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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Friday, December 5, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm  
Title: Today is Your Health  
Moderator: Dave Johnson  
Guests: Bill Craig, Coordinator of Safe Kids Northwest  
Summary: A discussion of the law and children's car seats

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Engineering Projects in Burlington  
Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash  
Guests: Bryan Harrison, City Administrator Burlington, WA and Marv Pulst, Director of Public Works, City of Burlington  
Summary: A discussion of upcoming and recently completed projects in Burlington

Program: Speak Up Speak Out  
Date Aired: Nov. 5, 2014: Oil Transportation in Washington State  
Title: Oil Transportation in Washington State  
Moderator: Ginny Wolff  
Guests: Matt Petryni, Clean Energy Program Manager with Re-Sources for Sustainable Communities in Bellingham.  
Summary: An interview with Matt Petryni, Clean Energy Program Manager with Re-Sources for Sustainable Communities in Bellingham. Matt gives some background about both rail and marine transport of oil in our state, and puts the hearing in context. The second part of the show is short interviews with people who rode the bus from Whatcom, Skagit, and Snohomish Counties to go to the hearing.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out  
Date Aired: Oct. 1, 2014  
Title: Changing Oil Transportation  
Moderator: Ginny Wolff  
Guests: David Byers, Response Manager for Washington State's Department of Ecology. Mr. Byers manages the prevention and preparedness program for oil spills in our marine waters.  
Summary: Washington State is facing a transformation in energy transportation with the push to transport crude oil and coal by rail through the state's west coast ports. This shifts the risk of oil spills from being a primarily marine threat, to include inland communities and environments. The type of crude transported also brings the risks of explosive fires. David Byers talks in detail about what his program does and how the state is trying to adapt to the new risks and threats of crude by rail transportation in Washington.

## Environment

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, Nov 4, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm  
Title: Finding Beauty and Renewal and the Wild Nearby  
Moderator: Jodie Buller  
Guests: Christian Martin, author  
Summary: A discussion of the new book about the North Cascades

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Friday, November 7, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group  
Moderator: Dave Johnson  
Guests: Allison Studley, Director Skagit Fisheries Enhancement  
Summary: A discussion of the organization and their ongoing projects in the Skagit Valley

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, December 23, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Brant and Snow Geese Part 1  
Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash  
Guests: Maynard Axelson, Washington Brant Foundation and Vasiliy Baranyuk, Snow Geese Expert  
Summary: A discussion of the characteristics of these birds and their habits while in the Skagit Valley.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, December 23, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Brant and Snow Geese Part 2  
Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash  
Guests: Maynard Axelson, Washington Brant Foundation and Vasiliy Baranyuk, Snow Geese Expert  
Summary: A discussion of the characteristics of these birds and their habits while in the Skagit Valley.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, October 7, 2014., 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Fire Mountain Solar  
Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash  
Guests: Joan Schrammeck, Outreach Coordinator, Fire Mountain Solar  
Summary: A discussion of residential solar power—its practical applications locally

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## Health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 3, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Today is Your Health

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Kathy Smith, Nurse Practitioner, Skagit Co. Community and Public Health

Summary: A discussion of local health issues including sexually transmitted diseases

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 27, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Advanced Directive Care

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Mary Ann Percy, from WAHA, a local non-profit helping people understand, discuss and document end of life choices.

Summary: A discussion of the process of drafting an Advanced Care Directive

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Hunger in Skagit County & Beyond

Moderator: jim justice

Guests: Rita Ordonez, Community Food Access Manager for Community Action of Skagit, and Diane Smith, Washington State University's Skagit Community Educator on Food Access and Nutrition, Sharon Thornberry, Community Food Systems Manager of the Oregon Food Bank

Summary: jim justice talks with Rita Ordonez, Community Food Access Manager for Community Action of Skagit, and Diane Smith, Washington State University's Skagit Community Educator on Food Access and Nutrition. They talk about efforts in Skagit County to end hunger and its root causes. jim also speaks with Sharon Thornberry, Community Food Systems Manager of the Oregon Food Bank, who personally experienced food insecurity earlier in life and now advocates to end hunger and its root causes.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, 6:00-6:30 PM

Title: Labor Campaign for Single-Payer

Moderator: Rich Austin and Ken Winkes

Guests: Mark Dudzic, National Coordinator of the

Labor Campaign for Single-Payer

Summary: Mark explains the history and the access

downfalls of the Affordable Care Act and that having

to health insurance is not the same as having access to healthcare.

Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, November 3, 2014, 5:00~5:30.P M

Title: Frieridship House Fundraiser

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Courtney Cassis, A Communications Class student at SVC

Summary: A discussion of her project fund raiser to benefit Friendship House in Mt. Vernon, WA

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 2,2014,5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The History of Christmas Trees

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Amy Green, Director of the La Conner Quilt Museum, La Conner, Washington

Summary: A discussion of the historical Christmas Tree Display at the museum

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Art of Francis X Donovan

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Francis X Donovan, artist of current exhibition in the SVC Gary Knutsen Carrdinal Center Art Gallery

Summary: A wide-ranging educational discussion of his life and works, including influences

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 28, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: SVC Writing Center

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: SVC Writing Center Director Jennifer Handley, Sara Van Etten, Writing Consultant

Summary: A discussion of the on-campus learning service-what help they provide to students and how to access the help.



## Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 16, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Small Farm and Local Planning Business Class

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Don McIvoran, WSU Skagit County Extension Director

Summary: A discussion of the upcoming Small Farm Class and other Extension Service offerings

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, December 12, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Blue Heron Farms

Moderator: Jessica Gigot

Guests: Anne Schwatz of Blue Heron Farm, an organic farmer and former president of Tilth Producers of Washington

Summary: A discussion of organic farming in the Skagit Valley

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 17, 2014, 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Raised Bed Gardening

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Dave Buchan, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of the ins and outs of raised bed gardening in the NW

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, November 21, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Winter Gardening Damage

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Diane Creighton, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion about winter damage in the garden and how to mitigate

Summary: A discussion of organic farming in the Skagit Valley

Local Economy and labor Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, November 24, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Social Purpose Corporations

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Will Honea, of the Woolley Market in Sedro Woolley

Summary: A discussion of Social Purpose Corporation business models in relation to the organization of the new Woolley Market

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Friday, December 23, 2014, 6:00-6:30 PM

Title: Labor Network for Sustainability

Moderator: Hosted by Rich Austin

Guests: Joseph B. Uehlein, President of the Labor Network for Sustainability/Voices for a Sustainable Future

Summary: Joe describes the mission and activities of the Labor Network for Sustainability and includes letting us know how corporations successfully pit workers and environmentalist against one another. Part 1.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Friday, December 30, 2014, 6:00-6:30 PM

Title: Labor Network for Sustainability.

Moderator: Rich Austin and Ken Winkes

Guests: Joseph B. Uehlein, President of the Labor Network for Sustainability/Voices for a Sustainable Future

Summary: Joe talks more about the programs of the Labor Network for Sustainability. He also states for the cost of the Afghanistan and Iraqi Wars we could have put solar panels on every residential home in the US and we would have saved consumers 160 Billion a year. For more information, go to <http://www.labor4sustainability.org/> Part 2.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Friday, December 9, 2014, 6:00-6:30 PM.

Title: Washington YELL

Moderator: Rich Austin and Ken Winkes

Guests: Shaunie Wheeler: President, WA YELL, Ex Ass, IBEW Local 77, and member, OPEIU Local 8, Chelsea Nelson: Board Member, WA YELL, Organizer, IBEW Local 46, Katie Garrow: Board Member, WA YELL, Union Rep, PTE Local 17, Tasha West Baker, Co-Chair of Communication Com & Board Member WA YELL, Union Rep, UFCW Local 21

Summary: Members of WA YELL tell us what about their organization as well as that their focus is to be inclusive, labor issues are people issues, and while labor is struggling there is much to be hopeful about.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Friday, December 2, 2014, 6:00-6:30 PM

Title: Organized Workers for Labor Solidarity "OWLS"

Moderator: Rich Austin and Ken Winkes

Guests: Linda Averill, ATU 587 member, Labor & political activist, and founding member of OWLS

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Friday, December 2, 2014, 6:00-6:30 PM

Summary: linda; ATU 587 member, Labor & political activist, and founding member of OWLS, describes why OWLS was formed and makes the case for why labor organizations not formally affiliated with Unions are needed to advance the interest of the working class.



## Latino Community Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: - Expanded DACA & Deferred Action for Parents

Moderator: jim justice

Guests: Jorge Baron, Executive Director of the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

Summary: On Thursday, November 20, 2014, President Obama used Executive Action to Defer Action on more undocumented immigrants who arrived before age 16 and on undocumented parents of US citizen or green card holding (LPR) children. Listen in as jim justice talks with Jorge Baron, Executive Director of the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project ([NWIRP.org](http://NWIRP.org)) to find out the details: what is deferred action, who is effected by these actions, what people who think they are eligible should do to prepare, where to find more information

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, November 30, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Day of the Dead Celebrations.

Moderator: Ann Leason, Katherine Isserlis, Jodie Buller

Guests: Ann Leason, Katherine Isserlis, Jodie Buller

Summary: The hosts explore Day of the Dead and some of the ritual and meaning of this ancient holiday in Latin America

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

**Title: Skagit Valley Chorale**

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Adam Burdick, Choral Director Skagit Valley Chorale

Summary: A discussion with the newly hired director of the Chorale, Adam Burdick, about the membership, goals and performances with this community-based Chorale. Particularly the emphasis this year of music sung in Spanish as a reach-out to our local Latino Community.

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Quality of life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, November 30, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit By Hand

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Jonah and Noble Leason, record collectors

Summary: A discussion with Jonah and Noble Leason about their love of vinyl records, the ins and outs of record collecting and the world of the hi-f enthusiast.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, November 27, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Fidalgo Dance Works' Nutcracker

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Amy Guerra, Director. of Dance

Summary: A discussion of the upcoming production of the Nutcracker in Anacortes, and the collaboration with the Skagit Valley Chorale.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, November 17, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mt. Vernon Upcoming Events

Moderator: Dave Johnson

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

Chamber of Commerce.

Summary: A discussion with Ellen Gamson of important events upcoming in Mt Vernon.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, December 22, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Kid Insider

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Stephanie Lynn, Organizer of Skagit Kid Insider

Summary: A discussion of Skagit Kid Insider; a website of activities, classes and businesses for kids in the Skagit Valley

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## Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: BBQ For Wounded Troops

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Pat Momany, BBQ Specialist for wounded troops and cook at the Burlington American Legion

Summary: A discussion of his work and outreach world-wide to wounded troops

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, November 27, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Shadows Over Liberty

Moderator: Erma Baud

Guests: Erma Baud

Summary: A discussion of the documentary Shadows' OverLiberty, whose topic is the consolidation of media.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, October 16, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Gordon Skagit Farms

Moderator: Jessica Gigot

Guests: Various artists

Summary: Field interviews with a local blacksmith, a printmaker and others attending the Festival of Family Farms in Mt. Vernon, WA, a local tradition ...

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 6, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Living Democracy Skagit .

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Corinne Salcedo and Howard Pellett, members of Living Democracy Skagit

Summary: A discussion of the Community Bill of Rights petition which will be delivered to the Skagit

County Commissioners, asking for the right of people and nature to be valued over corporate rights.

Program: Skagit Talks: Skagit By Hand

Date Aired: November 20, 2014, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Bartering and Trading

Moderator: Jessica Gigot, Ann Leason, Jodie Buller

Guests: Jessica Gigot, Ann Leason, Jodie Buller, knowledgeable panelists on the topic of Bartering and Trading

Summary: A discussion of formalized bartering opportunities including Okanagan Family Fair, Transition Fidalgo, Friends Time Band and Bellingham's 4th Corner Exchange.