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Program: Skagit Talks/ Today is Your Health
Date Aired: Friday, October 7, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Flu Shots
Guests: Amy Tidrington, Public Health Infectious Disease Control Nurse with Skagit Public Health
Summary: A discussion about the value of a seasonal flu shot

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Sedro Woolley Public Works Projects
Guests: Mark Freiberger, Director of Public Works, City of Sedro Woolley, WA
Summary: A discussion of upcoming and current engineering projects in Sedro Woolley, particularly the new roundabouts.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Burlington City Safety
Guests: Steve Sexton, Mayor of Burlington, WA
Summary: A recap of the city and regional police action in response to a shooting at the Cascade Mall in September, 2016.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, December 24, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: United General Outreach
Guests: Danika Troupe, coordinator with United General Outreach
Summary: A discussion of two new programs in Skagit County: Tip Line and Party Patrols Intervention

Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Tar Sands Protest

Guests: Ken Ward and Emily Johnson, activists

Summary: A conversation with two activists who temporarily blocked tar sands oil coming by pipeline from Canada in four sites in the NW. They talk about their experiences and the charges they face.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, December 26, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Deep Forest Experience

Guests: Amos Almy, Interpretive Specialist at Rockport State Park

Summary: A discussion of a day hiking program offered each week during the winter at the park.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday October 5, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The People's Climate Conference

Guests: Evelyn Adams, Anacortes resident and conference speaker

Summary: Anacortes resident Evelyn Adams gave an eloquent talk to a live audience during the People's Climate Conference as part of the Break Free from Fossil Fuels events last May. Entitled "Living with Clarity and Courage in a Warming World."

Health

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: NW Equine Stewardship Center
Guests: Amy Schilders, Program Coordinator
Summary: A discussion of the value of horses in building trust and promoting healing with human clients suffering mental health or physical trauma. The benefits that result through this program are discussed.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, October 10, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Secret Harbor
Guests: Emily Manke, Marketing and Development Coordinator
Summary: A discussion about Secret Harbor, a private foster care agency.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, November 4, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: The Arthritis Foundation
Guests: Lori McNight, Development Manager
Summary: A discussion of the Arthritis foundation and what they do to support those with Arthritis.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, December 2, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Autism
Guests: Melissa MacNeil, Autistic and Behavioral Therapist
Summary: A conversation about Autism— what it is, how to live with it in the family.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, December 5, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Nurse Practitioner
Guests: Sarah Evans, Nurse Practitioner and Katie, an interning Nurse Practitioner in Sedro Woolley
Summary: A discussion of the role of nurse practitioners in modern health care delivery services

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, December 8, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Knitted Knockers
Guests: Sandy Knapp and Loni Koean, volunteer knitters
Summary: A conversation with two knitting volunteers about creating breast prosthesis for the program Knitted Knockers, for women who have had some form of mastectomy.

Education

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, October 13, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: College Prep Events at BEHS

Guests: Dahlila Rodriquez, career counseling coach for BE High School.
Summary: A discussion of an upcoming college-prep event offered at the school.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, November 7, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Cascade Job Corps
Guests: Brian Hurst, Business and community Liaison and Nichol Ellis, Pre-Enrollment Coordinator Cascade Job Corps
Summary: A discussion about upcoming changes and new program offerings at Job Corps, including a three-year I.T. program and health care industry skills.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Welding Club at SVC
Guests: Mary Keebelbeck, Welding Club advisor and Welding Instructor at SVC
Summary: A discussion of the welding program and the increase in female students in the program.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: SVC Veterans Club
Guests: Jeff Lucht, Vet club President and Vet Corp Navigator Adam Christopherson
Summary: A discussion of the purpose and activities of the Veterans Club at SVC.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: STEM Learning in Sedro Woolley School District
Guests: Phil Brockman, SW School District Superintendent
Summary: A discussion of the STEM Program in the school district and the grants recently received to further the programs.

Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Growing Veterans

Guests: Kenny Holzemer, Executive Director

Summary: A conversation about the Growing Veterans program, which empowers military veterans to grow food, communities and each other.

Program: Skagit Talks: Today is Gardening

Date Aired: November 18, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: City Treasures

Guests: Kathy Hansen, Tulip Valley Gardener

Summary: A discussion about a marker found in a small garden in downtown Mt. Vernon.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, December 16, 2016

Title: Trees in Winter

Guests: Sue Christianson, WSU Master gardener

Summary: A discussion with advice on caring for trees in the winter

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 21, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Winterizing Your Garden

Guests: Dixie Mitchell, WSU Master gardener

Summary: A discussion of methods for winterizing your garden in the NW

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Economic Development Association of Skagit County

Guests: John Sternlicht, newly hired CEO of EDASC

Summary: A discussion of EDASC and plans for the future under the new leadership

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Minimum Wage

Guests: April Sims, Washington State Labor Council Field Director

Summary: April Sims talks about I-1433 (Raise Minimum Wage and Earn Sick Days) and Labor Neighbor.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Wage Theft

Guests: Phillip Lindquist, Gov Affairs Director of the International Union of Painters & Allied Trades, District 5.

Summary: Phillip describes wage thief and what you can do about it.

Program: We Do the Work

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

Title: The UCLA Labor Center

Guests: Tia Koonse, Legal and Policy Research Manager for UCLA Labor Center,

Summary: Tia explains the reports on low-wages, the people who receive them, and the industries that pay them.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 4, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: The Importance of Voting

Guests: Karl de Jong, Activist, Labor and Democratic Leader, and Grassroots Organizer

Summary: Karl discusses the importance of voting and much more.

Latino Community Issues

Program: Speak Up, Speak Out

Date Aired: Thursday, December 1, 2016

Title: Skagit Immigrant's Rights Council

Guests: Jim Justice, co-founder of the Skagit Immigrant's Rights Council

Summary: Justice speaks to the ins and outs of immigrants and their fears

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 17, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: NOAH

Guests: Lani Kurtz, Operations Director NOAH non-profit Pet Center

Summary: A discussion of winter pet safety and volunteer opportunities

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 31, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Lincoln Theatre

Guests: Roger Geitzen, Executive Director of the Lincoln Theatre and Tobie Fehr, Volunteer Coordinator

Summary: A discussion of Lincoln theatre History, upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, October 24, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Chocolate

Guests: Robyn Candeleria, chocolatier

Summary: A conversation with a chocolate maker and the artistry involved in creating good chocolate.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 14, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Riverstone Climbing Gym

Guests: The owner Brandon Workman and several patrons

Summary: A conversation about the new business in our community offering climbing instruction

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, December 30, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Washington Beer

Guests: Mike Rizzo

Summary: A conversation with the author of a comprehensive guide to beer making in Washington State.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, November 17, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Angelica Guillen

Guests: Rosio Lopez, daughter of Angelica Guillen

Summary: A conversation about the life and accomplishments of the former SVC instructor and Hispanic worker activist who recently died.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, November 21, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Oasis Teen Shelter

Guests: Katie Lohman, Program Director of Oasis Teen Shelter and Daylight Shelter

Summary: A discussion of the programs Oasis offers to homeless and at risk teens.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, November 28, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Melodic Caring Project

Guests: Levi Ware, founder of the Melodic Caring Project

Summary: A conversation about the Melodic Caring Project, which brings live music to children in the hospital.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Get Back Up

Guests: George Santino, author

Summary: A visit with author George Santino including a discussion of his book Get Back Up, an inspirational tale.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, December 22, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Widowed Yea

Guests: Claudia Cimini, author

Summary: A conversation with author Cimini about the ways to verbally support the bereaved.