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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Construction on Hwy 99

Guests: Bronlea Mishler, Skagit County Communications Coordinator

Summary: A discussion about plans to demolish and build a new bridge on Old Hwy 99 in Burlington, with planned detours in May.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, May 15, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit River Village

Guests: Sandra Hawkinson, executive Director of Skagit River Village

Summary: A conversation about the fast growing, nationwide movement of community Villages, with the mission of helping members to remain in their homes as they age.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Childcare Aware of Washington

Guests: Ryan Pricco, Director of Policy and Advocacy for the non-profit

Summary: A discussion of the services Childcare Aware provides, the state of childcare in Skagit County and around the state, and the high cost of childcare in Washington State.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, June 26, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Homelessness in Skagit County

Guests: Bill Hinkle, Executive Director of Community Action of Skagit County

Summary: A discussion about homelessness in Skagit County

Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Padilla Bay's Coastal Partnership program
Guests: Samantha Russell, Program Coordinator
Summary: A discussion of the program and its projects

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, April 10, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Anacortes Forest Lands
Guests: Denise Crow, Education Outreach Liaison
Summary: A conversation about Anacortes Forest Lands, the service they provide the community, and the ways community members can access the lands.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, May 1, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Woolley Food Forest
Guests: Sarai Stevens, Executive Director of Woolley Food Forest
Summary: A discussion of the group, formed to design, establish and manage to maturity, and in perpetuity, food forest/edible landscapes within our Skagit Valley ecosystem.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland
Guests: Allen Rozema, Executive Director and Linda Tyler, Development Director of Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland
Summary: A discussion of the organization Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, April 3, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Melodic Caring Project
Guests: Levi Ware, participant

Summary: A conversation about the Melodic Caring Project, a program which brings music and happiness to those in medical distress.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 7, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Today is Your Health

Guests: Amy Stroud, Executive Director of Home Place

Summary: A discussion about Dementia and Alzheimer.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, May 26, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Uter Run

Guests: Kelly Krieger, Race Director for the Uter Run

Summary: A conversation about the benefit race upcoming for the Mt Baker Planned Parenthood.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, June 2, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Type 2 Diabetes

Guests: Michele Frey, Diabetes Educator for Skagit Valley Hospital

Summary: A conversation about the causes and treatment of Type 2 Diabetes.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:30 AM-9:00 AM

Title: Substance Abuse

Guests: Claudia D'Allegri, Sea Mar Vice President of Behavioral Health

Summary: D'Allegri discussed the danger of substance abuse and how to get help.

Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 21, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: North Cascade Vintage Aircraft Museum

Guests: Jim Jenkins, Curator

Summary: A discussion of the Fairchild F22 C7B airplane located in the museum at Mears Field, Concrete, Washington

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Skagit Financial PEOPLE

Guests: Rita Ordonez, organizer

Summary: A discussion of Skagit Financial PEOPLE, (Peers Empowering Others by Providing Leadership and Education). Peer leaders guide people in regards to accessing community resources, and serve as critical liaisons to financial institutions and other organizations.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, June 16, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: WSU Master Gardener's Discovery Garden

Guests: Various volunteers

Summary: A walk around the gardens, located near the Memorial Hwy in Mt Vernon, WA

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, June 23, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: MONA Museum

Guests: Jasmine Valandani, Education Director and Chloe Dye Sherpe, Curator

Summary: A discussion of upcoming exhibitions and programs, including the Glass Exhibit, Journaling Inside and Out and more.

Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Viva Farms CSA Program

Guests: Beth Meenaghan, Development and Communications Manager and Anna Chotzen, Business and Marketing Manager Viva Farms

Summary: A discussion about Viva Farms new Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, May 19, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Kitchen Gardens
Guests: Cindy Bjorkland, WSU Master Gardner
Summary: Advice on setting up and maintaining tiny gardens

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad
Date Aired: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 8:30 AM
Title: Safety Workshop
Guests: Kathy Smith, educator, M.S.
Summary: Smith informs the public about a safety workshop for agricultural workers.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: We Do the Work
Date Aired: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: WA St Labor Education & Research Center
Guests: Darby Frye, Labor Educator for the WA St Labor Education & Research Center at the South Seattle College
Summary: Darby explains the mission of the Labor Center and its current projects.

Program: We Do the Work
Date Aired: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Washington State's two budget proposals and tax system
Guests: Kelli Smith, Policy Analyst for the Washington State Budget and Policy Center

Summary: Kelli discusses Washington State's two budget proposals and tax system and how they affect people.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: How to become a Citizen

Guests: Carol Edward, Attorney Specializing in Immigration Laws

Summary: Carol describes the difficulty of becoming a citizen and much more.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Non-Profit Hospitals and Labor issues

Guests: Lane Anliker, Organizer for SEIU Local 1199NW and Karla Castillo, Lab Assistant.

Summary: Lane and Karla explain what is going on at the hospital in Bellingham, WA and what is up with non-profit hospitals in general.

Program: We Do the Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Progressive Majority Creative Network

Guests: Hali Hammer, an award winning singer-songwriter and activist

Summary: Hali explains her new Progressive Majority Creative Network Website and Facebook page that connects musicians with events and two of her songs are played.

Latino Community Issues

Program: SVC is Para Ti

Date Aired: Saturday, June 17th, 2017

Title: Higher Education

Guests: Junior Barajas Farias, former student

Summary: A discussion of higher education possibilities at Western Washington University, with a graduate.

Program: SVC is Para Ti

Date Aired: Saturday, June 10, 2017

Title: Migrant Student Dreams

Guests: ESL Students

Summary: Students share their educational dreams from the perspective of a migrant student

Program: SVC is Para Ti
Date Aired: Saturday, May 20, 2017
Title: Viva Farms with SVC
Guests: Rob and Kate Smith, Viva Farms Directors
Summary: A discussion of the SVC Practicum program with Viva Farms and how the current class is doing.

Program: SVC is Para Ti
Date Aired: Saturday, May 13, 2017
Title: Stem talk
Guests: Student Sanchez, Student seeking a STEM Career
Summary: A conversation with Sanchez, currently a student at SVC , pursuing a career as a doctor.

Program: SVC is Para Ti
Date Aired: Saturday, April 22, 2017
Title: Amazon Forest
Guests: Jessica Santander, SVC Student
Summary: Santander shares her experiences living in an Indigenous village in the Amazon Rainforest.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad
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Summary: Smith informs the public about a safety workshop for agricultural workers.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad
Date Aired: Friday, May 26, 2017 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
Title: Financial Services
Guests: Rita Ordonez, United Way consultant
Summary: Ordonez discusses financial services open to the community

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad
Date Aired: Friday, June 5, 2017 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
Title: U. S. Residency Programs
Guests: Pablo Mendicuti, Public Relations for the Mexican Consulate

Summary: Mendicuti discusses programs for Hispanics that are interested in attaining US Residency.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:30 AM-9:00 AM

Title: Substance Abuse

Guests: Claudia D'Allegri, Sea Mar Vice President of Behavioral Health

Summary: D'Allegri discussed the danger of substance abuse and how to get help.

Program: Ecos de la Comunidad

Date Aired: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 8:30 AM-9:00 AM

Title: MX-U.S. Partnership

Guests: Roberto Dondisch, Head of Consul of Mexico

Summary: Dondisch notifies the Hispanic Community about its mission to increase the MX-U.S. Partnership with U.S. big tech companies.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Skagit Valley Chorale

Guests: Adam Burdick, Choral Director

Summary: A discussion of upcoming performances and membership in the Chorale.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Cascadia International Women's Film Festival

Guests: Cheryl Crooke, Executive Director

Summary: Crooke discusses modern films created and produced by women that will be shown at the upcoming festival in Bellingham.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, April 20, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Tulip Festival

Guests: Ellen Gamson, Mt Vernon Downtown Association Executive Director
Summary: Gamson talks about the upcoming annual festival and its impact on the community.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Law Day
Guests: Michelle Cook, Skagit County Court Facilitator
Summary: Cook discusses the sort of legal advice that will be offered free on Law Day.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Jack Gunter
Guests: Jack Gunter, Artist
Summary: Gunter discusses a documentary about getting lost paintings back from Russia.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: The Bayview Women's Run
Guests: Heidi Roy, Executive Director of the Skagit Violence and sexual Assault Services and Lind Chamber, Soroptomist International of Burlington President
Summary: Roy and Chambers discuss the services that will be funded with proceeds that accrue from this annual benefit run.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Spoken Word, Performance Poetry
Guests: Daemond Arrindell, Poet
Summary: An interview with port Arrindell about his work and what influences his choice of subjects for performance poetry.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, May 15, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Current Political Issues

Guests: Rick Larson, Washington State's 2nd Congressional Representative
Summary: Larson discusses the new Health Care Bill, the Mexican Border Wall, NAFTA and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Loggerodeo 2017

Guests: Don Wick, Parade Announcer, MC

Summary: A chat with Don Wick about the history of Loggerodeo, this year's parade on the 4th of July and events scheduled during the festival 2017, and his role as parade Announcer.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Origami

Guests: Ashley, from Tea With Your Dragon, Stanwood, WA

Summary: A conversation about Origami and its impact on children.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Immigration Policy & Relationship between Immigrants and Citizens

Guests: Hiroshi Motomura, writer, and a leading scholar of American immigration and citizenship.

Summary: A discussion of current immigration policy by Hiroshi Motomura, who was awarded a 2017 Guggenheim Fellowship for 2018 to work on his new book, Migrants, Refugees and Citizens. He is Vice Chair of the Board of the National Immigration Law Center, Founding Director of the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network and a professor of immigration law at UCLA.