



## Issues Summary 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018

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## Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday October 22, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit County Elections

Guests: David Cunningham, Elections Supervisor in Skagit County

Summary: David explains how voting works in Washington State.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, November 23, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Diaper Bank

Guests: Callista Scott of the Skagit Diaper Bank

Summary: A discussion about the working of the Diaper Bank, to provide low-income people with baby diapers.

Program: Mi Punto de Vista

Date Aired: Wednesday October 17, 2018 11:00- 12:00 PM

Title: Skagit County Superior Judge Election

Guests: Rosemary Kaholokula, candidate

Summary: A discussion with the candidate on her vision for fair practices for a judge in Skagit County

Program: Mi Punto de Vista

Date Aired: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 11:00- 12:00 PM

Title: Skagit County Superior Judge Election

Guests: Laura Riquelme, candidate

Summary: A conversation with the candidate on her vision for fair practices for a judge in Skagit County

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Local Firefighters

Guests: Robert Glorioso, President of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 106

Summary: Robert discusses fire fighters, emergency responders, and public service.

## Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: NW Clean Air Agency

Guests: Seth Preston, Communications Manager, NW Clean Air Agency

Summary: Seth speaks about the organization and provides tips on better burning with firewood.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Dragonflies and Damselflies of the NW

Guests: Jim Walker, Scientist and author

Summary: A discussion of these insects, their eco systems and behaviors in Skagit County and worldwide.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, December 13, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Birds of Prey in the Skagit Valley

Guests: Bud Anderson, Raptor Biologist

Summary: A discussion of Skagit Valley raptors, their place in the ecosystem, tips on viewing and identifying various raptors.

## Health

Program: Mi Punto de Vista

Date Aired: Friday, October 12, 2018 8:00-9:00 AM

Title: Polio-like outbreaks and Vaccinations in the State of Washington

Guests: various

Summary: Recent outbreaks of a condition similar to polio have occurred in Washington State. A discussion of vaccinations that might protect children from disease.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 4, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Camp Korey

Guests: Brian Harrington, Camp Korey Director of Development

Summary: A conversation about the camp, which serves kids with medical conditions

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Population Health

Guests: Kelsy Stufflebeam, Project Management Facilitator and Tabitha Squires, Program Coordinator with Skagit Regional Health

Summary: A conversation about the overall personal population health and how it can be maintained.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday October 23, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Hospice of the Northwest

Guests: Dana Brothers, Outreach and Education Program Manager

Summary: A discussion of Hospice: What Hospice means, dispelling fears, and how one accesses services

## Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Elder Law

Guests: David Nuebeck, Elder Law certified attorney

Summary: A discussion of Elder Law, including legal facets that elders and their families should consider

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Head Start

Guests: Kaila Roberts, Chairwoman of the Skagit County Head Start Policy Council

Summary: A conversation about Head Start and what the Policy Council does

Program: Mi Punto de Vista

Date Aired: November 7, 2018 11:00AM-12:00 PM

Title: GED Classes in Spanish at SVC

Guests: Karina Borja, Skagit Valley College Instructor

Summary: Karina discusses dates for GED classes in Spanish in Mt Vernon, at Skagit Valley College.

Program: Mi Punto de Vista

Date Aired: Friday, November 9, 2018 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Title: Digital workshops

Guests: Daniela Silva, NW Agricultural Business Center

Summary: Information on Digital workshop classes to be held by the NW agriculture Business Center in collaboration with SVC.

## Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 19, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: WSU Master Gardener Program

Guests: Diane Wiesen, Master gardener

Summary: A conversation about fall cleanup and gardening

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: December 14, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Gardening with Calvin Patterson

Guests: Calvin Patterson, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion about the use of native plants in local gardens, with suggestions as to varieties that enhance your garden.

Program: Mi Punto de Vista

Date Aired: Friday, December 14, 2018 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Title: Clorfiripos Pesticide Usage

Guests: Various

Summary: -A discussion of the spraying of Chlorpyrifos pesticide in local orchards, including Christmas trees, poisoning boys and adults. The reason chlorpyrifos is controversial is because of its health effects. When the pesticide drifts onto farm workers and farm neighbors, it can cause symptoms like nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, wheezing, and muscle weakness and twitching.

## Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 12, 2018 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Anti-Union Statewide Initiative in Missouri

Guests: Mike Louis, President of the Missouri AFL-CIO

Summary: Mike gives an account of how workers, their families, and friends beat an anti-union statewide initiative in Missouri.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Tariffs in Skagit County

Guests: Don McMoran, Director of the Washington State University Skagit County Extension; Sean Connell, director of the Economic Development Alliance of Skagit County, (EDASC), as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Washington State China Relations Council; and Rich Austin, a decades' long union activist and current president of the Pacific Coast International Longshore and Warehouse Union Pensioners Association, (ILWU).

Summary: Don McMoran talks about farming in Skagit County, including the possible effects of new tariffs. Also Sean Connell's explains proposed tariffs both locally and in Washington State in relation to China.

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Wednesday, December 4, 2018 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Good Jobs First Research Project

Guests: Phillip Mattera, Research director of Good Jobs First and Head of Corporate Research Project.

Summary: Phillip provides invaluable insights to the Corporate Research Project, which identifies information that can be used to advance corporate accountability campaigns.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: November 20, 2018 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Economic Opportunity Institute (EOI)

Guests: John Burbank, Executive Director of the economic Opportunity Institute

Summary: John talks about the mission of the Economic Opportunity Institute, its successes, and future plans.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Burlington Chamber of Commerce Activities

Guests: Peter Browning, CEO Burlington Chamber of Commerce

Summary: A conversation about general news in the City of Burlington, including expanding commercial opportunities, holiday activities (downtown tree lighting), and plans for renovation of the regional mall.

## Latino Community Issues

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad

Date Aired: Monday, October 1, 2018 8:00-9:00 AM

Title: Resistance to National detention Centers

Guests: Maru Mora, national leader of Resistance of the Northwest.

Summary: A discussion of the detention centers nationally and those opposing them, led by Resistance of the Northwest.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 8:00-9:00 AM

Title: Computer Classes at SVC

Guests: Alex Pérez, NABC Project Manager Summary: A discussion with Alex Perez, about computer classes with a business approach being offered at Skagit Valley College.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad

Date Aired: Friday, October 5, 2018 8:00-9:00 AM

Title: Parents Academy

Guests: Paula Dejarais, Tania Churape and Elia Solis, from the Parent's Academy

Summary: A explanation of and a discussion of the Parent's Academy offered by the Mt Vernon School District and the upcoming Community Services Fair.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad

Date Aired: Monday, October 8, 2018 8:00-9:00 AM

Title: Detention Center reports

Guests: Maru Mora, national leader of Resistance of the Northwest.

Summary: A discussion of conditions and hunger strikes in the jails and detention center for immigrants in Tacoma and other states.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 8:00-9:00 AM

Title: News of the Northwest

Guests: Various

Summary: Bob Ferguson, Attorney General of Washington State says that the State of Washington will sue if Trump tries to annul the citizenship by birth. Also a report on a joint operation of several local Police and FBI agencies that recovered thirteen victims of sex trafficking in the State of Washington.



## Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 5, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Theatre Arts Guild

Guests: Ivy Barnes, Actress

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming Theatre arts Guild production

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 8, 2018 5:30- 6:00 PM

Title: Terry Macdonald

Guests: Terry Macdonald, Artist

Summary: A conversation with artist Terry Macdonald about her energizing art career after surviving radio.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 15, 2018 5:30 -6:00 PM

Title: The Skagit Art Music Project ( SAM)

Guests: Sandra Benton and Mark Reischbacher artists and musicians

Summary: Sandra Benton and Mark Reischbacher talk about their website devoted to the arts and music in Skagit County.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, December 3, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: The Good Stuff Artist

Guests: Kat Peterson, artist and storeowner

Summary: A conversation with Kat Peterson, artist and storeowner, about her art and the business of art.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, December 10, 2018 5:30-6:30 PM

Title: Fused Glass Art

Guests: Melissa Ballenger, Artist

Summary: Melissa discusses her art: techniques and appeal in the greater art market.

## Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, October 11, 2018 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Living Your Dreams Awards

Guests: Laurie Quirk, Soroptomist International of Anacortes

Summary: A conversation about the local Follow Your Dreams Awards presented by the Anacortes Soroptomist Club, a Women's Club which Supports Women.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, October 30, 2018 5:30 – 6:00 PM

Title: SAIN, Skagit Animals in Need

Guests: Karla Strand, Chairwoman of SAIN

Summary: A conversation about the organization, which rescues large animals in Skagit County.