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FOR
STATION KXTG (AM)
BEYOND THE HEADLINES
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January 1st – March 31st (Sunday)

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KXTG (AM)
PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

1. KXTG (AM) "PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW":
This locally produced program originates with interviews exploring general topics on a local and state level: from education and youth issues, to crime and political measures affecting our local community.
2. PSA's: Recorded PSAs run all hours, according to space available.
Reports listing all PSA's aired are available in the KXTG (AM) Public File.

FIRST QUARTER, 2019
(January 1st – March 31st)

MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: SCHOOL / LAWSUIT

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 6th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

8:52 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Doug Brenner / Former U of O Football Player. KXL microphones are rolling as Brenner talks with reporters for the first time after announcing a \$11.5 million dollar lawsuit against the University of Oregon, the NCAA and coaches. Brenner and two other players ended up in the hospital after strenuous work-outs. He claims he suffered permanent kidney damage that will affect his life moving forward. Brenner wants rules to change to keep players safe moving forward.

ISSUE: POTHOLES / ROADS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 6th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

4:38 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Portland neighborhood residents from Brentwood Darlington. KXL's Rosemary Reynolds heads out to the streets and talks with Stephanie and Chelse – two women who live in Portland and say the potholes are killing their cars and even sometimes getting cars stuck. The City of Portland is spending up to \$1.5 million dollars to fix potholes around the city.

ISSUE: DMV / NEW LAW

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 6th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

4:52 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: David House / Oregon DMV. KXL's Jim Ferretti talks with David as the DMV rolls out a test market in Salem. They're rolling out new licenses that are blue with a picture of Mt Hood on the back and the state capital on the front. He says they're not just changing the appearance of the licenses, they're adding safety features. And they're updating their tag renewal system at the same time.

ISSUE: LAWS/ OLCC

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 6th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

3:22 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Kevin Sali / KXL Legal Expert. KXL's Rebecca Marshall talks with Kevin about a unique case. Owners of the Barrel Room Restaurant claim a former bartender Gunner Jorstad was drinking on the job which resulted in a penalty from the OLCC. They shut down the restaurant for three weeks. Kevin says suing an individual is pretty unusual. They're suing for \$115K which he says is going to be tough to ever recover.

ISSUE: FLU SEASON

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 6th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

3:49 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Paul Lewis / Tri-City Health Officer. KXL's Pat Boyle talks with Dr. Lewis who says the "official" flu season has begun. He says they had a handful of cases come in late in 2018 but in early January are seeing an increase. Lewis talks about the ways to prevent the flu including common sense things like washing hands and covering coughs. He also wants people to get flu shots ASAP.

ISSUE: FIRE SAFETY

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 6th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

3:41 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Brandon Paxton / Clackamas County Fire Lieutenant. KXL's Jim Ferretti hears how firefighters headed out to Happy Valley to examine and practice fighting fires on new construction. Paxton says it's important to stay up to date on how newer homes are being built. He says they're using different and lighter materials these days than homes made even 10 years ago.

ISSUE: MEASLES OUTBREAK / HEALTH

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 13th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

5:48 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Alan Melnick / Clark County Public Health Director. KXL's Grant McHill talks with Dr. Melnick after an updating report of measles cases in Clark County. So far confirmed there are 16 cases – all of them children. Dr. Melnick goes through the symptoms of measles and talks about ways to prevent them including immunization. He reminds people that measles can be extremely contagious.

ISSUE: MEASLES OUTBREAK / HEALTH

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 13th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

4:35 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: KXL's Dane Vawter hears from Pat about how they are following the orders of the Clark County Health Department and requiring students to provide documentation that they have been immunized against measles or have some other type of paperwork. If children don't – they will not be allowed back at school for 21 days. The two schools are Eisenhower Elementary and the Vancouver Home Connection Leiser campus. Nuzzo says they do not want kids to miss 3 weeks of school but have to follow orders and protect all the students against measles.

ISSUE: TSA SHUTDOWN / TRAVEL

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 13th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

6:28 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Anthony Jones / Transportation Security Officer TSA Port of Portland. KXL's Mike Turner talks with Anthony who is currently on furlough thanks to the partial government shutdown. He says he is continuing to work without pay but understands he will be getting back pay down the road. He says TSA workers have a job to do and have to put the shutdown out of their minds in order to do their job and keep the public safe. He wants people to know that everyone is still safe at the PDX International Airport.

ISSUE: FOOD BOXES / HUNGER

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 13th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

5:12 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Kyle Camberg / Executive Director Portland's Sunshine Division. KXL's Mike Turner is out at the Sunshine Division as they pack up over 100 food boxes for workers who are not getting paid during the shutdown. Kyle calls it a no-brainer to step in and help people who are officially not receiving paychecks. They are handing out food boxes while also preparing to do more next week if the shutdown continues.

ISSUE: NEW BUSINESS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 13th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

6:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Ettinger / Founder Hopworks Urban Brewery. KXL's Mike Turner is at PDX for a ribbon cutting for the new pub. Chris says the government shutdown made it difficult to get the new place open. He says he depends on government agencies for a number of things including when they create new seasonal flavors. Chris calls the PDX Hopworks pub a dream come true.

ISSUE: SCHOOL / GRADUATION RATES

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 20th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

5:41 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Guadalupe Guerrero / Superintendent of Portland Public Schools, Julie Esparza Brown / PPS Vice Chair. KXL Microphones are rolling as we hear about how graduation rates are up 2% from 2018 compared to 2017. It's a modest gain, but a step in the right direction according to Guerrero. He says they also managed a solid gain in the number of African-American 4-year graduation rates. He admits there is much work to be done but calls this a step in the right direction.

ISSUE: CRIME / DEATH

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 20th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

2:44 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: David Brown / Skamania Sheriff. KXL's Cooper Banks hears the circumstances around the discovery of a body found on forest road 83 near Mt St Helens. Sheriff Brown says after a tip from a hiker they found the body that had been burnt and also found a car nearby. They took pictures, began canvassing the area and are continuing to investigate. The death is considered to be suspicious.

ISSUE: MOVIES / ENTERTAINMENT

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 20th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

2:33 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Grae Drake / Rotten Tomatoes movie critic. Grae talks with KXL's Rebecca Marshall about a couple of movies including The Kid Who Would be King – she says it's not a bad film, but not the next Sandlot. She reviews a couple of other new movies including Serenity.

ISSUE: HEALTH / RECOVERY

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 20th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

8:53 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jessica Jarrett Miller / CEO Ronald McDonald House, Walter & Allison – Salem parents of a sick child. KXL's Rosemary Reynolds sits down first with Jessica from the new state of the art facility opening this week in Portland. They take in families of very sick children and give them care and a place to stay free of charge while their child recovers. This makes it possible for parents to not have to commute and be able to stay around their child. Rosemary then talks with Walter and Allison who have an 11-year-old son at Ronald McDonald House. He is battling a critical, life threatening disease. Walter works in Salem but is able to use the Ronald McDonald House as a home base and avoid the daily long drive between downtown Portland and Salem. They say they are eternally grateful for the services they receive and would not otherwise be able to care for their son this way without the Ronald McDonald House.

ISSUE: E-SCOOTERS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 20th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

5:41 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: John Brady / Director Portland Bureau of Transportation. KXL's Mike Turner hears from John about how the city is ready to launch a second year of the e-scooter program. He says they have been inviting public feedback about how to improve things. They're looking to make them safer most importantly. Overall Brady says the public likes the e-scooters and has been using them to get around downtown.

ISSUE: LAW

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 20th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

3:29 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jim Jones / CDO Bullseye Glass. KXL's Jon-Eric Smith gets reaction from Jones after they settled a \$6.5 million dollar class action lawsuit for polluting the air in their Portland neighborhood. Jones says although they did not agree with all the complaints in the suit they settled and are moving forward with a new plan that is more compliant with emissions. He says they have been in business in SE Portland for decades and want to be a good neighbor. Jones says Bullseye provides colored and decorative glass that people can't get anywhere else in the world.

ISSUE: RECYCLING

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 27th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

28:25 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Regis, Heather Graham / Green Century Recycling NW Portland. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes on an exclusive walk along with the owner of Green Century Recycling Chris Regis. They go room by room describing the work of people throughout the different areas. Chris shows how trained warehouse workers take in items then move them through sorting stages. As items get packaged and moved through – some end up in a tech room where people examine and test things. They harvest good parts from computers and other machines and wipe things clean. Some parts are sold while others are used to build new computers or laptops which are then re-sold. Chris says they track everything downstream to guarantee safe recycling and have earned their R2 Certification over time.

ISSUE: RECYCLING

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 3rd, 2019

6:30am to 7am

28:25 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Regis, Heather Graham / Green Century Recycling NW Portland. KXL's Brett Reckamp goes on an exclusive walk along with the owner of Green Century Recycling Chris Regis. They go room by room describing the work of people throughout the different areas. Chris shows how trained warehouse workers take in items then move them through sorting stages. As items get packaged and moved through – some end up in a tech room where people examine and test things. They harvest good parts from computers and other machines and wipe things clean. Some parts are sold while others are used to build new computers or laptops which are then re-sold. Chris says they track everything downstream to guarantee safe recycling and have earned their R2 Certification over time.

ISSUE: BUDGET / LEVY

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 10th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

4:29 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: KXL's Jim Ferretti talks with Pat after a funding levy passes. But Pat says they are still \$14.3 million dollars short of their budget. Pat blames part of the shortfall on McLearly Decision – she explains. Pat says they will have to cut some jobs and roll some others into a different department.

ISSUE:**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

February 10th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

10:33 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jay Inslee / Washington State Governor. KXL Microphones are rolling as Governor Inslee addresses reporters. Over a dozen sheriffs' around the state have come out and said they will not support a new state law on gun restrictions. Inslee says while those people are entitled to their opinions, they are required to enforce the laws. WA Initiative 16-39 restricts purchases and ownerships of firearms and adds background checks and storage requirements.

ISSUE: CDB / HEALTH**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

February 10th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

12:46 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Montel Williams / Former Daytime talk show host. KXL's Rosemary Reynolds sits down with Montel while he is in Portland talking about his health history and how new CBD products are helping him cope. Montel has suffered a massive stroke and has M.S. He says he got hooked on prescription drugs and wanted to find an alternative. Montel has partnered with Portland company Cura to create the products and sell the nationwide.

ISSUE: ELECTRIC CARS**KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

February 17th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

7:02 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Marie Dodds / Director of Government & Public Affairs AAA Oregon, Idaho. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Marie about a new study about how cold and hot and cold temps can have a serious effect on how far you can safely drive your electric vehicle. Marie says 20 degree temperatures can lead to about a 41% decrease in your range, something to think about during these winter months. She says Portland and Oregon are prime places for electric vehicles because our climate tends to be fairly moderate. But, AAA wants EV drivers to plan accordingly.

ISSUE: LANDFILL

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 17th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

5:59 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Ken Ray / Senior Public Affairs Coordinator Portland Metro. KXL's Pat Boyle talks with Ken about trying to get people to hold off on dropping larger loads at the dump until at least March 1st. Ken says all the bad weather in the Gorge has kept them from transferring trash from Portland to a landfill in Eastern Oregon. He says they've quickly run out of room and need some time to get more garbage out of there. Ken says if people do need to make a drop-off this month they should expect longer lines.

ISSUE: TRANSPORTATION

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 17th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

6:17 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Hannah Schafer / Spokesperson Portland Bureau of Transportation. KXL's Jim Ferretti talks with Hannah about a new \$5.5 million dollar street improvement project getting underway in Portland's Gateway neighborhood. Work will go on between 102nd and 112th with an emphasis on creating safer streets for pedestrians, cyclists and cars. A new festival street is also part of the plans.

ISSUE: DRUGS / FUNDING

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 17th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

6:32 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dwight Holton / CEO Lines for Life. KXL's Cooper Banks talks with Dwight after they received the large grant from Kaiser Permanente. Dwight says they plan to use the funds to create more drop-off sites for old narcotics and prescriptions. He says making it easier for people to properly and safely dispose of old pills is critical in the fight against opioid addictions.

ISSUE: SPRING HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 17th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

3:06 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Adrian McCarthy / Portland Spring Home & Garden Show Spokesperson. KXL's Pat Boyle gets an update on what people can expect at this year's Portland Spring Home & Garden Show at the Expo Center. She says they have 11 showcase gardens on display. Adrian says outdoor furniture is a big thing this year as are outdoor art pieces like a series of handmade garden gnomes. The Show started on Friday and runs through Sunday.

ISSUE: GREEN TECHNOLOGY

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 24th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

16:49 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mike & Tamara Tanavasa / Owners Oregon Chem-Dry. KXL's Brett Reckamp sits down with the couple who have owned the carpet cleaning business for the last 5 years, but have been living and working in Oregon for the last quarter century. Mike and Tamara talk about their family business and how they approach their customers – they treat them like family. And they get into their 100% green carbonated solution that uses less water and dries faster – and uses zero chemicals making it much healthier for the environment and for families and their pets.

ISSUE: REMEMBRANCE

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 24th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

6:52 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Bill Currier / Oregon Republican Party State Chair, Debra Royal / Chief of staff for Oregon Secretary of State. KXL's Pat Boyle gets reaction on the death of Dennis Richardson. The Oregon Secretary and State and long-time state lawmaker succumbed to brain cancer at the age of 69. Bill says it's a great loss for Oregon. He remembers how Dennis used to be famous for remembering details and holding people accountable. Debra talks about her now late boss fondly. She says he was doing important work on voter fraud and voting procedures. Most who worked with or knew Richardson – on both sides of the aisle - called him a class act.

ISSUE: FAKE REVIEWS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 24th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

2:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Bill Sikkens / We Are Technology Dot Com. KXL's Steve Leaders talks with KXL Tech Expert Sikkens about how some people are making a living by creating fake positive reviews for companies. They literally go out and pump up businesses with reviews from different accounts at different times to make them look real. Bill says it's doing damage to consumers who don't know what reviews are real.

ISSUE: PLASTIC BAG BAN

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 24th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

4:36 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Natalie Rogers / Climate Action Sustainability Coordinator City of Milwaukie. KXL's Pat Boyle talks with Natalie on the day the ban takes place. It was adopted by the Milwaukie City Council last year and just kicked in. The ban makes restaurants and stores find alternate ways to bag groceries or wrap-up food to go.

ISSUE: ALPENROSE DAIRY / LOCAL BUSINESS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 3rd, 2019

6:30am to 7am

18:09 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Spencer Hodes / President Raleigh Hills Little League, Greg Eilers / Coach and former baseball player RHLL. KXL's Brett Reckamp talks with Spencer & Greg to get their reactions about the potential sale and closure of Alpenrose Dairy. 2 family members are trying to sell the property while 3 others have filed a suit to block the \$35 million dollar sale. Alpenrose was first established in the late 1800's and has been a family run business in SW Portland for over 100 years. Alpenrose is not only a working dairy employing 150 employees, on the grounds they have 3 baseball fields, a go-cart track, a veladrome, a dairy-ville small village with an opera house and 4-H center. They host events throughout the year including an Easter egg hunt, The Little League Softball World Series, Midget car racing, bike races, and Little League baseball games. Their lighted main field is legendary. RHLL and other little leagues have been playing baseball at Alpenrose for 60 years. And they don't charge for the use of their fields. Spencer & Greg reflect on their 40 years of coming to Alpenrose in hopes of changing some hearts and minds and not losing the unique location.

ISSUE: BODY CAMS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 3rd, 2019

6:30am to 7am

4:02 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guests: Chris Davis / Portland Police Assistant Chief. KXL's Mike Turner joins reporters with Assistant Chief Davis at one event in a series of public meetings to get feedback on body cams. PPB wants to know what people think of them – whether they are in favor of them or not. What restrictions if any should they have? When do they turn on or off? They are also looking at different vendors and styles of cameras. After a series of meetings and period of public feedback PPB will make a decision in January of 2020 and outfit the rank and file.

ISSUE: STONES / DIAMONDS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 3rd, 2019

6:30am to 7am

6:15 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guests: Marie Dodds / Director of Government and Public Affairs AAA Oregon, Idaho. KXL's Brett Reckamp hears from Marie about their latest release on coveted 4 diamond ratings for Oregon and regional restaurants and hotels. She says these places have a high bar to reach these levels of recognition from AAA. They have to be clean, well run and have a history of good reviews from customers. Marie highlights places to eat and stay all over Oregon and here in Portland.

ISSUE: COLLEGE / CRIME

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

5:48 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Julia Serchane / Founder College Ahead. After national news broke of 50 rich and famous people got indicted in the largest college admissions cheating ring in American Justice Department history, KXL's Jim Ferretti talks with Julia to get some perspective. She says her first thought is for the students. Julia is also concerned about the bad name being given to some people in the college admissions business. She adds that people should only deal with professionals in the business who are part of a professional group that requires ethic tests and oaths.

ISSUE: SAFETY

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

5:39 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guests: Hannah Schafer / Spokesperson Portland Bureau of Transportation. KXL's Jon-Eric Smith talks with Hannah about a new PBOT study that looks at how walk-able certain Portland area neighborhoods are – specifically those that are mostly African American. She says they found it was often tougher for people to walk around in terms of less lighting, blocked areas, lack of sidewalks etc. Hannah says they plan to bring a plan to the City of Portland to improve neighborhoods that are extra hard to walk around in.

ISSUE: MEDICAID

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

5:11 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Oregon Governor Kate Brown. KXL Microphones are rolling as Governor Brown signs House Bill 2010. It will create a tax on health care providers and move that money over to help pay for Medicaid. More taxes on cigarettes and e-cigarettes will be created to try and cut down the nearly \$1 Billion dollar shortfall. The move is expected to bring in over \$430 million dollars.

ISSUE:

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 10th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

12:02 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: John Nance / ABC World News aviation expert, Dr. Richard Gritta / Professor of Finance & Air Transportation University of Portland. President Trump grounded Boeing MAX 8 & 9 airplanes in the U.S. after two deadly crashes. KXL's Rebecca Marshall hears from Nance who thinks President Trump made a mistake by grounding the planes. He says the Chief Executive should not be making these types of decisions. Nance says he can explain what went wrong with these flights and believes they are still safe. Then KXL's Jim Ferretti talks with Dr. Gritta who believes Trump did the right thing. He feels it was the most prudent move and that the U.S. was right to follow the examples of other countries and grounding the planes. He thinks it was a tough decision politically but a good one.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 24th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

3:01 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Noni Causey / CEO Black Educational Achievement Movement. KXL's Annette Newel talks with Noni at the event designed to bring awareness to how important education is for young African Americans. She says it's important to empower inner-city children. She hopes to get many of them in front of more than a hundred professionals from local companies like Nike & Intel.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 24th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

16:48 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mac Potts / Vancouver based blind musician. KXL's Jacob Dean goes in-depth with Mac after his try-outs on American Idol. Mac is a piano player and piano tuner who was born blind. He tells his story of how he got to the final 69 on the popular show, but fell just short of the top 40. Mac says he and his wife had just had a baby before the show and took their infant to the auditions in Boise, Idaho. Mac says he was able to meet with judges like Katy Perry and Lionel Richie who actually have him some personal advice.

ISSUE: BUSINESS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 24th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

2:02 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Mark Ross / Portland Parks & Recreation Spokesperson. KXL's Pat Boyle hears from Mark about how they have finished a 2-week closure of the popular spot on the east bank of the Willamette River. He says they had to close things down to make repairs and clean up graffiti but all are ready to roll.

ISSUE: CRIME

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 24th, 2019

6:30am to 7am

6:53 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Eric Stark / Seattle area King County Metro Bus Driver. Reporters hear from Stark from his hospital bed. He was shot in the chest by a gunman on Wednesday. After taking a bullet he had enough sense to put his bus into reverse and get it out of harm's way. Stark then called in an emergency and is being credited for the quick response to the shooting. Police ended up capturing the alleged gunman after he killed two other people. Stark says he just wasn't ready to die and felt he had a responsibility to protect his passengers.

ISSUE: VACATION GUIDE

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 31st, 2019

6:30am to 7am

10:44 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Marie Dodds / Director of Government & Public Affairs AAA Oregon, Idaho. KXL's Brett Reckamp gets the latest family road trip estimates from Marie. She says nearly 100 Americans – 4 in 10 U.S. adults are planning to take a family vacation in 2019. She says that's slightly more than last year. Marie says while gas prices are currently on the way up, they are still lower than they were this time last year. AAA has also put together 450 different spectacular U.S. road trips people can use as a guide. Several of the best trips are here in the Pacific Northwest including one through Oregon and Washington through the Columbia River Gorge.

ISSUE: HEALTH / MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 31st, 2019

6:30am to 7am

9:32 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Art Alexakis / Musician and front man for the band Everclear. KXL's Grant McHill goes in-depth with Portland native Art who recently announced he has M.S. Art tells Grant he had to go through some changes with his diet and exercise routine, but has so far been able to continue to perform and work. He says he has actually had M.S. for many years but didn't find out until a couple of years ago after a car crash. Now, Art is using his high profile to become a spokesman for how people can live and thrive with M.S.

ISSUE: HEALTH / THERAPY

KXTG (AM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 31st, 2019

6:30am to 7am

8:24 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Jon Harmon / Special Olympic bowler. KXL's Steve Leaders hears from Special Olympian Jon Harmon who is fresh off a gold and bronze medal performance in bowling for the U.S. Special Olympic team in Dubai. Jon says his parents used their local bowling alley as a way to help Jon cope with his Autism. He got used to the sounds of the busy bowling alley and eventually made it his home. The 38-year old from Garden Home, Idaho works at a bowling alley and works on his game every day. He has bowled a perfect game and says being able to bowl for his country was a dream come true.