

Don Philip to head Southwest Washington Medical Center Heart and Vascular Center

Don Philip, formerly administrator and CEO of Northwest Surgical Associates, Portland, has joined Southwest Washington Medical Center as administrative director of Heart and Vascular Services, SWMC chief medical officer **Gil Rodriguez** announced today.

Northwest Surgical Associates is one of the region's top cardiac, vascular and thoracic surgery groups, with five sites in Oregon and Washington, and whose surgeons support SWMC's Heart and Vascular Center, performing open-heart surgery and other cardiovascular procedures.

Other heart specialty organizations working with SWMC are Southwest Washington Cardiology, Vancouver Clinic Cardiology, and Columbia Imaging. Two new heart surgery suites, as well as five new cardiac catheterization laboratories, are planned as part of the medical center's patient tower expansion project scheduled for completion in December 2006.

Philip, a Catholic deacon, is a fellow of the American College of Medical Practice Executives, and president-elect of the Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology Assembly of the Medical Group Management Association.

Vancouver Sausage Fest occupies coming weekend

Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts headline the 2004 Vancouver Sausage Fest with a 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, show in the fest beer garden on the St. Joseph Parish grounds at 400 S Andresen Road. There is a \$7 cover charge.

The three-day annual fall event begins with a dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, followed by opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. at the main outdoor stage. The sausage fest, replete with food, and arts and crafts booths, includes a carnival and midway, and entertainment each day. Admission is free.

The beer garden entertainment schedule is as follows:

Friday, Sept. 10: **Hard Days Knights**, 7 p.m. **SLAM**, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11: **Clark County Cloggers**, 2:30 p.m. **Civil Disturbance**, 4 p.m. **Tom Mann Band**, 6 p.m. **River City Band**, 7:30 p.m. **High Street**, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 12, **Dale Kennedy**, 2:45 p.m. **Cozy Road Band**, 4:15 p.m. **Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts**, 6 p.m.

Lewis and Clark committee seeking event coordinator

The Vancouver-Clark County Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee is seeking a part-time event and activities coordinator, reports committee project coordinator **Arlene Johnson**.

The salary budgeted for the job is \$9,000. Qualifications include experience in planning public meetings, recruiting volunteers, working with public-private partnerships, and planning fundraisers.

Already in the works are three public meetings this fall and a fund raising dinner in November.

For further information, call Johnson at **906-7119**. Deadline for applying is Tuesday, Sept. 21.

People



Amy Marko



Dick Perkins

Amy Marko has been named dental service business leader for Kaiser Permanente's dental program in Southwest Washington and Oregon. Marko most recently was a vice president and regional manager for Aetna, where she managed dental networks and dental sales. Kaiser has 165,000 dental plan members. 🗳️ **Dick Perkins** has been promoted to senior vice president and manager of the Commercial Real Estate Department of First Independent Bank. Perkins, who has been with First Independent Bank since January 2003, has been involved with commercial real estate for the past 24 years. A graduate of Humboldt State University, he holds a masters degree in urban planning from the University of Oregon.

Bunco party to raise seed money for 2004 Holiday Shop

A bunco party at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, in Memories on Main Street, 1108 Main Street, will raise money for the 2004 Holiday Shop. The Holiday Shop, which helps support 21 nonprofit organizations in Clark County, will open later this month, offering a wide range of holiday gifts.

Bunco night is \$20 per person, says project chair Linda Glover, and includes dinner and beverages. For further information, call Crystal Johnson, 574-2973.

News briefs

The Cruz-In at Pearson Field, 1115 E 5th Street, is 4 to 9 p.m. today. Admission is \$5. Food and beverages are available. Music is free; fifteen-minute airplane rides are \$15. 🗳️ Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening in port offices at 111 W. Division Street. 🗳️ Last weekend's four-day Taste of Vancouver in Esther Short Park played to a record 25,000 visitors,

according to Taste of Vancouver impresario **K. C. Fuller**.

Wednesday headlines from around the world and at home

[Hearings examiner Larry Epstein retiring after 22 years --Columbian, **Erin Middlewood**](#)
[Commissioners disagree but adopt revised growth management plan--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**](#)
[County approves growth plan--Oregonian, **Bill Stewart**](#)
[Jim Dunn and Paul Harris put spice in Republican primary campaign in 17th district--Columbian, **Don Jenkins**](#)
[Scott Collier, Robert Lewis and Mark Baum apply for county's new superior court judgeship--Columbian, **Stephanie Rice**](#)
[Genesis space capsule crashes as chute fails on return to earth with cosmic samples--USA TODAY, AP](#)
[Chic Pink Martini mixes up a musical cocktail--KATU, AP, **Sarah Linn**](#)
[Hurricane Ivan devastates Grenada--USA TODAY, AP](#)

Wednesday on the air

Oregon-California Trails Association Convention Opening Session— 3:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—6 p.m. CVTV

Portland Beavers at Sacramento (live)—6:30 p.m. KKAD

City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Cleveland at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXX

Telecommunications Commission (9/1)—7 p.m. CVTV

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA0)—9 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Ilene Ferrell reminding, 'no E before I.' 🍷 **Barbara Ainslie** flips quad. 🍷 **Mary McDonnell** sells car. 🍷 **Dennis Kampe** pleased with first day of school. 🍷 **Lucille Campbell** making numbers talk. 🍷 **Rodie Lasher** and **Val Ogden** getting deserved accolades. 🍷 **Courtney Givens** looking for more volunteers. 🍷 **Wednesday**, mostly sunny, 76. **Thursday**, cloudy around the edges, 74. **Friday**, a little cloudy, but nice and dry, 75.