

Wild Oats, nee Natures, leaving Garrison Square for new store on NE 160th Avenue

Wild Oats Natures Marketplace is closing its 8024 NE Mill Plain, Garrison Square location on Saturday, Sept. 25, and reopening in a brand new building at 815 SE 160th Ave. Wednesday, Sept. 29. The new store will be slightly larger than the former location.

Wilds Oats is hiring some new employees for the new store, according to store director **Rosalie Willson**. For further information, call 253-4082.

180-degree view of the Columbia River Gorge to greet viewers of 2004 Parade of Homes

The 2004 Riverview Community Bank Parade of Homes opens at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Granite Highlands in Washougal, where, according to **Jerry Clark**, vice president of the Building Industry Association of Clark County and event chair, "you'll see 180-degree views from homes in this year's parade."

Twelve homes, ranging in price from \$510,000 to \$889,900, will be shown during the 17-day run that concludes Sunday, Sept. 19. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Admission is \$12; \$6 for children 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free. Neither strollers nor large-frame backpacks are permitted. For further information, go to www.clarkcountyparadeofhomes.com.

Barbara Kerr named director of media relations at Clark College

Barbara Kerr, most recently director of communications for Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, has been appointed director of media relations for Clark College, it was announced today by college president **Wayne Branch**.

Kerr will serve as a member of the college executive cabinet and will report directly to the president. She is a former communications manager for the Internal Revenue Service, San Francisco. Kerr earned a bachelor of science degree from Ithaca College.

Seven nominees to compete for 2004 Marshall Public Leadership Award

Seven Clark County residents have been selected to compete for the 2004 Gen. George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award, which is given annually to a young adult who best represents the qualities for which Marshall stood: leadership, community service, vision, compassion, and honor.

The award is one of the community's Celebrate Freedom programs of the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust and was created in cooperation with the Marshall Foundation of Lexington, Va.

Nominees for the 2004 award are the following:

Marjan Coester, director of Student Life, Clark College. Coester is a committee member for the state Multicultural Student Services Directors Council, the state Students of Color Conference, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and the State Staff Training for Technical and Community Colleges. She is also a volunteer for the YWCA of Clark County's Independent Living Skills program.

Eric Holmes, Battle Ground city manager. Holmes is also a member of the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee, International City Managers Association and the state City Managers Association. He is affiliated with the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

Elizabeth Houston, program coordinator for the Clark County Youth Commission. Houston serves on the Youth Suicide Prevention Plan Implementation Team, African American Youth Achievement Awards Committee, and the SpringFest Coordinating Committee. She is also a national trainer for the Prudential Youth Leadership Council, and is a volunteer for the Vancouver Youth Council, Minority Youth Leadership Council, PeaceJam, 4-H, and Junior Achievement.

Jennifer Kampsula, attorney with Kell, Alterman & Runstein. Kampsula is a member of the board of the American Cancer Society, both the Washington and Oregon State Trial Lawyers Association, the Oregon State Bar, and Association of Trial Lawyers of America. She is a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, Identity Clark County, SWIFT Auction, Miss Washington Scholarship Program and the Rose Festival.

Christopher McKinney, visual arts teacher for the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. McKinney serves as a teacher, artist and grant writer for the North Bank Community Project, a mentor for the Vancouver School District New Teacher Orientation, and an advisor for the Vancouver School District High Octane Auto Club. He is also an advisor on the Gallery Committee for the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics.

David Parker, journeyman electrician for E.C. Company. Parker is a board member of the Felida Neighborhood Association, Clark County Economic Development Council Revolving Funds Committee, SHARE, and is a member of the Center for the Arts Public Relations Committee. He is also active in the Democratic Party, Lions Club, and the Felida Park Project.

Anne Sturdevant, coordinator for the Evergreen Public Schools Home Choice Academy. Sturdevant is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Delta Epsilon Sigma, and the Northwest Neighborhood Association. She is also a volunteer for PeaceJam, the Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Club of America, and the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer.

People

C-TRAN's **Dan Gufrey**, paratransit supervisor, and **Michael Felts** and **Kevin Kearney**, both coach technicians, have been named to the Washington State Department of Transportation's Wall of Fame. The Wall of Fame recognizes exemplary transit employees. Gufrey was recognized for his design and implementation of the C-TRAN dial-a-ride eastside service called the Connector. Gufrey was 2003 C-TRAN Employee-of-the-Year. Felts and Kearney were recognized for their having designed and painted C-TRAN's patriotic bus, introduced last year during the annual Veterans Day parade.

News briefs

Four-day Taste of Vancouver opens with **North by Northwest** at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, in Esther Short Park. 📺 Washington State University Cougars open their 2004 football season at New Mexico at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3. A live telecast is on ESPN.

Tuesday headlines from around the world and at home

[U.S. Sen. Patty Murray gets firsthand look at how Clark College plans to get rail, truck and marine cargo moving faster](#)

[around southwest Washington and the northwest--Columbian, **Julia Anderson**](#)

[Plans for a \\$6 million animal shelter in Battle Ground put on hold by Humane Society--Columbian, **Kelly Adams**](#)

[Clark County deputy sheriff Dave Miller arrests Oregon murder suspect after seeing TV news broadcast and remembering suspect's name on car registration--Columbian, **John Branton**](#)

[Deb Wallace and Roy Rhine spar over economy during first debate--Columbian, **Don Jenkins**](#)

[2.5 million Floridians told to seek higher ground--USA TODAY, AP](#)

Thursday on the air

Seattle Mariners at Toronto (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KFXN

The Power of Neighborhood Associations—4 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—6 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Portland Beavers at Fresno (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Town Tabloids and the weather

Susan Courtney investigating blarney. 📺 **Jennifer Clark** looking for stolen red 1987 Toyota 4-Runner 📺 **Jeanne Stewart** absolutely in the know. 📺 **Perry Elliott** arriving home in time to make really big points. 📺 **Sharon Hammer** says fishing is good. 📺 **Thursday**, Partly cloudy, 72. **Friday** cloudy, dry, warming up for The Taste of Vancouver, 74. **Saturday** mostly sunny, 80.