

Celebrating the Georges who did it



First citizens, restaurateurs, former chamber of commerce presidents, **George Goodrich, 94, left**, (Totem Pole, Parker House, Quay) and **George Propstra, 90**, (Holland, Burgerville USA, Beaches) each celebrated birthdays yesterday, Goodrich at home, Propstra at Esther Short Park. Hundreds of well-wishers joined festivities for the two men who in the second half of Vancouver's 20th century were the Georges who epitomized the adage, "Let George do it."

Fireworks sales began today; rules are strict

Except for a few hours preceding New Year's Eve, the only time of the year that retail fireworks sales are legal in Clark County are until 9 p.m. each day from today through Monday, July 5.

Fireworks may be discharged between noon and 11 p.m. each day through July 5, except for July 4, when they may be discharged until midnight.

Vancouver police say the hours of use will be more strictly enforced than in the past.

Large numbers of fireworks stands are open throughout the county, but only seven are official fireworks stands, the sales from which support the cost of the July 4 fireworks show in the Historic Reserve.

The official fireworks stands are at Albertson's 164th Avenue and McGillivray Boulevard, Padden Market Center, NE 137th Avenue and Padden Parkway, Town Plaza, 5411 E Mill Plain Boulevard, Fred Meyer, Fourth Plain Boulevard and Grand Avenue, Safeway, 37th and Main Streets, Hazel Dell, 78th Street and Highway 99, and downtown Vancouver at 15th Street between Main and Washington Streets.

How to get free or low-cost prescription drug to be explained in Tuesday session

A program designed to provide senior, low-income, disabled, or medically needy individuals with information on obtaining free or low-cost prescription drugs is to be held 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, in the Parsley Community Center gymnasium, 4100 Plomondon Street.

The program is sponsored by the Clark County Department of Community Services and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

Those eligible for assistance programs include patients who do not have prescription drug coverage or who are underinsured through either private or government health

plans.

For further information, call the Free Clinic of SW Washington, **313-1390**.

County renews AMR ambulance contract

For the third consecutive time, American Medical Response Northwest has won a contract to provide Clark County's Emergency Medical Services District 2 ambulance service. The contract provides ambulance service in rural Clark County, Vancouver, Battle Ground, Ridgefield and La Center.

Candidates for Vancouver librarian to present their cases in July forum

Two candidates for the position of Vancouver Community librarian will make presentations at a public forum at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Library Hall of the library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard.

The candidates are **Christina Smith**, a former Ridgefield community librarian, currently assistant manager of information services with the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District, and **Wyma Rogers**, director of the Newport, Ore., Public Library. **Doreen Turpin**, current librarian, has been promoted to head the Information Services for the library district.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today. ~~SES~~ Prior to their regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, Clark County commissioners will convene at 9:45 to present the state Award of Excellence in Public Health to **Kay Koontz**, retiring executive director of the Clark County Health Department.

Monday on the air
Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Edmonton (live)—6 p.m. KKAD
Texas at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX
Vancouver City Council (6/21)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Monday, June 28, 2004

Alaska Air Group	23.56	+0.55	Linear Technology	38.63	-0.89
Alcoa	32.87	-0.62	Microsoft	28.28	-0.29
Amazon.com	53.37	+1.57	Nautilus	19.65	+0.90
Bank of America	84.72	+0.72	Nike	75.90	+0.59
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	44.26	+0.01
Bemis	27.74	+0.08	PepsiCo	54.17	+0.17
Boeing	50.21	-1.09	Precision Cast	52.17	+0.22
Boise Cascade	36.92	-0.44	RLRN	22.08	-0.22
CenturyTel	29.70	-0.20	Starbucks	43.27	+0.07
Costco	41.93	+0.11	TSM	7.83	-0.14
Expeditors Intl.	48.62	-0.23	Tektronix	33.80	-0.90
Georgia Pacific	35.69	+0.29	US Bancorp	27.85	+0.30
HPQ	20.98	+0.17	Wash. Mutual	41.31	+0.13
Intel	27.38	-0.40	W. Coast Bancorp	21.72	+0.01
Kyocera	85.10	+0.05	Weyerhaeuser	60.15	-0.15

DOW: 10,357.09 -14.75 NASDAQ: 2019.82 -5.65 S&P: 1133.35 -1.08

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Noreen Brown successfully charming as usual. SES Harriet Wilson gets ball rolling. SES Jeff Williams very little help at all. SES Gerald Baugh willing to do the talking. SES David Kenny arriving on white horse. SES Ed Firstenburg epitome of brevity and aplomb. SES Monday , clouds to vaporize in heat, 85. Tuesday , another very warm day, 88. Wednesday , mostly sunny, 82.	Acapulco 93/79 Athens 86/70 Chicago 74/56 Dallas 86/70 Hong Kong 87/80 Las Vegas 101/72 Los Angeles 76/62 London 70/52 New York 80/66 Orlando 94/75 Paris 69/50 Phoenix 105/78 Rome 91/70 Seattle 76/54 Sydney 73/50 Tokyo 82/71 Washington 82/66
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