

Nez Perce Tribe to Hold Annual Memorial at Vancouver Historic Reserve April 23

For the eighth year, the Nez Perce Chief Redheart Memorial will be held at the Vancouver National Historic Reserve on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 10 a.m. The ceremony will last approximately two and one-half hours. The specific site on the Historic Reserve is just north of Fifth Street across from the Fort Vancouver parking lot.

The event is sponsored by The National Historic Reserve Trust and the City of Vancouver.

Each year, Nez Perce Tribal members travel to sites that are important in their history to conduct traditional memorials to honor their ancestors. The annual event in Vancouver marks the date in 1878 when Chief Redheart's Band of the Nez Perce was released from captivity at the Vancouver Barracks.

The event honors the memory of Nez Perce ancestors and pays tribute to their principles. During the Indian War of 1877, at which time the U.S. Army was attempting to remove Nez Perce tribal members from their ancestral lands to a new reservation, 33 members of Chief Redheart's band were captured under the direction of General O.O. Howard. Even though this band of the Nez Perce neither fought in the Indian Wars nor committed any crimes, they were kept prisoner at Fort Vancouver until April 22, 1878.

This event will memorialize Chief Redheart's Band with traditional singing, the Riderless Horse (Empty Saddle) Ceremony, and the Sacred Pipe Ceremony. All military Veterans at the event will be invited to participate in the Sacred Pipe Ceremony.

This event is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

For more information, contact **Judi Bailey**, Program and Events Coordinator, at (360) 619-1131 or email to judi.bailey@ci.vancouver.wa.us.

Commissioners begin Comp Plan study sessions today

The Clark County commissioners begin a series of study sessions at 2 p.m. today to examine planning assumptions and land use designations aimed at meeting the need for homes and jobs over the next 20 years.

Board chair **Betty Sue Morris** says the commissioners will review elements of the comprehensive growth management plan adopted in 2004, the pace and character of recent development, and the amount of land available for homes and businesses.

On April 26 and May 3, the commissioners will consider related topics such as roads and capital facilities.

Chief Executive Forum expands program offerings

Chief Executive Forum, a 15-year old CEO/Owner Education and Idea Exchange firm, has added a new program offering and a key person to lead it. The new Chief Executive Manager's Forum will be chaired by veteran coach-trainer **David A. Benak** presenting Forums in Portland and Seattle.

The new Management Forums are full-day events for second tier managers to expand their talents and improve their performance by sharing with other non-competing managers in monthly education and idea exchanges.

Forums will be offered the same day each month at two Portland locations and one in Seattle. For dates, times, locations and more information, go to www.ceforum.com or contact **Rene Fritz Jr.**, (800) 48-FORUM, (360) 694-7439 or renef@ceforum.com.

Victoria Maxwell to present dramatic presentation on recovery at Talk of the Town

Columbia River Mental Health Services' annual "Talk of the Town" will focus on "real recovery." The event will feature a dramatic presentation by **Victoria Maxwell**, internationally known teacher and entertainer with personal recovery experience. Wed., May 18, 5-7 p.m., Club Green Meadows, 7703 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver. Maxwell is one of North America's most sought-after educators and consultants on the "lived" experience of workplace depression, mental illness and recovery, early detection of depression, reducing stigma and creating corporate mental health strategies. Please RSVP to **Nanette White** by May 10, 360-993-3048 or email nanettew@crmhs.org.

News Brief

Columbia River Mental Health Services, which relies heavily on volunteers to provide services to families and children, will celebrate their dedicated service and honor its volunteers on April 28th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The celebration will be a "garden party" held at the Main Clinic Board Room, 6926 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.

Tuesday Headlines at home and around the world

Tuesday on the air

Southwest Washington's Business Growth Awards—5 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Close Up--6 p.m. CVTV
Blazers at Nuggets—6 p.m. KGW Channel 8
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (LIVE)—7 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

John McKibbin bringing forth his inner “Mr. Incredible,” nabbing bad guys. 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 **Ben Meline** singing from the treetops. 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 **Phyllis Goldhammer** firing up the earthmovers. . 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 **Tauf Charneski** giving thumbs-up. 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 **Baby Jack** giving thumbs-up too. 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 **Tuesday**, drying trend begins, 64. **Wednesday**, break out the sunscreen and those summer clothes you had on in February, sunny & 68. **Thursday**, perfectly sunshiny day, 69.