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## Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, July 3, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Safe and Sane Skagit

Guests: Julia Hurd, Founding member of Skagit Safe and Sane

Summary: A discussion with Julia Hurd about gun safety awareness

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, Sept 26, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Safe and Sane Skagit

Guests: Julia Hurd and Chris Wardenburg Skinner, committee members

Summary: A discussion of recent legislative happenings and future community events.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, August 3, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Project Homeless Connect

Guests: Elizabeth Jennings, Community Engagement Manager and Valerie McCormack, Volunteer

Summary: A discussion of the upcoming event, which offers a single location where Health and Social Providers collaborate to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, September 8, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Domestic Assault Program

Guests: Leticia Mendoza, Immigrant Service Coordinator

Summary: A conversation about the Skagit Domestic Assault Program

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Friendship House

Guests: Tina Tate, Executive Director, Friendship House

Summary: A conversation about the goals and programs of Friendship House of Mt. Vernon, WA

## Environment

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy

Guests: Sameer Ranade, Clean Energy Campaign Associate for the Washington Environmental Council, and Steve Garey, retired refinery worker

Summary: Discussion of a ballot initiative the Alliance intends to put on the Washington State ballot in 2018.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Grizzly Bear Restoration in the North Cascades

Guests: Joe Scott and Tim Manns, experienced campers

Summary: Scott and Manns talk about why they believe we should restore grizzlies to sustainable populations, what that means, and why do it in Washington. They discuss reservations and fears people have about restoring grizzlies to our public lands, and how this topic is sparking controversy about how our public lands are managed.

## Health

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Saturday, July 8, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Today is Your Health  
Guests: Michelle Fry, Skagit Valley Hospital Health Educator  
Summary: A discussion of the value of exercise

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Monday, August 28, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: International Walking Weekend  
Guests: Joe Pepia and Tim Fisher, walkers  
Summary: A discussion of IWW

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Monday, September 4, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Marine Bio toxins  
Guests: Jaenne King, Environmental Health Specialist at Skagit County Public Health  
Summary: A discussion of marine bio toxins—what they are, where they are.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Addiction Recovery Support  
Guests: Dee Wilkins, North Sound Recovery Coalition Recovery Coach  
Summary: A discussion of local resources that support addiction recovery.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Open Doors Program

Guests: Wendy Oulette and Jean Markert, Skagit Valley College Instructors

Summary: A discussion of the college completion program for students at risk of not graduating from high school.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 25, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Jr. Achievement

Guests: Elaine Christensen, of Island Skagit Whatcom Jr. Achievement

Summary: A discussion about the program

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: SVC Student Housing

Guests: Chad Pettay, Associate Director of Residential Life

Summary: A discussion of housing options for SVC Students, and a plea to the community for rental rooms for students.

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Friday, July 14, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Herbs and Spices  
Guests: Claudia Wells, WSU Master Gardner  
Summary: A chat about raising herbs and spices in the NW

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Monday, July 24, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Viva farms CSA  
Guests: Beth Meenaghan, Development coordinator and Anna Chotzen, Business and Marketing Manager  
Summary: A discussion of Viva Farms Community Supported Agriculture Program

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Incubator Farms System  
Guests: Michael Frasier, Executive Director of Viva Farms  
Summary: A discussion about new land acquisition for the incubator farm system of Viva Farms

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Thursday, August 17, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Hunger to Hope  
Guests: Jerry Shackette, Program Coordinator of Hunger to Hope  
Summary: A discussion of the Third Annual Farm Food Feud at the Mt Vernon Farmer's Market

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Friday, August 18, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Shrubs  
Guests: Diana Wiesen, WSU Master Gardner  
Summary: A discussion about shrubs for NW landscapes

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Draper Valley Workers

Guests: Kristina Storm, UFCW Local 21 Organizer, Cordelia Miramontes and Petra Cavazos, Draper Valley Workers

Summary: Cordelia, Petra, and Kristina explain what is going on with the Draper Valley negotiations.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 29, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: NAFTA

Guests: Gillian Locascio, Executive Director of the WA Fair Trade Coalition and Alma Vargas, Fellowship form UCLA Labor Center

Summary: Gillian and Alma talk about how NAFTA affected workers on both sides of the border.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Labor Day

Guests: Mike Dumovich and Gary Kanter, playing Labor Day related Music

Summary: Mike and Gary host this year's Labor Day program by playing music from artists that are important to them and the labor movement.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Fairness in the construction industry

Guests: Robert McCloud, Organizer for the WA and N. ID District Council of Laborers

Summary: Robert discusses the safety and fairness issues in the construction industry.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Farm Workers Unite for a Contract

Guests: Ramon Torres, President of Familias Unidas por la Justicia, Jason Holland, WPEA Organizer, and Edgar Franks, C2C Organizer

Summary: Ramon, Jason, and Edgar tell the story of how a group of farm workers ended up negotiating a great union contract.

Latino Community Issues

Program: Ecos De La Comunidad  
Date Aired: Monday, July 3, 2017 8:00-8:57 AM  
Title: Immigration Rights  
Guests: MARU MORA, State Leader from Latino Advocacy  
Summary: A conversation about Immigrants Rights with the Mexican Consulate

Program: Speak Up Speak Out  
Date Aired: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: DACA  
Guests: Hannah Stone, Bellingham immigration attorney  
Summary: an update from her on DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival) and the proposed legislation (DREAM Act of 2017) in both House and Senate.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out  
Date Aired: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: DACA Stories  
Guests: One student who arrived in the United States one month AFTER the deadline date for arrival in the US in order to apply for DACA.  
Summary: President Trump is ending the program and at present no more may apply. Those who currently have their DACA will have valid work permits and DACA until their expiration date. If their DACA expires between Sept. 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018, they may renew NOW with their renewal application arriving at USCIS (United States Citizenship & Immigration Service) BEFORE Oct. 5, 2017.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out  
Date Aired: Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM  
Title: Farmer worker Crisis in Sumas  
Guests: Josefina Beecher, Reverend and Mary Kay Barbieri, attorney  
Summary: Description of the crisis precipitated when adverse working conditions and the illness and ultimate death of a worker prompted about 70 men to protest.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Skagit County Fair  
Guests: Aric Gaither, Fair Operations Manager  
Summary: A chat about the upcoming fair and encouraging community involvement

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Thursday August 10, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Skagit Valley Girl Scouts  
Guests: Emilia Borgatta Smity, Regional Diversity Manager  
Summary: A discussion of Girl Scouting programs that reflect diversity

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Friday, August 11, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Stanwood Guided gallery  
Guests: Bill Kroger, artist  
Summary: A discussion of adventures and discoveries making art

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Monday, August 21, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Theatre Arts Guild  
Guests: Bruce Vilders and Harold Page of the Theatre Arts Guild  
Summary: A discussion of the history of the organization

Program: Skagit Talks  
Date Aired: Monday, September 18, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM  
Title: Mount Vernon Downtown Association  
Guests: Ellen Gamson, Executive Director of the Mt Vernon Downtown Association  
Summary: Upcoming Events in Mt Vernon

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, July 17, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Quidich Fest

Guests: Jenny Cole and Jennifer Bell, Burlington Librarians

Summary: An upcoming library event based on the Harry Potter Books

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, July 31, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Secret Harbor

Guests: Emily Manke, Marketing and development Coordinator

Summary: A discussion of Secret Harbor, a private foster care service

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 18, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Archery

Guests: Sean Vincent, USA archery team member

Summary: A discussion of archery and being a US Team member