

Lloyd Tyler appointed city's chief financial officer

Lloyd Tyler, former Seattle investment banker and for the past seven years chief financial officer of the North American Development Bank, San Antonio, has been named chief financial officer for the City of Vancouver by city manager **Pat McDonnell**. Tyler succeeds CFO, **Paul Lewis**, who retired in August.

Tyler has over 18 years' experience in public finance. In his position with the North American Development Bank, Tyler was responsible for forming and implementing over \$2 billion in financial plans involved with North American Free Trade Association projects in the U.S. and Mexico.

Tyler, who was reared in Walla Walla, graduated from the University of Washington and earned a masters degree in business administration from the American Graduate School of International Management.

Gregory Robinson named interim director for Columbia River Mental Health Services

Gregory Robinson, deputy director at Columbia River Mental Health Services, has been appointed interim director, CRMHS president **Jim Justin** announced. His appointment coincides with the retirement of CRMHS director **John Magnano**.

Robinson has been with CRMHS since 1993, when he was appointed director of finance and controller. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and holds a masters degree in business administration from Portland State University.

Columbia River Mental Health Services serves more than 9,000 people in southern Washington.

A retirement reception for Magnano is at 5:05 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

Chamber hosts gubernatorial forum Friday

Gubernatorial candidates, Republican **Dino Rossi** and Democrat **Christine Gregoire**, will appear in a debate-like setting at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay, hosted by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Bank of Clark County.

It will be the only joint appearance by both candidates in southern Washington.

Past chair of the chamber **Beth Quartarolo** will moderate the forum.

Both members and nonmembers of the chamber are invited to the luncheon. Pre-registered admission is \$30. Admission at the door is \$35. For further information, call **694-2588**.

Special meetings focus on city parking rates

Two special meetings of the Vancouver Parking Advisory Committee have been called to discuss the city's parking budget, parking rates and parking fines.

The first is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept 29, in the Marshall Conference Room in the Esther Short building, 610 Esther Street. The second is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the First Floor Conference Room in City Hall.

Free workshop will show how to beautify backyards naturally

A half-day workshop titled "Naturally Beautiful Backyards" is being presented from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in the Clark County Operations Center, 4700 NE 78th Street.

The workshop is offered to help home owners beautify their grounds and at the same time reduce the need for toxic pesticides. Subject matter includes plant selection, soil preparation, and tips on attracting wildlife and beneficial insects.

The free workshop is sponsored by the NW Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association, WSU Extension Watershed Stewards and the Clark County Solid Waste Department. Pre-registration is required. For further information, call **397-6060**, extension **0**.

Don Carlson fundraiser is Wednesday

A fundraising reception for the campaign to reelect Republican **Don Carlson** senator for the 49th District is being held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in The Hostess House, 10017 NE 6th Avenue.

Also appearing at the reception is senate majority leader **Bill Finkbeiner**. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, call **921-9314**

People

Rich Carson, director of Clark County Community Development Department, has been elected president of the Southwest Section of the American Planning Association's Washington Chapter.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council, meeting in workshop session at 4 p.m. today, will discuss a proposed scooter ordinance and will review its plans to regulate fireworks. The Council also meets in regular session at 7 p.m. this evening. 🗳️ A fundraiser for **Jim Moeller**, Democratic candidate for reelection as state representative, 49th District, is at 5:30 p.m. today at the home of **Dan and Val Ogden**, 3118 NE Royal Oaks Drive. 🗳️ An open house presentation of the case for C-TRAN's proposed .03 percent sales tax measure, which appears on the Nov. 2 ballot, is at 5:30 p.m. today in the Fisher's Landing Transit Center. 🗳️ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28. 🗳️ Republican 18th District state Sen. **Joe Zarelli** and his Democratic challenger, **Dave Seabrook**, will debate at noon Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the Oak Tree Restaurant in Woodland. The public debate is sponsored by the Woodland Chamber of Commerce.

Monday headlines from at home and around the world:

[St. Helens Stirring--Columbian, **Erik Robinson**](#)
[Newspapers' poll shows 'Top 2' primary ahead--Columbian, **Don Jenkins**](#)
[Polls show charter schools, sales tax for public schools favored--Columbian, **Amy McFall Prince**](#)
[Same-sex marriage slightly behind in polls--Columbian, **Don Jenkins**](#)
[Farmers Market hires director--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**](#)
[The Check Mt. St. Helens earthquake activity on the Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network](#)
[Bush's lead shrinking in poll--USA TODAY, **Susan Page**](#)
[Marysville is preferred site for NASCAR track--Seattle P-I, AP, **Donna Gordon**](#)
[Paris Auto Show opens--MSN](#)

Monday on the air

City Minutes—3 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Oakland—7 p.m. FSN, KFXX

Town Tabloids and the weather

☼ **Corey Sines** making real progress. ☼ **Judie Stanton** putting crew together. ☼ **Miriam Green** gets ad ID correction. ☼ **David Walsh** recommends Bulworth. ☼ **Dick Hoffman** survives Jeanne while **Biddy** Hawaii's. ☼ **Monday**, sun chases fog, 80. **Tuesday**, mostly sunny, 78. **Wednesday**, partly cloudy, should be dry, 70.