

### **Vancouver Symphony free concert tonight in Esther Short Park**

The Vancouver Symphony presents a concert of classical, patriotic, and Cole Porter and Duke Ellington works this evening during the free Riverview Bank Symphony Under the Stars program in Esther Short Park.

Vancouver Symphony Music director **Salvador Brotons** will conduct the orchestra, except for *Stars and Stripes Forever*, which will be conducted by **Joel Littauer**, Vancouver, who earned the opportunity by bidding for it at the symphony's annual auction last spring.

This concert is the last free music presentation of the year in the park. Concert goers may purchase food and drink, although no alcoholic beverages are permitted.

### **Family and friends of Kalani Rodrigues will walk and run for brain cancer cure**

An award-winning Clark College track star, Kalani Rodrigues loved to run but lost his race against brain cancer. On Saturday, Aug. 20, Rodrigues's family and friends will be running and walking in his memory to find a cure for the disease that claimed his life at the age of 21.

The Kalani Rodrigues (K-Rod) Memorial Scholarship Walk/Run will begin at 7:45 a.m. at the Heritage High School parking lot at 7825 NE 130th Avenue and will end at Clark College's O'Connell Sports Complex.

A dedicated student and athlete, Rodrigues played football at Cascade Junior High School and Evergreen High School before transferring to Heritage. He took classes at Clark College and hoped to become a forensic fire investigator. He was a model student, earning a 4.0 and making the Dean's list in 2003.

Earliest runners are expected to finish at the college around 10 a.m. The majority of runners are expected to arrive around 10:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Clark College Penguin Athletic Club. For additional information, call **992-2542**.

### **Chef's Table parties at Restaurant in Historic Reserve make learning fun**

It's done on the television food channel, and now chef's table parties have come to Vancouver through the International Air and Hospitality Academy in Vancouver Barracks.

Dinner parties for small groups of a dozen or so at the chef's table in the Bakery at the Historic Reserve, just behind the patio north of the Red Cross Building, are offered at \$85 a piece and include all there is for a 6-to-9 p.m. dinner with cocktails, all the while providing guests a pleasant learning experience and complete three or four course dinner.

Friday, Aug. 19, the event is a Tour of Argentina. Friday, Aug 26, it is a Tour of Burgundy. For further information, and reservations, call **695-2127**.

### **Calendar**

A barbecue and fundraiser for Clark County commissioner **Steve Stuart**'s campaign to be elected to the office this fall is 6 to 8 p.m. this evening at the Summit Grove Lodge, 30810 NE Timmen Road, Ridgefield. ☞ The annual Parade of Homes, produced by the Building Industry Association of Clark County, opens at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, and continues daily, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 5. Admission is \$12 for adults. The homes are near NE Crown Road and W V Street in Washougal.

Thursday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Private nonprofit group wants third interstate bridge west of I-5 across Hayden Island-- Oregonian, Bill Stewart](#) For further information, go to [www.newinterstatebridge.com](http://www.newinterstatebridge.com)

[Huge fan blades for Walla Walla](#)



[power plant flow through Port of Vancouver--Oregonian, \*\*Bill Stewart\*\*](#)  
[Proposal to build bypass around Newberg and Dundee gets \\$23 million from Congress--KATU, \*\*Anna Song\*\*](#)  
[Four U.S. troops killed by roadside bomb in Baghdad--USA TODAY, AP](#)  
[Hundreds in Vancouver join vigil in support of Cindy Sheehan--Columbian, \*\*Kelly Adams\*\*](#)  
[Library asking patrons to vote on new library card design--Columbian, \*\*Margaret Ellis\*\*](#)  
[Atlanta woman, 78, charged with shooting to death her 85-year-old ex boyfriend because he was seeing another woman--MSNBC, AP](#)

Thursday on the air

Sgt. Brad Crawford Park Dedication (8/13)—5 p.m. CVTV  
**Seattle Mariners at Minnesota (live)**—5 p.m. FSN, KFXN  
**NFL Exhibition: New Orleans at New England (live)**—5 p.m. KPTV  
**Clark County Planning Commission (live)**—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Salt Lake at Portland Beavers (live)**—7 p.m. KKAD  
A Conversation with the Governor (7/21)—11 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Jan Oliva** distilling three reports into one. ☞ **Tom Koeninger** looking for customer service. ☞ **Theresa Cross** handing out booklets. ☞ **Ruth Waite**'s math is impeccable. ☞ **Cindy Price** offering great unclassified office items. ☞ **Ron Hart**, a red check-mark winner. ☞ **Thursday**, sunny after clouds burn off, 82. **Friday**, sunny and hot, 90. **Saturday**, sunny and a little hotter, 94.