

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Larry Smith, former parks and rec director, is top vote getter in Vancouver primary election

Vancouver City Council, Position 4, candidate **Larry Smith**, former assistant city manager and, until his retirement this year, director of Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, picked up 6,994 votes in yesterday's primary, the largest number of votes of seven candidates running for two positions on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

Facing Smith for the open position on the council is **Julie K. Young**, whose 4,226 votes eased **Mike Teefy** out of the general election race. Teefy received 3,356 votes. Young was an unsuccessful candidate for the city council in 1999, when, as Julie Pirruccello, she lost a close race to **Jeanne Lipton**, 11,526 to 12,579.

Paul Harris, for the past nine years a member of the Evergreen School District board, was the top vote getter for Position 5 on the council, with 5,327 votes.

Timothy Leavitt, appointed to the council in January, got 4,697 votes, which will take him to the final round in November with Harris.

Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard** faces a challenge from city councilmember **Jeanne Lipton** in November. Neither was on yesterday's primary ballot. It will be the second race between the two. Two years ago, Pollard beat Lipton with nearly 64 percent of the votes to Lipton's 36 percent.

The other council race in November will be between incumbent **Dan Tonkovich** and challenger **David E. Kallstrom**.

Up to 2,000 more votes are to be tabulated as they arrive by mail in the county elections department, but those are not expected to change the unofficial results. The next count will be posted about 4:30 p.m. today.

Race for Port of Vancouver office extremely close, but likely Bradley will face Baker

Unofficial totals from Tuesday's Port of Vancouver primary election show incumbent **Tom Bradley** separated from challenger **Nancy Baker** by only 24 votes.

Challenger **Bob Durgan**, in his first political race, was not far behind. The count as of 8:01 p.m. Tuesday was Bradley 3,364, Baker 3,340, and Durgan 3,075.

Fewer than 1,000 additional votes are expected to be received by mail for the District 2 Port Commission race, and they are not expected to change current results.

Bradley and Baker and expected to advance to the November general election.

Yacolt election way too close to call

The primary race among three Yacolt Town Council candidates for **Jim Messer**'s Position 5 is separated by four votes: Messer 38, **James Weldon** 40, and **Karen Holyk** 42. A handful of votes yet to be counted will determine who moves on to the general election.

Camas Mayor **Dean Dossett** (1,044 votes) will be opposed in the general election by **Paul Dennis** (1,044 votes). **Liz Pike Erickson** (1,119 votes) and **David Gast** (754 votes) move on to the open Camas council-at-large

WEDNESDAY

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position general election. Battle Ground City Council incumbent **Bill Creego** (374 votes) faces challenger **Chris Regan** (404 votes) in November. **Rich Gunderson** (813 votes) faces **Jim Gray** (498 votes) in the general election for Camas Port commissioner, District 2.

Dinner celebrates 20 years of Vancouver and Clark County on CVTV television

A veritable video treasure trove of CVTV television clips highlight and illuminate a gala dinner celebrating 20 years of city-county cable telecommunications at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Water Resources Education Center.

U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) is the special guest of the evening. Live music is being provided by **Bravo! Vancouver**. The evening is co-sponsored by Celebrate Freedom and Comcast Cable.

The public is invited. Tickets to the dinner are \$25 per person and include a donation to Celebrate Freedom. For reservations, call **992-1813** by 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

News briefs

Advance registration is mandatory for today's 5:30 p.m. Women Entrepreneurs Organization meeting in the Heathman Lodge. For further information, call **263-8957**.

Groundbreaking for the Evergreen School District's newest middle school, Cascade, is at 6 p.m. today at 13900 NE 118th Street. A three-story building, it replaces a school built in 1948 on the same property. An open house exploring proposed changes in the Vancouver Urban Growth Area is at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in the Rose Besserman Room at the Fisher's Landing Transit Center.

Wednesday on the air

Election 2003: Primary Election Report—4 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KOTK
City Minutes 20th Anniversary Special—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus: 20 Years of County Government—7 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (9/3)—8 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (6/16)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003

Alaska Air Group	28.64	-13	Linear Technology	38.77	-.45
Alcoa	28.01	-13	Microsoft	28.50	-.40
Amazon.com	46.16	-.08	Nautilus	13.60	-.20
Bank of America	77.97	+33	Nike	57.12	+56
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	26.11	+35
Bemis	44.94	-.30	PepsiCo	45.38	-.45
Boeing	35.43	-.38	Precision Cast	36.25	-.52
Boise Cascade	28.84	-.05	RLRN	25.01	+17
CenturyTel	33.83	+02	Starbucks	29.11	-.30
Costco	31.53	+55	TSM	11.66	-.04
Expeditors Intl.	37.80	-.44	Tektronix	24.52	+15
Georgia Pacific	24.62	-.41	US Bancorp	24.15	+02
HPO	20.36	-.04	Wash. Mutual	37.80	-.29
Intel	28.88	-.03	W. Coast Bancorp	20.35	-.64
Kyocera	67.30	-.70	Weyerhaeuser	60.40	-1.60

DOW: 9545.65 -21.69 NASDAQ: 1883.1 -4.15 S&P: 1025.97 -3.35

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Pat Jolotta stopping by for treats.	Acapulco	90/73
Mark Brown promoting Declaration.	Athens	73/68
Ken McCoy making identity comeback.	Chicago	84/64
Bryan Snodgrass planning another show.	Dallas	89/69
Arlene Johnson right on top of things.	Hong Kong	88/77
Kim Hash having the last word.	Los Angeles	71/62
Wednesday, sun making a real effort to return, 68.	London	76/62
Thursday, cloudy, but more sun, 70.	New Orleans	87/71
Friday, clearing and warming, 74.	New York	76/65
	Orlando	89/71
	Paris	77/58
	Phoenix	102/76
	Rome	75/58
	Seattle	62/50
	Sydney	75/54
	Tokyo	78/68
	Washington	78/64