Jim Larson grand marshaling Hazel Dell Parade of Bands Saturday

Jim Larson, retired Fire District 6 commissioner, is the grand marshal of the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands that begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17, from the Fire District 6 station at 8800 NE Hazel Dell.

Larson was selected, according to parade organizers, for his community service, including his time as a volunteer fireman for ten years before being elected a commissioner of the same district for five six-year terms, and for being the primary booster of the annual Celebrate Freedom Fourth of July fireworks show for more than 30 years.

The parade is free, as is 2-to-6 p.m. entertainment in the Hazel Dell Elementary School, 511 NE Anderson Road. Preceding the parade, the Lion's Club breakfast, from 7 to 10 a.m. is \$4.

The parade route is south from the fire station on Hazel Dell Avenue to NE 63rd Street, where the route crosses the I-5 freeway, then proceeds north on Highway 99 to NE 78th Street.

Partnership delivering computers to help bridge the digital divide

A six-way community partnership, which has been asking for donations of old computers, this week delivered its first refurbished computer to a local family.

Computers, monitors and peripherals may be donated at the Clark County Jail Work Center or Phillips Services Corporation, Washougal.

The jail work center selects computers that can be repaired, reprogrammed and updated and sends them to Clark College, where students complete the work. The computers are returned to the work center to be packaged and sent to the Salvation Army, which matches families to free computers.

Participating in the partnership are the Clark County Public Works Department, Sheriff's Office, City of Vancouver, Clark College Columbia Resource Company and the Salvation Army.

For further information, call 696-8186.

People

Scott Campbell, publisher of the Columbian, and Renee Hoeksel, director of nursing programs at Washington State University Vancouver, will be presented WSU Chancellor's Awards during Vancouver commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 17, Campbell for serving as president of the WSU Vancouver Advisory Council for ten years and for playing a key role in the remarkable growth of the campus in the past decade and Hoeksel for having built the school's bachelor of science nursing program from eight students to 120 students and eight full-time faculty managers this year. ZZZ John **Bishop**, assistant professor of biological sciences at Washington State University Vancouver, was the recipient of the university's 2003 Research Excellence Award, for which he received \$500.

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Weekend events

Washington State University Vancouver 2003 commencement is at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, on the campus plaza. And The Fort Vancouver Division of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps is holding an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the Salmon Creek American Legion Post 176, to introduce potential candidates to the value of Sea Cadet service. Z Pearson Air Museum's annual Armed Forces Day **Dance** is Saturday, May 17, in the museum at 1115 E 5th Street. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dance lessons are from 7 to 8 p.m., and dancing to the **Pranksters Big Band** begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and include chips, dip and hotdogs. Med Dorothy Fox PTA Open House Tour begins at noon Saturday, May 17, in the English Estates Winery, 17908 SE First Street. Tickets are \$12 at the door. EXE Chocolate Festival benefiting the Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation is from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th Street. Tickets are \$5 for adults. **Bravo! Vancouver** presents American Broadway Masters in a 3 pm., Sunday, May 18, concert in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S Andresen Road. Featured soloists are Megan Starr Levitt and tenor Davie Maier. Maria Manzo conducts the 60-voice Bravo! Chorale. ZZZ U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) is hosting a reception for the Congressional Arts Competition from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the Hazel Dell Sewer District office, 8000 NE 52nd Court.

Thursday on the air

Clark County Focus—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Close Up—4 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Detroit (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK
City Minutes—4:30 p.m. CVTV
City Council Workshop (5/12)—5 p.m. CVTV
Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Vancouver City Council 5/5)—7:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, May 16, 2003						
Alaska Air Group	18.67	43	Linear Technology	32.25	93	
Alcoa	22.73	02	Microsoft	25.57	22	
Amazon.com	33.05	+.42	Nautilus	13.85	+.10	
Bank of America	74.16	26	Nike	52.86	-1.02	
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	16.16	41	
Bemis	46.43	10	PepsiCo	43.30	47	
Boeing	30.42	+.26	Precision Cast	30.05	35 70	
Boise Cascade	25.06	09	RLRN	20.42	70	
CenturyTel	33.00	+.08	Starbucks	23.51	34	
Costco	35.52	+.13	TSM	8.95	25	
Expeditors Intl. Georgia Pacific	32.35		Tektronix	20.15	+.02	
Georgia Pacific	19.20		US Bancorp	23.33	+.37	
HPQ	17.95		Wash. Mutual	40.18	+.77	
Intel	19.50	50	W. Coast Bancorp	16.10	+.03	
Kyocera	52.50	50	Weyerhaeuser	50.35	05	
DOW: 8678 97 -34 17 «NASDAO: 1538 53 -12.85 «S&P: 944 3 -2.37						

Town Tabloids and The Weather

John Aschim telling like it is. KEN Ron Carter adding another dimension. KEN Julie Dawson making perfect sense. KEN Sam Bovard asking the right question. KEN Steve Kuyatt covering the bases. KEN Lee Davis right again. KEN Friday, gray and wet, 56. Saturday, possible early light precipitation, clearing at commencement time, 58. Sunday, starting to improve, 64.

Acapulco	91/77
Athens	83/66
Chicago	66/48
	0.01
Dallas	86/66
Hong Kong	90/81
Los Angeles	76/58
London	54/42
New	89/76
Orleans	52/44
New York	90/72
Orlando	64/43
Paris	102/47
Phoenix	73/54
Rome	54/40
Seattle	65/53
Sydney	68/55
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Tokyo	60/52