

Commissioners replace afternoon meeting with evening session

Clark County commissioners, who are in a process of revising the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan today, canceled the Tuesday, July 5, afternoon session but rescheduled additional opportunities for property owners or their representatives to speak about specific requests for changes in the urban growth boundaries.

Two evening sessions will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, and Wednesday, July 6, in the sixth-floor hearing room of the county's Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

Comments should focus on the location of the property in relation to an existing urban growth boundary and how the owner proposes to use the property

Demos nominate Steve Stuart

Just as the Republicans did earlier, nominating **Tom Mielke** as their candidate for the Clark County Commissioner position held by **Steve Stuart**, who was appointed to succeed **Craig Pridemore**, Democrat precinct officers from the 3rd commissioner district this week nominated Stuart as their candidate for the office.

Likely, the two will be the leading candidates, but not because they were nominated. Each will go to the county elections office the week of July 25 to file their intentions to run for the office. Anyone else willing to file and pay necessary fees can become a candidate too.

Two things are new to Clark County for the September 20, primary election. The election will be conducted entirely with mail-in ballots, with the top two vote getters advancing to the general election even if they are from the same party. However, if only two file for an office, no primary will be held, and both candidates will advance to the Nov. 8 general election.

Absentee ballots for the primary election are expected to be mailed to voters by the end of August.

Mentors needed for at-risk children

Clark County Mental Health Services is seeking volunteer mentors for a new federally funded mentoring program for at-risk children from the Fir Grove Children's Center

The Fir Grove Children's Center provides day treatment for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children from school districts throughout Clark County.

CCMHS recently received a \$140,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Mentoring Grant Program, which will run the local mentoring program for three years.

Mentors will be asked to make a 2- to 4-hour commitment a week. For further information, call **Elizabeth Carlisle-Sullivan, 993-3184**.

Disney's *The Incredibles* to be shown free Sunday

The Disney Studio movie *The Incredibles* will be shown free on a huge, inflatable screen on the parade grounds on Officers Row at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 3.

The free movie is in keeping with the tradition that the parade grounds at the barracks are a gathering place, according to **Greg Shine**, chief ranger of the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site.

The screen will be east of the bandstand and across Officers Row from the Marshall House.

People

Vancouver city manager **Pat McDonnell** will be a guest on national talk radio, The **Laura Ingraham** Show, which airs in Vancouver from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday on KPAM radio. Ingraham heard about Vancouver's military leave sharing program by city employees, who donate vacation leave hours to help fellow city employees on active duty supplement their reduced income, and have asked McDonnell to report on what she called a "touching and inspirational" story. The program was initiated by McDonnell shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, World Trade Center attack. McDonnell's segment is scheduled to begin at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, on KPAM, 860.

Calendar

The Felida Neighborhood Association annual 4th of July Parade is at 11 a.m. Monday, July 4, beginning from Felida Park at NW 122nd Street. Parade is sponsored by the Salmon Creek Lion's Club and the Felida Neighborhood Association. Along with nearly everyone else, the *Daily Insider* staff is taking the day off Monday, July 4. There will be no edition that day.

Friday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Oregon highways to the coast get first prize as worst July 4 traffic bottlenecks in the United States--KGW-TV, CNN, AP](#)

[75-year-old 'moderate' Regan appointee to the U.S. Supreme Court, Sandra Day O'Connor retires--USA TODAY, **Joan Biskupic**](#)

[U.S. military team missing in Afghan mountains near where helicopter was shot down--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[20th Avenue bridge across I-205 nearly complete--Columbian, **Erin Middlewood**](#)

[Bi-state transportation group looking at railroad tie-ups--Oregonian, **Bill Stewart**](#)

[Woodland Chamber of Commerce opposes Cowlitz Casino Resort--Columbian, **Margaret Ellis**](#)

[Oregon booze and cigarette dealers hope for bonanza as Washington sin tax takes effect--Columbian, **Jonathan Nelson**](#)

[Seattle monorail in death throes--Seattle Times--**Mike Lindblom**](#)

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

Friday on the air

Fast Food to Slow Food: Economic Growth—4 p.m. CVTV

Convention Center/Hilton Opening—6 p.m. CVTV

Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Texas at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXN

Animal Control Hearings (6/22)—7 p.m. CVTV

Clark County First Citizen Reception—7 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (6/1)—9 p.m. CVTV

Jefferson-Jackson Dinner—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Dane Anderson making the first call. ☞ **Bethanie Bryden** completes tour of duty, eyeballs college. ☞ **Marge Martel** handling details to the minute. ☞ **Terry Flack** impeccable with details. ☞ **Terry Murphy** keeping up tradition. ☞ **Dan Marsh** spotted in the front row. ☞ **Harold Abbe** getting political sign guru designation. ☞ **Friday**, afternoon sun, 74. **Saturday**, mostly cloudy, 72. **Sunday**, likely dry, some sun, 70. **Monday**, light showers possible, but improving in the afternoon and evening, 72.