

KIMA-TV Issues/Programs List For 1st Quarter 2017

Issues:

1. Crime
2. Economy
3. Education
4. Political Candidates/Races
5. Health

CRIME

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/6/2017

DURATION: 1:48

DESCRIPTION: COVERING THE NORTHWEST ...

FAMILIES OF VICTIMS IN THE CASCADE MALL SHOOTING WILL HAVE TO WAIT LONGER FOR THE SUSPECT TO ANSWER TO MURDER CHARGES. INSTEAD OF MAKING A PLEA ... ARCAN CETIN WAS SENT OFF FOR A MENTAL EVALUATION. JENNIFER SULLIVAN EXPLAINS WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE CASE ... AND A POTENTIAL DEATH PENALTY DECISION.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/12/2017

DURATION: 32

DESCRIPTION: A MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO ROB HOME STREET BANK IN YAKIMA YESTERDAY ALSO MADE HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE TODAY. 45-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM WINNIER FACES CHARGES OF FIRST-DEGREE ROBBERY AFTER HE REPORTEDLY DEMANDED MONEY FROM A BANK TELLER. COURT PAPERS SAY WINNIER DIDN'T HAVE A WEAPON ... AND WAS ASKED TO LEAVE AFTER DEMANDING MONEY A SECOND TIME. WITNESSES IDENTIFIED WINNIER AND POLICE APPREHENDED HIM NEARBY A SHORT TIME LATER. COURT RECORDS SHOW WINNIER HAS A LENGTHY CRIMINAL HISTORY. HIS BAIL WAS SET AT 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/23/2017

DURATION: 32

DESCRIPTION: The Yakima County sheriff's office needs your help in finding two suspects involved in a shooting in Wapato. Authorities say it happened around 8:40 last night in the ten block of Egan Road in Wapato. They say a 30 year old man was shot in the arm and a 45 year old woman was shot in the upper part of her body after an arguement broke out. Deputies are looking for two suspects, believed to be Hispanic men, that drove away in a black Volkswagen car. Both victims are in stable condition according to authorities. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's office.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/24/2017

DURATION: 53

DESCRIPTION: YAKIMA POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING A HOMICIDE THAT HAPPENED FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT SARG HUBBARD PARK. POLICE SAY THEY HAVE A FEW LEADS ... BUT SO FAR NO WITNESSES OR SUSPECTS. POLICE SAY 32-YEAR-OLD FRANCISCO TINAJERO OF GRANT COUNTY WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES AND HIS KILLER WAS IN THE PASSENGER SEAT. POLICE SAY TINAJERO DIDN'T HAVE A CRIMINAL HISTORY AND WASN'T ROBBED. THEY HAVEN'T RULED OUT DRUG INVOLVEMENT. SECURITY CAMERAS AT THE PARK WERE NOT WORKING AND WERE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FIXED.

"The fact that he was in his car shows us that there was some connection between the two; it wasn't a stranger on stranger situation here."

THIS IS THE FIRST HOMICIDE OF THE YEAR IN YAKIMA. YAKIMA COUNTY CORONER JACK HAWKINS SAYS TOXICOLOGY TEST RESULTS FROM THE VICTIM WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/26/2017

DURATION: 23

DESCRIPTION: WAPATO HIGH SCHOOL WENT INTO LOCKDOWN THIS AFTERNOON AFTER IT WAS REPORTED A STUDENT HAD A WEAPON. AUTHORITIES RESPONDED TO THE SCHOOL JUST BEFORE NOON AND TOOK A MALE STUDENT INTO CUSTODY. SCHOOL OFFICIALS DIDN'T SAY WHAT KIND OF WEAPON WAS REPORTED BUT SAY NO THREATS WERE MADE BY THE STUDENT. THE LOCKDOWN LASTED ABOUT 40-MINUTES. THERE WERE NO INJURIES FROM THE INCIDENT.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/31/2017

DURATION: 34

DESCRIPTION: SELAH MAN ACCUSED OF POSSESSING CHILD PORN IS NOW THE SUBJECT OF A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS ... YAKIMA COUNTY HAS DISMISSED ALL STATE CHARGES AGAINST 33-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW WILLIAMS AND TURNING THE INVESTIGATION OVER TO THE FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM WHERE HE FACES FEDERAL CHARGES. WILLIAMS WAS ARRESTED BACK IN SEPTEMBER OF 2016 AFTER LOCAL INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND THREE-THOUSAND PICTURES AND VIDEOS THAT MET THE STATE DEFINITION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. WILLIAMS IS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER WHO MOLESTED A FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN 2007.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/2/2017

DURATION: 46

DESCRIPTION: SOME LOCAL BUSINESS-OWNERS ARE TELLING US THEY'RE SEEING COUNTERFEIT BILLS BEING USED BY A FEW CUSTOMERS. STORES IN SELAH HAVE POSTED SIGNS THEY AREN'T ACCEPTING LARGER BILLS BECAUSE OF COUNTERFEITING. WHILE SELAH POLICE SAY THEY HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY COUNTERFEITING REPORTS...AND YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY RECENT COUNTERFEITING INCIDENTS ... COUNTY NUMBERS FROM LAST YEAR WERE SLIGHTLY UP FROM 20-15.

YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"It's important for us to try and keep a pulse on what's going on, where counterfeit money is being left, and what denominations are being left."

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY EVEN IF THERE'S A CHANCE AN ARREST WON'T BE MADE IT'S STILL IMPORTANT TO REPORT ANY COUNTERFEIT MONEY IMMEDIATELY. THE 20-DOLLAR BILL IS THE MOST COUNTERFEITED BILL IN THE U-S.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/7/2017

DURATION: 51

DESCRIPTION: THE STAFF AT SUNRISE OUTREACH'S FOOD BANK AT VINEYARD CHURCH NEED YOUR HELP RE-STOCKING THEIR SHELVES AFTER NEARLY 15-HUNDRED POUNDS OF FOOD WERE STOLEN. PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS KEN TRAINOR SAYS THEY BELIEVE THE BURGLARY HAPPENED BETWEEN FRIDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY MORNING. TRAINOR SAYS THEY'LL STILL BE OPEN TO DISTRIBUTE TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK ... BUT WITHOUT SOME SORT OF REPLENISHMENT... THEY COULD SEE A DECREASE NEXT WEEK. TRAINOR SAYS HE'S LEFT FEELING AGGRAVATED.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

"If someone's hungry come here... we'll give them food, that's what we do, you know. But for someone to steal food like they've done .. they're taking food out of children's mouths."

TRAINOR SAYS OVER HALF THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE ARE MINORS. IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE A FOOD OR MONETARY DONATION ... WE HAVE THE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE ...

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PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/9/2017

DURATION: 38

DESCRIPTION: A SUSPECT IS NOW IN CUSTODY FOR THE FIRE AND BURGLARY AT THE BI-MART ON NORTH 40TH AVENUE LAST MONTH. 32-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA HELLUMS FACES SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING BURGLARY... ARSON AND THEFT. COURT DOCUMENTS SAY HE STARTED A FIRE INSIDE BI-MART AFTER BURGLARIZING IT. COURT PAPERS SAY A BOX CONTAINING NUMEROUS STOLEN GUNS FROM THE STORE WAS FOUND OUTSIDE ALONG WITH A BACKPACK THAT HAD DIFFERENT STORE RECEIPTS. DETECTIVES IDENTIFIED HELLUMS FROM SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE STORES WHERE THE RECEIPTS WERE FROM. HELLUMS IS OUT ON PRE-TRIAL RELEASE WITH A G-P-S MONITOR. HE'LL BE BACK IN COURT LATER THIS MONTH.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/15/2017

DURATION: 33

DESCRIPTION: YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE WORKING TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF A WOMAN WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN THE MARION DRAIN WHERE HIGHWAY 97 CROSSES OVER IT NEAR TOPPENISH. THIS MORNING ... EMPLOYEES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WERE CONDUCTING A BRIDGE INSPECTION WHEN THEY FOUND THE BODY IN THE WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY DON'T KNOW HER IDENTITY OR HOW SHE DIED. HER BODY HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE CORONOR FOR AN AUTOPSY. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ... CONTACT THE YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/21/2017

DURATION: 34

DESCRIPTION: A YAKIMA MAN IS FACING FIRST DEGREE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES. THIS IS 34-YEAR OLD DANIEL BEARD IN COURT TODAY. ACCORDING TO COURT PAPERS ... HE WAS DETECTED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN FOR DOWNLOADED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IMAGES BACK IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR. AFTER GETTING AUTHORIZATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT ... YAKIMA POLICE SIEZED ALL OF BEARD'S ELECTRONICS FROM HIS HOME ... FINDING PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES ON HIS LAPTOP OF ADULTS ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTS WITH CHILDREN TEN AND YOUNGER. BEARD IS NOW OUT OF JAIL ON PRE-TRIAL RELEASE.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/1/2017

DURATION: 59

DESCRIPTION: WE ALSO HAVE INFORMATION TONIGHT ON WHY MANY OF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE MOBILE NOTIFICATIONS OF THIS AMBER ALERT. LEADERS FROM SUNCOM DISPATCH SAY BECAUSE AMBER ALERTS GO OUT BETWEEN SEVEN A-M AND TEN P-M ON PHONES ... AND THEY COULDN'T GET ENOUGH INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER ... IT CREATED ISSUES. THEY SAY THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER OF THE CAR WHICH CREATED THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN GETTING THE ALERT OUT. SUNCOM LEADERS SAY WHILE OTHER EMERGENCY SYSTEMS PUSHED OUT NOTIFICATIONS ... THESE TWO REASONS WHERE WHY PHONE USERS DIDN'T GET THE ALERTS.

SUNCOMM COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

"....00:03:04:06 Timing and information is the key to the Amber Alert. If we don't have that information then it doesn't generate that alert because nobody knows who they're looking for or what they're looking for....."

COGEN-OUR SAYS IT NORMALLY TAKES ABOUT TWO HOURS TO GATHER ENOUGH INFORMATION FROM AN INCIDENT AND INPUT THAT INTO THE SYSTEM THAT SENDS OUT AN AMBER ALERT.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/10/2017

DURATION: 40

DESCRIPTION: A YAKIMA WOMAN IS FACING CHARGES OF CHILD RAPE AND CHILD MOLESTATION. COURT PAPERS SAY 23-YEAR-OLD JACKLYNNE LISTER HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH A 13-YEAR OLD BOY AT LEAST THREE TIMES. THEY SAY LISTER WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF A RELATIVE AND KNEW THE VICTIM SINCE HE WAS LITTLE.THEIR RELATIONSHIP WAS DISCOVERED AFTER THE VICTIM TOLD HIS GRANDMOTHER HE NEEDED TO BE TREATED FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. YAKIMA POLICE OBTAINED FACEBOOK MESSAGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN LISTER AND THE VICTIM ... WHERE SHE REPORTEDLY TOLD HIM NOT TO TELL ANYONE. LISTER IS NOW OUT OF JAIL AS PART OF THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM. SHE'LL BE BACK IN COURT LATER THIS MONTH.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/20/2017

DURATION: 37

DESCRIPTION: A SUNNYSIDE POLICE OFFICER IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. ACCORDING TO COURT PAPERS ... 38-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY RUSSELL FROM GRANGER HAS HAD NUMEROUS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS MADE AGAINST HIM BY HIS WIFE. THE PAPERS SAY INVESTIGATORS LISTENED TO RECORDINGS OF CALLS MADE TO POLICE BACK IN JANUARY AND FOUND PROBABLE CAUSE TO ARREST RUSSELL. ACCORDING TO COURT PAPERS ... HIS WIFE WAITED TO COME FORWARD DUE TO FEARS FOR HER LIFE. SUNNYSIDE POLICE COMMANDER SCOTT BAILEY TOLD US RUSSELL HAS BEEN ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE SINCE OCTOBER AND IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/22/2017

DURATION: 59

DESCRIPTION: AFTER ALMOST A TWO-MONTH STAKE OUT ... YAKIMA POLICE AND CITY OFFICIALS RAIDED A PROPERTY THIS AFTERNOON FOR SEVERAL CODE VIOLATIONS. OFFICIALS SAY VIOLATIONS ARE AN ONGOING ISSUE ... WITH MANY PEOPLE IGNORING CITY POLICIES. OFFICIALS SAY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF A HOME AT SOUTH 24TH AVENUE AND MEAD IS ILLEGALLY USING A SEPARATE LOT ACROSS FROM THEM TO STORE CARS AND R-Vs ... WITH MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN THOSE R-Vs. A GARAGE BEHIND THE LOT WAS ALSO BEING RENTED OUT EVEN THOUGH IT ISN'T CLEARED FOR THAT. AN UNAUTHORIZED AUTO REPAIR BUSINESS AT THE PROPERTY AND PLUMBING CONTRACT WORK HAVE ALSO BEEN SHUT DOWN FOR OPERATING WITHOUT LICENSES.

[Joe Caruso](#)

[CODE ENFORCEMENT DIRECTOR](#)

"We had a lot of complaints from the surrounding neighbors of the property. Also a bunch of vehicles propped on another property, which is very illegal."

CITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY'VE BEEN BATTLING THIS PARTICULAR PROPERTY OWNER ON AND OFF SINCE 2009. WE'LL HAVE MORE ON ALL THIS IN OUR FULL STORY TONIGHT AT 11.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE:

DURATION:

DESCRIPTION:

ECONOMY:

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/3/2017

DURATION: 46

DESCRIPTION: REALTORS SAY DESPITE BEING A SELLER'S MARKET GOING INTO 20-17 ... SUPPLY IS STILL LOW FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES IN YAKIMA COUNTY.

[2017 Housing Preview YAKIMA COUNTY](#)

ACTIVE HOME LISTINGS ARE DOWN NINE-PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR ... LEAVING ABOUT ONE-AND-A-HALF MONTH'S WORTH OF INVENTORY TO START THE YEAR. PRICES HAVE ALSO INCREASED ... AVERAGING 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM 175-THOUSAND DOLLARS LAST YEAR. REALTORS SAY ONLY 103 HOMES WERE BUILT IN THE COUNTY LAST YEAR.

[YAKIMA REALTORS ASSOC. PRESIDENT](#)

"You've got a lot of buyers right now that would love to buy something, but there's nothing for them to buy."

REAL ESTATE EXPERTS SAY NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION PERMITS HAVE INCREASED FROM 2015 ... TO BUILD IN WEST VALLEY ... TERRACE HEIGHTS ... MOXEE AND SELAH. ABOUT 22-HUNDRED HOMES WERE SOLD IN 20-16.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/5/2017

DURATION: 16

DESCRIPTION: IT WAS A DISAPPOINTING HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON FOR MACY'S. LEADERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT STORE CHAIN SAY THEY'RE CUTTING MORE THAN TEN-THOUSAND JOBS AS THEY MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS TO CLOSE 100 STORES. NEARLY 70 OF THOSE STORES ... WILL CLOSE BY THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/10/2017

DURATION: 22

DESCRIPTION: IF YOU USUALLY GET YOUR GROCERIES AT THE ALBERTSON'S ON 40TH AVENUE ... YOU'LL SOON HAVE TO SHOP ELSEWHERE. MANAGERS AT THE LOCAL GROCERY STORE HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR STORE WILL BE CLOSING ON FEBRUARY 25TH ...HOWEVER ... THEY SAY THEIR OTHER LOCATION ON LINCOLN AVENUE WILL REMAIN OPEN. NO INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE ON THE REASON FOR THE CLOSURE.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/8/2017

DURATION: 35

DESCRIPTION: YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASE IN YOUR ENERGY BILL THIS WINTER. SOME SAY THE AMOUNT HAS EVEN DOUBLED. WE TALKED WITH THE FOLKS AT PACIFIC POWER ... WHO SAY HIGHER ENERGY BILLS ARE NOT FROM A RATE INCREASE ... BUT INSTEAD IT'S A RESULT OF COLDER WEATHER. DECEMBER AND JANUARY HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY COLDER THAN THE PAST TWO WINTERS ... WHICH IMPACTS YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION. THEY SAY MORE TIME AT HOME FROM SNOW DAYS AND OTHER REASONS ALSO LEADS TO MORE ENERGY USE. THERE'S A LINK AT KIMA T-V DOT COM WHERE WE HAVE TIPS TO HELP YOU CONSERVE ENERGY AND LOWER YOUR BILL.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/23/2017

DURATION: 1:30

DESCRIPTION: LEGENDS CASINO IN TOPPENISH HAS SOME EXCITING NEW ADDITIONS. A BRAND NEW HOTEL IS NOW OPEN ... ALONG WITH AN EXPANDED GAMING FLOOR. THEY'VE GOT THE NEWEST SLOTS ... BLACKJACK TABLES AND MORE. ARIELLA TOREN JOINS US LIVE FROM THE CASINO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT'S NEW. ARIELLA? SCOTT... I'M HERE AT LEGENDS CASINO WHERE THEY'VE GOT A TON OF NEW THINGS THIS YEAR. THERE'S A NEW AREA OF THE GAMING FLOOR THAT YOU CAN SEE HERE...IT HAS SOME OF THE MOST IN-DEMAND SLOTS AND BLACKJACK TABLES. A NEW CONTEMPORARY HOTEL HAS ALSO BEEN ADDED FOR UP TO 200 GUESTS AND THEIR PETS. WE'RE TALKING 90-MILLION DOLLARS IN EXPANSION AND RENOVATION HERE...TAKING LEGENDS TO A NEW LEGENDARY LEVEL. I'VE GOT THE G-M LETISHA PETERSON HERE TO TELL US MORE ABOUT IT. WE'LL SHOW YOU MORE OF THESE AMAZING UPGRADES AT SIX...AND TONIGHT AT 11 JOIN US FOR A FULL LOOK OF WHAT LEGENDS HAS TO OFFER WHEN THE HOTEL OFFICIALLY OPENS NEXT WEEK. FOR NOW...SCOTT...BACK TO YOU.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/24/2017

DURATION: 45

DESCRIPTION: THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR DOESN'T START FOR NEARLY SEVEN MONTHS ... BUT THE EXCITEMENT FOR IT IS ALREADY BUILDING.

[125TH Central Washington State Fair](#)
[YAKIMA](#)

THIS YEAR THE FAIR IS CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. IT'S THE QUASQUICENTENNIAL. IT STARTS SEPTEMBER 22ND AND RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER FIRST. ORGANIZERS OF THE FAIR PROMISE THIS WILL DEFINITELY BE A FAIR YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS.

[Greg Stewart](#)

[STATE FAIR PARK PRESIDENT](#)

"Well, we're bringing in some new activities. We're going to be featuring some new promotions and we think it's going to be, we think, when it's all said and done, it's going to be one of the fairs to be remembered."

AND BE SURE TO TUNE IN THIS COMING TUESDAY WHEN WE'LL ANNOUNCE THE FIRST OF THE BIG HEADLINERS WHO'LL BE PERFORMING AT THE 125TH RUNNING OF THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/27/2017

DURATION: 1:03

DESCRIPTION: ZILLAH COULD BE THE HOME OF THE ONLY CAT CAFE EAST OF THE CASCADES HERE IN WASHINGTON STATE ... THANKS TO EFFORTS BY COMMUNITY SEEDS ... A NON-PROFIT THAT WORKS TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. LEADERS AT THE NON-PROFIT SAY THERE'S A NEED IN YAKIMA COUNTY FOR MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM AND OTHER DISABILITIES. THE CALICO CAFE AND BAKERY WOULD ALLOW THOSE WITH DISABILITIES TO WORK ALONGSIDE OTHERS IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO EXPLORE CULINARY ARTS AND PET CARE SKILLS. SEEDS LEADERS ESTIMATE THE CAT CAFE ... COMPLETE WITH A COFFEE BAR ... BAKERY ... DOG PARK AND ADOPTION CENTER ... WOULD CREATE OVER 30-JOBS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES.

[Linda Fox](#)

[SEEDS Executive Director](#)

"We want to see people who are included in everyday life with everyday people so that's it's normal, because disability is normal."

THE NON-PROFIT WILL BE HOSTING A 90-MINUTE FOCUS GROUP FOR THE PUBLIC ON THE PROJECT TOMORROW NIGHT AT 6:30 INSIDE THE ZILLAH BEST WESTERN PLUS.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/28/2017

DURATION: 12

DESCRIPTION: ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LEADERS ... ABOUT SEVEN-POINT-SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF EXPORTS GET TRANSPORTED OUT OF WASHINGTON WITH MANY OF THOSE PRODUCTS GOING TO ASIAN COUNTRIES.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/6/2017

DURATION: 35

DESCRIPTION: ALSO DURING TOMORROW'S MEETING COUNCIL-MEMBERS WILL LOOK AT MOVING FOWARD WITH INCREASING CAR TAB FEES TO HELP PAY FOR ROAD PROJECTS.

[Car Tabs Fee Increase](#)

[YAKIMA](#)

CITY LEADERS ARE LOOKING TO DETERMINE WHAT PROJECTS NEED TO BE INCLUDED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT PROJECT LIST. THOSE PROJECTS WOULD BE PAID FOR BY THE INCREASED FEES FOR CAR REGISTRATION. THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO DETERMINE HOW MUCH THOSE YEARLY FEES WOULD BE ... WHICH COULD BE 15-OR-20-DOLLARS. IF A PROJECT LIST IS SETTLED ON ... THERE WILL BE A CHANCE FOR THE COMMUNITY TO VOICE THEIR OPINION BEFORE IT'S ADOPTED.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/13/2017

DURATION: 17

DESCRIPTION: BANKS ARE RAKING IN BIG BUCKS FROM ALL THOSE EXTRA FEES ... AND THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYWAY TO STOP THEM. [Bank Fees CONSUMER ALERT](#)
A STUDY LOOKED AT CHASE ... WELLS FARGO AND BANK OF AMERICA. THEY MADE FIVE-POINT-FOUR BILLION DOLLARS IN OVERDRAFT FEES LAST YEAR ... UP SIX-PERCENT FROM THE YEAR BEFORE.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/14/2017

DURATION: 40

DESCRIPTION: IN THE WORDS OF THEIR HIT SONG "EVERYBODY WANTS A THRILL" AND TOMORROW NIGHT ... JOURNEY WILL TAKE THE STAGE RIGHT HERE IN YAKIMA TO DELIVER JUST THAT. THE CLASSIC ROCK BAND WILL BE AT THE YAKIMA VALLEY SUNDOME TO PERFORM SOME OF THEIR BIGGEST HITS LIKE DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' AND ANYWAY YOU WANT IT ... AS WELL AS OTHER FAVORITES.

[GENERAL MANAGER- CW STATE FAIR](#)

["Well I think this is a really big show for us. I mean the setup is very large. A lot of bigger arenas are getting it. So we're really lucky to get a legendary band to come to Yakima."](#)

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 WITH SPECIAL GUEST, ASIA PERFORMING AT 7:30. TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ... WITH PRICES RANGING FROM 59-DOLLARS AND 50-CENTS TO 95-DOLLARS.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE:

DURATION:

DESCRIPTION:

LOCAL EDUCATION:

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/4/2017

DURATION: 46

DESCRIPTION: PERRY TECH IS GETTING NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR HAVING A CERTIFIED GREEN BUILDING ON CAMPUS. PLATH HALL WAS RECENTLY AWARDED LEED SILVER CERTIFICATION BY THE U-S GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL. LEED STANDS FOR LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN. NOT ONLY DOES THE BUILDING RATE HIGH IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY, BUT STUDENTS LEARN HOW THE BUILDING THEY STUDY IN CAN BENEFIT THEM ONCE THEY ENTER THE WORKFORCE.

HEAD OF INSTRUMENTATION DEPT

".....00:10:08:20 TN: This is the beginning stages for them so that they can learn about LEED and that makes them more valuable when they go to work with their employers so they're versed in the subject....."

PERRY TECH IS HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY FROM 10 A-M TO ONE P-M BUT YOU HAVE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, WE HAVE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE KIMA TV DOT COM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/17/2017

DURATION: 27

DESCRIPTION: YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE IS HOSTING NUMEROUS WORKSHOPS TO HELP STUDENTS FILL OUT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS. YVC OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS NO FEE TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS ... WHERE VOLUNTEERS WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS AND HELP STUDENTS FILL OUT THEIR FORMS. THE FIRST WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THEIR YAKIMA CAMPUS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO ... AND TWO MORE AT FOUR AND SIX. FOR A FULL LIST OF DATES AND TIMES ... AS WELL AS WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO BRING ... VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT KIMATV.COM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/19/2017

DURATION: 53

DESCRIPTION: LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN APPLY FOR VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY BASED ON THEIR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. CITY LEADERS ARE LOOKING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITIES SCHOLARSHIP. IT'S THE FIRST TIME YAKIMA IS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM ... WHICH AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO SIX HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AROUND THE STATE. THE GOALS IS TO FIND STUDENTS WHO SHOW POTENTIAL IN LEADING THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES IN THEIR ADULT LIVES..

CITY SPOKESPERSON

".....00:20:37: 28 What we're looking for specifically are people who have been involved in leadership roles. That's what this scholarship is trying to foster is the future involvement in a leadership capacity in an applicants community....."

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY ... FEBRUARY 17TH. MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE KIMA TV DOT COM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/30/2017

DURATION: 58

DESCRIPTION: PERRY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IS GETTING NATIONAL RECOGNITION FROM A STUDY FEATURED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES. ITS SAY PERRY TECH RANKS NUMBER ONE IN THE COUNTRY FOR INCOME MOBILITY ... WHERE STUDENTS OUT-EARN THEIR PARENTS. NEARLY SEVEN-HUNDRED TWO-YEAR COLLEGES WERE EVALUATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO DETERMINE WHICH ARE MOST

EFFECTIVE IN HELPING STUDENTS CLIMB THE INCOME LADDER. THE STUDY FOUND LOW-INCOME STUDENTS FROM PERRY TECH HAD THE HIGHEST CHANCE OF BECOMING A WEALTHY ADULT.

PERRY TECH PRESIDENT

"We work with them not only on the technical skills that will make them employable, but the soft skills that will help them to keep jobs and to continue to move up by promotions and move up in the income level."

PERRY TECH ALSO RANKED FIRST FOR MEDIAN STUDENT INCOME AT AGE 34. THE STUDY INVOLVED MORE THAN 30-MILLION HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS. THERE'S A LINK TO THE NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE AT KIMATV.COM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/3/2017

DURATION: 54

DESCRIPTION: A LOCAL TEACHER IS GETTING NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR KEEPING KIDS IN SHAPE AND FUNDRAISING TOWARDS A GOOD CAUSE. SUSAN BRAUN IS A P-E TEACHER FROM COTTONWOOD ELEMENTARY. SHE'S GETTING A NATIONAL GRANT FOR HER ROLE IN THE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PROGRAM ... WHICH IS RUN BY THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND SHAPE AMERICA. BRAUN INCORPORATES JUMPING ROPE IN HER CURRICULUM AND YEARLY FUNDRAISERS ... WHERE SHE'S RAISED NEARLY 90-THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE GIVES CREDIT TO THE STUDENTS WHO REGULARLY PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

COTTONWOOD ELEM. P.E. TEACHER

"...00:15:11:23 They get to know that it's not something they're just doing for their school, that they're doing it for their community cause they know that the money that they earn goes to the Heart association. So it makes it not the typical fundraiser. It's what you get but it's what you're giving....."

AND SHE'LL HEAD TO BOSTON NEXT MONTH WHERE SHE'LL BE HONORED FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE NATIONAL PROGRAM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/10/2017

DURATION: 45

DESCRIPTION: HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS AT HERITAGE UNIVERSITY CAN NOW FURTHER THEIR THE NEW STREAMLINED PATH ALLOWS HERITAGE STUDENTS TO GET THEIR DOCTORATE AT WSU. IT ALSO ALLOWS SEVEN HERITAGE STUDENTS TO SAVE THEIR SPOTS IN THE WSU PHARMACY PROGRAM AS LONG AS THEY'RE IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING.

ASSITANT PHARMACOLOGY PROFESSOR

"...00:02:22:02 The ability for students not only to get their undergraduate degree here at Heritage but also to pursue a doctorate degree in a needed health profession like in pharmacy is a great opportunity for our students. It's going to improve what we're working on improving health outcomes throughout the Yakima Valley....."

THE AGREEMENT STARTS WITH STUDENTS ENTERING CLASS IN THE FALL.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/13/2017

DURATION: 35

DESCRIPTION: VOTERS ONLY HAVE ONE DAY REMAINING TO TURN IN THEIR BALLOTS FOR THE WEST THE DISTRICT HAS 19-THOUSAND REGISTERED VOTERS WHO WILL DECIDE ON AN 81-MILLION DOLLAR BOND. IN ORDER FOR THE BOND TO PASS ... THE DISTRICT NEEDS A 60-PERCENT SUPER-MAJORITY YES VOTE. MONEY FROM THE BOND WOULD BE USED TO REPLACE APPLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY ... SUMMITVIEW ELEMENTARY AND MODERNIZE THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. THE FINAL DAY TO TURN IN YOUR BALLOT IS TOMORROW. YOU CAN EITHER DROP IT OFF AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE OR HAVE IT POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 14 AND MAILED IN.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/16/2017

DURATION: 56

DESCRIPTION: A LOCAL MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS A LOT TO CELEBRATE SINCE BEING FOUNDED 12 A RECENT REPORT SHOWS PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES HAD AN ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MORE THAN 26-MILLION DOLLARS IN YAKIMA COUNTY LAST YEAR AND NEARLY 48-MILLION IN THE STATE. THE SCHOOL HAD 140-GRADUATES IN 20-16 ... WITH MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THEM PRACTICING IN WASHINGTON.ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS AND 13-JOBS ARE CREATED BY EVERY PRACTICING DOCTOR.

[PNWU COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR](#)

"We have great faculty and staff, and students and trainers and all that stuff that contribute to this, but it still goes back on the shoulders of those founders that made it possible just because they said, 'We want a medical school in Yakima'."

P-N-W-U ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY HAVE PLANS FOR MORE SCHOOLS IN THE FUTURE THAT COULD INCLUDE DENTISTRY ... BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL THERAPY. SCHOOL OPERATIONS SUPPORTED MORE THAN 300 JOBS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY LAST YEAR ... WHILE EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS GENERATED 900-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CHARITABLE DONATIONS.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/17/2017

DURATION: 11

DESCRIPTION: WE WANT TO SEND OUT A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S KIDS FOR CANS FOOD DRIVE ... AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EVEN BIGGER TURN-OUT NEXT YEAR.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/22/2017

DURATION: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: SOME LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS ARE VYING FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN 17-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN A COMPETITION AT Y-V TECH. 25 ENTREPRENEURS WERE AT A TRADE SHOW FOR THE ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE ... WHERE THEY SUBMITTED A BUSINESS PLAN AND PRODUCT TO BE EVALUATED. THE EVENT SHOWCASED CLOTHING ... ART ... PHOTOGRAPHY ... MICROBREWING PRODUCTS ... FOOD AND MORE.

"It's mostly fruit, instead of eating ice cream. So it's refreshing and it tastes good. For us as a business, since we farm, it's a value added product...It's a substitute for dairy but really we think as a fruit it stands on it's own. Blueberry is the base of our product."

EIGHT CONTESTANTS ARE MOVING ON TO THE FINAL ROUND WHERE A WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT MONTH. THE CONTEST COMES FROM A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE YAKIMA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AND KITTITAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/8/2017

DURATION: 36

DESCRIPTION: EIGHT ART PIECES BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM SOUTH CENTAL WASHINGTON ARE ADVANCING TO A STATEWIDE ART SHOW IN OLYMPIA.

[High School Art Show Winners](#)

[YAKIMA](#)

THE REGIONAL ART SHOW HAD ABOUT 80-WORKS SUBMITTED AND WERE GRADED FROM COMPOSITION TO CREATIVITY. ART PIECES INCLUDED EVERYTHING FROM A CERAMIC SCULPTURE OF THE BODY TO A MURAL OF THE BOXING MATCH BETWEEN FLOYD MAYWEATHER AND MANNY PACQUIAO. SEVEN OF THE EIGHT STUDENTS RECEIVED UP TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. THE REGIONAL ART SHOW WILL REMAIN ON DISPLAY AT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT'S J-A WORLD THROUGH MONDAY MARCH 20TH

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/15/2017

DURATION: 57

DESCRIPTION: AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CUSTODIAN IS BEING HONORED AS E-S-D 105'S REGIONAL CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR. CUSTODIAN DAN HOLZER WAS GIVEN THE AWARD DURING A SURPRISE ASSEMBLY AT TERRACE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY TODAY. HOLZER HAS BEEN WITH THE EAST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SINCE 1996 AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING UP THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL AS WELL AS HELPING ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES. ONE OF HIS FAVORITE PARTS OF THE JOB IS INTERACTING WITH STUDENTS ON A DAILY BASIS.

Dan Holzer

TERRACE HEIGHTS ELEM. CUSTODIAN

"....It's just a good atmosphere. I mean, I like being in there at lunchtime with them. I have little guys help me out, clean up at lunchtime, they get a big kick out of that. There are things now at our school that we do, the PBIS program and it's all about being positive...."

HOLZER WILL NOW SERVE AS ONE OF NINE REGIONAL CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD. THAT WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY IN OLYMPIA.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE:

DURATION:

DESCRIPTION:

CANIDATES/POLITICAL

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/16/2017

DURATION: 33

DESCRIPTION: WASHINGTON'S TWO DEMOCRATIC U-S SENATORS ARE BEING CRITICIZED FOR THEIR VOTES AGAINST A PROPOSAL AIMED AT MAKING IT EASIER TO IMPORT INEXPENSIVE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM CANADA. PATTY MURRAY AND MARIA CANTWELL ... JOINED 11 OTHER PARTY COLLEAGUES LAST WEEK IN OPPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILL THAT ALLOWS PHARMACIES ... WHOLESALERS ... AND INDIVIDUALS TO IMPORT MEDICINES. MURRAY AND CANTWELL SAID THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY AND QUALITY OF IMPORTED DRUGS AND MAINTAINING FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/18/2017

DURATION: 26

DESCRIPTION: COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED SIX-TO-ONE TO TRANSFER THE WELCOMING CITY PROPOSAL TO THE COMMITTEE ... WHICH MEETS TOMORROW. A WELCOMING CITY IS THE LOWEST CATEGORY OF THREE POLICIES A CITY CAN ADOPT. THE OTHER TWO ARE CALLED DON'T ASK ... WHERE PUBLIC OFFICIALS DON'T INQUIRE LEGAL STATUS ... AND DON'T TELL ... WHERE PUBLIC OFFICIALS DON'T DISCLOSE IT ... WHICH VIOLATES U-S LAW. WE'LL BE SURE TO KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH THIS STORY.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/20/2017

DURATION: 50

DESCRIPTION: AN HISTORIC DAY FOR OUR COUNTRY ... WITH DONALD TRUMP INAUGURATED AS AMERICA'S 45TH PRESIDENT. SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM OUR AREA WERE IN WASHINGTON D-C FOR THE FESTIVITIES ... INCLUDING OUR OWN CONGRESSMAN DAN NEWHOUSE. THESE ARE PICTURES CONGRESSMAN NEWHOUSE TOOK DURING THE CEREMONY. WE ALSO GOT TO SPEAK WITH HIM AFTER THE INAUGURATION TO GET HIS THOUGHTS ON TRUMP'S SPEECH. NEWHOUSE SAYS TRUMP'S MESSAGE ON INCLUSION FOR HIS VISION IS WHAT STOOD OUT TO HIM.

"...00:09:10:04 What spoke to me was his interest in making sure that the potential, that this country hasn't realized it's full potential, that everyone will be included in that.

CONGRESSMAN NEWHOUSE SAYS HE LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND THE REST OF CONGRESS ON SEVERAL POLICIES.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/14/2017

DURATION: 56

DESCRIPTION: LEADERS FROM YAKIMA PARKS AND REC WANT TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT THREE COMMUNITY MEETINGS WHERE THEY'LL BE DISCUSSING THE RESULTS OF THEIR RECENT COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN SURVEY. THE SURVEY WAS MAILED OUT LAST YEAR TO 46-HUNDRED RANDOMLY SELECTED HOMES IN YAKIMA. NEARLY 91-PERCENT OF THE RESPONDENTS RATED YAKIMA PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AS GOOD OR EXCELLENT ... AND VOTED FRANKLIN PARK A CITY FAVORITE. STILL ... LEADERS WANT TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE PUBLIC'S FEEDBACK.

[Park & Recreation Manager](#)

"They want us to do more of what we're doing. More playgrounds. More picnic shelters. Those kinds of things. So we can provide more stuff for people to do outside."

THE FIRST PUBLIC MEETING IS WEDNESDAY AT THE HENRY BEAUCHAMP COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5 P-M. THE FINAL TWO MEETINGS WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 21ST AT THE HARMAN CENTER AND THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23RD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT YAKIMA CITY HALL. THOSE MEETINGS WILL ALSO BEGIN AT FIVE P-M.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/2/2017

DURATION: 38

DESCRIPTION: Local constituents of Congressman Dan Newhouse have some insight as to what he and the rest of congress are working on in Washington DC Newhouse held a telephone town hall last night with over 3000 participants from Okanogan, Douglas and Yakima counties. Leaders from his congressional office say Newhouse discussed President Trump's first joint speech to congress. He also answered questions from callers about healthcare and tax reforms. Newhouse also polled callers asking if they support the president's plan to overhaul the nation's infrastructure. If you're interested in taking part in future town halls, we have information on how you can at our website KIMATV.COM

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/21/2017

DURATION: 26

DESCRIPTION: TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO DECIDE ON THE CAR TAB FEE INCREASE. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO ADD A FEE INCREASE OF BETWEEN 15-AND-20-DOLLARS TO HELP FUND ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOICE YOUR OPINION ON THIS ISSUE ... YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE BEFORE COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE ... BUT THE MEETING IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. IT STARTED AT SIX IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT YAKIMA CITY HALL.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE:

DURATION:

DESCRIPTION:

HEALTH

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/2/2017

DURATION: 57

DESCRIPTION: 2017 IS STARTING OFF WITH SOME MAJOR WINTER WEATHER ... WITH NASTY CONDITIONS ON ROADS ... STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

TRI-CITIES

THROUGHOUT THE COLUMBIA BASIN AND YAKIMA VALLEY THERE ARE SEVERAL INCHES OF SNOW ON THE GROUND ... PLUS ... IT'S BEEN BREEZY OUT ... MAKING IT FEEL EVEN COLDER THAN OUR ALREADY COLD CONDITIONS. DESPITE MANY PEOPLE BEING OFF WORK TODAY ... WASHINGTON STATE TROOPERS HAVE REPORTED MULTIPLE ROLLOVER ACCIDENTS. HERE'S WHAT DRIVERS HAD TO SAY ABOUT BEING BEHIND THE WHEEL IN THIS SNOWY AND ICY WEATHER.

EXPERIENCED DRIVER

"The most annoying or most challenging part of driving around here is the fact that we do not get this kind of snow and when people are out there thinking that they know how to drive in it, it's a real challenge for a lot of folks so defensive driving. That's the key."

POLICE SAY IF YOU DON'T NEED TO LEAVE THE HOUSE ... STAY INDOORS ... AND IF YOU ARE DRIVING ... MAKE SURE TO CLEAR ALL THE SNOW OFF OF YOUR CAR SO YOUR VISIBILITY ISN'T LIMITED.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/9/2017

DURATION: 25

DESCRIPTION: NOW CITY OFFICIALS SAY THAT THEY NEED RESIDENTS SUPPORT IN TAKING CARE OF THIS WINTER WEATHER. THEY'RE ASKING THAT AS YOU SHOVEL SNOW FROM YOUR PROPERTY ... TO NOT THROW IT INTO THE ROADWAY BECAUSE IT CAN CREATE SPEED BUMP ROAD BLOCKS BEFORE PLOWS ARE ABLE TO REMOVE IT. OFFICIALS ALSO WANT TO REMIND YOU IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE SNOW FROM THE SIDEWALK DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOUR PROPERTY.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/11/2017

DURATION: 30

DESCRIPTION: YAKIMA COUNTY CORONER JACK HAWKINS IS REPORTING THE COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN THEIR COWICHE MOBILE HOME TUESDAY MORNING DIED FROM HEALTH COMPLICATIONS. HAWKINS SAYS THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF TRAUMA OR FOUL PLAY.

HE SAYS 72-YEAR-OLD BETTY NEWMAN SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK THREE OR FOUR DAYS AGO ... WHILE HER 69-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND WILLIAM HAD SEVERE HEART DISEASE AND DIED FROM AN ANEURISM. THE COUPLE'S SON FOUND THEM SEATED NEXT TO EACH OTHER. HAWKINS IS STILL WAITING ON TOXICOLOGY TEST RESULTS.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/13/2017

DURATION: 33

DESCRIPTION: INVESTIGATORS WITH ALASKA AIR ARE CONFIRMING THAT A NON-TOXIC DE-ICER IS WHAT CAUSED FLIGHT ATTENDANTS TO FEEL ILL ... WHICH TRIGGERED A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE WHEN A FLIGHT FROM SEATTLE LANDED IN SAN JOSE THURSDAY NIGHT. A SPOKES-PERSON WITH THE AIRLINE SAID TWO FLIGHT ATTENDANTS REPORTED FEELING ILL AFTER A WHITE POWDER FELL FROM AN AIR VENT IN THE GALLEY IN THE FRONT OF THE PLANE. ONE FLIGHT ATTENDANT WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL ... BUT HAS BEEN RELEASED AND REPORTS FEELING FINE TODAY. NO PASSENGERS REPORTED ANY SYMPTOMS.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/25/2017

DURATION: 59

DESCRIPTION: THE YAKIMA HEALTH AND WELL-BEING COALITION IS MOVING FORWARD IN TRYING TO BRING THE BLUE ZONE PROJECT TO THE VALLEY. GROUP LEADERS GAVE AN UPDATE TODAY ON WHERE THINGS STAND IN TRYING TO MAKE OUR AREA ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST IN THE NATION. THEY ANNOUNCED BLUE ZONE CO-FOUNDER TONY BUETTNER IS COMING TO YAKIMA TO TALK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD IMPACT THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROJECT USES LOCAL RESOURCES TO HELP CREATE LONGER, MORE FULFILLING LIVES FOR LOCAL CITIZENS.

[Dr. Yami Cazorla-Lancaster](#)

[YAKIMA WELLBEING COALITION](#)

"...00:15:50:23 We have seen a ton of energy. The momentum is just building and building and building around this idea. Each meeting we have new people, new organizations coming so there is definitely people very excited about this....."

THE TOWN HALL LUNCHEON WITH BLUE ZONE LEADERS TAKES PLACE ON MAY 8TH AT THE YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER. REGISTRATION WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE YAKIMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BLUE ZONES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE KIMA TV DOT COM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 1/27/2017

DURATION: 49

DESCRIPTION: LOCAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDERS WANT TO REMIND YOU ... OPEN ENROLLMENT THROUGH THE STATE'S HEALTH EXCHANGE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING. WASHINGTON HEALTH PLAN FINDER WILL CLOSE ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS TUESDAY NIGHT. LEADERS FROM LIBERTY TAX SERVICE SAY THEY'VE BEEN BUSY TRYING TO GET PEOPLE SIGNED UP BEFORE OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS. THEY ADD THAT WHILE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE CHANGES TO INSURANCE COVERAGE ... IT WON'T AFFECT THOSE WHO SIGN UP NOW.

[LIBERTY TAX GENERAL MANAGER](#)

"...00:05:56:09 We don't expect to see any changes within the next year. Whatever happens will happen over a period of time so for now it's status quo....."

TO SEE WHERE YOU CAN GET LOCAL IN-PERSON HELP ENROLLING FOR INSURANCE ... HEAD OVER TO OUR WEBSITE KIMA TV DOT COM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/1/2017

DURATION: 56

DESCRIPTION: FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH AND LOCAL DOCTORS SAY IT'S AN IMPORTANT TIME TO MAKE SURE YOUR HEART IS BEING TAKEN CARE OF. DOCTORS FROM THE YAKIMA HEART CENTER SAY DIET AND EXERCISE ARE THE BIGGEST WAYS TO PREVENT HEART DISEASE. ACCORDING TO DOCTORS ... HEART DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES. HEART HEALTH MONTH IS ALSO A CHANCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE IN GOOD HEALTH IF HEART DISEASE RUNS IN THEIR FAMILY.

[YAKIMA HEART CENTER](#)

"...00:09:51:06 I always ask younger people do you know your family history and you should check your blood pressure and your cholesterol if it's quite abnormal. But Once you know your family history you can really change your risks and smoking of course is number one....."

THIS FRIDAY IS NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY ... WHERE YOU CAN WEAR RED AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR HEART DISEASE AWARENESS.MORE INFORMATION ON HEART HEALTH MONTH CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE KIMA TV DOT COM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/6/2017

DURATION: 22

DESCRIPTION: THE LATEST BURN BAN IN YAKIMA COUNTY HAS BEEN LIFTED BECAUSE OF IMPROVING AIR CONDITIONS. THE BURN BAN WAS REMOVED THIS MORNING BY THE YAKIMA REGIONAL CLEAN AIR AGENCY. THE BAN HAD BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER OUR AIR BECAME STAGNANT AND THE CONDITIONS DETERIORATED. MORE INFORMATION ON BURN BANS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE KIMA TV DOT COM.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 2/20/2017

DURATION: 30

DESCRIPTION: AND SOME GOOD NEWS ON THE CONDITION OF THE LITTLE GIRL THAT FELL OUT OF A FOURTH FLOOR APARTMENT WINDOW IN JANUARY. OFFICIALS AT HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER SAY FOUR-YEAR-OLD NALIAH HERRERA IS NO LONGER IN INTENSIVE CARE AND IS IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION. YAKIMA POLICE TOLD US EARLIER THIS MONTH HERRERA IS VERY LUCKY TO HAVE SURVIVED AFTER SHE ENTERED A VACANT APARTMENT AT THE CASCADE APARTMENTS IN YAKIMA AND THEN FELL OUT OF THE TOP FLOOR WINDOW ... LANDING ON HER HEAD ON THE SIDEWALK BELOW.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/3/2017

DURATION: 54

DESCRIPTION: CITY LEADERS IN SELAH ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE VOLUNTEER PARK PROJECT AFTER APPROVING FUNDS TO GET RID OF ARSENIC IN THE PARK'S SOIL. CITY COUNCIL RECENTY APPROVED 515-THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARDS THE PROJECT ... WHICH WILL HELP DE-CONTAMINATE THE SOIL AT THE FUTURE PARK. CONSTRUCTION ON THE ALL-INCLUSIVE PARK WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE LAST YEAR BUT WAS PUT ON HOLD AFTER HIGH ARSENIC LEVELS WERE FOUND IN THE SOIL. CITY LEADERS ARE RELIEVED TO FINALLY GET THE PROJECT UNDERWAY.

[SELAH CITY ADMINISTRATOR](#)

"...00:01:56:06 The community's very much behind it, the council is behind it but we had some administrative and logistical efforts that we needed to take in order to make sure we do this mitigation properly and that's why we had a delay of a year....."

WAYMAN SAYS ARSENIC REMOVAL WILL START AROUND MID-APRIL AND THE PARK SHOULD BE READY TO GO BY WINTER OF THIS YEAR.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/7/2017

DURATION: 35

DESCRIPTION: VIRGINIA MASON MEMORIAL IS EXPANDING ITS FAMILY BY ADDING A NEW SPECIALTY-CARE PRACTICE TO ITS TEAM.

[Generations OB/GYN joins Virginia Mason Memorial](#)

[YAKIMA](#)

GENERATIONS OB/GYN IS NOW A PART OF VIRGINIA MASON. LEADERS AT THE HOSPITAL SAY THE ADDITION OF THE PRACTICE IS PART OF THEIR AIM TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND ASSURE LONG-TERM STABILITY OF THIS PHYSICIAN PRACTICE.

GENERATIONS OB/GYN HAS BEEN IN THE YAKIMA VALLEY FOR THE PAST SEVEN-YEARS. THEY SAY THEY'RE COMMITTED TO EDUCATING AND TRAINING NEW PHYSICIANS WITH THE GOAL OF ATTRACTING MORE HIGH-QUALITY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE YAKIMA VALLEY.

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE: 3/9/2017

DURATION: 2:32

DESCRIPTION: CONCERNED RESIDENTS ... DAIRY FARMERS AND OFFICIALS FROM THE YAKIMA REGIONAL CLEAN AIR AUTHORITY ALL MET AT THE CLEAN AIR AUTHORITY'S BOARD MEETING THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER INSTALLING PASSIVE AMMONIA SENSORS THROUGHOUT THE LOWER VALLEY. JORDAN LYLE SHARES THE CONCERNS OF EACH PARTY ... AND WHAT PEOPLE CAN EXPECT MOVING FORWARD

PROGRAM: KIMA TV NEWS 6p

DATE:

DURATION:

DESCRIPTION: