



Issues Summary 3rd Quarter 2023

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Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Guests: Jarad Bessett and Kelly O'Day Adams, Washington Civilian Conservation Corps with Allie Simpson of NW Straight

Summary: A discussion of the CCC and work to stop the invasive Green Crab

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 28, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Brian Adams, Director of Skagit County Parks and Recreation

Summary: A conversation describing a few of the available trails in Skagit County open to the public.

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Date Aired: Friday, August 18, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Jim Taylor, Volunteer Executive Director, Skagit Trail Builders

Summary: A conversation of trails at Northern State Hospital

Health

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, July 7, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

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

Summary: A discussion about Covid updates, heat and how to handle it, health effects of smoke from wildfires, and smoking cessation

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, July 21, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

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

Summary: A discussion about Covid updates, heat tolerance, acclimatization, and RSV vaccinations.

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, August 4, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

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

Summary: A discussion about Covid returning, Shellfish alerts, Fungal Meningitis and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, August 31, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Nicci Noteboom, Marketing & Communications Director for the Alzheimer's Association of Washington

Summary: A conversation about the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Burlington fundraiser

Program: Today is Your Health

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

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

Summary: A discussion about the Covid variant, Opioid Addiction, Narcan and more

Education

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A discussion about protective orders in the State of Washington and how they have changed.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, August 10, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Sydney Brownstone, Seattle Times investigative reporter

Summary: A conversation about the history of Northern State Hospital then and now.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A discussion about changes in Family Law in Washington State.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A discussion about new penalties for violating a Protection Order in WA State.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A continued discussion about Protection Orders in WA State.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Guests: Aaron Lukoff and Janus Ableite, Lawyers

Summary: A discussion of Accord and financial obligations relief at local hearings in Skagit County happening in October.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 20, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Jo Wolfe, Executive Director of the Skagit County Historical Museum

Summary: A discussion of the Public History Day upcoming at Northern State Museum and the Auto Barn Tour and an upcoming exhibit called barbershop Stories.

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

Guests: Bud Anderson, a member of No More Bombs

Summary: Bud Anderson is a member of No More Bombs, an organization devoted to getting rid of nuclear bombs. He discusses the film Oppenheimer and some things missing from the film.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Tuesday, July 29, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Skagit County Historical Museum and Mary McGoffin (*Under the Red Roof*)

Summary: A recording for the Skagit Historical Museum as part of a collaborative project with the Museum, the Port of Skagit County and the Sedro Woolley Museum, capturing various aspects of life at Northern State Hospital.

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Date Aired: Thursday, July 27, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Frances Negranza, Skagit County Fair Assistant Manager

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming Skagit County Fair, including events and presentations.