

Clark County Democrats to elect a new county chairperson today

Clark County Democrats at 7:30 p.m. this evening, will gather in the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Hall, 1205 Ingalls Street, to elect a chairperson for the Clark County Democratic Central Committee.

The new chairperson will succeed **Carleen Pagni**, who recently announced her resignation due to the increased demands of her employment with the Clark County Department of Community Services.

The public is invited, but only precinct committee officers are eligible to vote.

Marshall Award Nominees Announced

Four Clark County professionals have been nominated for the General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award presented by Bank of Clark County. The candidates will be introduced to members of the award's selection committee this week, beginning the process of choosing a 2005 recipient for the annual award, which will be presented by Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard** at a special award ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Now in its 17th year, the Marshall Public Leadership Award is organized by the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust as one of many Celebrate Freedom programs that honor the legacy of Gen. George C. Marshall, who served as commander of Vancouver Barracks from 1936 to 1938.

This year's nominees are:

- ?? **Tammy Mackey**, Washougal. Tammy Mackey is a 31-year-old biologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and an active community volunteer.
- ?? **Greg McGreevey**, Vancouver. Greg McGreevey is a 32-year-old account manager for Hexion Specialty Chemicals and the founder and executive director of the Fruit Valley Foundation.
- ?? **Carren Senn-Walker**, Camas. Carren Senn-Walker is a 35-year-old financial advisor for Ameriprise Financial and former mathematics instructor.
- ?? **Steven Stuart**, Vancouver. Steven Stuart is a 34-year-old member of the Clark County Board of Commissioners and advocate for community growth planning.

Deadline for non-conforming businesses to obtain home business permits approaches

An ordinance regulating home businesses in rural areas of Clark County requires all such businesses to obtain permits. The deadline for obtaining permits for existing home businesses is Thursday, Sept. 15.

The deadline is particularly important to businesses that exceed current home business standards, according to **Gary Pierce**, spokesperson for Clark County Permit Services. If current permits are obtained by the deadline, those businesses grandfathered by the new ordinance may be permitted. After the deadline those businesses must meet the newer stricter requirements placed on home businesses, according to Pierce.

With few exceptions the permits for home businesses can be acquired by a one-time \$90 fee.

Home businesses that have two or fewer nonresident employees, no equipment and no outside storage, and that are completely inside the home in urban areas are exempt from the home business requirements.

For further information, call Pierce at **397-2375**, extension **4286**.

Reception at the River welcomes acclaimed exhibit to Water Resources Center

Period music, food and reenactments tomorrow evening will set the stage for a lively opening of the "Discovering the Rivers of Lewis and Clark" exhibit at the Water Resources Education Center. The exhibit is presented by American Rivers.

The public is invited to join Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard and Rob Masonis, director of the northwest office of American Rivers, along with other local leaders for a special event to welcome the award-winning exhibit to Vancouver.

Festivities take place from 5-7 p.m. at the Center, located at 4600 SE Columbia Way.

Calendar

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today and again in regular session at 7

p.m. ☞ The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District board of trustees meets at 6 p.m. this evening in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard. ☞ The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets at 7 p.m. this evening in media center of Hudson's Bay High School, McLoughlin Boulevard and E Reserve Street. The main topic will be the county's proposed growth management plan revisions. ☞ Clark County Democratic precinct officers gather at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Local 4 Hall, 1205 Ingalls Street, to elect a new county central committee chairperson. The public may attend. ☞ Clark County commissioners will consider adopting a master plan for Hockinson Meadows Community Park during their regular 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, meeting in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. ☞ Clark Public Utilities commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposed 5.1 percent average retail electric power rate increase at their regular meeting at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Monday Headlines at home and abroad

[Heroes Honored--Columbian, Justin Carinci](#)

[Nautilus welcomes new neighbors--Columbian, Justin Carinci](#)

[FEMA director resigns--KATU](#)

[Ophelia downgraded to tropical storm--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Bush denies racial element to slow government response during hurricane crisis--New York Times, William Yardley and Maria Newman](#)

Monday on the air

City Minutes—3 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Jocie Braaksma's lucky vibes are working. ☞ **Louise Craig** getting results. ☞ **Rob Cloke** missing out on pie. ☞ **Sherri McMillan** making pennies disappear. ☞ **Monday**, sunny skies, warm temps, 75. **Tuesday**, more of the same — summer's not over yet, 74. **Wednesday**, keep that boat in the water, 77.