman-activist

Summary: A discussion of current Steelhead and Salmon fishery issues on the Skagit River and its tributaries. A history of small-scale hatchery efforts on behalf of Coho salmon.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group

Guests: Shelia Tomas, President Elect of the Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group; Jim Johnson, volunteer with Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group

Summary: A discussion of the work Shelia and Tim do each week in the fall and winter to document the status of fish spawning in the Skagit River and its tributaries.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 2, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Parent to Parent

Guests: Heather Milleren, Coordinator of Skagit County Parent to Parent

Summary: A discussion of Parent to Parent and the emotional support and information they provide to families of children with special health or developmental needs.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 12, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood

Guests: Nilofar Ganjai, Field Organizer for Mt Baker Planned Parenthood

Summary: A discussion of Planned Parenthood—how it serves the community.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Mt Baker Planned Parenthood's Peer Council

Guests: Jill Sprouse and Clint Weckerly, Community Health Educators

Summary: A discussion of a reproductive health education program for students in High School

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, November 3 , 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Valley College Nursing Club

Guests: Jaime and Stephanie, Members of the Skagit Valley College Nursing Club

Summary: A discussion of the club and it's activities and why they joined.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Skagit Reach Center

Guests: Jeff Reynolds, Director of the Skagit Reach Center

Summary: Dave McConnell talks with Jeff Reynolds, Director of the Skagit Reach Center. The Center is a peer run outreach facility which works primarily with persons looking to move on with their lives - to get beyond homelessness, mental health issues and addictions.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, December 17, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: United Way of Skagit Valley

Guests: Phillip Prud'homme, United way of Skagit County Resource Development Manager

Summary: An interview about the non-profit early learning program called SPARC, located in the Skagit Valley.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, December 18, 2015 , 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Winter in the Garden

Guests: Lisa Hervieux, WSU Master Gardner

Summary: A discussion of winter in the garden—the how-to's.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, October 1, 2015 , 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Bicycle Maintenance

Guests: Eric Olson, bike expert

Summary: A conversation with Eric Olson with tips for bicycle maintenance.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: School Funding in Washington State

Guests: Kristine Lytton, State Representative; Laurel Browning, Burlington Edison School District; Carl Bruner, Mount Vernon School District; and Phil Brockman, Sedro-Woolley School District.

Summary: A discussion of what is and isn't happening on the McCleary Decision and No Child Left Behind and how that impacts our local school districts.

Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 2, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Alf Christenson Nursery

Guests: John Christianson, of Christenson's Nursery

Summary: A conversation about the story behind the Alf Christianson seed buildings.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 16, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Today is Gardening

Guests: Diane Wiesen, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion: Preparing your garden for fall and winter

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 , 6:30-7 PM

Title: The Washington Fair Trade Coalition

Guests: Gillian Locascio, WFTC; Karen Hansen-Kuhn, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy; Kent Wright, Northwest Farmers Union

Summary: Part 2 of a series about the problems with the Trans Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: December 1, 2015 , 6:30-7 PM

Title: The Washington Fair Trade Coalition

Guests: Gillian Locascio, WFTC; Karen Hansen-Kuhn, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy; Kent Wright, Northwest Farmers Union

Summary: Part 1 of a series about the problems with the Trans Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: November 24, 2015 , 6:30-7 PM

Title: The Labor Network for Sustainability

Guests: Joe Uehlein, Executive Director of the Labor Network for Sustainability

Summary: Rich Austin interviews Joe Uehlein of the Labor Network for Sustainability, discussing how trade agreements are detrimental to our environment and increase unemployment as well as a discussion of Just Transition.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 20, 2015,6:30-7:00 PM

Title: The Labor Archives of Washington

Guests: Senteara Orwig, Achival Consultant, Special Libraries , Intern for Labor Archives of Washington

Summary: Senteara reports on her research of Joe Hill, his song Rebel Girl and Katie Phar.

Latino Community Issues

Program: Manual Reta

Date Aired: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 11:00-12:00PM
Title: Free Health Care guidelines
Guests: Christina Ortiz, Vereniza Sestina, Hospital workers
Summary: Christina Ortiz and Vereniza Sestina explain the eligibility requirements for free health care

Program: Manuel Reta
Date Aired: Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 11:00-12:00PM
Title: DACA
Guests: Private Investigators
Summary: Two private investigators report on the incident with Alfonzo, a person that applied for DACA that is in the process of deportation.

Program: Manuel Reta
Date Aired: Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 11:00-12:00PM
Title: Manuel Reta
Guests: Manuel Reta
Summary: Manuel informs about each Republican candidate's immigration policy.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad
Date Aired: Monday, October 19, 2015, 8:00-9:00 AM
Title: Hunger Strikes in deportation facilities
Guests: Maru Mora, agricultural specialist
Summary: Maru Mora reports hunger strikes in deportation facilities

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad
Date Aired: Monday, October 26, 2015, 8:00-9:00 AM
Title: Sports
Guests: Ricardo Rodriguez
Summary: Ricardo Rodriguez gives an in-depth analysis of social wellness and sports.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad
Date Aired: Wednesday, December 8, 2015, 8:00-9:00 AM
Title: L and I Hispanic Services
Guests: Maru Mora
Summary: A discussion of L and I Hispanic Services.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, October 23, 2015, 5:00-5:30-PM
Title: The Skagit Opera

Guests: Mitch Kahn, General director of the Skagit Opera
Summary: A discussion of the Skagit Opera's upcoming performance of Hansel and Gretel

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, October 26, 2015, 5:00-5:30-PM
Title: Soroptomist International—Mt Vernon, WA
Guests: Kathleen Kerkvliet, Co-President of : Soroptomist International—Mt Vernon, WA
Summary: A discussion of Soroptomist International—it's programs and focus on Women and girls both nationally and locally.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 5:00-5:30-PM
Title: How to travel the World for a Year
Guests: Stuart and Natasha Nash, world travellers
Summary: A conversation about the nuts and bolts of planning a year-long world adventure.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 5:00-5:30-PM
Title: The Boom Booms
Guests: Aaron Ross, musician of the Boom Booms
Summary: An interview with the lead singer of the Boom Booms, upcoming performers at McIntyre Hall at SVC.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, December 3, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: The Velvet Crow
Guests: Michael Sheldon, author, NPR featured writer
Summary: Michael reads a bit of his new work, The Velvet Crow, set in New Jersey. An agricultural bio-tech firm is implicated in a murder. Fiction.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Cowgirl Up
Guests: Heidi Thomas, writer
Summary: A discussion of the history of women in the world of Rodeo as covered in the Book Cowgirl Up.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, December 14, 2015, 5:00- 5:30 PM
Title: Phi Theta Kappa
Guests: Kurt Dunbar, SVC College Professor
Summary: A discussion of Phi Theta Kappa and it's activities on campus

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, December 11, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Neighbor's In Need Food Bank

Guests: Rudy Kerkvliet, Neighbor's In Need Board President

Summary: A discussion with Rudy Kerkvliet, about the Neighbor's In Need Food Bank services to our community.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: December 21, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Guide

Guests: Bruce Lawson, author

Summary: A discussion of his work and a reading of a short story by Bruce Lawson, local author.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, December 7, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: MONA Museum

Guests: Jasmine Valandani, artist and education director of MONA in La Conner, WA

Summary: A discussion of the exhibits at MONA and Jasmine's upcoming show in Edison, WA at Smith and Vallee Gallery.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mayor -Elect of Sedro Woolley

Guests: Keith Wagoner

Summary: A discussion of the Mayor-Elect's goals for Sedro Woolley in the coming year including engineering projects.