

### John Donnelly retiring as executive director of Pearson Air Museum



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**John Donnelly**, retired Air Force Colonel and the first executive director of Pearson Air Museum, is retiring at the end of this month.

Donnelly, who retired from the Air Force just over ten years ago, joined the Pearson Field Historical Society and helped build a master plan for a new museum. In partnership with the City of Vancouver and One Place Across Time, Donnelly's plan earned a \$3 million investment from the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust. During his tenure, Donnelly helped write grants that provided funding for aircraft, exhibits, documentaries and new storage space.

Donnelly tripled the membership of the museum, increased the operating budget ten fold and increased the museum's assets to more than \$1.5 million.

**Gary Fuquay**, also a retired Air Force colonel, who is the museum's volunteer coordinator, will serve as interim director through the end of the year. Fuquay is a former manager of the Santa Rose, Calif., Air Museum. A nationwide search will be conducted to find Donnelly's successor.

A farewell party for Donnelly will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13.

### Dale Majors named chair of the Columbia Credit Union board



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**Dale Majors**, long-time member of the Columbia Credit Union board of directors, has been appointed chair of the credit union board. He succeeds **Karen Martel**, who was named vice chair of the board.

Majors has been closely involved with the credit union movement in the United States and Europe, where he helped form several European credit unions.

Columbia, established in 1952, is southern Washington's largest credit unions, serving one in every three Clark County households. The credit union has over \$650 million in assets.

### Second half property taxes due Oct. 31

The second half of state property taxes is due no later than Sunday, Oct. 31, reports Clark County Treasurer **Doug Lasher**.

Taxpayers whose taxes are not paid through a mortgage company and who have not received a tax statement by the end of this month should call the Treasurer's Office, **397-6054**, for a duplicate copy.

Property taxes may be paid at or mailed to the Treasurer's Office, P.O. Box 9808, Vancouver WA 98999-8808, or at any of the 19 branches of the First Independent Bank.

### Vancouver to fill airport noise committee vacancy

Vancouver has two positions on the 15-member Portland International Airport Citizen Noise Advisory Committee, and one of those currently is vacant. Two of the committee's dozen meetings a year are held in Vancouver.

The committee acts in an advisory capacity on Portland International Airport noise issues, reporting to airport director of aviation, and is charged with enhancing citizen understanding of airport noise management.

Applications for a three-year term on the committee are being accepted at City Hall through Friday, Oct. 22. Applicants must be residents of the city. For further information, call **Myk Heidt** or **Carol Hansen, 696-8200**.

### Arc Achievement Awards nominations being accepted

Arc of Clark County, which annually presents achievement awards recognizing individuals with developmental disabilities who have made significant gains in their personal lives or on the job, is accepting nominations for the awards through Thursday, Sept. 30. The awards also honor volunteers, employers and others who have made a difference in the life of someone with a disability.

The awards will be presented at the annual Arc Luncheon Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. For further information, call **254-1562**.

### iQ Credit Union marketers earn five state awards

The marketing department of iQ Credit Union has earned five awards from the Washington Credit Union League, reports credit iQ CEO/president **Roger Michaelis**.

The credit union received the Spectrum Award in three categories: branding, coordinated campaign, and print brochures/member packets. It also won a Best of Show award for the best coordinated campaign; and an honorable mention for a four-color newsletter and web page.

The credit union marketing department consists of **Chris Davis** and **Wendy Homola**, led by vice president of marketing **Danette LaChapelle**.

#### News briefs

Admission is free at Pearson Air Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, as the museum celebrates Pearson Field's namesake, Air Corps test pilot Alexander Pearson. Pearson Field, at 1115 E 5th Street, was opened in 1910 and named Pearson Field in 1925. It is the oldest operating airport in the country. ☞ The Puget Sound Blood Center is conducting a blood drive between noon and 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, in Wild Oats Natural Marketplace, 815 SE 160th Avenue. ☞ A meeting to discuss planning for Erickson Farms Neighborhood Park, NW 114th Street and NW 36th Court, will be held at the park site from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. ☞ The faculty of the Clark College Music Department is presenting a free concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, in the Decker Theatre. **Douglas Schneider**, Portland Opera pianist and coach, is the accompanist. Donations for the department's scholarship fund will be accepted.

#### Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Wild Oats sews new seeds in Vancouver--Vancouver Business Journal, Cami Joner](#)

[Chamber board chair Roger Qualman looks ahead--Vancouver Business Journal, Cami Joner](#)

[School district superintendents lament lack of support--Oregonian, Jason Begay](#)

[Mike Worthy says C-TRAN is a key community asset--Vancouver Business Journal](#)

[Jonathan Mitchell is accused of killing the pastor who saved him from suicide just a month ago--his own father, Scott Mitchell--KATU](#)

[Swarms of quakes shake Mt. St. Helens--KGW-TV](#)

#### Thursday on the air

**Seattle Mariners at Texas (live)**—5 p.m. FSN, KFXN

Clark County Focus—5:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV

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

Animal Control Hearings (9/9)—7 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (9/1)—CVTV

Vancouver City Council Retreat (7/26)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

#### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Hal Dengerink**, master of the one-minute meeting. ☞ **Gary Schneiderman** reporting steal on steel. ☞ **Rhona Sen Hoss** explaining pickleball. ☞ **Bill Barron** conquering Mt. St. Helens. ☞ **Jeanne Firstenburg** making a case for music. ☞ **Steve Horenstein** making it to first chair. ☞ **Friday**, fog will reveal blue skies.78. **Saturday**, sunny, no chance of precipitation, 78.**Sunday**, a few clouds in an otherwise perfect day, 80.