



Captain. William Clark Park on one-mile stretch of Cottonwood Beach on the Columbia River in Washougal will be dedicated during three-days of activities this weekend. The new park contains exhibits of Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Cottonwood Beach comes to life this weekend with the biggest Lewis and Clark event so far

Washougal's Captain William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach on the Columbia River will be dedicated at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, the final day of three days of events along the nearly one-mile stretch of river beach west of Washougal's industrial area.

Cottonwood Beach has had a checkered past, but that all seems to be over now with exhibits and displays commemorating the Lewis and Clark's six-day encampment here, or very nearly here, 199 years ago as the Corps of Discovery, having sighted the Pacific Ocean the year before, headed east.

Admission to the park is free.

Sacagawea's Cache, a food vendor's court, and Charbonneau's Libations, a beer and wine garden, open at 6 p.m. this evening. The **Cascade Troubadours**, playing Lewis and Clark period music, entertain from 7 to 9 p.m. from the Clark Stage. **Hot Property**, rhythm and blues from the 70s and 80s, holds forth from the Lewis Stage from 8 p.m. until midnight. Columbia Home Brew Exhibition in Charbonneau's Libations will be announced at 9 p.m. Throughout the evening Lewis and Clark re-enactors will entertain and instruct.

The really big bash is the \$75 per-person, 6-to-9 p.m. dinner Saturday, Aug. 6, which is capped by a fireworks show at 11 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at midnight. These include science classes and demonstrations with assistance from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Musical entertainers are **Clark County Old Time Fiddlers**, **Jan Michael Looking Wolf**, **Wapato Tribal Dancers**, **Rock-A-Roos**, **Saints & Sinners**, and **Five Guys Named Moe**. Children are permitted in Charbonneau's Libations until 2 p.m., after which it is open to adults only.

For a complete schedule go to www.ci.washougal.wa.us/announcements/Dedication%20Schedule.doc.

The official park dedication ceremony begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7. The three-day event ends at 3 p.m.

For further history of Cottonwood Beach, go to http://www.ci.washougal.wa.us/attractions/captain_clark_park.htm.

Outdoor burning ban in effect Monday in southwest Washington counties

A outdoor burning ban will become effective at 12:01 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, in Clark, Cowlitz and Lewis Counties. Fire marshals will rescind all burning permits.

However, in Clark County, recreational campfires will be permitted if in improved fire pits in designated campgrounds, or on private property with the owner's permission.

People

Eric Olmsted, candidate for the Vancouver City Council position held by **Jeanne Stewart**, is holding a barbecue and fund raiser from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at 15912 NE 41st Street. Suggested donations are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids.

Calendar

Clark County Fair continues this evening. **Styx** entertains at 7:30 p.m. Headliner at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening, Aug. 6, is **Mark Chesnutt**. **Joe Nichols** provides the music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7. Performances are in the *Columbian* Grandstand. Admission to the grandstand is free with paid fair admission. Reserved seating is \$20 for Styx, \$18 for Mark Chesnutt, and \$15 for Joe Nichols. ☞ Arc of Clark County's third annual Classic Cruise-runs from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, in the Four Seasons Safeway parking area, 2615 NE 112th Avenue. Admission is free. Car registration fees are \$10. ☞ Public tours of the new \$275 million Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, 2211 NE 139th Street, are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. Dedication of the hospital is at noon. For further information, call (503) 415-5723.

Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Vancouver, Portland, Kalama, big winners in \\$150 million Columbia River dredging project celebrated yesterday at Frenchman's Bar--Columbian, Erik Robinson](#)
[Public gets first inside views of Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital Saturday--Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)
[Most of state's congressional delegation opposes Southwest Airlines proposal to operate out of Boeing Field--Seattle Times, Alex Fryer](#)
[County commissioner candidates Stuart and Mielke put on good show for Vancouver chamber audience--Columbian, Erin Middlewood](#)
[Commissioner candidates debate growth--Oregonian, Bill Stewart](#)
[Veterans Affairs chief Claude Kicklighter is George C. Marshall lecturer during city's three-day wingding celebrating 60th anniversary of the end of World War II--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)
[County commissioners forcing warring factions on county railroad to make up--Columbian](#)
[Health care costs hard to diagnose--Columbian, Julia Anderson](#)
[Ex-Wal-Mart clerk named chief operating officer at Microsoft--Seattle Times, Brier Dudley](#)
[Oregon Legislature ends its second longest session--KATU, AP, Charles E. Beggs](#)
[Russians struggle to save tiny submarine--USA TODAY, AP](#)

Friday on the air

City Minutes (7/31)—4:p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus (7/29)—5 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at the Chicago White Sox (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KFX
Portland Beavers at Oklahoma (live)—5 p.m. KKAD
Reserve Officer Academy Graduation—5:33 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (7/13)—7 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (8/3)—7:30 p.m. CVTV
Minnesota at Portland Timbers (live)—8 p.m. KZNY, KXMG
A Conversation with the Governor—10 p.m. CVTV
County Democratic Party Nominating Convention—11:04 p.m.

Town Tabloids and the weather

Pat Cooper admiring spouse's masonry ☞ **Don Strick** giving credit where credit is due. ☞ **Brianna Johnston** answering barbecue questions. ☞ **Marty Clark** getting Saturday in on Friday. ☞ **Friday**, moderating a trifle, 89. **Saturday**, still really warm, 90. **Sunday**, swimming pool weather continues, 89.