



Issues Summary 2nd Quarter 2022

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Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, May 5, 2022 5:30-6:00PM

Title: Reclaim the Void

Guests: Vivienne Robertson

Summary: An international environmental interview about Aboriginal concerns regarding abandoned open pit mines in the Australian Outback, and an artistic attempt to combine an art installation with a functional covering of some holes, with circular woven rugs. A discussion of land reclamation following mining operations in the USA also.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 15, 2022 5:30-6:00PM

Title: Covid-19 Update

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

Summary: A current assessment of Covid- 19, including possible reasons for the increase in cases, reasons to continue wearing masks, Long Covid, and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, April 22, 2022 5:30-6:00PM

Title: Covid-19 Update

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

Summary: A discussion of Covid-19 cases in adults sixty-five and older. The efficacy of masks in prevention as infection rates climb. Also methods of detecting covid in human waste.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, May 6, 2022 5:30-6:00PM

Title: Covid-19 Update

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

Summary: A discussion of the Avian Flu in the US and cases detected in Washington State.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, May 20, 2022 5:30-6:00PM

Title: Covid-19 Update

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

Summary: Advice on Covid-19, including precautions before going into a group: test before gathering, wear a tight-fitting mask before going into a closed space with lots of people. An update on Avian flu.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, May 27, 2022 5:30-6:00PM

Title: Covid-19 Update

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

Summary: A Covid-19 update plus information about Monkey-Pox.

Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: April 27, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Native Plants in the Garden

Guests: Brenda Cunningham, WSU Master Gardener

Summary: A discussion of native plants in your garden and how to care for them.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: April 29, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Valley Chorale

Guests: Adam Burdick, Director

Summary: The Chorale is back after Covid-cancelled seasons. Adam speaks about the trauma for the chorale, as one of the first deadly outbreaks in the USA involved his Chorale members in March of 2020. The upcoming Concert is a new beginning.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: June 2, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Days for Girls

Guests: Lin McJunkin, Day for Girls local Spokesperson

Summary: Days for Girls is an international organization with it's founding roots in Skagit County. Days for Girls sews and distributes reusable/washable menstrual pads for girls and women in developing countries and in the United States. The idea was spawned in response to the need to keep girls in school who would otherwise be homebound during menstruation due to cultural situations.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: June 9, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Berry Dairy Days

Guests: Steph Vervaart, Executive Director of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce

Summary: The upcoming city-wide festival explained: events and past history.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: June 16, 2022

Title: Zimfest

Guests: Claire Jones, Festival Director

Summary: A conversation about Zimfest, a festival celebrating Zimbabwean music, to be held this year in Mt Vernon, WA.