

Mike Heywood will run for Jeanne Stewart's position on city council



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Mike Heywood reports that he will be a candidate for the Vancouver City Council position held by **Jeanne Stewart**.

He will make his announcement in a meeting with supporters and interested voters at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 15, at the Slocum House at the southwest corner of Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver.

Heywood, a former *Columbian* editorial writer, sought an appointment to the city council to succeed the position left vacant by the resignation of **Jim Moeller** in 2003, and he also unsuccessfully ran for the position last year against appointee **Tim Leavitt**.

Heywood is a member of the Vancouver Planning Commission, is president of the Carter Park Neighborhood Association and is president of the Slocum House Theatre Co., and he is a former member of the Vancouver Charter Review Committee. Editor of the Clark County Democratic newsletter, Heywood also writes for *The Vanguard* and the *Vancouver Business Journal*. He is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and is a graduate of the University of Utah.

Clark College to field women's softball team

Clark College will field a varsity women's softball team next spring, reports Clark's athletic director **Lisa Quednow-Bickler**, who will also coach the team.

Quednow-Bickler says the team is expected to have a full roster of 18 players. The Clark team will compete in the South Division of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges. The NWAACC is a 28-team league and includes Mt. Hood, Chemeketa and Lower Columbia Community Colleges.

The team will compete in a new softball complex at Hudson's Bay High School, which is being developed in a partnership between Clark and the Vancouver School District.

Quednow says that great partnerships have made this possible. She says the college has become a partner with the school district to develop the field. The Associated Students of Clark College is financing the team's travel, equipment and other costs.

According to college president **Wayne Branch**, the college's Penguin Athletic Club sought the college's interest in establishing this program. "We are happy that the college, working with various partners and stakeholders is able to address a community interest, and provide exciting new opportunities for our students."

The first home game is expected to take place next March.

Fair national anthem performers selected

From nearly 100 auditions the Clark County Fair has selected performers to open the acts with the national anthem at the 2005 fair which runs from Friday, Aug. 5 to Sunday, Aug. 14.

Winners are as follows: **Random Order**, Vancouver men's quartet, opening at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, for **Styx**; **Rae Shel Sanders**, Ridgefield, opening at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, for **Mark Chestnut/Miranda Lambert**; **Voices of Praise Choir**, Yacolt, opening at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, for **Trace Adkins**; **Ruth Ferguson**, Battle Ground, opening at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, for **Ted Nugent**; **Kristen Thompson**, Vancouver, opening at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, for the Northwest Bull Riding Championship; **Chelsea Jordan**, Camas, opening at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, for the Northwest Bull Riding Championship; **Dixie Kolditz**, Battle Ground, opening at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 for **Big Air Motorcycles & Motocross Challenge**; **Sweet Adelines**, Vancouver women's quartet, opening at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, for **Big Air Motorcycles & Motocross Challenge**; **Terri Wever**, Welches, Ore., opening at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, for **Quad Challenge**; **Maria Poe**, Vancouver, opening at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, for **Demolition Derby**; **Kim Burriss** and **Amy Grove**, both of Brush Prairie, opening at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, for **Pro Arena Trucks & Tuff Trucks**; **Bob Walker**, Vancouver, opening at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, for **Pro Arena Trucks & Tuff Trucks**; **Meagan**

Lowery, Vancouver, opening at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, for **Monster Trucks & Tuff Trucks**; and **Terinda Pickett**, Camas, opening at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, for **Monster Trucks and Tuff Trucks**.

Calendar

Paul deLay, rhythm and blues legend and harmonica virtuoso, headlines the Six-to-Sunset Concert this evening beginning at 6 p.m. in Esther Short Park. The free series is sponsored by Riverview Bank. Vendors will be on hand, and there is plenty of off-street parking. ☞ Internationally known behavioral archaeologist **Michael Brian Schiffer** will discuss archaeological aspects of electric lighthouses at 7 p.m. this evening in the Pearson Air Museum auditorium, 1115 E Reserve Street. The presentation is the second in a series being presented by the National Park Service and the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust.

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Thursday on the air

City Minutes—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Dog Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony—5 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

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

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

Vancouver at Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. KZNY, KXMG

Town Tabloids and the weather

Robert Bradley reports on dearth and plethora of oral history. ☞ **Julie Dawson** doing wonders for sunny days. ☞ **Bill Hidden** passing notes. ☞ **Arlene Johnson** fetching details. ☞ **Tom Koenninger**, believe-it-or-not, editorializing. ☞ **Thursday**, sunny and warm, 85. **Friday**, mostly sunny, 81. **Saturday**, cooler, possible showers, 72.