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Southern Washington Edition

Forums to explore special parks district

Formation of a property tax-based metropolitan park district within the Vancouver urban growth boundary will be discussed in two forums this week, the first at 6:30 p.m. today in Covington Middle School, 11200 NE Rosewood Road. The second is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, in Jason Lee Middle School, 8500 NW 9th Avenue.

Voter approval would be required to create the district, which would be similar to a fire or library district. The district would provide a mechanism for financing park services. The district would be able to capture state funding for capital improvements otherwise lost. Cost to taxpayers is estimated between \$20 and \$30 a year on property valued at \$150,000.

Over 100,000 people live in the urban growth area immediately north of Vancouver, which, according to Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, has 52 undeveloped park sites. According to park and recreation officials, the district would support 455 acres of developed park land. Currently there are 76 acres of developed parks.

For further information, call **Stephen Duh, 619-1115**.

Auditions for Junior Symphony of Vancouver are Thursday

Auditions for orchestral/chamber music instruments for the Junior Symphony of Vancouver are being held Thursday, Sept. 11, in the Columbia Performing Arts Center.

Auditions are arranged by application and appointment only. For further information, call **Timoteus Racz, 699-4084**, extension 5.

The junior symphony concert will be Saturday, Dec. 6.

Solid Waste Advisory Commission vacancy to be filled from public interest groups

Someone who can represent public interest groups in Clark County is being sought for a three-year term on the county Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

The commission advises the board of county commissioners on solid waste management issues, including solid waste handling facilities and disposal sites, and on promoting waste reduction and recycling.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, Sept. 30. For further information, call **Anita Largent, 397-6118**, extension 4484.

Extension service offering workshops on septic system maintenance

Two workshops presenting information on maintenance of septic systems and drinking water protection are being offered Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the Dollars Corner Fire District office, 21609 NE 72nd Avenue.

Offered by the Washington State University Clark County Extension office and the county Health Department, the programs are free. The first is from 3 to 5 p.m., the second from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For further information or to pre-register, call **397-6060**, extension 0.

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Cancer volunteer training set for Sept. 22

A volunteer training session for Southwest Washington Medical Center Cancer Center volunteers will be from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at the center.

Volunteers are being sought to help support patients in the Breast Care Center, the Infusion Oncology Department and for other outreach programs. No previous experience is required, according to **Karin Davidson**, Cancer Center volunteer coordinator.

For further information, call Davidson at **514-3125**.

Democrats to try golf

The 18th Legislative District Democrats Golf Invitational opens at 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Tri-Mountain Golf Course, and golfers and sponsors are being sought.

For further information, call **Ilene Ferrell, 904-2862**.

CVTV to provide live primary election coverage

CVTV, Channel 23, will provide live primary election coverage at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, from CVTV studios at 202 E. McLoughlin Boulevard.

An open house and tours of the studios the same evening will be from 7 to 9 p.m., commemorating the cable station's 20th year.

News briefs

The C-TRAN board of directors meets at 5:15 p.m. today in the Rose Besserman Community Room at the Fisher's Landing Transit Center. ~~Clark~~ Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Tuesday on the air

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Under the Stars—4 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003

Alaska Air Group	28.61	-.76	Linear Technology	39.69	-.65
Alcoa	28.57	+37	Microsoft	28.37	-.47
Amazon.com	46.68	-.60	Nautilus	11.95	-.30
Bank of America	76.11	-.87	Nike	56.28	-.57
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	25.10	-.13
Bemis	45.40	-.03	PepsiCo	44.55	-.28
Boeing	36.33	-.63	Precision Cast	36.48	+1.12
Boise Cascade	27.79	-.09	RLRN	25.30	-.44
CenturyTel	34.21	-.40	Starbucks	28.88	-.11
Costco	31.02	-.75	TSM	12.48	-.44
Expeditors Intl.	37.46	-.43	Tektronix	24.33	-.20
Georgia Pacific	24.25	-.18	US Bancorp	24.00	-.10
HPQ	20.46	-.04	Wash. Mutual	38.86	-.84
Intel	28.79	-.39	W. Coast Bancorp	20.00	+1.19
Kvocera	67.33	+39	Weverhaeuser	61.84	+5.4

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

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