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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, March 7, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Criminal Justice Club

Guests: Jessie Mitchell and Isaac Martinez, Club Communication Officers

Summary: A discussion about the criminal justice field and networking with police agencies.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Fracked Fuels and Petrochemical Projects

Guests: Eric DePlace from Sightline Institute in Seattle,

Summary: A discussion about their recently released report which details the next onslaught of energy export proposals facing Washington and Oregon.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR).

Guests: Dr. Bruce Amundson and Laura Skelton, president and executive director of Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR)

Summary: The conversation focuses on the Washington chapter's current work to stem the proliferation of nuclear arms, their current and historical involvement with the clean-up of the nuclear waste site at Hanford, and their efforts to fight climate change and fossil fuel transportation projects in Washington.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: PSE's Home Print Assessment process

Guests: Steve Hoffman, PSE energy conservation consultant

Summary: Steve Hoffman talks about PSE's Home Print Assessment process, steps to take toward better winter energy usage practices, and the larger energy picture in our region.

Program: Speak Up Speak Out

Date Aired: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: What's New About GMOs

Guests: Steve Crider, Liaison for Government and Industry Affairs with Amy's Kitchen

Summary: Steve talks about how and why food crops have been genetically engineered. He discusses what is currently known, and not known, about how the widespread adoption of GMOs has affected agriculture in the U.S., human health, the environment, and food economy.

Environment

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, January 8, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Skagit Fisheries Enhancement
Guests: Shelia Tomas, President and Jim Johnson, former board member of Skagit Fisheries Enhancement
Summary: A conversation about what Skagit Fisheries Enhancements does and future reclamation projects.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, January 25, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Skagit Valley College Environmental Club
Guests: Steve Walker, treasurer of the SVC Environmental Club
Summary: A discussion of the SVC Environmental Club, their focus and Environmental Conservation.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, January 29, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Women Owning Woodlands
Guests: Lauren Grand, Forestry Program Coordinator, Skagit WSU Extension Service
Summary: A discussion of the Women Owning Woodlands empowerment program.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, March 3, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Skagit County Shoreline Management Plan
Guests: Betsy Stevenson, Senior Planner with Skagit County Planning Services
Summary: A discussion of updates to the County's Shoreline Master Program in accordance with the State's Shoreline Management Act.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, March 24, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Shoreline Master Plan
Guests: Gary Hagland, Director of the Skagit Chapter of Citizens Alliance for Property Rights (CAPR), and Ed Stauffer, a member
Summary: A discussion about the concerns of this citizens group over the proposed county "Shoreline Master Plan.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, February 4, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: The Anacortes Food Coop

Guests: Brian Jo, Organizer of a new Food Coop
Summary: A discussion with Brian Jo about plans for a Food Coop in Anacortes, WA

Program: Skagit Talks-Today is Your Health
Date Aired: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Good Dental Health
Guests: Dr. Darcy Morris, Dentist
Summary: A conversation about good dental health

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: The VA Rural Choice Medical Program
Guests: Ed Bailey, VA Resource coordinator for Rural Choice
Summary: A discussion with Ed Bailey of the Rural Choice Program and an announcement of a meeting on San Juan Island to explain the program to veterans.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, March 14, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: The SVC Allied Health Club
Guests: President and Secretary of the Club
Summary: A discussion with the two officers about the purpose and activities of the club.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, March 17, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: The Food to Go Backpack Program
Guests: Carrie Mathis with the FTGB Program; Becky Schlat, Operations Manager at Helping Hands Foodbank; Melanie Schmit of Americore Vista for Helping Hands
Summary: A discussion of the Food to Go Backpack Programs and the Skagit Spring Forum

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: March into Spring
Guests: Tracy Montaron, Volunteer Recruitment Specialist and Cole Bizenburg of Community Food Access
Summary: A discussion of Skagit Community Action's March into Spring Food and Toiletries drive.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, March 25, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: The Skagit County Red Cross
Guests: Karen Miller, Executive Director of the Skagit Chapter of the Red Cross
Summary: A discussion of what the Red Cross does and the local Mobile Blood Drives

Education

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Monday, January 14, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Calling All Colors
Guests: Victor Gonzales, President of Calling All Colors

Summary: A discussion of the SVC student organization Calling All Colors including plans for activities.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, January 18, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: SVC Student Government

Guests: Joseph Shea, President of SVC Student Government

Summary: A discussion of the purpose and function of Student Government on campus

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, February 12, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The Highly Capable Program

Guests: Laura Schonberg, Director of Mount Vernon High School's Highly Capable Program

Summary: A discussion of the academic instructional services designed to meet the needs of highly capable students.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 15, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagit Issue Women's Club (SWIC)

Guests: Andrea, President of the Skagit Issues Women's Club at SVC

Summary: A discussion of Women's Issues at SVC.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 29, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Student Services at SVC

Guests: Dave Paul, Dean of Student services at SVC

Summary: A discussion of upcoming policy changes at Skagit Valley College

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The North Cascades Institute

Guests: Saul Weisberg, Executive Director and Founder of the North Cascades Institute

Summary: A chat about the 30th Anniversary of the North Cascades Institute including the history of the environmental educational program.

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Thursday, February 16, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Every Student Succeeds

Guests: Jess Hagopian, Jesse Hagopian, Teacher, Adviser, Editor, Author, Blogger, and Activist

Summary: Jesse goes over the pros and cons of the new educational federal law called Every Student Succeeds Act and much more.

Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, January 14, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland (SPF)

Guests: Allen Rozema, Executive Director of Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland

Summary: Rozema talks about the Information Program for students, the Talking Fields Program and what SPF does to preserve farmland.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Soils

Guests: Bruce Lindsay, WSU Master gardener

Summary: Everything you want to know about soils and the effect on successful home gardening.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Country Living Expo and Cattleman's Winter School

Guests: Joan DeVries, WSU Extension Livestock Advisor

Summary: An informative discussion with Joan DeVries about the Country Living Expo and Cattleman's Winter School to be held in Stanwood, WA. Over fifty mini-classes classes will be offered on one day on various farm and home project subjects.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, February 19, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Seed Starting

Guests: Priscilla Gillette, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of how to start seeds indoors for spring planting.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 18, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Spring Pruning

Guests: Diana Wiesen, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion about spring pruning—the how's and importance.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, February 11, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Home Trust of Skagit

Guests: Jodi Monroe, Executive Director and Bill Craig, Community Outreach Director

Summary: An explanation of the program Home Trust of Skagit, a program that helps families own their own homes by providing the down payment.

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: PM Press

Guests: Ramsey Kanaan, co-founder and publisher of PM Press

Summary: Ramsey discusses publishing, PM Press, and that ideas matter.

PM Press seeks to create radical and stimulating fiction and nonfiction books, visual and audio materials to entertain, educate, and inspire you.

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Thursday, March 22, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Labor Express Radio Show

Guests: Jerry Mead-Lucero, Chicago activist and host & producer of the Labor Express radio show

Summary: Jerry talks about how working class issues are not covered by our main stream media.

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Thursday, March 15, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Single Payer Healthcare

Guests: Dr. James Hart, General Physician & Public Health Educator at the University of Minnesota, Part 2

Summary: Dr. James Hart discusses more about single payer healthcare, medical bankruptcy, Medicare for all, and administrative costs.

Program: We Do The Work

Date Aired: Thursday, Feb 23, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Retirement Action

Guests: Robby Stern and Steve Garey, Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action

Summary: Robby Stern and Steve Garey, members of the Puget Sound Alliance for Retirement Action, disclose what they have in mind regarding retirement for America's workers.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, February 9, 2016 6:30-7:00 PM

Title: Health and Pension Plan Trusts

Guests: Peter Saltzman, San Francisco Attorney Specializing in Health and Pension Plan Trusts

Summary: Peter explains how and why our pension plans are in jeopardy.

Latino Community Issues

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad

Date Aired: Monday, January 11, 2015, 8:00 – 9:00pm

Title: Immigration Open Forum Night

Guest: Maru Mora

Summary: A review of focal points made in Saturday's open forum about immigration.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad
Date Aired: Wednesday, January 20, 2015, 8:00 – 9:00pm
Title: Family Relations
Guest: Felipe Andino
Summary: Dr. Felipe Andino advises how to maintain a healthy family relationship

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad
Date Aired: Friday, February 22, 2015, 8:00 – 9:00pm
Title: Latino day at Olympia
Guest: Miguel Villalvarez
Summary: Maru Mora reports the news from Olympia about Latino day.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad
Date Aired: Friday, April 1, 2015, 8:00 – 9:00pm
Title: Latino day at Olympia
Guest: Martin Hernandez
Summary: Radio Veteran Martin Hernandez informs the community about Dia de Poemia.

Program: Ecos de La Comunidad
Date Aired: Friday, April 1, 2015, 8:00 – 9:00pm
Title: Latino day at Olympia
Guest: Diana Peregrina, Multicultural Recruitment Coordinator
Summary: Diana Peregrina discusses her experience at Skagit Valley College.

Title: Programa de Educacion Familiar
Date: Friday, January 22 2016 10:00-11:00 AM
Summary: Introducing the new show “Programa de Educacion Familiar.” Radio Host and Skagit Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services collaborate to inform the community about human trafficking awareness.

Title: Programa de Educacion Familiar
Date: Friday, January 29 2016 10:00-11:00 AM
Guests: Officer Edgar **Serrano**, **Mt Vernon Police Dept.**
Summary: Officer Serrano addresses how people become victims of human trafficking and insist people to acknowledge and respond to the signs.

Title: Programa de Educacion Familiar
Date: Friday, February 12 2016 10:00-11:00 AM
Guests: Julieta Altamirano and Lupita Zamor, Council on Relations Education
Summary: Communications experts Julieta Altamirano and Lupita Zamor speak about the Council on Relations.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM
Title: Voices of the Children
Guests: Aaron Wagner, Voices of the Children Executive Director, Mt. Vernon, WA

Summary: A discussion of the film projects Voices of the Children is doing in the Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, January 28, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Andrew Vallee

Guests: Andrew Vallee of Smith and Valley Gallery in Edison, talking about his sculptural work and the art and craft of running a custom woodworking shop in Edison, WA

Summary:

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 1, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Hot Mikado

Guests: Damond Morris, Chairman of the Drama Department at SVC

Summary: A discussion of the new production called Hot Mikado, an adaptation of a Gilbert and Sullivan classic.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival

Guests: Gloria Leibowitz, volunteer

Summary: A discussion of the film line-up for the upcoming Film festival.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, February 8, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Globalfest

Guests: Ted Maloney and KoKo of Skagit Valley College

Summary: A discussion of the many activities planned under the banner of Globalfest 2016 on the Skagit Valley College Campus.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Big Sky Documentary Film Festival 2016

Guests: Ghita Kiley, Director of the BSDFF

Summary: A conversation about featured films this festival, including a Skagit County based documentary film, the Maiden of Deception Pass.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 16, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Maiden of Deception Pass, the film

Guests: Tracey Rector, Executive Film Director

Summary: Tracey explains the origin of the film and what it took to produce the film in harmony with the Samish Tribe.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, January 21, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: WA State Senate Report from the 10th District

Guests: Washington Senator Barbara Bailey, WA 10th Legislative District elected official

Summary: A conversation about pending legislation in the Washington State Senate that might affect the 10th District.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Monday, January 11, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Neighbors in Need

Guests: Rudy Kerkvliet, Board President

Summary: A discussion about Neighbors in Need and what they provide to the local community.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Edison Birdfest 2016

Guests: Charles Atkinson of Tweets, the 2016 Organizer and other Edisonites

Summary: A discussion of the upcoming festival that always draws a crowd.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: The Chef Club at SVC

Guests: Kristina, Secretary and Treasurer of the student Chef Club at Skagit Valley College

Summary: A discussion of the club's purpose for the students in the culinary arts program.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Stashfest Fiber Art Festival

Guests: Amy Green, Executive Director of the La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum

Summary: A conversation about Stashfest 2016, a major fundraiser for the Museum.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, March 31, 2016 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: The 2016 Tulip Festival Ambassadors

Guests: Paige Whited and Jack Rinker, Festival Ambassadors

Summary: A discussion with the young ambassadors of the 2016 Skagit Valley Tulip Festival