

Grow Northwest Magazine

Businesses featured in PBS film

Bellingham – A PBS documentary called “Fixing the Future” includes businesses in Bellingham and Whatcom County among communities across America using unique approaches to create jobs and sustainable business strategies. The documentary will air on Friday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. on KCTS, Channel 9. A “sneak preview” of the special, hosted by Sustainable Connections with support from the City of Bellingham, will be held Nov. 18 at the Mount Baker Theatre. Among the business included are fishers at Lummi Island Wild, innkeepers at Willows Inn, local oven manufacturers at Woodstone and hybrid vehicle gurus at Western Washington university. “Bellingham is kind of the gold standard for sustainable, local businesses,” said PBS host David Brancaccio. “It seems like people here get what it’s about.” A reception from 5-5:45 p.m. in the encore room will feature refreshments from local businesses Boundary Bay, The Willows Inn and Old World Deli. Introductions and the documentary showing kick off at 5:45 p.m. in the Walton Theatre. Seating limited. PBS crew filmed the Whatcom County portion over the summer. For more about the documentary, visit www.pbs.org/now/fixing-the-future/Bellingham.html.