



Issues Summary 4th Quarter 2023

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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, September 7, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: No More Bombs

Guests: Bud Anderson, member of No More Bombs organization

Summary: A discussion of the organization devoted to getting rid of nuclear bombs and the movie Oppenheimer.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: SHIBA

Guests: Tim Smolen, Program Manager for the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits

Advisors (SHIBA)

Summary: A discussion of the organization that has volunteers who explain the intricacies of Medicare to individuals.

Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, November 24, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Gardening in the Fall

Guests: Claudia Wells, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of how to put your garden "to bed for the winter."

Health

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, September 1, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Covid Variants, Opioid Addiction and Narcan

Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit County Public Health Officer

Summary: A discussion of Covid Variants, Opioid Addiction and Narcan and their impact on our community.

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, September 22, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Health Updates

Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit County Public Health Officer

Summary: A discussion of the Respiratory dashboard, RSV, Flu and Covid Vaccines and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: WA State Elks Therapy Program

Guests: Jennifer Braden, Trustee, and Benjamin Braden, Elks, Second Vice-President.
Summary: A conversation about the home-based occupational or physical therapy program for children with developmental delays or physical disabilities, that the Elks support.

Program: Today is Your Health
Date Aired: Friday, October 6, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Updates of Asking in Health Care settings and more
Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit County Public Health Officer
Summary: A discussion of current health issues, including Bird Flu in mammals and more.

Program: Today is Your Health
Date Aired: Friday, October 20, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: The state of Covid
Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit County Public Health Officer
Summary: A conversation about the current state of Covid, Rabies, and the Respiratory illness dashboard and a lot more.

Program: Today is Your Health
Date Aired: Friday, November 3, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Public Health Issues in Skagit County
Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit County Public Health Officer
Summary: A discussion of various current Public Health issues in our county

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Naloxone
Guests: Emalie Huriac, Program Manager in the Skagit County Office of Infectious Disease
Summary: A discussion of the opioid overdose treatment Naloxone (Nar Can).

Program: Today is Your Health
Date Aired: Friday, November 17, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Masking Rules for Health Facilities
Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit County Public Health Officer
Summary: A discussion of the respiratory disease report, masking rules for local facilities and more.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, November 30, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Traumatic Brain Injury recovery
Guests: Brad Azlett, a special needs instructor
Summary: A discussion with Brad Azlett, a local instructor, who tells his story of his recovery from a traumatic brain injury and his work with students who have suffered TBIs.

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, December 1, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Current issues in Local Healthcare

Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit County Public Health Officer

Summary: A discussion of respiratory diseases, who is getting Covid, and the downside of alcohol consumption.

Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Getting Legal

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A discussion of Accord and financial obligation relief

Program: Getting Legal

Date Aired: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Financial resolution

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A discussion of legalities of financial resolution of prior fines

Program: Getting Legal

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Settling Legal financial obligations

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A review of advice from the lawyers on how best to settle legal financial obligations and comply with the court.

Program: Getting Legal

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 and Tuesday, October 17, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Bail advice

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: Know your rights on Bail.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, October 19, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Habitat for Humanity

Guests: Cammie Chavez, Skagit Habitat for Humanity, Associate for Development

Summary: A discussion of the organization and how it works to get people into affordable home owning, with their sweat equity.

Program: Getting Legal

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Legal procedures of Bail

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A wrap up of the legal whys and wherefores of Bail.

Program: Getting Legal

Date Aired: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Driver's License Suspensions

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A discussion of steps to take when your Driver's License is suspended

Program: Getting Legal

Date Aired: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Insurance concerns

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A discussion of the legalities of Insurance.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, November 16, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Model UN

Guests: Zinzi Konig, Assistant Professor of Biology at SVC

Summary: A discussion of the Model UN Program and Conflict Resolution being set up at the college.

Program: Getting Legal

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Legalities of Insurance, Part 2

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A continued discussion of legalities of Insurance

Program: Getting Legal

Date Aired: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Trusts, Land and Easements, Part 1

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A conversation about Trusts, Land ownership and Easements

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Symphony

Guests: Michael Wheatly, Music Director and Sandra Shen, Pianist

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming concert, celebrating Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Artists Juried Exhibition

Guests: Katherine James, Artist

Summary: Discussion of a show upcoming at Christiansons Schoolhouse

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Skagit Artists Fall Juried Show
Guests: Michel Bell, President of Skagit Artists
Summary: A discussion of the Fall Juried Show and various Artists.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, November 9, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Opera
Guests: Mitchell Khan, Artistic Director, Skagit Opera
Summary: A conversation about the upcoming performance of *Marriage of Figaro*, Opera

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, December 7, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Skagit Symphony
Guests: Dr. Michael Wheatley, Coordinator and Maestro of Skagit Symphony
Summary: A discussion of an upcoming performance of *Once Upon A Time*

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, December 14, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Skagit Chorale
Guests: Dr. Yvette Adam Burdick, Artistic Director and Conductor of Skagit Chorale
Summary: A conversation about the upcoming 40th Anniversary Concert with the Children's Choir from Madison Elementary School in Mt Vernon.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, October 26, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Philosophy
Guests: Dr. Farhana Loonat, Philosophy and Political Science Instructor at SVC
Summary: A discussion of what is the study of Philosophy and its usefulness in your life and career.

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Friday, October 27, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Skagit Historical Museum
Guests: Jo Wolfe, Executive Director
Summary: A conversation concerning current and future exhibitions in the museum

Program: Skagit Talks
Date Aired: Thursday, November 2, 2023 and December 13, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM
Title: Wreaths Across America
Guests: Kim Kimmy, Regent of the Ann Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Summary: An explanation of the annual wreath laying ceremony on the graves of Veterans.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, December 8, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: The Mighty Wurlitzer Organ at the Historic Lincoln Theatre

Guests: Karen Rentko, organist

Summary: A conversation about the special Wurlitzer organ and the joys of playing it.