



## Issues Summary

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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday August 11, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Emergency Preparedness

Guests: Mark Anderson, Director of Skagit County Emergency Services

Summary: Anderson discusses emergency preparedness in your home and community in the case of floods, fire and earthquakes.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday August 27, 2015 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Change Addiction Now

Guests: Dee Wilkins, local coordinator of Change Addiction Now

Summary: A discussion of an upcoming event highlighting the problems of addiction in our community

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, September 25, 2015 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Storm response

Guests: Lynn Murphy of Puget Sound Energy

Summary: A discussion of Puget Sound Energy's response to the damage after the recent storm

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, September 4, 2015

Title: Skagit County Health Survey

Guests: David Jefferson, Community Health analyst with Skagit County Public Health and Community Services

Summary: Jefferson talks about the results of the recent Skagit County health survey.

## Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 17, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Water Wise Landscaping

Guests: Diane Creighton, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: Ms Creighton explained the concept of Water Wise Landscaping: the purpose and value of it.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, September 3, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Farmland Legacy

Guests: Kara Symonds, Coordinator of Skagit Farmland Legacy Program

Summary: A discussion of this conservation easement program which has protected almost 10,000 acres of Skagit farmland in perpetuity.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Sightline Institute

Guests: Eric de Place, Policy Director for Sightline Institute

Summary: Eric de Place describes the risks to our way of life and the entire economy of the region threatened by the Shell's proposed oil-by-rail facility at their Anacortes refinery, and how the public can influence the direction we choose to take by allowing or denying these projects. He stresses how our decision regarding fossil fuel projects impacts whether or not we address the challenge of climate change.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Climate Change, National Park Service Geologist and Chair of Skagit Climate Science Consortium

Guests: Dr. Jon Riedel

Summary: Ginny Wolff talks with Dr. Jon Riedel, National Park Service geologist and Chair of Skagit Climate Science Consortium, a group of 13 scientists who study impacts of climate change in the Skagit River Valley. Their mission is to use their scientific findings to help influence local decision makers better prepare us for climate change. Dr. Riedel discusses his own work studying glaciers in the Skagit watershed, and their impact on available water supplies; and touches on multiple other impacts of climate change - flooding, fires, stream temperature, sea level rise and more, which his colleagues study. His comments reflect both the urgency of the situation we face, and the opportunities it presents.

## Health

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Depression  
Guests: Dawn Ideker  
Summary: A discussion about understanding depression: symptoms and therapies

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Vaccines for preschoolers Part 1  
Guests: Amie Tidrington, Skagit County Public Health  
Summary: A discussion of vaccines needed for children before entering school.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Friday, August 7, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Vaccines for preschoolers Part 2  
Guests: Amie Tidrington, Skagit County Public Health  
Summary: A discussion of vaccines needed for children before entering school.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Food Allergies  
Guests: Carl Minson, Food Nutritionist  
Summary: Mr. Minson discusses food allergies. Precautions and preventions.

Program: Skagit Talks Skagit By Hand  
Date Aired: Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Fats, the Good and the Bad  
Guests: Skagit By Hand: Jodi Buller, Jessica Gigot, Catherine Isserlis, Anne Leason  
Summary: A discussion of eating good and bad fats and their effects on the body.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Thursday, September 10, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Mt Baker Planned Parenthood  
Guests: Nilofar Ganjai, Field organizer of Mt Baker Planned Parenthood  
Summary: A discussion of the work of Planned Parenthood in the Skagit Valley.

## Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 2, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Learning methods for DIY'ers

Guests: Skagit By Hand: Jodi Buller, Jessica Gigot, Catherine Isserlis, Anne Leason

Summary: A conversation comparing learning styles of DIY'ers and others.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 7, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Chuckanut Writer's Conference

Guests: Bob Winters, MC; Mary Testin, writer; Stephen Galloway, professor at UBC; Waverly Fitzgerald, Cynthia Hardwick and Debbie Moller writers.

Summary: Interviews with various participants at the Chuckanut Writer's Conference, June 2015. Tips on writing and publishing.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Local International Fulbright student and amateur magician visits

Guests: Ryan Bart, world traveller, Samish Island, WA

Summary: An encore presentation of a conversation with Ryan Bart and his work in Columbia.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: The Mona Link Program

Guests: Jasmine Valandani, Education Director, MONA, La Conner, WA

Summary: A conversation about happenings at the Museum of Northwest Art including partnerships between the schools and the museum.

## Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: How to become a Master Gardener

Guests: Lisa Hervieux, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A conversation about how one becomes a Master Gardener in the WSU Program.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, September 28, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Citizens' Alliance for Rural Preservation

Guests: Diane Freethy, President of Skagit Citizens' Alliance for Rural Preservation

Summary: A conversation about the history of this organization, it's goals, and a plea for new membership to keep the organization alive.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 9, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit by Hand: Ekone Ranch, a small scale pig farm

Guests: Liz Coppola of Ekone Ranch

Summary: Part one of a two part show covers how to find good pigs, the diet of pigs, fencing advice, and other issues involved in raising pigs for the commercial market.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 23, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Backyard Chickens

Guests: Linda Zielinski, chicken expert

Summary: Tips for raising backyard chickens

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 21, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Fall Gardening

Guests: Claudia Wells, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of successful fall gardening tips for the NW.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland

Guests: Linda Tyler, Director of Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland

Summary: A conversation concerning ongoing efforts by the group to preserve and appreciate agriculture in the Skagit Valley.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 29,2015

Title: Learn Yourself

Guests: Conor Casey, Labor Archivist for the Labor Archives of Washington

Summary: Information about an upcoming historical labor event. The event will feature information about the Everett Massacre, also called Bloody Sunday, where a confrontation caused 7 to 12 people to be murdered on November 5, 1916.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 22,20156:30-7 :00 PM

Title: The ACLU

Guests: Doug Honig, Communication Director of the Washington ACLU

Summary: Doug provides examples of how the ACLU defends and extends our constitutional freedoms.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 8,20156:30-7 :00 PM

Title: AFL-CIO

Guests: Peter Olney, Activist and Retired Organizing Director of the International Longshore & Warehouse Union. Co-author of *Just a Whisper Now*.

Summary: A discussion of *Just a Whisper Now-A Look Back at the AFL-CIO's New Voice After 20 Years*- an assessment of how labor has fared over the last 20 years.

Program: We do The Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:30-7 :00 PM

Title: National Farm Worker Ministry, Part 2

Guests: Susan Alan, Interim Director of the National Farm Worker Ministry

Summary: A discussion of the National Farm Worker Ministry

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, August 6, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mt Vernon Department of Community Economic Development

Guests: Bob Hyde, Director of the Mt Vernon Department of Community Economic Development

Summary: Mr Hyde discusses what this Skagit County department does including past and future projects.

## Latino Community Issues

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 5:00-5:30PM

Title: Humane Migration

Guests: James Loucky, WWU Anthropology Professor

Summary: jim talks with WWU Anthropology Professor James Loucky who teaches and does research related to world issues, especially on inclusion and exclusion of peoples in or from Latin America. He worked as an anthropologist in Mayan communities in the 1970's and has since become deeply involved in Mesoamerican and immigrant communities in the USA. James reads from and comments on his new book, *Humane Migration*.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Migrant related documentary film

Guests: Jill Friedberg, Filmmaker and Janice Blackmore, Mt Vernon School District Migrant Graduation Specialist

Summary: A six -way conversation with students, filmmaker and student advisor about the documentary film underway to explore the migrant life of these girls.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, August 19, 2015, 8:00 - 9:00pm

Title: Empowering Hispanic Vote

Guest: Maria Villalpando, Ricardo Rodriguez

Summary: Learn why Hispanic presence is important for the 2016 Presidential Election.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, August 21, 2015, 8:00 - 9:00pm

Title: Immigration Discussion in the Capitol

Guest: Ricardo Rodriguez

Summary: What's going on in the Washington D.C? Learn more from One America member Ricardo Rodriguez

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, August 24, 2015, 8:00 - 9:00pm

Title: Consumer Activism

Guest: Maru Mora

Summary: Maru Mora discusses what is consumer activism and why it's important to keep track of companies labor practices.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, September 11, 2015, 8:00 - 9:00pm

Title: Increasing Agriculture Wages

Moderator: Miguel

Guest: Ricardo Rodriguez & Maru Mora

Summary: Ricardo and Maru summarize Hispanic effort to increase Agriculture Wages.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, September 13, 2015, 8:00 - 9:00pm

Title: Immigration Discussion

Moderator: Miguel

Guest: Ricardo Rodriguez & Maru Mora



Summary: Ricardo and Maru Mora critique deportation practices and an Anonymous caller shares her feelings with a relative under the deportation process.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 8:00 - 9:00pm

Title: Pesticides at work

Moderator: Miguel

Guest: Maria Villalpando

Summary: One America member Maria Villalpando explains how pesticides are damaging workers and what has been taken action to make the agricultural workplace a safe zone

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad

Date Aired: Monday, September 18, 2015, 8:00 - 9:00pm

Title: Citizenship day

Moderator: Miguel

Guest: Maru Mora

Summary: Learn about the various ways you can become a resident of the United States.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, July 6, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Darrington Bluegrass Festival

Guests: Diana Morgan, of the Darrington Bluegrass Festival

Summary: A discussion of the Bluegrass Festival: history and this year's lineup.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 10, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Glass Blowing

Guests: Stan O'Neil, local glass artist

Summary: Stan explains the craft and the process that goes into his glass art

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, August 31, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Harvest Moon Festival and Art Walk

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

Summary: A conversation with Gamson about the upcoming local arts events

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, September 24, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Concrete Chamber of Commerce activities

Guests: Valerie Stafford, President of the Concrete Chamber of Commerce

Summary: A discussion of upcoming upriver events

## Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 19, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Family Promise

Guests: Peggy Bridgman, volunteer; Kelly Pickering, volunteer; Bob Wygle, volunteer

Summary: An update on the national and local program Family Promise now in our community. A program to temporarily house homeless families in church facilities with support services.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, September 21, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Viper Bats

Guests: Chris Fine, second in charge at Viper Bats.

Summary: A discussion with marketing director Chris Fine of Viper Bats. The A-Z of manufacturing history for the company located in Sedro Woolley.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Skagit County Fair 2015

Guests: Aric Gaither, Skagit County Fair Event Coordinator

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming county fair highlighting the entertainment lineup. The theme this year is "The Best Days of Our Lives."

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Voices at the Skagit County fair

Guests: Various including Mike Bridgman and Don Wick, regular attendees for decades

Summary: Short field interviews from the Skagit County Fair 2014, highlighting what it means to fairgoers.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 30, 2015 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Mayor's Well ness Challenge and other city of Mt Vernon issues

Guests: Jill Boudreau, Mt. Vernon Mayor

Summary: A conversation with the mayor about the Well ness Challenge and the city's comprehensive plan update process, including public forums and an online survey to gather feedback about the future of Mt Vernon.

Program: Manuel Reta

Date Aired: Wednesday, August 26, 2015, 11:00-12:00pm

Title: 2016 Presidential Election

Moderator: Manuel Reta

Guest: N/A

Summary: Learn why the Hispanic vote is important for the 2016 Presidential Election.

Program: Manuel Reta

Date Aired: Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 11:00-12:00pm

Title: 2016 Presidential Election

Moderator: Manuel Reta

Guest: N/A

Summary: LNI Q&A

Program: Manuel Reta  
Dated Aired: Wednesday, September, 9 2015, 11:00-12:00pm  
Title: Community Issues  
Guest: N/A  
Summary: Manuel talks about new events that are coming to the valley.

Program: Conozca Su Gobierno  
Dated Aired: Tuesday, September, 23 2015, 11:00-12:00pm  
Title: Ferndale Mayor Election  
Guest: John Munchler  
Summary: Ferndale's Mayor candidate John Munchlers answers questions by the community.

Program: Conozca Su Gobierno  
Dated Aired: Tuesday, September, 30 2015, 11:00-12:00pm  
Title: Mount Vernon Mayor Election  
Guest: Jill  
Summary: Mount Vernon Mayor Jill answers questions by the community.