



## Issues Summary 1st Quarter 2023

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## Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Cheryl Willis, Marketing and Public Director Liaison Skagit Transit

Summary: A discussion about Skagit Transit's upcoming events including free rides for 18-and-under riders, how to pay for rides and more.

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Date Aired: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Terry Nelson President of Skagit Valley Clean Energy Co-Op and Greg Whiting, Technical Advisor

Summary: A conversation about the program Solarize Washington, a program which helps homeowners speed up their energy transition to solar in Skagit County.

## Health

Program: Today is Your Health

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

Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: A discussion about the new Covid variant, RSV, and the Flu. Also, the need for substance abuse clinics.

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, January 20, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Dr. Howard Leibrand, Skagit Public Health Officer

Summary: A discussion of current health issues in Skagit County.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, February 2, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Erin Long, CEO We Ignite

Summary: A discussion of the organization We Ignite, an organization devoted to women's issues, with an upcoming local conference.

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Monday, February 2, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

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

Summary: A discussion of a survey circulating allowing the public to respond to the Skagit County Health Department's Covid-19 response to the Pandemic.

Program: Today is Your Health

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

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

Summary: A discussion about a new Covid variant. And the rise of Norovirus.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, March 2, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Diane Studley, Representative for Safe and Sane of Skagit

Summary: A discussion of the organization: local people with concerns about gun violence. A conversation about past and present legislative victories.

Program: Today is Your Health

Date Aired: Friday, March 10, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

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

Summary: A conversation about how Covid is affecting the elderly, especially those with health problems. Also, the changes in scientific viewing of Covid.

## Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, February 23, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Jo Wolfe, Skagit Historical Museum director

Summary: A discussion about upcoming exhibits and programs at the museum.

## Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, January 26, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Amy Green, Executive Director of the PNW Quilt and Fiber Museum in La Conner

Summary: A discussion of two upcoming exhibitions at the museum: Birds of a Fiber and Our Voices: African American Quilters Today.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Amy Green, Executive Director of the PNW Quilt and Fiber Museum in La Conner

Summary: A discussion of two upcoming exhibitions at the museum: Birds of a Fiber and Our Voices: African American Quilters Today.

### Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, March 9, 2023 5:30-6:00 PM

Guests: Diana Wiessen, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion about taking care of Winter damage in the garden.