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Public Safety

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, November 18, 2021 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Safe Harbor Clinics

Guests: Sandy Solis, Executive Director, Safe Harbor Clinics

Summary: A discussion of the founding of Safe Harbor Clinics and their locations. They are clinics for the under-insured and the uninsured.

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Date Aired: Thursday, November 18, 2021 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Safe Harbor Clinics

Guests: Sandy Solis, Executive Director of Safe Harbor Clinics

Summary: A conversation about the clinics and services offered to under-insured and uninsured.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 1, 2021 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Covid vaccination updates

Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: A discussion of the Skagit County Fairgrounds as a testing site, for 3rd dose vaccinations, as well as boosters, and vaccines for children five and up. Masks are still needed, and care taken when travelling.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday October 22nd 5:30 PM - 6 PM

Title: A COVID update

Guests: Doctor Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: Dr Leibrand speaks to Covid issues: low vaccination rates, problems with health care staffing, the state vaccination mandate, the availability of booster shots and vaccines for the under 12s.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, October 29, 2021 5:30 PM - 6 PM

Title: A Covid Update

Guests: Doctor Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: An update on vaccination rates in Skagit County, available 5-12 vaccinations, and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, November 5, 2021 5:30 PM -6 PM

Title: Covid Updates

Guests: Doctor Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: A status report of Covid-19 in the Skagit Valley with advice for staying healthy.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, November 12, 2021 5:30-6 PM

Title: Covid Updates

Guests: Doctor Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: Covid updates

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, November 19, 2021 5:30-6PM

Title: Covid-19 Updates

Guests: Doctor Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: A conversation about the extremely high rates of Covid in Skagit County, the highest in the state. 90% per cent of the infected are unvaccinated.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, November 26, 2021 5:30-6 PM

Title: Covid-19 Updates

Guests: Doctor Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: Dr. Leibrand discusses a decrease in Covid infections in Skagit County, how infection control changes over time, information about allergic reactions, and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, December 3, 2021 5:30- 6 PM

Title: Covid Updates

Guests: Doctor Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: Updates on declining rates of Covid in Skagit County, the availability of booster shots at the Skagit County fairgrounds in addition to testing and a discussion of the Omicron variant.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, December 17, 2021 5:30-6 PM

Title: Covid Updates

Guests: Doctor Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: A discussion of Covid trends in Skagit County: infection rates are up primarily due to the Omicron variant, which is extremely contagious and transmissible. However, vaccines are still effective against serious illness. He promotes continued vaccines and boosters.

Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, October 7, 2021 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Valley College Cardinal Career Scholars

Guests: Stephanie Mock and Angel Aguilar Corrales student navigators

Summary: Talking about the program that helps fund and support low-income students, 16 to 24 years old, for professional certificate college programs.

Local Economy and Labor Issues

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, December 9, 2021 5:30- 6 PM

Title: Abbotts Alley

Guests: Martha Rose, home builder

Summary: A conversation with Ms. Rose about the award winning, multi-use work/live homes (Abbotts Alley) she has built in Sedro Woolley, WA. A discussion of zoning changes, difficulties working as a female builder/designer in a male-dominated industry, and the necessity of higher density buildings to grow housing units to meet housing needs.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, December 16, 2021 5:30-6PM

Title: Work Source

Guests: Daryl Hamilton Manier, Kim Newkirk, Sandra Cloud

Summary: An explanation of the function of Work Source: What they do and how they help people.

Program: Times Like Now

Date Aired: Monday, November 15, 2021 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: US Labor Unions/Colorado AFL-CIO

Guests: Josette Jaramillo, President of the Colorado AFL-CIO

Summary: Josette Jaramillo is the President of the Colorado AFL-CIO. Nearly one million union members are now striking round the country and last month has been called, Strike-tober. On this episode we discuss the current surge in the Union membership and of course, the rise in striking workers around the country.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday October 8th 2021 5:30 PM -6 PM

Title: A local fund-raising event

Guests: Kenzie Kipper, real estate agent for the Stanwood Camino area

Summary: A community minded event in the form of a sock drive for the needy.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, November 4, 2021 and Thursday November 11, 2021 5:30 PM -6 PM

Title: Gloria Two Feathers

Guests: Gloria Two Feathers, children's book author

Summary: A conversation with Indigenous author Gloria Two Feathers, with a reading from her book, **Buck of the Forest**.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, December 2, 2021 5:30-6 PM

Title: **Locked Out in the Snow**

Guests: Kim Kimmy, children's book author

Summary: A conversation and a reading by Ms. Kimmy from her children's book, **Locked Out in the Snow**.

Program: Times Like Now

Date Aired: Monday, November 22, 2021 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Documenting the Grunge Scene

Guests: Karen Mason, photographer

Summary: Karen Mason speaks of her work documenting, through photographs, the Grunge Music Scene in Seattle.

Program: Times Like Now

Date Aired: Monday, October 18, 2021 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Liv Warfield

Guests: Liv Warfield, Performer

Summary: Liv Warfield left Chicago with her eyes on the Olympic Gold. But after some time on the

Karaoke stage in Portland Oregon, and a tape sent to Prince, she's blazing up the stages in RnB, and RnR. She has recently done some collaboration with Nancy Wilson of Heart and has been performing in a one-hundred-year-old Circus Tent, back home in Chicago.

Special Topics

Program: Times Like Now

Date Aired: Monday, October 11, 2021 5:00-5:30 PM

Title: Comedy on the PCT

Guests: Sean Powers, Comedian

Summary: Sean Powers decided to hike the Pacific Crest Trail, some 2700 miles. While on the hike, he

got the Stand-Up Comic Bug and performed for his fellow hikers. He finished the hike and has plans to conquer comedy too!

