

SATURDAY MORNING LIVE FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2017 ~
“WE’RE LIVE – WE’RE ABOUT LIBERTY – WE’RE FOCUSED ON YOU!”

Today’s Show:

Host Kris Halterman will be the local Whatcom County election. The audience will be encouraged to call-in with their questions and comments on, “What are your concerns, your vision, and your solutions for Whatcom County and our neighboring counties?”

LIBERTY ALERTS:

Whatcom County Waterways are improving!

DNA testing currently shows no evidence of contamination from cattle; reduced nitrate levels show lagoons and nutrient management are working to improve groundwater quality

(LYNDEN, WA) Farmers are cheering more and more good news about improving water quality in the Nooksack river watershed. Most significant is the result of DNA tests in the Nooksack river and Bellingham Bay that revealed no evidence of contamination from cattle. The tests were conducted by the EPA in conjunction with the Lummi Nation.

Whatcom County Council will be seating a replacement for Councilmember Todd Donovan’s seat. Currently there are two-years remaining to his former seat. On January 2018 when Todd Donovan assumes the role as the representative to newly created District 2, the seat of Council At-large will need to be filled. This person will be chosen by the new County Council. Should that person be one of the old Councilmembers who have stated that they did not desire to continue as a Representative on the County Council? Or, should this seat be filled by someone who has already run for the position, was duly elected to the ballot by the voters of Whatcom County, ran a great race, and is highly qualified to the position...”and” will bring even greater balance to the County Council?

I believe this seat should be filled by recent candidate for County Council At-large, Mary Kay Robinson. If you agree with me, please contact the Whatcom County Council and let them know what you think.

COMMON CENTS: When given the opportunity to benefit from the knowledge and experience of someone who

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has been part of the solution to many environmental solutions...do not look a gift such as this in the face and turn your back.

Last weeks guest, EJ Ledet, has decades of practical experience in the field of biology and chemical science. He lives in Whatcom County and cares about the health of Lake Whatcom. He has spent a lot of time looking over the past studies done on Lake Whatcom. And, he is willing to offer his experience of science to research, test, and implement a solution for the seasonal Low Dissolved Oxygen (DO), phosphorus loading, TMDL mandates from the Dept. of Ecology, and seeking a healthier way to disinfect the water we drink to reduce exposure to carcinogenic [Trihalomethane](#), or THM’s.

All of this at a cost far less than what is currently being considered by the Whatcom County Council, Dept. of Ecology, and Dept. of Health...with the potential to truly resolve the issue for everyone and preserve Lake Whatcom as a reservoir and a valuable resource for residents and recreation.

Common Cents says that Whatcom County would be penny-wise and dollar-foolish to ignore this gift being offered to us, now.

Today’s Show:

Host Kris Halterman will interview Ed Kilduff and his Mike Ausilio on the resurgence of a manufacturing renaissance in America. Why it is important to nurture this to level the economic future for middle-America.

Guests: Ed Kilduff and Mike Ausilio

Local Manufacturing:

https://www.technologyreview.com/the-download/609497/tech-illiteracy-will-get-you-fired-long-before-automation-does/?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_content=2017-11-15&utm_campaign=Technology+Review

Automation is making it possible for nearly anyone with digital skills to become a manufacturer. This is an outgrowth of the maker movement, and the technologies involved include 3D printing, lasers, and CNC (Computer Numerically Controlled) machines. Design software, like Fusion 3D from Autodesk, is very powerful and cheap – making it possible to design and build amazing things.

With the tools available now, anyone with the right skill set can design and manufacture and then sell through the internet or locally.

Here is some of the equipment we use:

3D Printers

- [Formlabs](#)
- [Markforged](#)

CNC Metal Mills

- [Tormach](#)
- [DMG Mori](#) (very high end)

Laser Cutters/Engravers

- [Trotec](#)

Wood CNC Mill

- [Shopbot](#)

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