

Lewis and Clark's travels through Clark County to be recalled during dinner at Clark College

Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery expedition members ate pretty well, at least some of the time, if the commemorative Lewis & Clark Dinner menu is a reliable sample.

Here's what attendees at the 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, \$30 dinner and "casual fun-filled" evening in Gaiser Hall at Clark College get: smoked turkey with sausage and dried cranberry stuffing, roasted new potatoes with caramelized onions, three varieties of golden squash, corn, rustic breads, mixed fall greens with buttermilk and chive dressing, bow-tie pasta with smoked salmon garnished with watercress and filberts, cranberry apple salad with golden raisins and raspberry almond tart.

The dinner, to which the public is "cordially invited," is sponsored by the Vancouver Clark County Lewis and Clark Committee. It will be prepared by the Clark College Culinary Arts Department.

The evening program includes a one-woman show by **Myrna DeBolt**, as Meriwether Lewis's mother, Lucy Meriwether Marks. In addition, plans for new pedestrian and bicycle paths that follow some Lewis and Clark events that are being developed for Vancouver and Clark County will be presented.

Lewis and Clark spent 12 days in what is now Clark County during their trip downriver on the Columbia River in 1805. According to journals by the explorers, this area was "the only desired situation for a settlement on the west side of the Rocky Mountains."

For reservations, call **906-7119**.

Rocketshop to take lease 6th floor office in Vancouvercenter

Rocketshop, Vancouver advertising and public relations agency, will lease nearly 6,000 square feet of office space on the sixth floor of the newly completed Vancouvercenter north tower, reports **Dana Larson**, one of the company's founders and vice president and chief marketing officer. The company was formed in Vancouver in 2000 and is expected to expand its 14-member staff when the move to Vancouvercenter is completed in the first quarter of 2005.

Rocketshop is the fourth commercial tenant in the \$100 million downtown mixed use project across Columbia Street from Esther Short Park. Other tenants are Otak, an engineering firm working with Vandevco Limited, developers of the Vancouvercenter, Hilton Hotels and Management Recruiters.

Vancouvercenter covers two blocks with 194 apartments, 68 condominiums and 165,000 square feet of class A office and retail space.

Homework Helpline begins 15th year

The locally produced cable television program, Homework Helpline, has begun its 15th year of assisting students in Clark County schools with homework-related questions.

A joint venture of Evergreen Public Schools, TV ETC and Comcast Cable, the hour-long show is cable cast between 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

A live call-in program, Homework Helpline is hosted by students from schools who have access to Internet and other electronic resources to help callers answer questions.

Students with questions may call in live or may post their questions earlier in the day and watch for answers.

The show is cablecast on Comcast Channel 28. The call-in telephone number is **896-4357**.

The treat is in the trick; don't change clocks until Sunday night

Horological expert **Tauf Charneski** advises that it is a waste of time, by at least an hour, to reset clocks one hour back Saturday, Oct. 30, in commemoration of the return to standard time Sunday, Oct. 31.

Rather, Charneski says: "Churchgoers should remember to go to church an hour early, Sunday, according to un-reset clocks. Others need bother with that step. In preparation for retirement, Sunday evening all should set clocks back one hour and then savor the extra hour on Monday morning before going to work."

Fire District 11 gets \$224,632 from Homeland Security

A Department of Homeland Security grant of \$224,632 for Clark County Fire District 11 was announced today by U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd).

The grant, one of several in southern Washington, is part of the DHS \$750 million in assistance designated for firefighters. The grant money will be used to purchase new equipment, according to Baird.

News briefs

The Southwest Washington Transportation Council board meets at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, in the Public Service Center, 1400 Franklin Street. ☞ The Clark County Public Facilities District board meets at 4:30 p.m. Monday, at the site of the Clark County Exhibition Hall at the county fairgrounds. A tour of the nearly completed exhibition hall is scheduled. For further information, call **Kelly Sills**, 397-2232.

Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[SEH cutting back--Columbian, **Julia Anderson**](#)

[Some city council members feel it's wrong to let neighbors pay for neighborhood park maintenance--Columbian, **Scott Hewitt**](#)

[Columbian's best entertainment bets](#)

[Bats in the WSU Vancouver laboratory--Oregonian, **Allan Brettman**](#)

[Kerry increasing lead over Bush in Oregon--KATU](#)

[Al-Jazeera airs videotape by bin Laden--USA TODAY, AP](#)

Friday on the air

County Commissioner District 1 Candidates—3 p.m. CVTV

County Commissioner District 2 Candidates—3:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—4 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up—4:30 P.M. CVTV

City Minutes—5 p.m. CVTV

Burnt Bridge Creek Restoration Celebration—6 p.m. CVTV

Portland Trailblazers at Seattle (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KXL

Kamloops at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. KUPL

Animal Control Hearings (10/14)—7 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (10.6)—9 p.m. CVTV

Gubernatorial Candidates Forum—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Ed Barnes cutting yet another ribbon. ☩ **John White** scrambling eggs with issues. ☩ **Joe Kortum** putting community health first. ☩ **Gerald Baugh** nattilizing each occasion. ☩ **Bill Hidden** quietly celebrating 60 years. ☩ **Bill Lampkin**'s annual crossing guard appearance worked. ☩ **Friday**, gray, some showers, clearing in the afternoon, 60. **Saturday**, gray and rainy, 55. **Sunday**, showery, 53.