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Fireworks sales begin Saturday, June 28

Fourth of July fireworks will be sold from 22 outlets inside the Vancouver city limits beginning at noon Saturday June 28, and ending at noon Sunday, July 6.

Fireworks stands designated by the official symbol to the left are those making contributions to the fireworks program and show. Other fireworks stands support other organizations. Fireworks are also sold from locations outside the city.

If Camp Bonneville isn't transferred to the county by Sept. 30, it could be mothballed

Unless Camp Bonneville is transferred to Clark County by Sept. 30, substantially less money will be available for cleanup, and the 3,840-acre former army camp could be mothballed, according to a report in a county newsletter this week.

County control before October this year is essential because U.S. Base Realignment and Closure Commission funding will be reduced sharply in 2004.

The BRAC selected Camp Bonneville as one of several facilities nationwide to be released in 1995. Clark County put together a local redevelopment authority. A local Restoration Advisory Board, with as many as 250 community members, developed multi-purpose plans for civilian use of the mostly forested former military training camp northeast of Vancouver. These ranged from parks and cultural centers to firing ranges and RV camping.

But, as assessments were made of the condition of the facility, the costs of removing unexploded ordnance and other hazardous contaminants grew into the millions—far more than the county could afford.

An agreement with the Army that the cleanup would be federally funded gave renewed hope that the camp would become a local multi-purpose landmark.

Negotiations with the Army and BRAC stalled, however, and other governmental agencies put in bids.

Regardless, the camp must be rendered harmless, and that can't be done without money.

The county has scheduled a community meeting for 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in the Dollars Corner Fire Station, 21609 NE 72nd Avenue. Clark County staff, the state Department of Ecology and representatives of the Army are expected to attend.

PIC board adds three new members

Partners in Careers has elected three new members to its board of directors. They are **Nancy Baker**, Port of Vancouver, **Kristen Lee**, employment coordinator, City of Vancouver, and **Mike Phillips**, Vancouver fire fighter/paramedic.

Reelected to PIC's board are **Michelle Danley**, Gov.

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Gary Locke's office, and Vancouver businessman **Jeff Williams**.

PIC, a nonprofit organization, provides jobs screening and placement, career coaching, and job training for job seekers and employers.

People

Mike Jansen, assistant youth services librarian for the Vancouver Community Library has won a trip to Chicago for the Major League Baseball All-Star game, July 13-16, as a result of the program he put together with MLB and the library promoting a joint information literacy program. The local library won the MLB Library Promotion Contest as a result of Jansen's efforts.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council will tour the Fort Vancouver National Monument during its workshop session at 4 p.m. today. The council will convene at City Hall at 6 p.m. to take action on items on its consent agenda. ~~ZZZ~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday. ~~ZZZ~~ Clark County commissioners, meeting in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, will consider appeals of the county hearing's examiners decision permitting a conditional use and site plan approval for the new 120,000-square-foot Thomas Jefferson Middle School. ~~ZZZ~~ The Southwest Washington Convention and Visitors Bureau is opening a Visitors Information Center in the Slocum House, 605 Esther, Street this week. The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through September.

Monday on air

City Minutes—3 p.m. CVTV

United Nations: Our Changing Relationship—3:30 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—6 p.m. CVTV

Memphis at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Vancouver City Council (6/16)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Monday, June 23, 2003

Alaska Air Group	20.28	-.52	Linear Technology	32.23	-.81
Alcoa	25.07	-1.17	Microsoft	25.78	-.55
Amazon.com	35.58	+54	Nautilus	11.65	-.58
Bank of America	77.92	-.99	Nike	55.35	-.65
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	19.20	-.13
Bemis	46.38	-.83	PepsiCo	44.17	-.26
Boeing	34.46	-1.07	Precision Cast	30.06	-.91
Boise Cascade	24.25	-.34	RLRN	22.03	-.25
CenturyTel	35.21	+23	Starbucks	24.08	+0.06
Costco	35.82	-.27	TSM	10.13	-.38
Expeditors Intl.	32.95	+18	Tektronix	21.16	-.74
Georgia Pacific	17.40	-.45	US Bancorp	24.22	-.47
HPQ	21.37	-.33	Wash. Mutual	42.25	-.41
Intel	20.36	-.31	W. Coast Bancorp	17.31	-.46
Kyocera	58.80	-1.42	Weyerhaeuser	52.23	-.32

DOW: 9072.95 -127.8 ~~ZZZ~~NASDAQ: 1610.78 -33.94 ~~ZZZ~~S&P: 981.64 -14.05

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Peggy McNees doing a whole lot of serious listening. ~~ZZZ~~ **Maureen and Bill Forgeng** sponsoring "Fireworks." ~~ZZZ~~ **Diane Christie** telling powerful success stories. ~~ZZZ~~ **Diana Cruz** and **Angela Pozzi** helping create banners. ~~ZZZ~~ **Larry Paulson** reporting achievements in full color. ~~ZZZ~~ **Monday**, gray day, possible sunbreaks and light showers, 60. **Tuesday**, gray with possible sunbreaks, 68. **Wednesday**, sunny, 78.

Acapulco	84/73
Athens	88/71
Chicago	88/58
Dallas	95/76
Hong Kong	86/79
Los Angeles	68/60
London	72/54
New Orleans	93/77
New York	83/68
Orlando	89/71
Paris	76/54
Phoenix	100/74
Rome	91/70
Seattle	64/48
Sydney	60/41
Tokyo	78/66
Washington	90/68