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FOR
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BEYOND THE HEADLINES
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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.

**THIRD QUARTER, 2023
(July 1st – September 30th)**

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: SLEEP / HEALTH

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 1st, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

27:57 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Robert W. Schmidt / psychotherapist & sleep specialist. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Robert on the act of trying to get to sleep. He says some 58 million Americans struggle with falling asleep regularly. Robert has all kinds of great tips for people. Everything from preparing to go to bed correctly to actually using a tapping technique that tells your brain it's time to shut down. He says overstimulation with screens at least a half an hour before bedtime is bad. Robert also suggests people eat just a little something like either a glass of milk or a tablespoon of peanut butter before bed. This helps give your stomach something to do. It's all about controlling the mind and allowing the body to rest. Sleep is a precious commodity, so making sure you get quality sleep and enough of it is critical to functioning. And actually getting to sleep in the first place is where that starts.

ISSUE: SPORTS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 8th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

7:53 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Corey Belser / Founder of the Dream Foundation. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes one-on-one with Corey at an AAU basketball tournament in Auburn, Washington. Corey grew up in Spanaway, Washington, went to San Diego State, played professionally in Greece - then won NBA titles on the coaching staff of the Miami Heat and Cleveland Cavaliers. Right after one of Brett's son's games, Corey talked all about the right way to play youth sports. And about his non-profit which spends time and money giving back to young hoopers in the Northwest.

ISSUE: CRIME / CHILD ABUSEKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 8th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

4:04 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Washington County Sergeant Danny DiPietro. KXI's Jim Ferretti hears the hard story of a Tigard woman with 9 children in the house accuse of gross child abuse. Sgt. DiPietro says Ana Miranda and her husband Randy Ward are accused of inhumane acts to the children in their home including malnourishment, chaining up, beating, strangulation and other crimes. He talks about how officers responded to a tip and made a visit to the home, then got a warrant.

ISSUE: COMMUNITYKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 8th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:10 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dean Carson / Oregon Health Authority Spokesperson. KXL's Jon Eric Smith hears about how the new 988 help line appears to be a success. They have been working with federal, state and local authorities to keep the lines manned. Dean says they also added a Spanish version of the line. He says it seems to be easier for people in crisis to remember the 988 line - it's also available for texting.

ISSUE: LOCAL BUSINESSKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 8th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

10:04 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Adam Miln / Owner Old Town Pizza. KXI's Veronica Carter goes down to visit with Adam about his situation in Old Town and also a non-profit program he is calling: "Believe in Portland" He says things have been very tough for businesses downtown after the pandemic and riots. Adam believes the tide is beginning to turn for his business core. He is also making and selling t-shirts to raise money for non-profits in his area.

ISSUE: DRUGS / SUPPLIESKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 8th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

10:04 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Multnomah County residents, plus Commissioner Lori Stegman & Chair Jessica Vega Pederson. KXI's Jim Ferretti files a news story on a paused Multnomah County plan that would have put straws and tin foil in the hands of drug users for free. For some reason, this program advanced without the proper authorization. It was created because some thought it would give people a chance to get help while they received their free drug tools, but the public heard about it and it was quickly killed.

ISSUE: EVERYDAY HEROKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 15th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

10:59 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Doug Avoilio / Kaiser Permanente. KXL's Brett Reckamp visits with our KXL everyday hero Doug who is retiring after a 29 year career in the x-ray department. Doug talks about how things were different and tough during the pandemic. He says their room got turned into an overflow area. He decided to keep working even though some of his colleagues decided to not be on the front lines. Doug gives a shout out to some of his co-workers as he gets ready to call it a career.

ISSUE: CRIME / SHOOTINGKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 15th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

1:31 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Scott Palmer / Oregon Nurses Association. KXL's Zachary Barnes hears from Scott after a horrible shooting at Legacy Good Samaritan hospital. A man with a gun came in and ended up killing a security guard. He made it out of the hospital but was cornered by police in Gresham then shot and killed. Scott talks about hospital security and ways they can do better to keep staff and everyone at the hospitals safe.

ISSUE: STRIKEKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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2:56 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Meagan Maze / Kaiser Patient Access rep. KXL's James Shippy talks with nurses and union leaders on the picketing lines in Hillsboro. This one is an informational strike. They want people to understand how they are working in extreme conditions.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENTKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 15th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

9:12 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Grae Drake/ KXL Movie Critic. KXL's Brett Reckamp gets a special conversation with Grae about this first double strike in Hollywood in 63 years. She has lived and worked in Los Angeles and the movie and entertainment industry for decades. And this time, she's scared. Grae describes how the streaming business model and A/I has changed the industry and cut out the little guy and residual income. She says some 80% of the people working in film and television make less than \$26,000 per year while the corporations and major studios have increased their bottom lines exponentially. It's a unique real-life perspective on a major story.

ISSUE: SEASONAL FOODKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 15th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:18 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: ecky McGrath / Executive Chef at Burgerville. KXL's Veronica Carter got Burgerville to come into Alpha and talk about some of their seasonal foods. Becky says they like to feature local and seasonal items on their menu throughout the year - usually during the 4 seasons. These included everything from Walla Walla sweet onion rings to local raspberry shakes.

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ISSUE: FOODKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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ISSUE: WILDFIREKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 29th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

14:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kim Henry / SAIF Industrial Hygienist. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Kim on dealing with wildfire smoke at work. Kim has all kinds of tips for both employers and employees. She says there are some jobs that may not seem to be dangerous when wildfire smoke is around, but they can be. Kim has tips on watching for signs that someone may be struggling with wildfire smoke. She also says there are times when someone needs to just call it a day - or at least head inside.

ISSUE: NEW LAW / PUMPING GASKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 29th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

5:03 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Patrick DeHaan / Gas Buddy petroleum expert. KXL's Veronica Carter has a report on pumping your own gas in Oregon. Governor Tina Kotek signed the law Friday, giving motorists the chance to pump their own gas in Oregon for the first time almost ever. Meanwhile, She hears from Patrick about how prices can really change along state borders and in different states. He says a lot of times it can be up to a dollar difference - and often stations near the border will raise their prices to reflect their neighbors. Patrick also talks about how the west coast continues to have super high prices compared to other areas like down south.

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENTKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 29th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:48 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Suzanne Stevens/ Portland Business Journal Editor. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear about how many people in Portland actually work from home these days. Suzanne has some surprising numbers showing that we are in the 97% in this stat. A great many people simply have never gone back to the office since the pandemic. This is having an impact in a lot of areas including office tenants downtown, mass transit and even regular traffic.

ISSUE: CYBER SECURITYKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 29th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:33 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis/ Cyber Security Expert. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Chris about the latest scam to come down the digital pike. Chris says the technique is called "versoning" - and it is where an app bad actor clones an app, then lays dormant for a while before firing up on your device and snagging all of your personal information, sometimes by recording your phone or tablet.

ISSUE: WILDFIREKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 5th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

2:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Rod Hill / KGW Meteorologist. KXL's Brett Reckamp & Veronica Carter get some information from Rod about what led to the devastating wildfires in Maui. Rod describes the high pressure combined with a hurricane and how they created a wind tunnel. He also says it reminds him of the conditions here in our area in 2020 during our wildfires.

ISSUE: WEATHER / HEATKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 5th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

6:51 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Andrew Paul & Harley Paul / Las Vegas Residents. KXL's Brett Reckamp is in Vegas and met up with his old pal Andrew and his son Harley to talk about the summer heat. Both Andrew and Harley say they're pretty much used to the heat and don't mind it that much. In the summer when it gets to 110 or 118 degrees, it can be a little tough. But, they just change things they do outside. But, in the winter they love it!

ISSUE: WATER PRESERVATIONKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 5th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

18:56 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Bonny Cushman / Program Manager Regional Water Providers Consortium. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Bonny on all things water during these hot summer months. This is water quality month in Oregon. Bonny has a ton of tips about ways we can all do just a few little things to help save water, make it go farther and also protect our rivers and streams. She says there are watersaver items we can buy for our homes that provide an instant 20% savings. Bonny also says we need to be extra careful about what non-biodegradable products will allow to get into the storm drains and our waterways.

ISSUE: WILDFIREKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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ISSUE: GOLF / SPORTSKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 19th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

7:12 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Julie Barr / Head Men's Golf Coach Southridge High School in Beaverton. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Julie who is herself a former all-american and mini-tour player. She has played golf with many of the competitors in the tournament. She says these ladies are still really good and highly competitive, even as some of them get up there a little bit in age. Julie also touches on Waverly and how the Rose City is hosting this major tournament.

ISSUE: TRAVEL / PASSPORTKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 19th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

6:46 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Sarah Greaves-Gabbadon / Travel Expert. KXL's Veronica Carter hears from Sarah about how the lead times on passports has swollen to over 12 weeks. She says there are things you can do to expedite getting yours quicker, like actual expedite services. Of course, not procrastinating is the best thing to do when you plan on heading out of the country. The government and pandemic are to blame for the backup.

ISSUE: POLITICSKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 19th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

5:38 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Jim Moore / Political Analyst Pacific University. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Jim on the morning after the first Republican debate for President 2024. He gives his takes on the event, including how Former President Donald Trump still dominated the event even though he chose to sit it out.

ISSUE: CRIME / REPRESENTATIONKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 19th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:54 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dana Haynes / Editor & Chief of The Pamplin Media Group. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Dana about how accused criminals in Washington County are having to be let go because they can't get representation. Dana says it's a simple issue of lack of funds and the U.S. Constitution that grants each citizen the right to counsel.

ISSUE: SUPPORT / WILDFIRESKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 19th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

4:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Hannah Setje / Columbia River Gorge Chamber of Commerce Event Coordinator. KXL's Tim Lantz talks with Hannah about their weekend events which include a program that will ultimately send money to the wildfire survivors in Maui. Hannah says the local businesses have bonded together to pledge to give a portion of every sale to people who are struggling in the islands.

ISSUE: EVERYDAY HEROKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 26th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

6:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Hazel - 4th Grader from Alameda Elementary School. KXL's Brett Reckamp visits with Hazel after hearing about her stellar skills in water conservation. Hazel says she takes time to learn different tasks and to help save water while she brushes her teeth, takes a shower or helps with the dishes and laundry. Hazel says the little things add up. She also likes to ride her bike to school every Wednesday morning during something called Bike Bus. That's where all the kids start out and head toward school, and meet up at different bus stops until they're one big group and make it to school. Hazel is our KXL Everyday Hero this week.

ISSUE: WILDFIREKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 26th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

2:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Evans Kwo / Incident Commander for Great Basin Team. KXL's Jon Eric Smith gets some perspective from Evans about the Camp Creek Fire burning near the Bull Run Reservoirs. It has been threatening the water supply, but the Portland Bureau of Water says there's no danger to the public. Kwo says the firefighters have been able to take advantage of some roads around the fire and are using some strategic tactics they hope will soon pay off. As of Thursday was over 2,000 acres and 0% contained.

ISSUE: WEATHER / NEW APPLICATIONKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 26th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Trucker Steve Calvo. Suzanne is on Portland's Morning News with Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter talking about the company and weather app My Radar. She says it has come a long way and is continuing to grow as it partners with the government. Suzanne says they are gaining more attention and access to government satellites. And also taking in grants. My Radar is now able to help in the battle against wildfires.

ISSUE: TRAFFIC / ACCIDENTSKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 26th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

7:05 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Perspective on 2 crazy crashes. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Trucker Steve on the morning when 2 semi trucks both crashed into the Columbia River within a few hours of each other in nearly the same spot. Steve says most likely it was from extreme fatigue. Something they call being in the "No Zone." He says sometimes truckers get very tired and bored and kind of space out and that's when bad things can happen. ODOT had to shut down I-84 West Bound near Biggs Junction and fish the rigs out. OSP is investigating both crashes.

ISSUE: HOMELESS / HOUSINGKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 26th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

5:21 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Lauren Bishop /Deputy Bureau Chief for the West Zone of Pamplin Media Group. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Lauren about this new site that is being funded with monies from the city, county and federal government. They will be building enough infrastructure to handle 75 homeless people with temporary housing. There will be services and some unique features. Lauren says it's always hard when the public says: "not in my house" when talking about homelessness. But, with the new construction there should be extra security and the ability to keep things clean. The site will be ready in about 2 years.

ISSUE: TRAVELKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

August 26th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:05 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Grant McHill / KXL Employee and traveler. KXL's Grant McHill files a report after coming back from a 2 week family trip to Fiji. His two daughters and wife had an amazing time in paradise, exploring the island and its culture.

ISSUE: WEATHER / SAFETYKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 2nd, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

8:57minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: James Field / Portland contractor and Burning Man "Burner". KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from James about maybe the most intense Burning Man festival ever. James has been going down to the counterculture event for about 14 years. This year, the Nevada Black Rock desert had a massive rain storm towards the end of the event. It turned the playa into a mud pit that basically trapped everyone and kept others from coming there. James says his group never panicked, they just sheltered in place and waited it out. Some people took to their feet and walked out. He says the porta-potties overflowed and there was plenty of anxiety, but that they never ran out of food and water and took care of each other.

ISSUE: COMMUNITYKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 2nd, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

2:15 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KXL and Alpha Media Staff. KXL's Veronica Carter talks with Alpha Dogs like Barb, Jared, Mike, Cressy and more about things they like to do in downtown Portland.

ISSUE: WORKERS COMPENSATIONKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 2nd, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

17:24 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mike Watters / SAIF Customer Experience Director. KXL's Brett Reckamp takes a deep look at all the processes and rules surrounding worker's compensation in Oregon. Mike says the rules are constantly changing so it's a bit tough to keep up. He talks about different scenarios employers should be watching for as more employees work from home in case they get hurt.

ISSUE: LOCAL BUSINESSKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 9th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

14:39 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Roberto Martinez / Owner Fisticuts Barbershop. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Roberto about his business on NE Sandy in the Hollywood District after they were chosen as a Comcast Rise award recipient. Roberto has owned his shop in Portland for 6 years and about a year and a half ago moved to the Hollywood District on SE Sandy at 46th Avenue. He's had his share of pitfalls, but tells me he's all in on Portland and his neighborhood. Fisticuts is also getting a lift from the Comcast Rise Award. They selected them as award recipients...meaning they're partnering with them giving them resources to help beef up Fisticut's marketing and tech. Comcast actually did this for 100 local businesses around the Portland Metro area. So I got a hold of Roberto after he got the good news from Comcast Rise...He walks and talks with me as he takes me around his shop and tells me about what he does and why he does it.

ISSUE: STRIKEKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 9th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:17 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Carolyn Spangler / Patient representative with Sunnyside Kaiser Permanente. KXL's James Shippy talks with Carolyn as the union with some 4,000 workers in Oregon and Washington vote to authorize a strike by a margin of 98%. That could be a crippling move if all those health care workers walk off the job. Carolyn believes this work stoppage could still be avoided and negotiations with mediators continue.

ISSUE: CYBER SECURITYKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 9th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:39 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis / Cyber Security Analyst. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear about the hacks at the MGM family of casinos and Caesars Palace. Chris says Ceasars paid their \$15 million dollar ransom - but MGM did not. Everything so far at Ceasar's is fine, but the MGM is struggling with massive issues and outages. They say it's costing them millions of dollars a day and are still not out of the woods. Chris says there is a new bad actor who has claimed responsibility.

ISSUE: EMERGENCYKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 9th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:39 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Kelsey Anderson / Tigard Police Spokesperson. KXL's Jim Ferretti talks with Kelsey about Tigard's new emergency text response. She says they have received a grant to test out the program and so far it seems to be working. Kelsey says the text will only come as a follow up after the emergency has been taken care of. After the several months long test of the system, they will poll people who used it and decide if it's worth paying for long-term.

ISSUE: VOTING LAWKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 9th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

2:59 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dana Haynes / Editor & Chief Pamplin Media Group. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter get an in-depth look at how Oregon's new voter passed law is working. Dana goes over how people are getting their money from the state if they have some kind of approved reason for family leave. If they or someone in their family suffers some kind of tragedy or has a medical issue, they can take time off from work and get paid.

ISSUE: CONFLICT RESOLUTIONKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 16th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

23:27 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Alicia Dunhams / Peacemaker and author of "How to Talk to Your Enemies". KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Alicia on all kinds of ways to deal with people during conflict. Including issues with those we have to deal with but don't care for. She has a lot of great tips that give people ways they can breathe and use skills to appreciate what the other person has to say, and where they're coming from, but then to ask for one thing from them. It's an eye opening conversation containing a lot of practical ways for people to be able to keep arguments or disagreements from getting out of hand.

ISSUE: ECONOMYKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 16th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

1:37 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Lane Dickeson / Senior Vice President with Ferguson Wellman Capitol Management. KXL's Annette Newell gets a quick perspective on the U.S. economy and how it may react after the Fed this week decided to not raise interest rates.

ISSUE: RECESSION / HOUSING MARKETKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 16th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

1:24 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KXL's Brett Reckamp goes in-depth with Rick on a new report from Fannie Mae about the housing market predicting a possible mild recession during the first quarter of 2024. Rick says they're thinking it might just be a soft landing and nothing terrible, but consumers and homeowners are tightening their belts now. Rick also touches on what he sees for Portland, SW Washington and Salem's housing market for this year.

ISSUE: WEATHERKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 16th, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

1:12 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KXL Callers on our listener line. With summer ending and fall beginning, KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter opened up the phone lines - we had about 18 calls total - the winner of the survey was FALL, followed closely by SUMMER, then SPRING and finally, WINTER.

ISSUE: FUEL COSTKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 23rd, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

4:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Patrick DeHaan / Gas Buddy Dot Com. KXL's Brett Reckamp and Veronica Carter hear from Patrick as gas prices on the west coast start to soar. He says refinery issues have continued to plague states in the west. Everything from maintenance issues to shut downs. Patrick says prices at the pump have already jumped about .15 cents per gallon over the last 24 hours as of Thursday morning. He thinks they're going to spike for about 2 weeks before coming back down. This includes Oregon, Washington and especially California.

ISSUE: SOLAR ECLIPSEKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 23rd, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

3:33 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Ali Gardener / Travel Oregon. KXL's Veronica Carter gets some of the lowdown on catching the partial solar eclipse. It is scheduled to make its way across the state of Oregon on the morning of Wednesday October 18th from the Coast starting just south of Bandon. Ali says if you are hoping to make your way down there and stay somewhere for the night, you had better get going because a lot of spots have already filled up - hotels and so forth. She says it's likely going to be a pretty good economic boon for the area. The eclipse itself will present a ring of fire for those who safely view it.

ISSUE: DRUGSKXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 23rd, 2023

6:30 am to 7 am

12:15 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: David Hart / Owner of Guarantee Air Duct Cleaning in Bend. KXL's Jim Ferretti has an interesting conversation with David about how his company is going through crime scenes and removing all potentially deadly dust and materials like fentanyl. David says it's a very important process because just a small amount of fentanyl and other deadly particles can kill people. David is also gaining some national exposure by teaching law enforcement classes around the country.

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6:30 am to 7 am

7:45 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: John Canzano / Host of The Bald Faced Truth on 750 The Game / KXL Listener Line calls. 750 The Game's John Canzano rants about the Blazers blockbuster 3 team trade that sends 11 year Blazer All Star Guard Damian Lillard to The Milwaukee Bucks. Rip City is stunned, but not surprised. Dame asked for a trade 3 months ago and it took this long to sort out all the details. Lillard leaves Rip City as the all time leading scorer for Portland - a former NBA Rookie of the Year and 7 time All Star. Dame Time showed class and loyalty throughout his years in Portland and will be greatly missed. Dame Dolla also wrote a song about his time in Portland and dropped it online - we play a bit of that as well. PLUS - We add some callers from our KXL Listener Line who give their own personal shout-out's to Dame.

