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LOCAL & GOVERNMENT ISSUES

KGW is committed to keeping viewers informed on local issues.

KGW "POLICE CALLED ON LAWMAKER" 07/04/2018 10:00 PM :19

Representative Janelle Bynum lives in Happy Valley and today took part in the big 4th of July Parade. She posted on Facebook pictures from yesterday when a Sheriff's deputy responded to a call about a suspicious person in a neighborhood. It was representative Bynum knocking on the doors of voters. "He says hi, I guess you're selling something right? And I was like, no not really. I'm the State Representative for this area and I'm just out talking to my voters." Bynum carefully avoiding calling the incident an example of racism. 'I can't get in a person's head about what brings fear in them", but said she feels like she sticks out as a minority.

KGW "PRESIDENT TRUMP TO MAKE SCOTUS PICK" 07/09/2018 10:00 PM :41

"We're less than an hour away from finding out President Trump's pick for supreme court nominee. This is the short list of four appeals court judges said to be in the running. NBC news reporters judges "Brett Kavanaugh" of D.C. and Thomas Hardiman of Philadelphia are the two favorites. Majority leader Mitch McConnell is urging the President to pick the person with the easiest road to confirmation.

KGW "NO SODA KIDS MENU" 07/19/2018 10:00 PM :21

Baltimore is the first major city to take a drastic public health measure. It is forcing restaurants to remove soda from kids' menus. Restaurants can only offer mil, 100% fruit juice, water and flavored water that doesn't have added sweeteners. Baltimore is the largest U.S. City to pass this kind of law.

KGW "OCCUPY ICE MAYOR" 07/23/2018 10:00 PM :40

Mayor Ted Wheeler tells ICE protesters it's time to move on. They've been camped outside the Federal facility on southwest Macadam for more than a month. The Mayor made the announcement just before 4 o'clock this afternoon. We have team coverage tonight. Lindsay Nadrich talked with protesters. But first let's go to Kyle Iboshi. Kyle, the mayor didn't say if protesters would be forced to leave.

KGW "ICE HARASSMENT" 07/30/2018 10:00 PM :58

Protesters in Portland made the immigration building and those who work their enemy number one during the five weeks they camped out here. The protesters are gone, but the lawyer says the fear is not. Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler made it clear he disagreed with ICE's tactics separating families and said the city police would not be pulled in to supporting ICE against the protesters. The union lawyer accused him of violating the 14th Amendment which guarantees equal protection under the law.

KGW "PROTEST FOLLOW UP" 08/06/2018 10:00 PM :24

Police Chief Danielle Outlaw is looking for answers. Today, she called for a review into how police handled Saturday's protest. KGW's Lindsay Nadrich is LIVE at the Justice Center with more on what Outlaw said.

KGW "BUEHLER HOMELESS" 08/13/2018 10:00 PM :15

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KGW "TRUMP RIPS WHEELER" 08/20/2018 10:00 PM :43

Today President Trump ripped Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler over the OCCUPY ICE protest. His comments came at the Salute to Heroes event at the White house. The President praised ICE agents while slamming the movement to abolish it. That was one of the goals of the protest in front of ice offices in Portland earlier this summer.

KGW "SHERIFFS SANCTUARY LAW" 08/27/2018 10:00 PM :27

16 Oregon Sheriffs are pushing back against the state's sanctuary law. They signed a letter today urging voters to support an initiative on the November ballot. It would repeal Oregon's sanctuary state law. The law prohibits local and state authorities from cooperating with the Federal Government to arrest people who are in the country illegally but haven't violated the law in any other way. Clatsop county Sherriff "Thomas Bergin" issued the letter.

KGW "WILL COURT RULING AFFECT LOCAL HOMELESS LAWS?" 09/07/2018 10:00 PM :18

First at Five, Changes to homeless policies following a U.S. Court's ruling this week. It said people can't be punished for sleeping on the street if they have nowhere else to go. In the wake of this ruling both Beaverton and Portland Police are making changes.

KGW "PLAN TO CREATE MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING" 09/11/2018 10:00 PM :18

Today, the city and county got together to talk about housing for the homeless. Specifically, how to make sure it reaches its goal of two-thousand new supportive units by 2028. That's when housing is combined with social and community services.

KGW "3rd CONGRESSIONAL DIST. CANDIDATES FACE OFF" 09/18/2018 10:00 PM :17

The race for Washington's third congressional district seat is shaping up to be a close one. Republican incumbent Jaime Herrera Beutler and Democratic challenger Carolyn Long are in a tough fight. Both spoke at a forum today. Some are calling this an unusual election cycle. Typically, in a midterm election like this, experts say you would expect the incumbent to have the advantage, but this year it's not given she'll win. Our political analyst says what's going on nationally is changing local elections.

KGW "GOV. BROWN JOINS NATIONWIDE KAVANAUGH PROTEST" 09/24/2018 10:00 PM :12

Oregon Governor Kate Brown joined a nationwide protest against Kavanaugh today. Supporters walked out of their homes and workplaces in solidarity with the women accusing Kavanaugh. They rallied under the phrase "Believe Survivors"

HEALTH CARE ISSUES

KGW remains committed to reporting on health news and safety alerts to help viewer's live productive lives.

KGW "SCOTUS ABORTION REACTION" 07/05/2018 10:00 PM: 42

Governor Kate Brown said the time for action is now. "We're here because the stakes are incredibly high." She urged Oregonians to personally lobby republicans in the U.S. Senate. "We need your voices to make sure this vote on the supreme court is not a strike against women and our families across America."

KGW "POTENTIAL MEASELS CASE IN CLARK COUNTY" 07/09/2018 10:00 PM :25

A measles case in Multnomah County may have spread to Clark County. Health officials say a person with measles in Multnomah County may have gotten a young child in Vancouver sick. Other people may have been exposed too. Here is a list of the three places and the specific dates and times. The JC Penney on Mill Plain, Ross Dress for Less on Thurston way and Sweet-tooth Café on Thurston way. If you think you were exposed or have symptoms call your doctor first before going in to see anyone.

KGW "OHSU NEW CANCER BREAKTHROUGH" 07/20/2018 10:00 PM :42

OHSU is leading the way to give new hope to cancer patients. It's now one of a select few hospitals to offer a new kind of "Lymphoma Treatment" for adults. OHSU Doernbecher started giving the treatment to kids last fall. It was the first in the Pacific Northwest to do so. Now OHSU's Knight Cancer Institute is offering it for adults too. The treatment involves collecting the patient's own red blood cells reengineering them to attack cancer cells and then infusing them back into the patients. The challenge is making this available to more people.

KGW "BURNCYCLE CHILDREN'S CANCER" 07/22/2018 10:00 PM :50

Dozens of kids and their parents took the Timber's Pitch today to fight cancer. The Children's Cancer association teamed up with burn cycle to celebrate the power of exercise and community. The event is also a fundraiser for CCA. CCA Provides several programs supporting kids and their families in their cancer fight. Like the Chemo-pal mentor program. Organizers we spoke with today tell us it's a way kids undergoing chemo can temporarily focus on just playing and having fun.

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KGW "NARCAN SAVES CLACKAMAS COUNTY K-9" 08/08/2018 10:00 PM :39

NARCAN isn't just a life saver for humans, it can be a canine's best friend too. The Clackamas County Sheriff's office says a NARCAN kit saved K-9 Abbie last night. She was searching the jail for contraband when she was exposed to heroin. Her handler used NARCAN to stop the drug's effects. Abbie was released from the Animal Hospital this morning.

KGW "PDX AIR QUALITY" 08/14/2018 10:00 PM 1:11

Looking out from SKY 8 you can see the smoke from wildfires that settled over our area. Up close it doesn't look too bad, but the health authority says those aeriels, and these zoomed in shots should convince you otherwise. Experts rated air quality as unhealthy, the problem is this within the smoke are microscopic particles that we inhale and can get stuck in our lungs which is as bad for us as it sounds.

KGW "AIR QUALITY ADVISORY" 08/20/2018 10:00 PM :37

We were hoping it was gone but smoke and unhealthy air have returned to the Portland area. An air quality alert is in effect right now. Portland Public Schools suspended all outdoor practices today as a result. This is all due to haze from Wildfire smoke. It settled back into the region yesterday.

KGW "OHSU TRANSPLANT" 08/30/2018 10:00 PM :50

The last surgeon remaining with the OHSU Heart Transplant team is leaving, all four doctors have now said they'll be gone by the end of September. Last week the hospital announced it would take a two week pause on surgeries. OHSU says it cannot comment because the departures are personnel matters. An industry analyst doubts they will only be in "pause mode" for two weeks.

KGW "KIDS CONCUSSION GUIDELINES" 09/04/2018 10:00 PM :25

Parents listen up, there are new guidelines on how to handle head injuries when it comes to kids. The CDC says concussion symptoms generally clear up on their own within a few months. The agency does NOT recommend x-rays or blood test to diagnose one, but if a child is vomiting after a head injury or loses consciousness or has headaches that get worse, a doctor may order a CT scan. The CDC recommends rest for the first three days after a concussion then a gradual return to normal activity.

KGW "OHSU PRESIDENT HEART REVIEW" 09/10/2018 10:00 PM :47

Four heart transplant Cardiologists at OHSU quit their jobs, the Transplant Program is now shut down and OHSU's President wants to take a closer look at what happened. Dr. Danny Jacobs said today he is ordering an independent peer review of the heart-transplant program. He says the process will be confidential and the review team will look at everything from supervisors to patient care. The review is expected to begin next month and will be conducted by outside consultants.

KGW "SMASHING STRESS" 09/18/2018 10:00 PM :20

Some people do yoga, others meditate to relieve stress but one store in Japan is taking a completely different approach. The owners are helping people smash through the stress. The shop supplies roof tiles for people to break. The shop supplies roof tiles for people to break. The shops clientele includes overworked 9 to 5 office employees as well as kids. The company is looking to expand no to other locations in Western Japan.

KGW "FLU DEATHS" 09/26/2018 10:00 PM :16

A new report released today shows last year's flu season was the deadliest in decades. The CDC estimates 80 thousand Americans died from the flue and flu related complications. That's the most in 40 years. The death toll includes 180 kids. The CDC says 80 percent of the children who died were not vaccinated.

MONEY, BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY: CONSUMER AND ECONOMIC ISSUES

KGW keeps a close watch on economic developments and consumer warnings to aid viewers in making wise spending decisions.

KGW "NEW WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTRATION FEE" 07/02/2018 10:00 pm :40

A surprise for some Washington County drivers. The Cost of registering your vehicle just got more expensive. Washington County residents will now pay an additional \$30.00 a year per registration for cars. That cost jumps to \$60.00 if you have a specialty plate. The extra fees will go to repairing roads, bridges and culverts in the county. Most people we talked to today seemed to be surprised by the new fee but agree that repairs are needed.

KGW "DETROIT LAKE BUSINESSES" 07/11/2018 10:00 pm :50

Detroit lake business owners say sales are up despite lingering concerns over green algae. One of Oregon's busiest day-use state parks has had some tough luck the past few seasons. A drought in 2015, low water in 2016, and wildfire smoke cut a promising summer short last year. Now the lake is full of water, and it's backed with boaters. Business owners around town say the toxic algae this summer may have put a damper on things for a while, but sales are still expected to be better than eh last few years.

KGW "TOWING INVESTIGATION" 07/18/2018 10:00 pm 1:07

Looking at her towing bill- Anna McEwen still has sticker shock: \$741 bucks. She was forced to pay after her car was towed from a Salem parking lot in August 2016. McEwen is one of several consumers who complained about excessive charges from Discount Towing & Recovery. A KGW investigation in 2016 found the Salem-based company was charging people \$800, \$900, even \$1,000 to recover their cars from impound- and demanding cash. The investigation helped prompt new legislation for towing companies in Oregon- and several people took the company owner, Donald Duddles to court. This week- the Oregon Attorney General settled with the company. As part of the deal- Discount Towing and Recovery agreed to pay the state thousands of dollars, promised to follow new laws- and the owner will have to write a check to Anna McEwen- finally refunding her money.

KGW "HILLSBORO AIRPORT RECEIVES \$12 M GRANTS" 07/24/2018 10:00 pm :14

The Hillsboro airport is getting a big boost. It will receive \$12 million dollars in Federal Grant money. Funds will go toward facility improvements and training. Airports in Albany, Klamath Falls, Bend and Grant's Pass will also get Grants of less than a million dollars.

KGW "AMERICANS WILL OWE TAX MONEY" 07/31/2018 10:00 pm :21

According to a new report a lot of American's could be in for a tax surprise. Congressional auditors say about 30 million tax payers will ow more money in 2019 – because of low withholdings from their paychecks. That's due to changes congress implemented earlier this year. Under the previous tax law – about 27 million taxpayers would have owed more. You can find the tax withholding calculator at IRS.gov

KGW "PUPPY BUYER SCAMS" 08/06/2018 10:00 pm :43

Buyer beware! The Better Business Bureau is warning of a puppy adoption scam right now. It involves people or organizations that offer adoptions online. The scammer will come up with a list of problems that require more money from the buyer. That includes things like shipping costs or an emergency vet visit. They may even threaten to put the dog to sleep if you don't pay. Once the buyer pays, the scammer disappears, and the buyer learns the puppy they thought they were adopting never existed.

KGW "OREGON UNEMPLOYMENT" 08/15/2018 10:00 pm :11

Good news for our state's economy. Oregon unemployment has hit a 42 year low. New numbers show it dipped slightly to 3.9 percent in July. Most job gains were in retail, construction, health care and social association.

KGW "CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST KROGER" 08/20/2018 10:00 pm :32

Nearly 100 Fred Meyer customers have filed a complaint against its parent company, Kroger, and joined a class action lawsuit. The lawsuit says that customers bought items exempt from the ten-cent bottle bill deposit fee but were charged anyways. The initial complaint came from a small group of people in the Salem area. They soon realized the problem wasn't local but statewide.

KGW "OREGON TOURISM PUSH" 08/28/2018 10:00 pm 1:11

Even during those hot and hazy days, The Rose Garden here saw a lot of visitors. Although we found some visitors today, who have been impacted by the wildfire smoke. Wildfires burning in Southern Oregon and California have had a huge impact on Oregon's nearly \$12 billion-dollar tourism industry. The Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland has cancelled a record 22 shows this summer. That's a \$60 thousand-dollar loss for each show.

KGW "NIKE FEATURES KAEPERNICK IN NEW AD CAMPAIGN" 09/03/2018 10:00 pm :42

Free agent NFL Quarterback Colin Kaepernick is one of the faces of Nike's Anniversary advertising campaign. Nike is marking 30 years since it came out with its famous "JUST DO IT" slogan. A poster released today features Kaepernick. It says "Believe in Something. Even if it means sacrificing everything." This is a reference to Kaepernick's protest saga. In 2016 he refused to stand during the National Anthem to draw attention to racial injustice. Kaepernick says afterward the NFL owners colluded to keep him out of the league.

KGW "SCHMIDT'S DEODORANT FACTORY TO CLOSE" 09/11/2018 10:00 pm :22

A local natural deodorant company will close shop at its Northeast Portland factory and lay off all 57 employees. According to our partners at the Oregonian Schmidt's deodorant employees will be out of a job on October 31st. Consumer products conglomerate, UNILEVER bought the company last year. UNILEVER said in a statement it is closing because of capacity constraints but did not say where it will move production.

KGW "WAPATO JAIL SCHNITZER" 09/20/2018 10:00 pm :59

The Wapato facility was built to be a jail for Multnomah County back in 2006. It never opened even though taxpayers shelled out \$60 million dollars for the building and land. Last spring the county sold it to get away from the maintenance costs. The developer who bought it turned around and sold it to Jordan Schnitzer. Schnitzer said he may turn it into a big warehouse but he'd rather it be used to help get homeless people off the streets and into safety. He believes the public is losing patience with that population.

KGW "MARION CO RECYCLING FINES" 09/25/2018 10:00 pm :16

Throwing garbage or the wrong kind of plastic in your recycling bin could mean a \$15 fine. That's if you live in Marion County. Recyclers are having a big problem with people not following the rules. KGW's Lindsay Nadrich investigated what's going on and Lindsay there's some confusion among people who live there? Some items people think can be recycled can't. Recyclers used to be more lenient, but this year China stopped buying a lot of our recycled items so they're having to crack down harder.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

KGW covered a variety of environmental topics. We strived to make sure viewers could stay apprised of severe weather events, pollutants in the environment, and the vitality of the region’s natural resources.

KGW “WILDFIRE CLOSSES HWY 26 NEAR WARM SPRINGS” 07/02/2018 10:00 PM :14

We want to get straight to breaking news here at five. A wildfire has closed highway 26 in both directions on the warm springs reservation in Central Oregon. A viewer sent us this video of flames on the hillside over the highway. KGW’s Kyle Iboshi is in the studio with the latest.

KGW “KELSO WATER SHORTAGE” 07/18/2018 10:00 PM :33

A dry spring with little rain and a hot summer has forced the city of Kelso to ask its residents to use less water. The city says it’s just trying to stay ahead of the problem. They’re asking residents to only water on odd or even days and limit your usage to under 30 minutes. The city gets its water from the Cowlitz River and they say it’s running about 40 percent below normal.

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KGW “EARTHQUAKE HITS OFF OREGON COAST” 07/30/2018 10:00 PM :00

A moderately strong earthquake hit off the Oregon coast this weekend. It struck yesterday morning, west of Florence. The quake was a magnitude 5.3. There are no reports of injuries or damage.

KGW “CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES” 08/07/2018 10:00 PM :51

The Mendocino complex fire continues to rage out of control and now, firefighters confirm it is the largest blaze ever in California. The Twin Fires burning side-by-side just miles apart have scorched more than 455 square miles. Mostly rural to this point, though the blazes have forced new evacuations and threaten as many as 11-thousand structures right now. Close to 20 wildfires continue to burn across the state.

KGW “SHARKS AT THE COAST” 08/15/2018 10:00 PM :17

This is the time of the year when many people head for the Oregon Coast and there’s been some strange sights to say the least. Beach goers have seen young sharks, large squid and large amounts of crab shells washing up on the beach. Brian Brennan is live. Brian, scientists say this isn’t necessarily new, but they are being noticed more often now.

KGW “SOUTHERN OREGON COAST QUAKE” 08/22/2018 10:00 PM :09

A lot of people felt an earthquake off the coast early this morning. The 6.2 quake hit off the coast of Reedsport, North of Coos Bay. There are no reports of any damage.

KGW “EL NINO WINTER PREDICTED FOR PNW” 08/28/2018 10:00 PM :41

It’s August and probably way too early to be thinking about snow, but a new report is giving us a possible glimpse at what winter may look like. The Climate Prediction Center says there’s a 70 percent chance the Pacific Northwest will see an “El Nino” Winter. That would mean December, January and February will be warmer and drier than average.

KGW "TROPICAL STORM GORDON" 09/03/2018 10:00 PM :28

On that last note Tropical Storm Gordon is aiming for the Gulf Coast right now. Louisiana's Governor has declared a State of Emergency as they prepare for its arrival. The National Weather Service expects it to be a Hurricane when it makes Landfall. The storm already brought heavy rain and flooding to the Florida Keys.

KGW "CALIFORNIA 100 PERCENT CLEAN ENERGY" 09/10/2018 10:00 PM :51

Today California set out on an ambitious goal, to one day get "All" of its energy from clean sources. Governor Jerry Brown signed a bill today to phase out fossil fuels from the state's electricity sector. This will require California to rely on 60 percent of its energy to come from wind and solar and other renewable energies by 2030 and by 2045 California aims to use only carbon-free sources of energy.

KGW "PORTLAND TO GO LIGHTS OUT TO SAVE THE BIRDS" 09/20/2018 10:00 PM :47

Tomorrow night, you may notice the City of Portland, a little less bright than normal. That's because thousands around town are going lights out to help save birds. It marks the third annual "Lights out" event in Portland. The purpose of the one-night event is to raise awareness about the impact bright lights have on migrating birds. The birds often migrate at night and depend on the stars to guide them, so bright lights of all the buildings can confuse them.

KGW "PARTS OF MULT. FALLS CLOSING FOR TREE REMOVAL" 09/24/2018 10:00 PM :15

It's been more than a year, but we're still seeing lingering effects of the Eagle Creek Wildfire. Tomorrow parts of Multnomah Falls will close for tree removal. They were burned in the fire and can still be a danger. The Falls lower viewing platform and trail to the Benson Bridge, will be closed.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

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KGW "SUNSET HIGH SCHOOL TRACK COACH ARRESTED" 07/11/2018 10:00 PM :19

Sunset High School track coach is accused of having a sexual relationship with a 16-year old student. Branden Helms met the girl while working as the coach. Beaverton Police started the investigation last month. They say the relationship started in April. Helms was booked into jail yesterday but he's out now. Police have not said if they think there are other victims.

KGW "DALLES FIRE EVACUEES" 07/18/2018 10:00 PM :52

A post on Facebook delivers a poignant blow to people around here. Before and after photos sent to the Dalles Chronicle show the historic Charles E. Nelson house. It's gone. Another post, said the same thing happened to a home on Roberts Market Road. On the way our cameras found huge smoke plumes and flames dancing across a blackened field. Then we spotted it, social media was right about this home too. The steps here are still burning. The walls are no more. Signs of the life lived here including a child's swing set charred. No one was around when we arrived.

KGW "RECREATIONAL FIRE BANS ACROSS THE AREA" 07/25/2018 10:00 PM :12

This heat wave means several places now have bans on recreational fires that includes Marion County, Clark County, Skamania County and Vancouver. The bans are expected to stay in place until the weather cools off and rain returns.

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KGW "HOMELESS CEMETERY" 08/10/2018 10:00 PM :20

For months, people in Lent's have been sending us pictures of a 130-year old cemetery. The photos show campsites around that cemetery. Neighbors say they see trash drug use and people passing out next to gravestones and they want someone to clean it up. Maggie Vespa joins us live from Multnomah Park Cemetery in Southeast Portland. Maggie the issue, though, lies in who should do the cleaning.

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KGW "PARADE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES" 08/22/2018 10:00 PM :42

Thanks to everyone who donated to The School Supply Drive. Today, we had our parade of supplies at the station. We're getting to the end and we've surpassed our goal of sending 12-thousand kids back to school with the supplies they need. With just a few days to go, we're trying to break last year's record of 18-thousand. This is our 11th year and On Point Community Credit Union has been there entire time.

KGW "TEACHERS STRIKE" 08/27/2018 10:00 PM 1:06

No school tomorrow here in the Evergreen School district and soon other districts could be in the same boat. Teachers in the Vancouver school district held a rally outside the district offices today. Teachers are asking for raises based on additional money given to the district by the state. School in Vancouver is supposed to start Wednesday, but there's a good chance it won't. The district said it's hopeful but both sides are still far apart in what they're proposing.

KGW "EVERGREEN TEACHER STRIKE" 09/03/2018 10:00 PM 1:11

It's a closed-door meeting, so we can't be in there, but teachers are behind these doors voting on their new contract agreement as we speak. That means no picketing for teachers here in Camas, but that's not the case in the Evergreen School District. A group of parents held signs supporting teachers outside the building where the Evergreen Teachers Union and the district are negotiating.

KGW "SPEED RACING STING" 09/10/2018 10:00 PM :20

One person was arrested in a crackdown on "Street Racing" in Portland. Yesterday, police patrolled popular street racing spots on Marine Drive and Northeast airport way. They arrested one woman on drug charges and issued 24 speed citations. Last month, a man crossing the street was hit and killed by a street racer.

KGW "NEW INFORMATION: PSU OFFICERS SHOT MAN" 09/19/2018 10:00 PM :25

New information tonight on last June's deadly officer involved shooting at Portland State University. Newly released documents from the Medical Examiner show two campus officers shot Jason Washington nine times and shot at him 17 times. Washington had been trying to break up a fight outside a bar when a gun he was carrying fell to the ground. Police say the officers warned him to drop the gun after he picked it up. Then they fired. A Grand Jury determined the shooting was justified.

KGW "CORBETT ASSAULT SUSPECT ARRESTED" 09/26/2018 10:00 PM :14

An update now on the search for a man wanted for assault in Corbett. Police arrested 26-year old Pavel Mikhay today. He's accused of attacking a woman in her home early yesterday morning. Police say someone recognized Mikhay in the thousand acre area and called 911.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

As a member of the community we serve, we consciously choose to participate in community endeavors that will improve the community we live in and improve the quality of life for those living in this shared community.

Ad Council Support:

Throughout the year, KGW airs an average of 50 Ad Council public service announcements each month on various compelling public service issues.

Campaign Dates: July 24 – August 22, 2018

Campaign Partners: OnPoint Community Credit Union, Safeway, Greater Portland Great Clips salons

Non-Profit Partner: Schoolhouse Supplies – schoolhousesupplies.org – 503.249.9933

Official Campaign Site: KGW.com/school

Campaign Goal: To send more than 12,000 children back to school with basic school supplies.

What organizations benefit from the KGW School Supply Drive?

The KGW School Supply Drive benefits school districts in Oregon and SW Washington. Donations made within your school district area will remain in that area and benefit that local school district. The supplies will be separated and delivered to the school district offices and then routed to the schools within that district based on need.

Where can I donate school supplies?

Any OnPoint Branch

Greater Portland area Great Clips salons

KGW main studio

Complete list of all other locations is on KGW.com/school. Click “Donation Sites” at the top of the page

What type of supplies are you accepting?

Art supplies = biggest need (e.g. markers & crayons)

Pencils

Markers

Colored pencils

Crayons

Glue

Erasers

Scissors

Notebook paper

Can I make a cash donation?

August 14-23 at the register at local Safeway stores

Any OnPoint branch

Online at KGW.com/school

[Each \\$25 donation provides one student with school supplies for the entire year.](#)

How does my business become a collection partner?

Go to KGW.com/school and click “Register” on the right side of the page to sign up and receive a collection kit.

When is the Parade of Supplies on air coverage?

Wednesday, August 22, 11-12:30pm, Portland Today, and 4-5pm