

Four days of music, food, arts, fun, sunshine



Four great days of music, food, arts, kids fun await visitors to the Taste of Vancouver in Esther Short Park this Labor Day weekend. Presented by KC Fuller's Elite Marketing and benefiting the Hough Foundation, admission is \$5 Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2 through 4, and \$10, Monday, Sept. 5. Children under 6 years of age are admitted free.

Food vendors are Casablanca, Gustav's, Shanahan's, Johnsonville Brats, Rose's Deli and Bakery, Golden Tusk Thai Food, Cascade Bar and Grill and Gray's at the Park. Drinks are by Corwin's Pepsi, Beringer, Budweiser, Widmer, Red Hook, and Aquafina.

Children's activities are nearly continuous. Additional activities include cooking shows, art exhibits and sales, and major weekend ball games presented by Comcast.

The schedule is below:

Friday, Sept. 2 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 3 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Sunday, Sept. 4 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Monday, Sept. 5 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
North by Northwest 3:30 - 5:00	Obo Addy & Kukrudu 1:00 - 2:30	Lloyd Jones 1:30 - 2:30	Aaron Meyer & Bill Lamb 12:30 - 1:30
The Touchables 5:00 - 7:00	Tom Grant & Valerie Day 3:00 - 5:00	Linda Hornbuckle 3:00 - 4:30	3 Leg Torso 2:00 - 3:00
Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts 8:00 - 10:00	Dirty Martini 5:30 - 7:30	Paul deLay & Duffy Bishop 5:00 - 7:00	Pink Martini 3:30 - 5:00
	Quarterflash 8:30 - 10:00	Curtis Salgado 8:00 - 10:00	

Military alert

The Oregon National Guard has received an alert order for 2,000 soldiers from the 41st Brigade Combat Team to assist with Hurricane Katrina Support Operations. All members of the 41st Brigade Combat Team need to check in with their armories as soon as possible for mobilization for support operations in Louisiana.

Commissioners to continue study of allocation of growth to cities Tuesday

During a 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, work session, Clark County commissioners will continue deliberations leading to determination of the amount of urban growth areas to be allocated individual municipalities in the county as part of a revised Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.

The new growth areas are expected to be larger than those allocated in the growth plan adopted last year, but never implemented. Only the City of Vancouver has not requested any substantial changes to its growth area.

The work session will be in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

David DiCesare named Community Foundation development officer

David DiCesare has joined the staff of the Community Foundation as development officer.

A resident of Vancouver for the past 22 years, DiCesare served as an assistant to the city manager under then manager **John Fischbach**, where he initiated the Esther Short Redevelopment Plan, developed the joint city-county curbside recycling program, completed the Cooperative Management plan for the Historic Reserve, and initiated the county neighborhood association program.

Most recently DiCesare was in charge of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library capital facilities campaign.

The Community Foundation, serving Clark, Skamania and Cowlitz Counties, has assets of \$48 million and

awards about \$4.5 million in grants and scholarships annually.

Xtremez opening largest paintball field in the northwest Saturday

The grand opening of the Xtremez 14,000-square-foot paintball field, largest in the northwest, is at noon Saturday, Sept. 3, in the company's new headquarters, 1212 Fourth Plain Boulevard.

Free paintball clinics will be offered until 9 p.m.

The Astroturf covered field will accommodate 40 players simultaneously.

Xtremez, founded in 1995, designs, distributes and sells retail equipment, accessories and apparel for the sport of paintball. For further information, go to www.extremez.com/field.

People

Julie Kummer, who for the past 10 years has been with Beaches Restaurant, the last three as evening manager, has been appointed general manager of The Club at the Historic Reserve on Officers Row.

News brief

Illegal flash-powder explosive devices seized in a recent raid, are being detonated in a gravel pit at Livingston Mountain in east Clark County today. Clark County Sheriff's deputy **Steve Fox**, says that the detonations are apt to be extremely loud.

Calendar

The Insider will not be published on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. ☞ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6. ☞ Clark County Commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Friday Headlines at home and abroad

[A startlingly prophetic New Orleans article from the National Geographic Magazine, October 2004](#)
[Fifth Day of New Orleans disaster begins with a fire--Washington Post, Peter Slevin, Fred Barbash and Daniela Deane](#)

[Help finally arrives in New Orleans; Bush admits effort so far is "unacceptable"--KGW-TV, AP](#)
[The future of bus service in the county, a school construction bond and two mayoral positions are among issues on primary election ballots arriving in mailboxes throughout Clark County--Oregonian, Holley Gilbert](#)

[Pro-gas-tax campaign slow to take shape--Seattle P-I, Chris McGann](#)

[The exterior of the new Center for Community Health is a sleek medley of glass and brushed aluminum, stainless steel and red brick--Columbian, Kathie Durbin](#)

[Tom Young's Regents bank offering a full selection of retail banking services--Columbian,](#)

[Julie Anderson](#)

[Boeing's largest labor union forcefully rejected a three-year contract proposal from the company yesterday and began picketing plants in three states shortly after midnight--Seattle Times](#)

Friday on the air

...Clark County Commissioner Candidates Debate—3:30 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Under the Stars—5 p.m. CVTV

NFL Exhibition: Minnesota at Seattle Seahawks (live)—6 p.m. KPTV, KXL

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

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

Animal Control Hearings (8/24)—7 p.m. CVTV

General George C. Marshall Lecture (8/27)—10 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Dan Euliss says First Thursday will be Friday. ☞ **Craig Pridemore** getting down to business. ☞ **Loran Hickton** presiding over Salmon Creek Creative Group. ☞ **Marty Clark** celebrating with five lady siblings ☞ **Adam Stites**'s big day is Saturday. ☞ **Friday**, sunny after morning clouds, 76. **Saturday**, cloudy, but precipitation unlikely, 72. **Sunday**, just right outdoor concert weather, 72.