

Tall ships in Clark County next week, open for tours

The Lynx, square topsail schooner, and The Lady Washington, reconstruction of an 18th century trading vessel, will arrive at the Vancouver Landing, just west of the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay about 4 p.m. Monday, May 23, for a week of waterfront activities between Vancouver and Camas-Washougal.

The “Voyage of Discovery” by the two ships coincides with Lewis and Clark-era events that have already begun in Clark County with the completion of the longhouse at Cathlapotle in the National Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge.

The ships will be at the Port of Camas-Washougal, Thursday, May 26, through Sunday, May 29, then return to Vancouver Landing Monday, May 30, before sailing on Kalama the next day.

Both vessels were involved in the making of the movie, *Pirates of the Caribbean*. The privateer Lynx was used to train crews and actors, and the Lady Washington was featured as the HMS Interceptor in the film. The Lynx was designed and built to interpret a privateer or naval schooner from the War of 1812, and is operated by the Lynx Educational Foundation out of Newport Beach. The Lady Washington is a reconstruction of an 18th-century trading vessel that sailed from Massachusetts around Cape Horn to China, and is operated by the Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority.

Public dockside tours are offered between 4 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adventure sail training is offered from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Adventure sailing is \$45 for adults, \$35 for students and seniors, and \$25 for those 12 and under. Dockside tours are \$4 for adults, \$2 for those 12 and under. A family pass is available for \$8. For required reservations, call (866) 446-5969, for the Privateer Lynx; (800) 200-5239, for the Lady Washington.

Bio-terrorism exercise will include news media

The three-day state Department of Health Southwest Washington Bio-terrorism exercise that begins Monday, May 23, will be so realistic it will include both “mock” media and “real” news media, Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency spokespeople say.

This will be a realistic exercise, according to **John Wheeler**, CRESA emergency management coordinator. In Clark County 28 agencies, including public health, medical, fire service, law enforcement and Red Cross personnel, will participate.

Participants in the full-scale exercise will identify a biological agent, devise and implement protective public health measures, coordinate a response, and communicate with the public. The exercise will involve the actual movement of equipment and personnel into simulated fielded positions and provide a high degree of realism.

The exercise is funded by the Department of Homeland Security and includes Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wahkiakum Counties.

News briefs

The membership committee of The Club at the Historic Reserve invites anyone interested in membership in the club to join them in a tour, hosted wine and hors d' oeuvres from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. this evening. Call **Bill Woodard**, 695-2582 to be put on the guest list. 🚫 Air traffic over Portland International Airport could be a little louder than usual Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, as the 142nd Fighter Wing of the Oregon Air National Guard conducts maneuvers. 🚫 The Community Share Fair Day at the Clark Public Utilities' Operations Center, 8600 NE 117th Avenue, is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21. Residents may take clean items in working



The Lady Washington on the left and the privateer Lynx arrive at the Vancouver Landing about 4 p.m. Monday, May 23, for a week in Clark County, including the Port of Camas-Washougal. Tours and sailing trips are scheduled.

condition to nonprofit agencies on hand, which will provide IRS receipts in return. Block foam, obsolete electronic gear and tennis shoes may be dropped off for recycling. 🗑️ The Hazel Dell Parade of bands begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Fire District 6 Fire Station on Hazel Dell Avenue, continues south to NE 63rd Street, east to the 99 Strip and north to NE 78th Street. 🗑️ The annual YWCA of Clark County benefit auction is at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21, in the Oregon Convention Center. **Wes** and **Nancy Lematta** are honorary auction chairs. **Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts** entertain. For further information, call **906-9121**. 🗑️ Dozer Day, offering children an opportunity to ride heavy-duty construction equipment, is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in the Columbia Tech Center, between NE 172nd and 192nd Avenues on the E Mill Plain Extension. Admission to the fundraising event for the Parks Foundation is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 16 and under and seniors.

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Friday on the air

Bravo! Vancouver: Out of Africa—5 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (5/11)—7 p.m. CVTV

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

San Diego at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX

Telecommunications Commission (5/4)—9:39 p.m. CVTV

Civic Engagement in the United States—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Hakan Gurocak making big things out of almost nothing. 🗑️ **Nancy Youlden** creating wonderful day. 🗑️ **Jon Clemens** hears good news. 🗑️ **Joe Raabe** reconnected. 🗑️ **Al Hicks** getting results. 🗑️ **Friday**, heavy showers, sunbreaks, 62. **Saturday**, more sun than rain, 65. **Sunday**, sunbreaks, but showers possible, 67.