

**John Wiesman to head Health Department**



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**John M. Wiesman**, manager of the Prevention Division for Seattle & King County Public Health, has been appointed director of the Clark County Health Department.

Wiesman succeeds **Kay Koontz**, who is retiring at the end of July. Koontz had been director of the Southwest Washington Health District for several years before it was subsumed by Clark County.

The county Health Department has an annual budget of \$14 million and 158 employees.

Wiesman, a graduate of Lawrence University, holds a masters degree in public health from Yale University. Wiesman has prior experience with the University of Washington School of Public Health and the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department.

**Leadership Clark County graduation looming**

Leadership Clark County's Class of 2004 will celebrate completion of its ten-month leadership development program with graduation ceremonies and a reception at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, in the Washington State University Vancouver Campus Auditorium. Call **567-1087** for \$10 tickets.

Graduates are **Adrienne Bajtay**, **David Frei**, **Albert Gonzales**, **Lainye Heiles** and **Theresa Raichel**, all with Hewlett Packard; **Tanya Baker**, City of Vancouver; **Leonard Bauhs**, state Department of Social and Health Services; **Brett Blechschmidt**, Educational Services District 112; **Sherri Bennett**, YWCA of Clark County; **Larry Blaufus**, Clark Public Utilities; **Timothy Buckley**, LSW Architects; **Ken Cole**, Southwest Washington Medical Center; **Kelly Cooke**, Infinity Internet; **Michael Flanigan**, Kennedy Jenks, Consultants; **Alan Ford**, Clark County Sheriff's Office; **Russ Garrow**, Bank of Clark County; **Tanisha Harris**, Evergreen School District; **Dena Horton**, Congressman Brian Baird's Office; **David Hurt**, C-TRAN; **John Laird**, *Columbian*; **Anita Largent**, Clark County; **George Martin III**, Riverview Community Bank; **Richard Matson**, Boulivant, Houser, Bailey; **Meridee Papst**, Miler Nash; **Sharon Pesut**, YMCA of Clark County; **Cynthia Roos**, IQ Credit Union; **Anita Russell**, Barrentine, Bates, Lee Architects; **David Seabrook**, Vancouver Fire Department; **Nancy Simmons**, Clark College Foundation; **Ralph Stevens**, Bank of Clark County; **Keith Upkes** Applied Motion, **Kevin Wann**, Pacific Lifestyle Homes; **Damon Webster**, MacKay & Sposito; **Stacia White**, Kyocera Industrial Ceramics Corp; and **Dawn Mabie** and **Karen Stanley**.

**Betty Sue Morris making candidacy for reelection as county commissioner official**

Democratic Clark County commissioner **Betty Sue Morris**, current chair of the board of commissioners, Thursday formally announced she is a candidate for reelection to a third term.

Morris, a former 18th District state representative, thus far has no opposition in the primary, which is Sept. 14. However, two Republicans have said they intend to run, **Tom Mielke**, 18th District state representative, and **Tom Armstrong**, Battle Ground.

**News briefs**

Fire District 6 celebrates its 50th anniversary with an open house from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the main station, 8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue. ~~SES~~ Springfest, celebrating positive youth activities and achievements, is 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 5, in the Marshall Community Center, 1009 E McLoughlin Boulevard. Activities include band music during the early part of the day and dancing to recorded music from 8 to 10 p.m. There is no charge. ~~SES~~ A bird-watching walking tour along the Kiwa Trail in River S Unit of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge is at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 6. For further information on the free two-hour event, call **Elena Perez, 887-4106**. ~~SES~~ The Clark College Orchestra, directed by **Don Appert**, presents its annual spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, in the Royal Durst Theatre, 3201 Main Street. Admission is free, but donations for the school music scholarship fund will be accepted.

**Friday on the air**

**Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXB**  
**Fresno at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
 Animal Control Hearings (6/2)—7 p.m. CVTV  
 Telecommunications Commission (6/2)—9 p.m. CVTV  
 Women In Action Spring Luncheon—11 p.m. CVTV

**Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Friday, June 4, 2004**

Alaska Air Group	21.05	+0.74	Linear Technology	38.01	+0.36
Alcoa	30.62	+0.21	Microsoft	25.95	+0.06
Amazon.com	50.95	+1.55	Nautilus	15.66	+0.46
Bank of America	83.60	+0.57	Nike	69.28	-0.92
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	40.66	-0.06
Bemis	27.56	+0.09	PepsiCo	54.34	+0.37
Boeing	46.90	+0.80	Precision Cast	47.50	-0.08
Boise Cascade	36.90	+1.80	RRLRN	21.18	+0.18
CenturyTel	30.00	+0.38	Starbucks	41.36	+0.16
Costco	39.05	-0.20	TSM	9.34	+0.04
Expeditors Intl.	46.47	+0.37	Tektronix	30.67	+0.39
Georgia Pacific	35.47	-0.01	US Bancorp	28.27	+0.22
HPQ	21.26	+0.14	Wash. Mutual	40.93	+0.01
Intel	28.14	+0.73	W. Coast Bancorp	22.26	+0.35
Kyocera	80.88	+1.46	Weyerhaeuser	59.65	+0.40
<b>DOW: 10,242.82</b>		<b>+46.91</b>	<b>NASDAQ: 1978.62</b>		<b>+18.36</b>
			<b>S&amp;P: 1122.51</b>		<b>+5.87</b>

**Town Tabloids and The Weather**

<b>Don Eby</b> recalling weapons of mass destruction. <del>SES</del>	Acapulco	82/73
<b>Bill Weiss</b> returning to hallowed ground. <del>SES</del>	Athens	77/56
<del>SES</del> <b>Ed Lynch</b> having nothing but nice things to say. <del>SES</del>	Chicago	70/52
<del>SES</del> <b>Roger Daniels</b> lending touch of class. <del>SES</del>	Dallas	88/70
<del>SES</del> <b>Skeets O'Connell</b> still laughing.	Hong Kong	88/79
<del>SES</del> <b>Friday</b> , mostly sunny and warmer, 82. <b>Saturday</b> , cloudy, cooler, late showers possible, 70. <b>Sunday</b> , gray, with some showers, 66.	Las Vegas	104/76
	Los Angeles	84/64
	London	71/55
	New York	72/56
	Orlando	89/73
	Paris	66/52
	Phoenix	112/82
	Rome	71/53
	Seattle	75/54
	Sydney	64/46
	Tokyo	77/64
	Washington	74/60