

Sacagawea impressionist coming to Clark College



Amy Mossett as Sacagawea

Amy Mossett, described by *Time* magazine as “the country’s foremost Sacagawea impressionist,” will make a presentation at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the Gaiser Hall Auditorium at Clark College. There is no charge for the show.

Mossett, a Mandan/Hidatsa member of the Three Affiliated tribes of North Dakota, spent 15 years researching the oral and written histories of the tribes that claim Sacagawea as a member.

Sacagawea was an interpreter for Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during the Corps of Discovery’s journey to the Pacific Ocean. She was also a guide, a mother, and a representative of the native people Lewis and Clark encountered. Mossett explores the myths and mysteries that surround Sacagawea’s life and death.

Mossett is the national coordinator for Tribal Involvement with the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. She was the principal native American advisor for the National Geographic IMAX film, *Lewis and Clark: Great Journey’s West*.

Sponsoring the event are Clark College, the Vancouver-Clark County Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee, the City of Vancouver, the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District and the Washington State Historical Society.

State Transportation secretary to talk freight mobility as summit

State Transportation secretary **Doug MacDonald** will join local business and community leaders in a discussion of the state’s focus on freight mobility at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, in the state Department of Transportation southwest region headquarters at 11018 NE 51st Circle. There is no charge, the public is invited, but reservations are required.

MacDonald will explain how the special needs of freight movement are being incorporated into the state transportation plan. MacDonald will also be asking for feedback, according to **John McKibbin**, president of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

For reservations, call **694-2588**.

Ridgefield’s annual Heritage Celebration leads off with fiddle concert this evening

The City of Ridgefield celebrates its past, present and future this evening and Saturday, March 19. Opening the festivities is a free fiddle concert at 6 p.m. this evening in the Old Liberty Theater, 115 N Main Avenue.

Vivian and **Phil Williams** headline the show titled, “Fiddle Tunes of the Lewis and Clark Era.” The Old Liberty Theater’s Tenth Night Open-Mike follows the concert.

Activities are non-stop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. downtown and include displays, music, presentations, and free pony rides for children up to 80 pounds between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The nearly completed Cathlapotle longhouse north of Ridgefield in the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge will be shown from dawn to dusk. For further information, call **887-8281**.

Prom dresses on sale tomorrow

Over 1,000 prom dresses will be available for exchange, free or for a flat price of \$10 each, during Operation Fairy Godmother that begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in Roosevelt Elementary School, 2921 Falk Road.

The fancy dress exchange and sale is sponsored by the Vancouver School District Foundation.

In addition, there will be make-up and hair-do demonstrations, free prom-style photos and door prizes, according to **Jim Sork**, executive director of the foundation.

News briefs

The Vancouver Community Theater is presenting three one-act comedies at 7 p.m. the evening and again at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in the Fisher’s Grange, 814 NE 162nd Avenue. General admission is \$7; sen-

iors and children under 12, \$5. The plays are *Pair of Lunatics*, *Mystery of Theresa* and *Sit Down to Supper*. ☞ The 49th Legislative District Democratic delegation, Sen. **Craig Pridemore**, and Reps. **Bill Fromhold** and **Jim Moeller** are holding a town hall meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, in the commissioners' hearing room in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. ☞ The Bravo! Vancouver Chamber Orchestra and Chorale present Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andresen Road. Admission is \$12 and \$15. For further information, call **906-0441**.

Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Study shows that methadone clinics don't invite crime--Columbian, Kathie Durbin](#)

[27 drivers ticketed in Fourth Plain Boulevard sting--Columbian, John Branton](#)

[Drought won't affect power availability, but could lead to higher prices for electricity this fall--Columbian, AP](#)

[Camas names four finalists for school superintendent position--Columbian, Howard Buck](#)

[Longhouse at Cathlapotle nearing completion--Oregonian, Foster Church](#)

[Clark Public Utilities says it has enough water for the summer--KGW-TV, Abe Estimada](#)

[Congress has conniptions, but doctors remove feeding tube from brain damaged Florida woman--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Columbian's best picks for entertainment](#)

Friday on the air

Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall Grand Opening—4 p.m. CVTV
Our Religious Communities: Adversity or Diversity—5 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (2.3)—7 p.m. CVTV
Seattle at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. Comcast, KCMD
Home is Where the Heart Is—8 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission—(3/16)—9 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: South American Sizzles—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Keith and **Ozzie Coats's** front lawn is prize winner. ☞ **Maria Manzo** tuning up. ☞ **Steve Harris** once more sitting down to supper. ☞ **Anne O'Reilly** fielding phone calls. ☞ **Sherri Kennedy** taking care of details. ☞ **Friday**, mostly sunny, 58. **Saturday**, gray and showers, 54. **Sunday**, cloudy and rainy, 58.