

**New Classified Ad:** 10' Zodiac inflatable dinghy (boat) with 3 hp engine. Good condition. Rubber tubes, wood floor, transport wheels, oars, misc. extras. \$850: call **Dean 253-0588**.

### Leaf program aims to keep our drains clear

Keeping leaves out of the street will help keep our roadways free from flooding this fall. Vancouver and Clark County residents are asked instead to take advantage of a coupon that allows them to drop off leaves, free of charge through Dec. 15, at a variety of locations around the area. This coupon program is for leaves only - other types of yard debris or mixed loads of leaves and yard debris will be charged the regular yard debris price at all facilities.

The following locations offer free leaf recycling with the coupons:

- ?? H & H Wood Recyclers, 8401 NE 117th Ave. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays, except Thanksgiving Day.
- ?? McFarlane's Bark, 8806 NE 117th Ave. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Thanksgiving Day and Sundays in December.
- ?? West Van Materials Recovery Center, 6601 NW Old Lower River Rd. Hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Closed Sundays and Thanksgiving Day.

Coupons for free leaf recycling are included in the September/October City of Vancouver water/sewer bills, the November Curbside Recycling newsletter and in many neighborhood newsletters. Leaf coupons are also available at the leaf drop-off sites. For additional coupons or further information, please call **397-6118**, ext. 4352 or **696-8186**.

### Greater Vancouver Chamber hosting October 26 Showcase Tradeshow

The Chamber's high energy evening Showcase Tradeshow will be held tomorrow from 5-7 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. The event is sponsored by the New Phoenix Casino. Food and beverages are provided at the event by local restaurants. Reservations are \$15 members/\$20 non-members. Call the Chamber's event line to register, **360-694-2588**.

### Evergreen School District Auction is November 13

The Third Annual Evergreen School District Foundation Auction is Saturday, November 13 at the Heathman Lodge, Vancouver. Tickets are \$50 each and are available by calling 360-604-4022.

If you or your company have a product or service to donate to the auction to enhance education in Evergreen Public Schools, call **360-604-4022** for a procurement form or go to [www.evergreenauction.com](http://www.evergreenauction.com).

### NPS to host grant-writing workshop



The National Park Service is sponsoring a grant-writing workshop on Monday, November 8, 9am- 12pm, at the Howard House in Fort Vancouver National Historic Site in Vancouver. This workshop will provide an opportunity for applicants to review the elements of a well-written and organized proposal including project criteria. Also covered will be Program changes and requirements for funded projects. Please contact Arlene Johnson at 360-906-7119 or Midori Raymore at 888-237-3252 x 1826 for more information about the workshop.

#### People

**Leslie Girard**

RBC Mortgage has announced the appointment of **Leslie Girard** as branch manager for the company's Park Plaza branch in Vancouver, Washington. The Park Plaza branch, located at 203 Southeast Park Plaza, Suite 120, is one of three RBC Mortgage branches in Vancouver. Girard is an 8-year veteran of the mortgage industry. Before her promotion to manager, Girard enjoyed a successful sales career at a number of Vancouver area mortgage companies, including North American Mortgage, Keene Mortgage, and Premier Mortgage. Girard's sales experience also includes success in both the real estate and insurance industries.

### News briefs

**Sherri McMillan** of Northwest Personal Training and Fitness Education will present "Achieving Your Personal Best," a free seminar tonight, 7:30-9 p.m. at the NWPT studio, 1011 Broadway in downtown Vancouver. The seminar will focus on the principles you need to grasp and the action steps you need to commit to in order to achieve your Personal Best. Sherri is an award-winning trainer and internationally known speaker. She will discuss of the keys to being fit and happy - physically, mentally and spiritually. Complimentary, but

space is limited. Call **360-574-7292** for a reservation. 🏠 🏠 🏠 The Building Industry Association of Clark County will present the Building Excellence Awards and Community Pride Design Awards Tuesday, November 16, 6 p.m. at Royal Oaks Country Club, 8917 NE Fourth Plain Blvd. Call **360-694-0933** for more information. Reservations are \$30 pre-pay or \$35 at the door. 🏠 🏠 🏠 A public meeting to discuss the WSU 78th Street Master Plan Project sponsored by Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County (NACCC) and Friends of Clark County, will be held today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Clark County Public Services Center, 6th Floor Hearing Room, 1300 Franklin Street. For more information, contact **Doug Ballou**, NACCC Chair at **360-573-3314** or send email to **dballou@pacifier.com**. 🏠 🏠 The Board of Clark County Commissioners meets Tuesday, October 26, 2004, 9:45 a.m. for the Three Creeks Library Capital Facilities Area Board Meeting and 10 a.m. for the regular BOCC Hearings.

#### **Monday headlines from at home and around the world:**

[Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam \[updates every five minutes\]--USDA Forest Service, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument](#)

[Housing lifelines in danger--Columbian, \*\*Scott Hewitt\*\*](#)

[On the homefront: help is on the way--Columbian, \*\*Dean Baker\*\*](#)

[Many dangerous volcanoes not monitored --Columbian, \*\*Erik Robinson\*\*](#)

[Community effort helps hungry children--Columbian, \*\*Kelly Adams\*\*](#)

[Columbian readers sound off on presidential race-Columbian](#)

[African schools, affordable for the first time, offer a lifeline from poverty -- New York Times, \*\*Celia W. Dugger\*\*](#)

[NPR 5-minute hourly news updates \(Audio\)](#)

#### **Monday on the air**

17th District Position 2 Candidates—2 p.m. CVTV

**City Council workshops (LIVE)**—4 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council (10/18)—8 p.m. CVTV

#### **Town Tabloids and the weather**

**Dale** Guenther and Ron Ochs arriving in style. 🏠 🏠 Allen Williams confusing Duck Delirium with Beaver Fever. 🏠 🏠 Dolores Hoyt and Katherine Warner guarding democracy. 🏠 🏠 Monday, cold, showers, leaves a-falling, 55. Tuesday, mixed bag of rain, showers & maybe a sunbreak, 56. Wednesday, rain prevails, turning to showers late, cooler, 53.