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## **LOCAL & GOVERNMENT ISSUES**

KRCW is committed to keeping viewers informed on local issues. We reported on the results and consequences of the midterm elections, which included marijuana legalization and the defeat of a GMO labeling measure. Other important topics were the Portland street fee proposal and the resignation of the Portland Police chief.

### KRCW “WA Gun Ballot” 10/01/14 10:00 PM :31

Washington State voters will be deciding between two contradictory gun initiatives this November. I-591 would leave the law relatively unchanged, while I-594 would increase background checks. If both initiatives pass, it could be up to the state’s Supreme Court to decide which prevails.

### KRCW “Chief Reese Retiring” 10/07/14 10:00 PM :51

Portland police Chief Mike Reese announced he’s retiring on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Reese is the first chief in 20 years to step down voluntarily. Assistant Chief Larry O’Dea will take over for Reese and O’Dea supports the use of body cameras and increasing the diversity of the force.

### KRCW “Newport Helicopter Rescue” 10/12/14 10:00 PM 1:54

Efforts to keep a Coast Guard helicopter in Newport got a boost after it was used to save 5 people who nearly drowned this weekend. The community is fighting the relocation of the chopper to North Bend, an hour’s flight away. The proposed move is a cost saving measure, but a group called the Newport Fishermen’s Wives has launched a petition to keep the chopper in Newport.

### KRCW “Debate Hayes Hard Top” 10/14/14 10:00 PM 2:32

KGW hosted a debate tonight between the candidates for Oregon governor, incumbent Democrat John Kitzhaber and Republican challenger Dennis Richardson. Both candidates addressed the recent revelations involving Kitzhaber’s fiancée’s prior marriage to an immigrant in exchange for money. Richardson also pressed Kitzhaber on his fiancée’s ethics scandal involving her consulting firm.

### KRCW “Newport Coast Guard” 10/20/14 10:00 PM 2:27

The Coast Guard decision to pull a rescue helicopter from the central Oregon coast is causing outrage. Fisherman and swimmers say the decision could cost lives. The decision came less than a month after five people were rescued off the near Newport – an outcome that could have been much different if there hadn’t been a helicopter ready nearby. The Coast Guard says it was a high level decision due to budget cuts.

### KRCW “GMO Money” 10/29/14 10:00 PM :55

The Oregon measure that would require GMO labeling of food has attracted \$25 million in campaign donations, by far a state record. The result will be a lot more TV ads in the coming days. A KGW-Oregonian poll released yesterday shows the measure failing by a slim margin.

KRCW “Pot Pass Reaction” 11/4/14 10:00 PM :58

Supporters of Measure 91 are celebrating tonight with Oregon becoming the latest state to legalize recreational marijuana. Reporter Chris Willis got reaction from people in Downtown Portland.

KRCW “Portland Street Fund” 11/10/14 10:00 PM :39

The city of Portland is proposing a new version of the controversial street fee. Instead of the flat fee proposed before, this new plan would be a tiered income tax. For instance, a couple making less than \$35,000 a year would pay nothing, while couples making more than \$350,000 would pay \$75 per month. The plan will get a vote from the city council in early December.

KRCW “Healthcare Dot Gov” 11/17/14 10:00 PM :29

Enrollment began this weekend for healthcare.gov. That’s the federal healthcare exchange now being used by Oregon after cover Oregon was shelved due to all its problems. This will impact about 200,000 Oregonians as they switch over to the new system.

KRCW “Measure 92 GMO” 11/20/14 10:00 PM :44

Measure 92, the controversial GMO labeling measure, is trailing by only 1500 votes – a margin small enough to trigger automatic recount. There are still about 7000 ballots to count in Multnomah County and the gap between yes and no has been narrowing.

KRCW “PPB Badge Controversy” 11/24/2014 10:00 PM 1:01

Portland Police Chief Reese has ordered 3 officers to remove their Facebook posts that he deemed inappropriate and inflammatory. The posts contained a picture of their official police badges with a bracelet across the front that read “I am Darren Wilson.” Chief Reese said the posts undermine attempts to improve relationships with the city’s minority population.

KRCW “Don’t Shoot PDX Rally Monday” 12/01/14 10:00 PM :25

Police brutality protests haven’t slowed down around the country or here in Portland. Now, local protesters are taking their message to City Hall. They say the police and the city are not treating them fairly after 10 were arrested this weekend outside the Central Precinct.

KRCW “GMO Lawsuit Court” 12/09/14 10:00 PM :57

A judge’s ruling today could have a major impact on the GMO measure recount. Supporters wanted to stop the recount so they could reexamine thousands of rejected ballots because of signature problems. But a judge said the state can move forward

with finalizing the current results. The measure failed by a razor thin margin and the rejected ballots could be enough to sway the final outcome.

KRCW “Uber Portland Pullout” 12/18/14 10:00 PM 1:54

Uber has agreed to suspend operations in Portland for 3 months after the city issued thousands in fines when the company launched in violation of city law. In the meantime, the city agreed to update its transportation rules to allow the ride-sharing company back in. Currently, the city regulates the number of taxis and their fares. Uber does not, which gives them an edge over traditional cab services. The city says it will lift both regulations, leveling the playing field.

KRCW “Chief Reese Last Patrol” 12/24/14 10:00 PM 2:30

Chief Reese is retiring after 25 years in law enforcement and reporter Katherine Cook went with him on his last ride along on Christmas Eve. He reflected on why he entered law enforcement and what he’ll miss most after he turns in his gear tomorrow.

KRCW “Street Fee New Plan” 12/29/14 10:00 PM :36

Portland Commissioner Steve Novick has put out a new street fee plan along with a proposed income tax if the plan doesn’t pass. Under the plan, Portlanders would pay based on income, ranging from \$3 to \$12. The amount is determined by the amount of gas each income level uses on average. The second plan is a progressive income tax, which he says is the most popular among residents. Both plans seek to raise \$23 million to help maintain and repair crumbling city streets.

## **HEALTH CARE ISSUES**

KRCW remains committed to reporting on health news and safety alerts to help viewers live productive lives. Some of the major health stories this quarter included the Ebola outbreak and the potentially toxic chemicals found in holiday-themed products.

### KRCW “Ebola Concerns Wednesday” 010/1/2014 10:00 PM 1:19

The plane that carried the infected Ebola patient into Texas landed in Portland the following day. Since the victim was pre-symptomatic, he was not contagious and there is no threat to the Portland area.

### KRCW “New Vicodin Rules” 010/6/2014 10:00 PM :44

The federal government added some restrictions on popular pain drugs such as Vicodin, Norco, and Lortab. Prescriptions will only be available for a 30 day supply with no refills without a new prescription. Pharmacies must also keep the drugs in a separate, secure location.

### KRCW “Gresham Boil Water Notice” 010/18/2014 10:00 PM :38

About 130 homes served by the Gabbert Hill Reservoir are under a boil water notice. A pump failure caused the water line to lose pressure. The city is expected to have their water test results tomorrow.

### KRCW “Ebola Protective Suit” 010/22/2014 10:00 PM :43

There are new federal regulations on how medical workers suit up for handling suspected Ebola cases. Legacy Health Systems showed us the suits, which leave no skin exposed under multiple layers of protective material. Some facilities, including OHSU and Providence adopted full body gear before the CDC recommendation.

### KRCW “Toxic Halloween Costumes” 010/28/2014 10:00 PM :50

The website Healthystuff.org tested more than a hundred Halloween products from top national retailers and found dangerous chemicals in some of them. One included a fairy costume we found at Walgreens and a bag on sale at Fred Meyer. Jennifer Coleman from the Oregon Environmental Council notes that these chemicals can harm both body and brain development. The retailers say all products meet state and federal chemical regulations.

### KRCW “Brittany Maynard Update” 011/02/2014 10:00 PM 2:03

Brittany Maynard, the 29-year-old woman diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer has ended her life. Maynard moved to Oregon to take advantage of the state’s Death with Dignity Act and her story gained national attention. Oregon was the first of five states to legalize physician assisted suicide, legislation supported by 7 in 10 Americans.

KRCW “ACA Enrollment Tomorrow” 11/14/2014 10:00 PM :25

Open enrollment for federal health insurance starts tomorrow. If you were previously enrolled in Cover Oregon, you'll have to re-enroll through the federal site healthcare.gov. The Cover Oregon site suffered a big failure last time around. If you want coverage to begin January first, you must enroll by December 15th.

KRCW “Pot Smoking Morality” 11/21/2014 10:00 PM :26

Now that voters have legalized marijuana in Oregon, faith leaders are speaking out about the morality of the drug. The issue finds leaders divided between treating the issue like alcohol to complete abstinence.

KRCW “Ebola Vaccine Breakthrough” 11/26/14 10:00 PM :22

A new experimental Ebola vaccine is giving hope to the fight against the disease. It's being tested in Maryland and appears to be safe and effective. Twenty volunteers were given the vaccine and showed signs of antibodies against the virus in their blood. Two volunteers given higher doses of the vaccine showed spiked fevers, but they returned to normal within a day.

KRCW “Dangerous Toys” 12/03/14 10:00 PM :45

A new report says there are lots of dangerous toys this year and they're already on store shelves. The Oregon State Public Research Group says parents need to be aware of toys containing toxic chemicals such as cadmium, mercury, and BPA among others. But that's not all – some toys emit sounds so loud that they can pose a danger to kids' hearing. Oregon lawmakers plan to introduce laws to protect kids, but similar measures have failed 3 times.

KRCW “Fake Christmas Tree Dangers” 12/10/14 10:00 PM :36

The Oregon Environmental Council is warning Christmas tree shoppers that some artificial trees contain dangerous chemicals. This includes phthalates, a chemical banned in some children's products, as well as lead. Lead is believed to be dangerous to children's brains, even in small amounts. One way to avoid these chemicals is to look for trees that are not made with PVC plastic.

KRCW “Caramel Apple Deaths” 12/19/14 10:00 PM :21

The CDC has linked 5 deaths to pre-packaged caramel apples. There are at least 28 other cases, including one in Thurston County, Washington. Most of the illnesses occurred between October 17<sup>th</sup> and November 28<sup>th</sup>, but the specific brands have not been identified.

KRCW “Galaxy Blood Drive” 12/27/14 10:00 PM :25

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Galaxy Blood Drive held by the Red Cross in North Portland. Stark Trek and Star Wars characters were on hand to bring a festive tone to the event. It's part of an effort to boost blood donations during a time of year when donations typically drop due to seasonal illness and busy schedules. Over the years, the drive has collected nearly 600 pints of blood.

KRCW “Teen Drinking Law” 12/31/14 10:00 PM :26

A new law taking effect in 2015 helps to save teens' lives. Under the law, if a teen needs medical help for themselves or others, they will not be cited with a “Minor in Possession” ticket. The CDC says alcohol contributes to 5,000 underage deaths a year. It does not apply to other crimes, such as DUI.

## **YOUR MONEY, YOUR BUSINESS: CONSUMER ISSUES AND ECONOMIC CRISIS**

KRCW keeps a close watch on economic developments and consumer warnings to aid viewers in making wise spending decisions. Private data breaches, falling gas prices, and Uber's brief stint in Portland were among the issues we covered this quarter.

### **KRCW "Chase Breach" 10/02/2014 10:00 PM 1:47**

JP Morgan Chase said 76 million households and 7 million small businesses have had their information compromised. Hackers did not steal passwords or social security numbers, but they obtained enough personal information to fool people into giving them access to their money. As a reminder, do not click links in e-mails from unknown senders.

### **KRCW "OR Job Openings" 10/09/2014 10:00 PM :32**

Oregon businesses posted the most job openings in more than 6 years this summer. Fifty thousand jobs needed to be filled, but many have not. There are about 3 unemployed Oregonians for every job vacancy. Employers say the postings didn't attract many applicants and those who applied were unqualified.

### **KRCW "Street Fee Meeting" 10/13/2014 10:00 PM :37**

The proposed street fee to fix Portland's ailing thoroughfares has been transformed into an income tax. Under the plan, the highest incomes of \$500,000 or more would pay \$200 per month, middle incomes of \$40-80,000 would pay \$10; and under \$30,000 would pay nothing. A public hearing is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **KRCW "Staples Breach" 10/21/2014 10:00 PM :26**

Staples may join the growing list of stores falling victim to a security breach involving credit card data. They say customers won't be responsible for fraudulent charges. Experts believe the thieves behind the breach used the same software used in previous attacks that targeted other stores.

### **KRCW "ODOT Pay Per Mile" 10/27/2014 10:00 PM :27**

Oregon is rolling out a program to charge you a tax on the miles you drive instead of the gas you buy. The cost would be one-and-a-half cents per mile. Under the current system, drivers pay thirty cents per gallon of gas. But the state is making less money due the decreased demand for gas in fuel-efficient cars. The state is looking for five thousand volunteers for the project.

### **KRCW "Strip Club Neighbors" 11/07/2014 10:00 PM :53**

A community of non-profits is trying to buy and close a strip club in NE Portland. The goal is to transform the troubled Cully neighborhood into a desirable place to live. The strip club is part of an adult themed strip mall – all included in the deal. The non-profits' offer has been accepted and they now have 90 days to secure the \$3 million financing.

KRCW “Net Neutrality” 11/10/2014 10:00 PM :44

President Obama announced his support of net neutrality, the principle that keeps the internet open and equal. Internet service providers would like to be able to create an internet “fast lane” so they can slow or speed up services and websites for a fee. Obama wants new rules drafted by the FCC to protect net neutrality, but many Republicans and cable companies disagree with the president.

KRCW “Bit Coin ATM in Portland” 11/19/2014 10:00 PM :23

A BitCoin ATM opened in Portland at the Pioneer Place Mall. BitCoin is a digital currency that's beginning to gain mainstream acceptance. The ATM works like a stock exchange, selling BitCoin on the global market and then dispensing the appropriate amount of cash.

KRCW “Nike Shoe Design” 11/23/2014 10:00 PM :33

Nike unveiled 6 new shoe designs today from the Doernbecher Freestyle Eleven Collection. Six local kids, who are aged 8 to 15 and patients at Doernbecher designed a shoe to raise money for the children's hospital. Doernbecher has raised \$11 million to date and the new shoes can be purchased at Nike.com or at 10 locations around the country, including Portland.

KRCW “2 Dollar Gas Prices?” 12/02/14 10:00 PM :23

Gas prices are now averaging below \$3 per gallon in Portland. Analysts say the steep drop in prices should continue as Saudi Arabia lowers prices and the US produces the most oil in 30 years. Nationwide, the average price has dropped 35% in the past 5 months.

KRCW “Uber FAQ” 12/08/14 10:00 PM :47

The ride-share service Uber launched last week in violation of city law. Now the city has issued a cease desist order followed by a lawsuit in Multnomah County. The city says Uber skirts safety and consumer protection rules while the company maintains that there is strong public support for the service.

KRCW “I8 Gas Price Gouge” 12/15/14 10:00 PM :51

Gas prices have fallen to a 5 year low to \$2.80 per gallon. But we found some customers who were paying nearly \$4 a gallon – and didn't even know it. At one local station, drivers told us when they pull up to the pumps, they can't see the sign that lists prices. When KGW reporter Chris Willis stopped by, the price listed was \$3.89. But the receipt shows he was actually charged even more: \$3.99 per gallon. He was told that the extra \$.10 is the price for paying with a card.

KRCW “Cowlitz Native American Tribe” 12/27/14 10:00 PM :51

The Cowlitz Indian tribe is one step closer to building a casino along I-5 near LaCenter. The federal government put 152 acres of land into trust for the tribe, but a lawsuit sought to reverse the decision. Today, a federal judge dismissed that suit. The plaintiffs will likely appeal the decision, further delaying the process.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

KRCW 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 health and safety of the region's natural resources.

### **KRCW "Apple Tree Birthday" 10/04/14 10:00 PM :14**

Today is the birthday of the oldest living apple tree in the northwest. The tree in Vancouver is 188 years old and was celebrated with a party featuring live music, apple-themed events, and a cider pressing.

### **KRCW "Sneaker Waves" 10/11/14 10:00 PM :19**

The Weather Service has a warning for beach goers this weekend. They say sneaker waves could reach as high as 18 feet and unexpectedly reach further up the beach than expected or knock people off of jetties or rocks.

### **KRCW "Woodburn Wind Damage" 10/15/14 10:00 PM 1:29**

Heavy rain and wind hit the metro area today, but a neighborhood in Woodburn may have been the hardest hit. Many residents thought it was a tornado, but the Weather Service said it was just a strong gust of wind. Branches fell and even a backyard trampoline was damaged.

### **KRCW "Weed Killer Spray" 10/23/14 10:00 PM :34**

A four-state investigation by The Oregonian found that Oregon does the least to protect people and the environment from sprayed chemicals. Each year, helicopters spray weed killer on 165 square miles of the state's timberland. Streams get a buffer zone to protect fish, but residential properties do not.

### **KRCW "Wind Storm Cleanup" 10/26/14 10:00 PM 2:27**

Cleanup and recovery is well underway after a wild windstorm ripped through the metro area yesterday. The storm snapped trees causing them to crash onto several homes from Scappoose to Lake Oswego. At last check, 6,800 PGE customers are still without power.

### **KRCW "Leaf Pickup" 11/03/14 10:00 PM 2:27**

From now until mid-December, the Bureau of Transportation workers are coming through the city's most tree-filled neighborhoods. PBOT asks residents to clear leaves away from the street or get charged for the city to do it. If you live in one of the 36 leaf zones, you will be billed 15 or 30 dollars, depending on if your area gets serviced once or twice this year.

KRCW “Wind Cold Forecast” 11/11/2014 10:00 PM :50

The Red Cross has opened up an emergency shelter and thousands of people are without power as the area’s temperatures have dropped quickly. PGE says 12,000 people are without power and in Clark County, 7,700 people are in the dark.

KRCW “Local Arctic Weather Cleanup” 11/17/2014 10:00 PM :44

Our wild weather recently has crews continuing to work cleaning up the damage. But now the cold temperatures have added extra challenges. Branches and, in some cases, entire trees remain in streets in parts of the metro area. Crews expect to be caught up over the next few days.

KRCW “Crow Death” 11/28/14 10:00 PM :21

We may now know what caused a mass crow die-off in downtown Portland. The Audubon Society believed the crows were poisoned. Investigators found corn in the stomachs of many of the dead birds, suggesting disease or environmental causes are unlikely.

KRCW “O Salmon Plate Scandal” 12/02/14 10:00 PM :30

Drivers who paid extra money for a salmon license plate in an effort to help the environment may be shocked to hear that the funds may not be helping. The money is supposed to go to restoring salmon habitat, but an investigation by The Oregonian found that the money is actually going towards paying the salaries of bureaucrats in Salem.

KRCW “Oregon Storm Cleanup” 12/12/14 10:00 PM :51

Clean up and mourning after the recent storm. The windstorm caused damage and killed an 11-year-old boy after a tree him and his mother were in was hit by a tree. A piece if sheet metal fell off the side of a building downtown and flew into a neighboring building. In Northwest Portland, an apartment building roof partially collapsed.

KRCW “No Ski Season” 12/16/14 10:00 PM :35

This year marks the lowest snowpack on Mt. Hood since records began in 1981 – about 13% of normal. Right now, only one lift at Timberline is open. However, Snow Tube, Adventure Park at Ski Bowl will open soon because they are able to generate their own snow.

KRCW “OR Diesel Spill FBI” 12/25/14 10:00 PM :40

The FBI has stepped in to investigate what they believe is an act of vandalism that caused 2,000 gallons of diesel to leak from a train in Bend. Investigators say something was placed on the track intentionally, puncturing the tanker. The leak caused traffic delays and spilled diesel across a mile of track. Crews are expected to continue cleaning the mess throughout the week.

## **FAMILY AND EDUCATION ISSUES**

KRCW continued its focus on families and education with reports on school campus safety, family-oriented events in the area, and other stories that impacted families throughout the holiday season.

### KRCW “Portland Marathon” 10/03/14 10:00 PM :39

More than 13,000 runners are expected to turn out for the Portland Marathon on Sunday. There are additional security measures in place and the inexpensive coats runners buy at the beginning are donated to charity at the end of the race when they are discarded.

### KRCW “Old Town Plaza Reopen” 10/05/14 10:00 PM :21

Today was the last day for the Old Town pop up pedestrian plaza. The idea was to increase pedestrian traffic and create a more festival like feel. Organizers will study the project to determine if the neighborhood’s streets should be permanently narrowed.

### KRCW “Zoo Otters” 10/08/14 10:00 PM :25

Otters at the Oregon Zoo have a new playmate. Juno is an 8-month-old otter who has spent the last several months with Thelma, one of the older zoo otters. However, after Juno met Eddie, another zoo otter, they became instant friends.

### KRCW “Stranger Danger Happy Valley” 10/16/14 10:00 PM :52

Police are looking for a suspect who tried to abduct a 10-year-old girl as she walked to school in Happy Valley. The suspect pulled up in a truck and told the girl that her mother was in the hospital and he was there to pick her up. Once the girl pulled out her phone, the man drove away. An alert was sent to parents by Happy Valley schools.

### KRCW “Silver Star Medals” 10/19/14 10:00 PM :39

The family of a soldier killed in World War II gathered today to accept his silver star and other medals that the family was previously unaware of. The soldier, William Stochosky, was killed in action in 1945 and received a silver star medal a month later. The family never knew of the medal. Senator Ron Wyden presented the medals.

### KRCW “U8 Sex Offenders K 12” 10/30/14 10:00 PM 3:15

A KGW investigation reveals there are sex offenders in our schools, but parents do not even know about it. The reason is that they are fellow students, but the schools cannot reveal that information. Reporter Kyle Iboshi obtained the data through a public records request and for the first time, the number and districts of the juvenile offenders is now public thanks to this investigation. KGW.com has an interactive map which allows users to check each school district for sex offenders.

KRCW “Bridge Mom Mental Health” 11/05/14 10:00 PM 1:02

The mother who allegedly threw her 6-year-old son off the Yaquina Bay Bridge had a doctor’s appointment scheduled for the next day, apparently to adjust her medication. She also had posted a YouTube video talking about the struggles of raising a child with autism and her husband who has M.S. Relatives say she had been suffering from mental illness for more than two years and she snapped.

KRCW “Tez Tree Lighting” 11/13/14 10:00 PM :21

The Pioneer Courthouse Square Christmas tree arrives tomorrow and you’ll be able to watch its delivery during our noon newscast. Then, the tree lighting ceremony will happen on the day after Thanksgiving, which you can watch live on KGW if you can’t make it to the square.

KRCW “Grant Sexting PTA Meeting” 11/18/14 10:00 PM :45

Grant High School was shaken by a sexting controversy that sparked a police investigation and now parents have had their chance to hear how the school will address the revelations. The school will have counselors and health teachers on hand to discuss the risks of sexing and social media. They also want to make sure that kids know the legal consequences of videotaping sex on or off campus.

KRCW “Holiday Toy Gun Warning” 11/26/14 10:00 PM :39

Portland Police are warning parents to think twice before buying toy guns for children this holiday season. They say some guns look so realistic that it can be difficult to distinguish between a toy and the real thing. Sergeant Pete Simpson says in an intense situation, it makes telling them apart quickly particularly difficult, even if they come with an orange tip.

KRCW “OSU Groper” 12/05/14 10:00 PM :23

There has been another groping incident near the OSU campus. It happened at 2am this morning when a student says a man grabbed her as she was trying to get into her apartment. The woman hit the attacker and managed to escape. Police are still looking for the suspect and have not determined if it is related to two other incidents that occurred in the area this week.

KRCW “O PSU Armed Officers” 12/11/14 10:00 PM :29

Portland State University has approved a plan to add an armed police force on campus. But it won’t happen for several months. A committee of administrators, faculty, staff, and students will have six months to set guidelines before the plan goes into effect. Oregon Health and Science University, Oregon State, and the University of Oregon all already have armed police on campus.

KRCW “Lakeridge Dance Hazing” 12/18/14 10:00 PM 1:48

Details have emerged of hazing at a local high school’s dance team. The incidents began back in August and include alcohol and marijuana use, along with sexual favors and being asked to humiliate themselves. The school’s principal and district would not specify what actions were taken in response.

KRCW “VXR Substitute Teacher Porn” 12/26/14 10:00 PM :19

Police have a warning for parents in Vancouver. They say a substitute teacher, 52-year-old Darrel James Dwight has been arrested for having child pornography. Dwight also worked with the Boy Scouts of America for several years. If you believe your child could be a victim, you should contact Vancouver police.

KRCW “Drone Flying Lessons” 12/30/14 10:00 PM 1:27

Experts say one of the hottest gifts this holiday season was a drone. The feds worry inexperienced pilots are putting the skies at risk. The FAA is working on new regulations on the heels of launching their “Know Before You Fly” campaign. A local company, Aerial Technology International, makes drones and also offers one-on-one lessons to new pilots.