

Clark County's Event of the Year— 4th of July at the Historic Reserve

As it has been over the past 42 years, the annual Vancouver 4th of July fireworks display, viewed mainly from the Vancouver Barracks parade ground, is the biggest spectacle in Vancouver.

Counting the crowd—60,000 are expected to watch the show Sunday—isn't easy, since there is no paid admission. For that same reason, being able to pay for the biggest event in the city hasn't been easy; in fact the nonprofit organizations putting on the day-long celebration of our nation's first holiday is about \$140,000 in debt.

Revenues from official fireworks stands help offset the costs, as do corporate sponsorships, including the largest, Comcast's \$65,000.

The event is now put on by the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust. A growing emphasis is being put on donations. Viewers at the Barracks are being asked for a \$4 donation each. Viewers from the other side of the Columbia River are also being asked to pony up, and the Vancouver *Columbian* sends envelopes to all of its customers, appealing for donations.

Day-long entertainment Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m. is expected to help vendors sell more and thus help contribute to the pot.

The pyrotechnics begin shortly after 10 p.m. Sunday. The grand finale begins about 10:40 p.m.

Local senatorial candidates to debate

Don Carlson, 49th District Republican state senator, and his challenger, Democrat **Craig Pridemore**, who is in his second term as a Clark County commissioner, will discuss issues in a series of three debates between July and September, according to their respective campaign supporters.

The debates will be videotaped by CVTV and will be replayed periodically through election day in November.

The first is 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 26, in the Water Resources Education Center, focusing on the environment. It will be moderated by Vancouver attorney **Brian Wolfe**.

The second, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, in the Clark College Foster Auditorium, will focus on K-12 and higher education. It will be moderated by **Hal Dengerink**, chancellor of Washington State University Vancouver.

The final debate at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in the Educational Services District administrative building, will focus on economic development and will be moderated by Vancouver Chamber of Commerce president **John McKibbin**.

Mike Worthy and David Cooper co-chairing C-TRAN campaign for sales tax support

Mike Worthy, president of the Bank of Clark County, and **David Cooper**, executive director of the Arc of Clark County, have agreed to co-chair the "Yes For C-TRAN" campaign.

The campaign is aimed at getting voters to approve a three-tenths of one percent increase in sales tax to restore

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40 percent of the transit agency's funding lost as the result of the Initiative 695 motor vehicle tax repeal. The C-TRAN proposition, which requires only a majority vote for passage, will be on the Nov. 9 general election ballot.

Dana Harroun in charge of Investor Services; Debbie Fortin named CREDC office manager



Dana Harroun, left, has been placed in charge of Investor Services at the Columbia River Economic Development Council. Succeeding Harroun as CREDC office manager is Debbie Fortin, right. Fortin had been officer manager for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust.

Friday on the air	
Leadership Clark County Graduation—4:30 p.m. CVTV	
Seattle Mariners at St. Louis (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KFX	
City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV	
Animal Control Hearings (6/10)—7 p.m. CVTV	
Portland Beavers at Tacoma (live)—7 p.m. KKAD	
Vancouver at Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. KZNY, KRMZ	
Telecommunications Commission (6/2)—9 p.m. CVTV	
Vancouver Charter Review Committee (6/17)—10:30 p.m. CVTV	

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Friday, July 2, 2004				
Alaska Air Group	23.09	-.33	Linear Technology	36.74 -1.07
Alcoa	32.16	-.12	Microsoft	28.57 -.06
Amazon.com	52.59	+.03	Nautilus	18.70 -.31
Bank of America	84.23	+.25	Nike	75.31 +.02
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	42.44 -.62
Bemis	27.62	-.18	PepsiCo	53.55 -.33
Boeing	49.52	-.38	Precision Cast	54.28 -.41
Boise Cascade	37.26	+.41	RLRN	22.00 -.42
CenturyTel	30.22	+.10	Starbucks	45.54 +.92
Costco	40.68	-.19	TSM	7.81 -.14
Expeditors Intl.	48.05	-.42	Tektronix	33.13 -.12
Georgia Pacific	35.88	-.17	US Bancorp	28.11 +.49
HPQ	20.41	-.17	Wash. Mutual	38.25 +.12
Intel	26.33	-.69	W. Coast Bancorp	21.59 +.25
Kyocera	84.79	-.43	Weyerhaeuser	61.93 -.43
DOW: 10,282.83 -51.33 NASDAQ: 2006.66 -8.89 S&P: 1125.38 -3.56				

Town Tabloids and The Weather	
Jim Larson's biggest day is Sunday.	Acapulco 90/73
ZZZ Rich Riegel writing good news.	Athens 88/72
ZZZ Pam Neal doing Margaret Bourke-White act. ZZZ Judy Stober wondering whether there are prune trees on Prune Hill. ZZZ Terri Cochran taking care of business. ZZZ Friday , morning clouds giving way to afternoon sunbreaks, 78., Saturday , ore clouds, sunbreaks, 75. Sunday , mostly sunny, 80.	Chicago 82/64
	Dallas 92/77
	Hong Kong 93/80
	Las Vegas 97/74
	Los Angeles 78/62
	London 66/52
	New York 86/68
	Orlando 92/75
	Paris 64/45
	Phoenix 104/80
	Rome 88/66
	Seattle 72/56
	Sydney 67/45
	Tokyo 83/71
	Washington 90/72