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Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Project Homeless Connect

Guests: Elizabeth Jennings, Community Engagement Manager

Summary: A conversation about Project Homeless Connect and its impact locally.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: North Cascades Institute

Guests: Christian Marten, Communications Director, North Cascades Institute

Summary: A discussion of the past thirty years of connecting people and nature through the North Cascades Institute.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, August 11, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Fisheries Enhancement

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

Summary: A discussion of upcoming projects and programs

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, August 22, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Fisheries Enhancement

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

Summary: A discussion of upcoming projects and programs

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Climate Change and Carbon Policy in Washington State

Guests: Kyle Murphy, from Carbon Washington

Summary: An interview with Kyle Murphy, from Carbon Washington, the organization sponsoring the Yes on I-732 Initiative, on the ballot this November. I-732 proposes to cut sales tax, fund a tax rebate for working families, reduce the B&O tax on manufacturing, and add a tax on fossil fuels.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Spill, the book

Guests: David Anderson, author

Summary: AN Interview with David Anderson about his book "Spill, A Story of Oil and Orcas in the Salish Sea.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 1, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Podiatry and Your Feet
Guests: Dr. Richard Anderson
Summary: A discussion of the importance of good foot health as we age

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Knitted Knockers
Guests: Sandy Knapp and Loni Keown, volunteer knitters
Summary: A conversation with two women who knit breast prosthesis for women who have had some form of mastectomy.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Hospital Clowns
Guests: Dr. Stumblemore, hospital clown therapist
Summary: A conversation about the art of being a hospital caring clown.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, August 4, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Immunity Herbs
Guests: Suzanne Jordan, herb specialist
Summary: A conversation about herbs that may boost your immunity

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, August 5, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Getting Children Ready for School
Guests: Dr. Jerry Sells, retired pediatrician
Summary: A discussion of various issues related to preparing children for school

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, August 26, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Prepare for Winter Skiing
Guests: Betsy Charhas, former ski instructor
Summary: Tips for preparing for the upcoming ski season

Education

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, July 15, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Reducing Garden Maintenance
Guests: Diane Creighton, WSU Master Gardener
Summary: A discussion of ways to reduce garden maintenance in your yard by careful planning.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, July 18, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Schedule Changes coming to BEHS
Guests: Jeff Demorest, Asst. Principal of Burlington Edison High School
Summary: A discussion of the change in class scheduling style this fall in Burlington at the high school.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, July 22, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Skagit Defenders
Guests: Debate Club members at SVC
Summary: An encore presentation with members of Skagit Defenders, an SVC on-campus Debate Society.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, August 18, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Operation Code
Guests: Dave Molina, Founder and Executive Director of Operation Code
Summary: An conversation about the veteran-founded non-profit to get active military, citizen-soldiers and their families coding and building software. Their stated mission is to help change the world.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, August 19, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: All About Seedums
Guests: Claudia Wells, WSU Master Gardner
Summary: A discussion of Seedums and their role in a NW gardening plan.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, September 16, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: How to be a Better Gardener
Guests: Kathy Thornberg, WSU Master Gardener
Summary: Tips on how to be a better gardener.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, July 11, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Hunger to Hope
Guests: Jerry Shackette, Hunger to Hope program coordinator
Summary: A conversation with Jerry Shackette, program coordinator at the men's and women's shelter at Friendship House in downtown Mt. Vernon. He shares news about the new café and the cooking and training program that he leads.

Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Festival of Family Farms
Guests: Tami Sakuma, Vice President of the Skagit Family Farms Association

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming annual Festival of Family Farms in the greater Skagit Valley including where to go to learn about farms and farm products produced locally.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Farmer's Market Flash Program

Guests: Shannon Bachtel, Farmer's Market Flash Coordinator

Summary: A conversation about the new community based Farmer's Market program.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, August 15, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: WSU Discovery Gardens

Guests: Sandra Swarbrick, Gardens Manager

Summary: A field trip through the WSU Discovery Gardens and a chat about the Mt Vernon Farmer's Market and the every Friday report that will air during the summer.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: 2016 Summer Agriculture Report

Guests: Don Mc Moran, WSU Extension Director

Summary: A recap of the current state of Skagit Valley agriculture this season. Including a discussion of this season's rainfall numbers, temperature variations from norms and a related increase in pests.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, September 12, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Camembert in the Valley

Guests: Dorothy Bradshaw, Skagit Maid Creamery owner and cheese producer.

Summary: A discussion of how Bradshaw came to be in the cheese making business and the specific process for making Camembert and Ricotta cheeses.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mt Vernon Chamber of Commerce

Guests: Danielle Lothrop, Marketing Director Mt Vernon Chamber of Commerce
Summary: A conversation about chamber events and programs upcoming.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Contract Negotiations at Island Hospital

Guests: Lane Anliker, Organizer for SEIU Local 1199NW, and Joe White, CNA at Island Hospital

Summary: Lane and Joe talk about their current contract negotiations at Island Hospital and the state of our healthcare workers.

Program: We Do the Work

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

Title: Sound Transit 3

Guests: Lee Newgent, Executive Director of the WA State Building and Construction Trades Council

Summary: Lee explains the complex Sound Transit 3 and why we should vote for the ballot measure. For more information

Program: We Do the Work

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

Title: Labor Day Music

Guests: Mike Dumovich and Gary Kanter, Labor related hosts

Summary: Mike and Gary host this year's Labor Day program by playing music from artists that are important to them and the labor movement.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: the Progressive Populist Newspaper

Guests: Jim Cullen, Editor of The Progressive Populist Newspaper

Summary: Jim brings us good information about what the government has done for the people.

Latino Community Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Angelica Guillen,

Guests: Angelica Guillen, Farm Worker, Educator, Activist

Summary: Angelica talks about her life after growing up in a migrant camp, her father, being an educator, as an activist as well as reading some of her wonderful poetry.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Farm Worker's history in Skagit County

Guests: **Gary Kanter, song writer, singer, humorist his *Ballad of Sakuma Farms* song**

Summary: Gary gives his history with the Farm Workers in Skagit County and sings his Ballad of Sakuma Farms song.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Voces del Valle

Guests: Jo Wolfe, Director of Development

Summary: A conversation about the exhibit Voces del Vallee: stories of the Latino community in Skagit County from 1940 to recent times.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 12, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Theatre Arts Guild

Guests: Ria Peth Vanderpool, President of the Theatre Arts Guild

Summary: A conversation about the local Theatre Arts Guild and upcoming auditions

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, July 25, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Kiwanis Club International

Guests: Diane Fox, Vice President of the Mt Vernon Kiwanis Club

Summary: A conversation about local, regional and international programs financial supported by Kiwanis

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 29, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Artist Chats

Guests: Jean Behnke, printmaker and ceramicist and Peregrine O’Gormley sculpture and carver

Summary: An excerpt from an artist’s talk at Smith and Valley Gallery

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Harvest Moon Festival

Guests: Ellen Gamson, Executive Director of the Mt Vernon Downtown Association

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming Harvest Moon festival sponsored by the Downtown Association.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Skagit County Humane Society

Guests: Janine Ceja, Executive Director

Summary: A conversation about the local Humane Society and a recent large bequest recently received.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, August 29, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Joe Treat

Guests: Joe Treat, local artist

Summary: An interview with Joe Treat, local artist who makes dinosaur art using driftwood.

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

Title: Standing Rock

Guests: Sarah Knopp, activist

Summary: An interview with Sarah Knopp, who speaks about participating in the Standing Rock encampment in N. Dakota, to protest oil pipeline construction in solidarity with Native American Tribes.