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Environment

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, August 25, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Puget Sound Partnership

Guests: Laura Blackmore, member of Puget Sound Partnership

Summary: A conversation about Puget Sound Partnership, a state agency that partners with various environmental non-profits to help protect the sound and the salmon.

Health

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 1, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit County Public Health Update

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

Summary: A discussion of updates on COVID, Monkey Pox, Wildfire smoke and more.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit County Public Health Update

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

Summary: Updates on COVID, Paxlovid-- the anti-Covid medication --and it's future distribution by pharmacists, how Opioid Use Disorder works, and how Fentanyl is created and is distributed.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Today is Your Health

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

Summary: A discussion of the predominant COVID variant BA 5, the new vaccine Novamax, an update on Monkey Pox and Avian Flu.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, July 29, 2002 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Today is Your Health

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

Summary: A conversation about the new COVID variants on the rise, the two new COVID vaccines coming and whether the Flu vaccine may have a COVID component. Also, Monkeypox updates and advice for staying safe in summer heat.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 19, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Today is Your Health

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

Summary: An update on Covid cases in Skagit County and the state, a recommendation for continued testing and masking, a Monkey Pox report, and a bit of history on polio.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, August 26, 2020 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Today is Your Health

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

Summary: Continued health updates pertaining to Skagit County

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Friday, September 23, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Today is Your Health

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

Summary: Skagit Public Health Officer Dr. Howard Leibrand talks about whether the pandemic is truly over. Testing before gatherings is a good idea. Update on Monkey Pox, Avian Flu and polio. Vaccines for children are available at the health department.

Education

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Full Circle

Guests: Joe Vitovec, author

Summary: Today is a discussion with local author Joe Vitovec about his novel Full Circle: A Refugee's Tale. Taking the reader on a journey that begins with a boy in 1938 in Czechoslovakia and ends some 50 years later with a middle-aged man returning to his childhood home. Based on his own journey.

Agriculture

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 21, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Farmstand Fresh

Guests: Blake Vanfield, Director of Genuine Skagit Valley

Summary: A conversation about Farmstand Fresh which highlights farm stands from across the valley in July and August. Visitors gain access to local chefs offering personal Zoom calls filled with tips and tricks on cooking and preserving.

Quality of Life and the Arts

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, July 28, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Subdued Stringband Jamboree

Guests: Robert Sarazin Blake, organizer

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming festival, featuring national and international folk, roots and emerging musicians.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: Thursday, August 4, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit Historical Museum

Guests: Ann Maroney, Staff, Skagit County Historical Museum

Summary: A discussion of the upcoming Remembering Northern State event. Speakers will share memories of the mental health hospital and the nearly self-sustaining agriculture that existed onsite to feed patients and to add purpose to their lives.

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Skagit County Fair

Guests: Aric Gaither, Fair Director

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming county fair: musical events, 4-H and FAA, an on-site oral history project, outreach to the Latino community.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: August 5, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit County Fair

Guests: Aric Gaither, Fair Director

Summary: A conversation about the upcoming county fair: musical events, 4-H and FAA, an on-site oral history project, outreach to the Latino community.

Special Topics

Program: Skagit Talks

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

Title: Wreaths Across America

Guests: Kim Kimmee, DAR President, Ann Washington Chapter

Summary: A discussion of the Wreaths Across America project, to place wreaths on the graves of military veterans in various cemeteries across the US on Veterans Day. The local DAR chapter is participating in the effort.

Program: Skagit Talks

Date Aired: September 30, 2022 5:30-6:00 PM

Title: Skagit River Poetry Festival

Guests: Steven Dolmatz, Director

Summary: A run-down on events upcoming during the biennial Skagit Valley Poetry Festival this fall in La Conner, WA. A discussion of featured events and poets attending.