

**ALPHA MEDIA LLC**  
**ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORT**  
**FOR**  
**STATION KXTG (AM)**  
**BEYOND THE HEADLINES**  
*Fourth Quarter, 2023*  
**October 1st - December 31st (Sunday)**

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KXTG (AM)PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUESKXTG (AM) “PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW”:

This locally produced program originates with interviews exploring general topics on a local and state level: from education and youth issues, to crime and political measures affecting our local community.

**FOURTH QUARTER, 2023  
(October 1st – December 31st)**

**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: SAFETY / PLANE CRASH**

**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

October 7th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

18:38 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: KGW anchors and reporters, Brenda Braxton & Katherine Cook, Eric Gutierrez - with the National Transportation Safety Board. As well as Ryan Simmons Newberg Police Captain & Patrick Fale - Assistant Chief for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, Father of plane crash victim from Lakeridge High School. We hear from a number of emergency personnel after a crash involving a small plane that fell on a house in Newberg. 3 young people were aboard - 2 of them died - 1 is in critical condition. They were either students or instructors at a flight school in Hillsboro. It's a tragic story of how a single engine plane somehow lost the ability to fly - the NTSB is still working on the investigation into the crash.

**ISSUE: CRIME / GRANTS**

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6 am to 6:30 am

3:29 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Kevin Barton / Washington County District Attorney. KUPL's Jim Ferretti talks with Kevin after they received a second large grant from the Justice Department that will prop up their cold case unit. Kevin says it's a time consuming and expensive process to get closure on these old murder and sexual assault cases, but it's something he thinks they cannot ignore as they often get breaks in cases very late down the road - and once they do they can solve old crimes and put the victims and their families in and around Hillsboro at ease.

**ISSUE: SAFETY / FIRE**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 14th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

13:39 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Rebecca Marshall / Communications Director American Red Cross Cascades Division. KUPL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Rebecca on all things home fire prevention. Rebecca says they use this week to remind homeowners and families of how important it is to be aware of fire dangers because the seasons are changing and people are settling in. She says the #1 place for home fires to start is the kitchen. And working smoke alarms can double someone's chance of getting out of one alive. Also, when a house fire breaks out - you have about 2 minutes to get out safely.

**ISSUE: NEW SHERIFF**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 14th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

8:55 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Pat Garrett / Outgoing Washington County Sheriff, Caprice Massey, Incoming Washington County Sheriff. KUPL's Jim Ferretti gets exclusive one on one interviews with the man and woman peace officers in Washington County. Garrett has been in place with his position for many years and is retiring. He talks about how things have changed with crime on the west side of Portland over the years. Garrett feels like he left the department in better shape than when he found it. Meanwhile, Massey is being sworn in as the new sheriff. She talks about some of the work she might have ahead of her - not just as sheriff but also as a woman in a leadership role.

**ISSUE: WAR**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 14th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

3:44 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Portland Jewish leaders from Nevah Salom. What's happening in the middle east is tragic. Ever since the terrorist group Hamas attacked Israel on October 7th, many people have died and that's only part of the story. Earlier this week, hundreds of people packed a service in Portland, in solidarity with Israel this week. Many powerful voices spoke.

**ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 14th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

1:53 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Grae Drake / KUPL Movie Critic. KUPL's Brett Reckamp checks in with Grae to get a preview of mega-star Taylor Swift's new movie "The Eras Tour" - Grae says she loved it. It's a compilation of Taylor performing songs over the years and it's now in theaters. Swift has been everywhere since she hooked up with KC Chiefs Tight End Travis Kelce.

**ISSUE: SPORTS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 21st, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

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Guest: Cam Rust / Commissioner Portland Basketball Association. KUPL's Brett Reckamp gets a special, one on one interview with Cam while he looks on during a referee training session at Southridge High School. About 20 brand new ref's were there, working alongside veterans while they called an actual preseason high school basketball game. Cam says they manage about 300 referees that work games throughout the Portland Metro area. He says it's a tough job, but can be very rewarding

**ISSUE: STRIKE**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Guest: Dr. Renard Adams / Portland Public Schools Chief of Research. KUPL microphones are rolling as Dr. Adams takes questions from reporters about the looming strike. He describes some of the mediation and says they're still hopeful they can make a deal with the Portland Association of Teachers. At issue are a lot of things including class sizes and mental health support for students. Teacher pay is also a sticking point. Ultimately, the teachers union did vote to authorize a strike by 99%. Now we will see where we go from here.

**ISSUE: HOMELESS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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6 am to 6:30 am

2:51 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Anna Del Savio/ Portland Tribune reporter. KUPL's Brett Reckamp hears from Anna about the project in the parking lot of Hillsdale Church on SW Capitol Highway in SW Portland. They want to build and maintain some places to stay for homeless people. There is some pushback from the community, but the church sees it as a ministry.

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Guest: Jessica Prakke / Oregon Department of Forestry spokesperson. KUPL's Jim Feretti hears from Jessica on the day that has been deemed as the official end to the 2023 wildfire season in the state of Oregon. Jessica says the season ends with 975 fires on ODF-protected lands. About 18,000 acres were burned. She says crews put out 94% of fires at 10 acres or fewer this year. This week's declaration means fire restrictions on ODF lands are removed.

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**ISSUE: LOCAL BUSINESS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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21:05 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Michael Harrington / President Fisher Roofing. KUPL's Brett Reckamp gets a one on one interview with Michael from their location in Tulatain. Michael describes how their business was purchased from Jim Fisher and how they have grown it over the years. He talks about some lean times in the market and some boom years as well. Michael says Fisher Roofing tries to do things the right way by doing right by their employees first. They keep all their crews in-house which means no subcontractors. That in turn creates loyalty and craftsmen who want to take care of the customers which leads to quality jobs and repeat business. Michael also provides listeners with some good gutter tips as we move in the rainy season here in the Northwest.

**ISSUE: TRAVEL**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 28th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

5:04 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Brad Mitchell / Oregon traveler to New York City. KUPL's Brett Reckamp hears from his lifelong buddy Brad fresh off a trip to New York City to see his daughter. Brad has been to New York quite a few times now, and has plenty of advice for travelers. He says it's no place to let your guard down and can be tough to navigate. But, it's also an amazing place to take in sights and culture you can't find anywhere else in the world.

**ISSUE: WAR**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 28th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

1:58 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Joel Baynen / Portland resident and former Stanford University Professor with family that has been kidnapped in Israel by Hamas. KUPL's Annette Newell hears a personal and tearful story from Joel about his 2 family members who have been lost in Israel - presumed captured or killed by Hamas. The interview is a short reprise from one of Annette's longer pieces in Speaking Freely.

**ISSUE: ROAD TOLLS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 4th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

19:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Anna Howe / ODOT Communications Manager for Urban Mobility Strategy - includes tolling. KUPL's Brett Reckamp gets an in-depth interview with Anna on ODOT's positions and desires for tolling on I-5 and I-205. Anna contacted our KUPL Newsroom unsolicited to make sure the stories were being reported accurately. ODOT has changed their strategy a few times about what roads they want to toll along with which bridges and other projects. They say they are narrowing their focus on the I-205 tolling to count for only the Abernathy Bridge and not the Tualatin Bridge. Adding another lane to I-205 is also not part of this plan. It's a complicated issue that continues to develop. Governor Tina Kotek has installed a moratorium on tolling until at least 2026. Meanwhile, there's a grassroots effort to gather enough signatures to put the tolling issue on the 2024 November ballot. That's one of the other sides of this issue and we have an in-depth interview on that as well that we will air next week.

**ISSUE: CYBER SECURITY**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 4th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

3:23 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis/ KUPL Cyber Security Expert. KUPL's Brett Reckamp & Veronica Carter hear from Chris about a recent cyber attack on the Washington Department of Transportation. Chris says their mobile app was down for part of the week and their website went dark. They believe that their breach was limited and did not include the release of personal information. But, Chris says it was a serious issue that hurt commuters around the state that use WASHDOT as a resource for getting around on area freeways and for real time data on the state's ferry system. He believes they have a lot of work to do to try and dial things back in.

**ISSUE: TRAVEL**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 4th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

2:27 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Nancy Fowler/ GM Willamette International Travel in Portland. KUPL's Veronica Carter is going on a cruise after Thanksgiving! It's her first one ever and she's getting some tips not only for herself but also for our listeners. Nancy lays out a few "pro-tips" to be thinking about like making sure your carry-on has a swimsuit and some other essentials so she can start having fun right away without having to wait for extra luggage. Things like personal water bottles, tipping, food and entertainment while on the ship are passed along as well as excursions during stops.

**ISSUE: EVERYDAY HERO**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 4th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

3:08 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Mary Rosenberry / Portland Resident & hero. KUPL's Veronica Carter talks with Mary who was nominated by her husband to be our KUPL Everyday Hero. Mary found out she had cancer last year around this time and has continued to struggle. She says she has an adult daughter with special needs who requires her attention most all the time. Mary also works full time and maintains a household, so it's tough. But, Mary's husband says she never gets upset or depressed and continues to provide a great example in the face of difficulty.

**ISSUE: TOLLS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 11th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

22:26 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dean Suhr / Author and Co-Petitioner of IP4. KUPL's Brett Reckamp follows up on last week's in-depth interview with ODOT by speaking with Dean about their efforts on IP4. Dean says they are working to gather enough signatures to put their initiative on the 2024 November ballot. If they are successful, Oregon voters may have a chance to say yay or nay to tolls in the Portland Metro area. Dean admits he is not a transportation expert, but says he is a driver and a concerned citizen who does not think tolls are the answer for raising money to pay for bridge upgrades and highway improvements. They believe there is too much to this issue to not let voters be involved with part of the decision making. They believe ODOT is going about this the wrong way and that there are other revenue streams to pay for bridge and highway improvements besides tolling. The interview follows last week's with ODOT.

**ISSUE: SAFETY**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 11th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

3:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler. KUPL's Veronica Carter gets an exclusive interview with Mayor Wheeler after a press conference downtown at Pioneer Courthouse Square. He talks about how downtown Portland is coming back. Wheeler says he understands if people are worried about the safety of downtown Portland, but adds they're adding extra security along with capital expansion - same thing with PDX. They're also building a skating rink downtown.

**ISSUE: TRAVEL**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 11th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

1:43 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dave Paul / Former KUPL news man. Our KUPL travel segment is filed by Dave from London, England. He brings us some of the sights and sounds of one of the most amazing cities in the world. Dave says the war in Israel has raised security levels in London and all around the U.K.

**ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 18th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

20:52 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Michael Allen Harrison, Portland based pianist and musical artist. KUPL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Michael during their once per year conversation. Harrison has been performing at Portland's Old Church for decades - bringing together some of the best artists not only in Portland and the Northwest but from around the world. Michael talks about the tradition of the series of concerts. He says many families love to pick a certain night to take it in every single year. Michael also raises money for charity by taking in new or gently used instruments to give out to underserved youth. He gives Brett a special behind the scenes look at how he creates music by telling stories and visualizing things - with beginnings, middles and ends that tell complete stories - even without lyrics.

**ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 18th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

7:25 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dylan Rivera / Communications Manager - Portland Bureau of Transportation. KUPL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter have Dylan from PBOT on live on Portland's Morning News to talk about their leaf cleanup and possible towing. Dylan says every year they sweep the city for leaves. And there are some neighborhoods where vehicles can get in the way of them doing their jobs. So, they send out notices in a variety of ways and then on November 20th, begin towing vehicles that are parked in clearly marked no parking areas. Dylan says they hate to do it but have no choice. He says they have towed about 80 cars on the first day in the past, and around 400 total during the 3+ weeks. But, leaf cleanup is critical because they must keep them out of the storm drains.

**ISSUE: SAFETY**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 25th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

14:52 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Tom Melendy / SAIF. KUPL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Tom as SAIF makes their way around the entire state of Oregon to host workshops for construction and agricultural jobsite safety. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports there are nearly 1,500 deaths on the job in the construction industry alone and while most of them are not related to accidents, there is still a lot of room for improvement. Tom says they like to come straight to the employers to help them out, especially during the holidays when things are a little slower.

**ISSUE: WEATHER**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 25th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

4:28 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Meteorologist Brianna Muhlsteen from The National Weather Service in Portland. KUPL's Brett Reckamp and Annette Newell hear about the weather event that started yesterday and continues through Tuesday. It's an atmospheric river that is hammering the Northwest with up to 5' of snow in the Cascades and 5" of rain in and around the Portland Metro area. Brianna also lays out the chances of flooding into Tuesday.

**ISSUE: CRIME**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 25th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

5:13 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Will Stevens / Portland father. KUPL's Jim Ferretti hears from Will about a harrowing experience this week where someone stole his car from his driveway with his daughter inside. He says he ran after them, then caught a ride with a neighbor to catch up. Will was able to find his daughter walking along the road about 7 minutes later. He says it's the scariest thing that has ever happened to him.

**ISSUE: CYBER SECURITY**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

November 25th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

4:06 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis/ KUPL Cyber Security Expert. KUPL's Brett Reckamp & Annette Newell hear from Chris about a massive cyber hack of the national title company. They have a huge presence in Portland with at least 12 branches. Chris thinks this group is likely after money with ransomware but that hasn't been made public. He says we are getting more and more attacks on nearly a daily basis and some people are becoming numb to them.

**ISSUE: TECHNOLOGY**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 2nd, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

18:48 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Juan Muro / Executive Director Free Geek. KUPL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Juan on Free Geek - he talks about how they take in used electronics, refurbish what they can and recycle the rest. Once they have a device that is 100% ready to go, they will give them to underserved members of the community so they can put them to use. Juan says these are people who would otherwise not have access to a laptop or tablet or phone, or even internet. He says they also provide training and support.

**ISSUE: BUSINESS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 2nd, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

5:26 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Annahi Galero / Entrepreneur. After talking with Juan, KUPL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Annahi and hears her journey. She's a young mother of 2 who recently got laid off but was inspired to open her own business. To do that, she needed a computer so she was going to the library to use theirs until she received a refurbished machine along with some training from Free Geek. She has opened up a new business called: "Let's BEE Kreative"

**ISSUE: TRAVEL**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 2nd, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

3:47 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Passengers on Norwegian Cruise Lines. KUPL's Veronica Carter talks with some of her boat mates during a cruise she just returned from. They talk about some of the adventures they've had and some of the things still on their bucket list.



**ISSUE: CHRISTMAS TREE FARM**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 9th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

4:27 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Robert Drouhard / Owner Drouhard Heritage Farms. KUPL's Brett Reckamp gets a special interview from Robert from their family farm in Canby. Robert says they were able to secure it 5 years ago and have learned a lot since then both about raising pasture pigs and also a U-cut Christmas tree farm. He talks about some of their tricks on stumps, seedlings and trimming. Robert says because both him and his wife Amy have regular day jobs, they are able to charge less for trees and make sure any family who wants one has a chance to get one.

**ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 9th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

4:13 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KUPL Listener Todd. KUPL's Veronica Carter talks with Todd who is playing a role as the mayor of Slowjamestan - a fictitious land where all the rules are a little different! Things there that don't match regular life include no tickets for anyone speeding as long as they have tacos!

**ISSUE: OREGON MEASURE 113**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 9th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

3:41 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Evan Watson - KGW. KUPL hears from our News Partner and some Senators in the Oregon Legislature about Measure 113 which has to do with barring lawmakers who miss too many days in session while unexcused from running for reelection. The voter passed initiative is being argued in court and the Oregon Supreme Court has agreed to take on the case and make a ruling as to whether it meets legal muster and is constitutional.

**ISSUE: SCHOOLS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 9th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

8:04 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Portland Public School Board members including Julia Brim-Edwards. KUPL Microphones are rolling as the PPS board meets to discuss the hiring of an interim superintendent. The conversation gets a little heated as they talk about whether to have a search from inside the district or out - and whether the interim should be someone who is going for the job on a permanent basis.

**ISSUE: HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 9th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

4:44 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KUPL Listeners and neighbors at Portland's Peacock lane like Ted Brookwood. First, KUPL's Veronica Carter talks with Ted and other people along the famous street that always takes it to the nines around Christmas time. Ted says they don't really try to outdo each other, but yet every year they do have to take their lights and decorations to a new level. Meanwhile, KUPL listeners chime in on our pole question of the day: "Are you a Christmas gift peeker? Or do you not want to know what's under the tree?"

**ISSUE: DRIVING / HARSH WEATHER**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 16th, 2023

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15:06 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jim Nusser / SAIF Safety and Health Division Leader. KUPL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Jim about safe winter driving - not just around town, but also for work. Jim says Oregon ranks as one of the most deadly states for driver fatalities at work. He says they're working with employers to try and help people safe in their cars where things are the most dangerous. He reminds us that employees are often coming and going to work - not just driving around during work hours - and that's when trouble can start. He has tips for winter driving specific for Oregon roads.

**ISSUE: LOCAL NEWS / PAST STORIES**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Guest: Dr. Jim Moore / KUPL Political Expert with Pacific University. KUPL's Jon Eric Smith files 3 long form stories covering some of the larger local news stories for 2023 covered by the KUPL News staff. This first one is on the demise of former Oregon Secretary of State Shamia Fagan. She resigned in shame after accepting a job to consult as a moonlighting gig in the industry in which she was auditing.

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**ISSUE: STORY / ENTERTAINMENT**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Guest: J.T. Hutchinson / Regional President for PNC. KUPL's Jim Ferretti gets a fun story about what the actual dollar cost might be if one tried to buy the entire 12 days of Christmas. He goes 1 by 1 from a partridge in a pear tree to 8 maids a milking - all the way to the 12th day of Christmas - 12 drummers drumming - a total of \$202,000 when you figure in current prices and inflation.

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Guest: J.T. Hutchinson / Regional President for PNC. KUPL's Jim Ferretti gets a fun story about what the actual dollar cost might be if one tried to buy the entire 12 days of Christmas. He goes 1 by 1 from a partridge in a pear tree to 8 maids a milking - all the way to the 12th day of Christmas - 12 drummers drumming - a total of \$202,000 when you figure in current prices and inflation.

**ISSUE: SPORTS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 30th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

16:14 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: John McCallum / Co-Founder of Les Schaub Invitational / President Prime Time Sports. KUPL's Brett Reckamp gets an in-depth look at the history of the tournament from the man who has been helping to put it on for 27 years now. John talks about the evolution of the LSI - where it started and how it has grown. He says it has seen exponential growth over the past 12 years or so with the additions of so much national talent. He also talks about their community involvement.

**ISSUE: COMMUNITY**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 30th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

3:19 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kaitlin Blduc / Make A Wish Foundation. KUPL's Jim Ferretti hears a call for help from the Make A Wish Foundation. Kaitlin says they are in great need of people with means to either donate money or their time to help wishes come true. She says the local community throughout the Portland Metro are critical to their survival.

**ISSUE: COMMUTE / ROAD WORK**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 30th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

3:59 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Don Hamilton / ODOT Spokesman. KUPL's Jon Eric Smith hears from Don about a 6 month road work project that will result in one direction of the bridge being shut down. Don says the damage occurred 2 years ago during a major weather event. There were landslides and other issues. Don says crews did some work to get it going again but that was a bandaid. This is the more permanent fix.

**ISSUE: TECHNOLOGY**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

December 30th, 2023

6 am to 6:30 am

4:13 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis / KUPL Cyber Security Expert. KUPL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter talk with Chris on Portland's Morning News about a new hack they're calling session hijacking. The scary thing is bad actors don't even need your password to hack you - they can get information from cookies. Specifically, 3rd party cookies from Google Chrome users. Chris gives listeners some ways to protect themselves.

