

Plenty of excitement at fairgrounds this weekend as "Summer's Best Party" ends

Today, tomorrow and Sunday are the last chances to savor the Clark County Dairy Women's succulent milkshakes served on the midway of the Clark County Fair, ending a ten-day run Sunday, Aug. 14. After Sunday, thousands of animals, the carnival and the Giant Wheel will be removed until another year.

All entertainment is free with fair admission, which is \$8 for adults. Parking is \$5. Express roundtrips to and from the fair, provided by C-TRAN, are \$1 per person.

The top attraction this evening is the Demolition Derby that begins at 7:30 p.m. Pro Arena Trucks and Tuff Trucks perform at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. Monster Trucks and Tuff Trucks perform at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14.

Tabitha Reeder promoted to associate ecologist at JD White



Tabitha Reeder, completing her second year with the JD White Company, has been promoted to associate ecologist. Reeder most recently had worked on the I-5, Highway 502 interchange project. A graduate of Western Washington University, she earned a masters degree at Washington State University. Reeder is also a 2005 graduate of Leadership Clark County.

Reeder is co-founder of Slow Food Southwest Washington, an organization encouraging support of local farmers, and food and beverage producers.

Legacy opening set over

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital's opening will be delayed one week. The new hospital will be open for business on Monday, Aug. 22, Legacy Health System President and CEO **Robert Pallari** reports.

"We have experienced delays in receiving some supplies that are critical to our emergency surgical services," Pallari explained. "We now have the supplies, but the delays have

Tabitha Reeder backed up our timetable for having the operating rooms supplied and the staff trained. Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital will not open until we can meet our organization's high standards for excellent clinical care, patient safety and physician service. We will definitely be open on Monday, Aug. 22."

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital will provide a full range of hospital services and has built two large medical offices for physicians in order to serve southwest Washington residents. The hospital has been approved for 220 patient beds, which includes a 15-bed neonatal intensive care unit. The current Legacy Salmon Creek medical staff has credentialed more than 400 physicians.

Legacy Health System is a regional health system operating five hospitals, 17 physician clinics, and other medical services.

Riverview Symphony Under the Stars brings free concert to Esther Short Park

For the fifth year, Riverview Bank presents the Vancouver Symphony orchestra in free concert in Esther Short Park beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18.

Salvador Brotons, in his 15th year as music director of the 70-member professional orchestra, will conduct music that includes classical and patriotic numbers as well as works by Duke Ellington and Cole Porter.

In addition, Vancouver educational consultant **Joel Littauer** will lead the orchestra in *Stars and Stripes Forever*.

Attendees are advised to bring low-back folding chairs or blankets. Food vendors will be in attendance, but there will be no alcoholic beverages.

Vancouver candidate interviews will be aired on CTVV Sunday

CTVV, channel 23, will air interviews with Vancouver mayoral and city council candidates, who will be in primary election contests Tuesday, Sept. 20, beginning Sunday, Aug. 14.

Mayoral candidate interviews with incumbent **Royce Pollard** and his two opponents, **Charles P. Stemper** and **David E. Kallstrom**, will be cablecast at 5:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m. CVTV will cablecast interviews with incumbent councilwoman **Jeanne Stewart** and her two opponents, **Mike Heywood** and **Eric K. Olmsted**.

CVTV's Election '05 Primary Video Voter's Guide, featuring statements by each of the candidates will be cablecast at 6:30 p.m.

Calendar

Michael McCabe, acoustic guitarist, performs at 7 p.m. this evening in Borders Books, Music and Café, 811 SE 160th Avenue. There is no charge. ☞ Clark County's newest park, Sergeant Brad Crawford Park, at NW 131st Street and NE 47th Avenue in Felida, will be dedicated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. The park honors Crawford, a Clark County Deputy Sheriff, who died in the line of duty July 30, 2004. Subsequently he was posthumously awarded the Washington State Law Enforcement Medal of Honor. ☞ Funeral for former Clark County Sheriff **Frank Kanekoa** is at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 9728 NE 50th Avenue. A procession to the Camas Municipal Cemetery follows the service. ☞ Groundbreaking of Two Creeks at Camas Meadows, luxury condominiums, is at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, near the Heritage Trail entrance east of Goodwin Road. ☞ Port of Ridgefield picnic is 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the port's boat launching facility at the foot of Mill Street on Lake River. Admission and parking are free.

Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Vancouver ranked on the right politically--Columbian, Don Jenkins](#)

[Times changing for county interchanges--Columbian, Erin Middlewood](#)

[Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital opening set over to Monday, Aug. 22--Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)

[Plans for business incubator in Vancouver taking shape--Vancouver Business Journal, Shane Cleveland](#)

[Portland group challenging Columbia dredge work--Columbian, Erik Robinson](#)

[Kid's tractor pull popular at fair--Oregonian, Holley Gilbert](#)

[Fort Vancouver Tapestry display at Clark College opens today--Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)

[Trucks pose as trains in test on Interstate 90 in Seattle to see if light rail could cross bridge--Seattle Times, Karen Gaudette](#)

[Potter serious about stopping Portland violence--KATU, Bob Heye and Paul Bukta](#)

[Homes in parade getting finishing touches--Columbian, Gretchen Fehrenbacher](#)

[Shots ring out in downtown Portland again--KGW-TV, Jim Parker](#)

Friday on the air

Capital Perspectives (7/5)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

NFL Exhibition Seattle at New Orleans (live)—5 p.m. Fox, KPTV

City Minutes (7/31)—5:03 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (8/7)—6 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus (7/29)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (8/3)—7 p.m. CVTV

Colorado Springs at Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXX

Bravo! Vancouver: New Washingtonians—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Washington State Transportation Commission (7/19)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Cathy Green has bragging rights. ☞ **Bruce Paris** going from plethora to optimum ☞ **Barbara Crest's** legacy blossoming. ☞ **Diane Freng** deftly handling details. ☞ **Lindsay Wack** doing stellar work. ☞ **Dana Harroun** bidding adieu. ☞ **Katy Smith** pops a cork. ☞ **Friday**, warming, after gray morning, 80. **Saturday**, warmer, but not bad, 89. **Sunday**, kind of hot, 92.