



**Crowds gather at Vancouver Landing Friday morning to launch Vancouver's three-day Celebrate Freedom Salute all veterans, but especially World War II vets and the home front workers. Three-day event winds up Sunday afternoon. Most events are downtown or in the Vancouver Historic Reserve.**



**Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival founder learns advance ticket sales hit record for three-day festival in Esther Short Park this weekend.**

### **Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival hitting high notes**

The Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival, in its eighth year, is expected to break all attendance records today, tomorrow and Sunday in Esther Short Park.

Under age 21 must be accompanied by adult parent or guardian, Kids Under 12 are free. Daily Tickets: \$15 Advance, \$20 at the Gate. Three-Day Pass: \$40 Advance or at the Gate.

Advance Tickets: **503-224-8499**, and available through TicketsWest, all Safeway TicketsWest outlets, or all Wild Oats Marketplace stores.

Go to [www.vancouverwinejazz.com](http://www.vancouverwinejazz.com) for the jazz schedule and further information.

### **Mayors, commissioners set growth management session**

The mayors of Clark County's municipalities will meet with Clark County commissioners at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in suite 103 of the Fire District 5 training facility, 11606 NE 66th Street, to discuss the size and location of proposed urban growth areas.

The unusual work session, open to the public, will give each of the county municipalities an opportunity to describe its preferences for the size of growth it expects over the next 20 years.

Clark County's three commissioners are working toward developing a new

Comprehensive Growth Management Plan to replace one adopted at the end of 2004. The new plan is expected to offer a more aggressive growth scenario than that adopted last year.

The 2004 plan was attacked by environmentalists as being too aggressive, and by developers for being too shortsighted. The developers dropped appeals after the commissioners decided to open up the growth management plan. Then this week a state hearings board upheld the commissioners and rejected appeals by environmen-

talists.

County commissioners will follow the August meeting with a work session at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the Public Service Center, to decide how much additional population and employment should be allocated to each of the county's cities. Those allocations will help determine the amount of land to be included in each city's urban growth area.

Cities then will be asked to set priorities for the specific areas that would accommodate the added capacity for homes and businesses over the next 20 years.

The process of writing the new Comprehensive Growth Management plan is expected to continue well into 2006.

### Calendar

Jazz and patriotism are expected to draw tens of thousands to downtown Vancouver and the Historic Reserve Trust this weekend. [Dirty dogs done dirt cheap](#) is the theme of a fundraising dog wash sponsored by the West Columbia Gorge Humane Society, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Corbin Cleaners, 1520 B Street, Washougal. Fee for washing any size dog is \$10. and includes a discount coupon for a pet identification microchip.

### Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Vets pouring in for America's Celebrate Freedom Salute--Columbian, Thomas Ryll](#)  
[Vancouver street project helps showcase mural depicting veterans--Columbian, Erik Robinson](#)  
[Negotiations still amicable as teachers, Vancouver School District work through contract--Columbian, Margaret Ellis](#)  
[Dotster, local internet domain name registrar, expanding to bigger offices in Vancouver Mall area--Columbian, Julia Anderson](#)  
[Federal commission says jet fighters will stay in Oregon; Bush will have last say--KATU, AP](#)  
[Oregon crews hope to clear I-205 tunnel to I-84 sometime Saturday--KGW-TV, Teresa Bell](#)  
[Iraq constitution talks reach 'end of the road'--USA TODAY, AP](#)  
[Iraq leaders to present charter without agreement from Sunnis, New York Times, AP](#)  
[Bush calls Iraqi Shiite leaders to discuss constitution--Washington Post, William Branigin, Mike Allen and Fred Barbash](#)

### Friday on the air

Vancouver Mayoral Primary Candidates—4 p.m. CVTV  
Vancouver City Council Position 2 Primary Candidates—4:30 p.m.  
**NFL Exhibition: Pittsburgh Steelers at Washington Redskins (live)—5 p.m. KPTV**  
Primary Video Voters' Guide—5:02 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Focus—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
**NFL Exhibition: Arizona at Oakland (live)—6:30 p.m. KPDX**  
**Las Vegas at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
**Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX**  
Animal Control Hearings (8/24)—7 p.m. CVTV  
Telecommunications Commission (8/3)—10 p.m. CVTV  
Sgt. Brad Crawford Park Dedication—11:30 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Mick Shutt** enduring passage of time, celebrates Saturday. [Penny Wagoner](#) cleaning up. [Sally Schaefer](#) marveling over the Baird twins. [Dean Baker](#) out in the sunlight. [Jean Lacey](#) making an almost decent proposal. [Linda Marsh](#) making deals happen. [Friday](#), cooling trend sets in, 84. [Saturday](#), pleasantly cooler, 80. [Sunday](#), slight chance of a light shower, 74.