

Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts open Esther Short Park concert series this evening

The first Riverview Six-to-Sunset Concert of the season in Esther Short Park is headlined by **Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts**.

The free concert begins at 6 p.m. Food vendors will be in selling their wares in the park. Blankets or low-back lawn chairs are recommended. Alcohol consumption is not permitted.

Highway 14 traffic to be slowed Sunday as surveyors prepare for Maya Lin land bridge

Survey work Sunday at the site of the future Confluence Project land bridge over Highway 14 between the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site and Old Apple Tree Park will slow traffic in both directions from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The survey work is the first step toward construction of a pedestrian connection over the highway that will link 5th Street with Columbia Way and Vancouver's Columbia River waterfront.

Maya Lin designed the project. Lin, who is known for her design, while a college student, of the Vietnam War Memorial on the mall in Washington, D. C., has been commissioned to produce at least four Confluence Project memorials through 2006 commemorating the exploration of the west by the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

The major piece is the land bridge. It is expected to be completed next year as Vancouver and Clark County gear up for Lewis and Clark commemorations.

Propstras make significant gift to Clark County Skills Center

Vancouver philanthropists **George and Carolyn Propstra** have made a \$50,000 grant to the Clark County Skills Center Foundation.

The grant from the Propstra fund held within the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington will be shared by the school's Restaurant Management/Culinary Arts program and the foundation for operations and endowments.

The Skills Center is operated by nine southwest Washington school districts for students preparing for direct entry into the workforce or intending to continue post-high school educational opportunities.

Lynne Griffith says C-TRAN 4th of July shuttle eliminated a 5-mile traffic jam

C-TRAN shuttle service to and from the Fort Vancouver National Historic Reserve during the Fourth of July celebration Sunday hit an all-time record, according to **Lynne Griffith**, the transit agency's executive director.

C-TRAN provided 11,260 passenger trips Sunday between the Vancouver Mall Transit Center and the reserve.

Had the estimated 1,680 vehicles parked in the area of the transit center been on the road after the fireworks show Sunday night, they would have formed a solid line of cars 5.72 miles long.

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In all of 2003, C-TRAN provided the community with 6.91 million passenger trips.

Contributions at the gate toward 4th of July celebration down, but vendor receipts triple

It takes about \$350,000 to stage Vancouver's 4th of July celebration. That cost is financed from a number of sources, two of which are vendor sales and donations collected at the gate.

Donations at the gate were \$45,000 this year, compared to \$56,000 a year ago when it looked as if the community could not afford the day-long celebration.

Vendor sales were up, however, from \$10,000 last year to \$30,000 this year.

Elson Strahan, executive director of the Fort Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust, which for the first time has been responsible for the 42-year-old celebration, said today he was very optimistic about the future of the celebration.

The big dollar income sources are still being counted. They are revenues from official fireworks stands and results of donation envelopes sent to virtually all residents in Clark County and Hayden Island.

The business plan is sustainable, Strahan says.

News brief

Southbound traffic on Interstate 205 will be closed between 10 p.m. tonight and 5 a.m. tomorrow in the vicinity of the NE 20th Avenue bridge. Traffic will detour at the 134th Street exit.

Thursday on the air
Animal Control Hearings (live)—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Toronto (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KFXB
Chkalov Monument Rededication—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Sacramento (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Edmonton at Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. Comcast 14, KZNY, KRMZ
Clark County Land Use Hearing (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, July 8, 2004

Alaska Air Group	21.72	-1.02	Linear Technology	36.14	+0.03
Alcoa	32.55	-0.22	Microsoft	27.64	-0.468
Amazon.com	49.50	-1.50	Nautilus	18.10	-0.70
Bank of America	83.61	-0.62	Nike	73.86	-1.30
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	41.27	-2.05
Bemis	27.61	-0.06	PepsiCo	53.18	-0.18
Boeing	49.95	+0.58	Precision Cast	53.19	unch
Boise Cascade	34.74	-1.35	RLRN	21.25	unch
CenturyTel	30.05	-0.55	Starbucks	45.15	-0.99
Costco	40.16	-1.22	TSM	7.75	-0.09
Expeditors Intl.	48.28	-0.61	Tektronix	31.39	-1.08
Georgia Pacific	34.00	-1.68	US Bancorp	27.75	-0.11
HPQ	19.99	-0.27	Wash. Mutual	38.70	-0.19
Intel	26.22	-0.12	W. Coast Bancorp	21.09	-0.22
Kyocera	79.70	-2.43	Weyerhaeuser	60.38	-1.26

DOW: 10,171.56 -68.73 NASDAQ: 1935.32 -30.76 S&P: 1109.11 -9.22

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