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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 1, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagit County Commissioner

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Sharon Dillon, Skagit County Commissioner

Summary: A conversation with Commissioner Sharon Dillon about her life in Public Service in Skagit County

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday 11, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Oso Relief Efforts

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Matt Basher and Aaron Brown, social media networkers

Summary: A conversation with Matt Basher and Aaron Brown, about their coverage of the Oso Landslide

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagit County Public Works activities

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Dan Berentson, Skagit county Works Director

Summary: A discussion of the Public Works Department, Guemes Island Ferry and Waste Management

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 20, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Friendship House

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Tina Tate, Executive Director

Summary: A discussion of Friendship House and the amenities it provides to homeless men, women and children in the Skagit Valley.

Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: The Pacific Northwest Trail

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Noah Pylvanie, Outreach Panning Specialist and Louis Trout, Regional Coordinator of Cascade West

Summary: A conversation about the 1,200 mile Pacific Northwest Trail which runs through the Northern third of Washington, including Skagit County.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: May 9, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Northwest Clean Air Agency and the Shell Refinery

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Community members

Summary: A recording of voices of community members expressing concerns about oil-by-rail terminals

Health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday June 6, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Nurse-Family partnerships

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Heather Parker, Public Health Nurse

Summary: A conversation about the role nurses play working with families to improve better health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: April 4, 2014 5:00- 5:30 pm

Title: Measles Outbreak in Skagit County

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Sandi Paciotti, Skagit County Public Health Communicable Disease Manager

Summary: A conversation about measles and a recent outbreak in Skagit County and the danger this presents to others.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, May 2, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Today is Your Health

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Penelope Hewitt and Graciela Vivanco, Program Certifiers with the WIC supplemental nutritional program

Summary: A discussion of the program and how it helps the community.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: June 16, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Stand Up for Mental Health

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Laurel Lemke, Mental Health Professional

Summary: A conversation about Stand Up For Mental Health, a standup comedy troupe. Who participates, why it exists, who leads the training and the results and benefits for the community.

## Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday May 5, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Poets in the Schools

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Elizabeth Austin, participant in the Skagit River Poetry Festival

Summary: A discussion of the upcoming 2014 Skagit River Poetry Festival

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Environmental Conservation Major at SVC

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Claus Swenson, Director of the new SVC Environmental Conservation Four Year Degree program

Summary: A conversation about the program requirements and job prospects

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, June 12, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: The Rainbow Alliance

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Linda Jordan, Retiring Professor of SVC

Summary: A discussion with Linda Jordan about her work with the Rainbow Alliance, the nature of her in-line course at SVC and her post retirement plan.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagit County Extension Service

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Don McMoran, Director of the Skagit County Extension Service

Summary: A discussion of the history of the Extension service, the connection with land grant colleges and current agricultural services and education provided locally.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Library of Congress

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Becky Firth, Northwest Council on Computer Education

Summary: A discussion of the Library of Congress and the Special Collections of interest to our community and how to access the information.

## Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 21, 2014

Title: Growing Veterans Farms

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Chris Brown, the Director of Growing Veterans Farms

Summary: An explanation of the agriculture program and it's healing value for Veterans and others.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 18, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Container Gardening

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Jane Billingham, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of container gardens and their usefulness for home food production

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 16, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Woofing

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Mandy Turner, a local participant in the World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms internship program

Summary: A discussion of how Woofing programs work, the kinds of work involved and her personal experiences.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, June 3, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Viva Farms

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests:

Summary: A discussion of the nuts and bolts of becoming a Viva Farms, an incubator farmer program, intern.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 4:30-5:00 pm

Title: Angelica Guillen

Moderator: Mike Dumovich and Gary Kanter

Guests: Angelica Guillen, Activist, Farm Worker, Educator, and Poet

Summary: An interview with Angelica Guillen, 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, April 29, 2014 4:30-5:00 pm

Title: Building a Middle Class

Moderator: Mike Dumovich and Gary Kanter and Ken Winkes

Guests: Lynn Dodson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Summary: Lynne is passionate about shared prosperity, workers deserving a voice in the workplace, and Labor wanting to rebuild the middle class.

Program: We do the Work

Date Aired: Monday, April 15, 2014 4:30-5:00 pm

Title: Washington State WEA

Moderator: Ken Winkes

Guests: Paul Hope, President of the Washington Education Association, 4th Corner

Summary: Paul explains what happened to education during the last Washington State legislative session-funding was partly found in the pockets of teachers and not from any of the corporate tax giveaways.

Program: We do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 1, 2014 4:30-5:00 pm

Title: Northwest Washington Central Labor Council

Moderators: Gary Kanter, Mike Dumovich, and Ken Winkes

Guests: Mark Lowry, President of the Northwest Washington Central Labor Council

Summary: Mark lets us know that Labor feels protective of the middle class because Labor help create it and as we keep exporting our manufacturing jobs through the trade agreements, we are exporting our standard of living.



Latino Issues

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: ESL, AED, GED classes

Moderator/Host: Karina Borja-Hurtado

Guests:N/A

Summary: How, from who, where and when you can sign up for ESL, AED, and GED prep classes

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: OG BFET

Moderator/Host: Consuelo Guandique

Guests:N/A

Summary: OG BFET program and its benefits and requirements needed.

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: OIC of Washington

Moderator/Host: Consuelo Guandique

Guests: Rosie Hernandez

Summary: a talk about the program DACA and OIC of Washington and its help on the community

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: Consuelo Farm workers Solidarity March

Moderator/Host: Consuelo Guandique, Karina Borja-Hurtado

Guests:N/A

Summary: Farm Workers march and information and stories about it.

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: ESL registrations for winter quarter

Moderator/Host: Karina Borja-Hurtado

Guests: N/A

Summary: information about registration and descriptions of processes

Program: Svc Es Para Ti

Date Aired: Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 9:00am-9:30am

Title: AED, ESL, and GED information

Moderator/Host: Karina Boeja-Hurtado

Guests: Diana Peregrina- coordinator at Department of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Summary: a talk about all the learning programs that SVC has to offer

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Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 14, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Tulip Festival Ambassadors 2014

Moderator: Dave Johnson

Guests: Lily Rose Day and Sean Cowen, Ambassadors, and Cindy Verge, Executive Director of the Tulip Festival

Summary: A chat about the role of Tulip Ambassadors within the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Back to the Garden

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Kevin Tomlinson, documentary filmmaker

Summary: A conversation about the documentary film Back to the Garden and the benefit showing to be held in Concrete. It features subjects from the Skagit and nearby counties over a twenty-year period and their responses to life, lifestyle issues, and back to the land politics.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday April 28, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Shrek the Musical

Moderator: Dave Mc Connell

Guests: Cast and crew of the musical

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming performance at Skagit Valley College

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, June 19, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: The music of Knut Bell

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Knut Bell, Skagit County singer/songwriter

Summary: A conversation with Knut bell about the craft of writing music.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday 24, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: United Food and Commercial Workers Union #21

Moderator: Ann Bodle-Nash

Guests: Johnny Kapple, Union Rep and Lee Hanahan, Skagit Valley Hospital lead buyer

Summary: An update on union negotiations between union members and the Skagit Valley Hospital. A discussion of the major issues.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday June 16, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Mt. Vernon, Washington's 124th Birthday celebration

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Jill Boudreau, Mayor, Mt Vernon, Washington

Summary: A discussion of the planned events, the ongoing redevelopment progress and the annual well ness Challenge upcoming in August.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, May 12, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Skagit River Poetry Festival

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Matt Gano, a poet participating in the Skagit River Poetry Festival

Summary: A conversation about teaching poetry and about Spoken Word in the schools

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 5:00-5:30 pm

Title: Live Poet Society

Moderator: Jodie Buller

Guests: Linda Smith, SVC Instructor

Summary: A conversation about the SVC Communication studies Class, Live Poet Society and the ongoing studies of poets who will be attending the Skagit River Poetry Festival