

### **Clark invites prospective machining technology students for look-see**

An open house for prospective machining technology students is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, in the new Clark College machining shop, Building AA5, at the 1800 E McLoughlin Boulevard campus.

For over half a century Clark College has provided machining technology courses for local employers, including Columbia Machine Corp. Tidland Corp., Columbia Steel, USNR, Freightliner Corp., and Boeing.

Entry-level jobs pay between \$8.50 and \$12 an hour, while top-level jobs pay up to \$24 an hour.

For further information, call **992-2221**.

### **Group charged with amending wetlands ordinance meets today**

The Wetlands Ordinance Working Group will review the applicability and exemptions sections of Clark County's Wetlands Ordinance at 4 p.m. today in the 6th floor training room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

The group, which was created by Clark County commissioners to make recommendations for changes in the county's Wetlands Ordinance, is headed by county commissioner **Steve Stuart**.

Other members of the group are as follows: **Gary Bock, Bob Burns, James Howsley, John Karpinski, David Lugliani, Tammy Mackey, Steve Madsen, Tim Schauer, Bridget Schwarz and Dean Swanson.**

### **City beautifiers to be honored at Thursday concert in the park**

Sparkles Awards, presented annually to citizens to have taken an extra step in helping to beautify their Vancouver neighborhoods, will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, just prior to the Six-to-Sunset concert in Esther Short Park.

The 46 winners, not in alphabetical order, are as follows: **Ross Montgomery, Tom Smith, Paul Bollinger, Robert and Peggy Swenson, Dennis and Gale Mohl, Jerrard and Caitlyn Isch, Curtis and Theresa Paulson and family, Andrzej and Bogumila Slusarz, Steve and Sue Garrard, the Kubat family, Don Crow, Charles Hude, Joan Gould, Scott and Donna Horenstein, Dean Irvin, Gerry Link, Judy Loveall, Kari and Aaron Garwood, Bob and Rita Gaylor, Mike and Karena Lavalla, Bruce Allen, Sandy Bennett, Irene Ells, Brian Olmstead, Barbara Bersani, the Russum family, Carla Schreiber and Bob Whitt, Jack and Dana Harroun, Eric and Dalene Stasak, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Viviani, Faye Needy, Dorothy Rivoli, Kamlu Retirement Center, Don Cardinal, Jeff and Mary Woodford, John Baum, Terry and Sam Siegfried, Jerry and Joanne Dixon, Cynthia and Kent Phillips, Kathy Huss, Amy Asivido, Beryl Hammonds and Toby, Lisa McMillan and Dan Schiedler, Mary DeLong, Ray Sinner, and Lois Hallingstad.**

### **People**

**Lynne Griffith** has been appointed to the Washington State Department of Transportation Office of Transit Mobility Advisory Committee. The committee was created by the last session of the state Legislature.

### **News briefs**

Volunteers for the Southwest Washington Medical Center Cancer Center are being sought, reports volunteer coordinator **Karen Davidson**. Davidson says flexible volunteer opportunities are available and no previous volunteer experience is necessary. A volunteer training session is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30. For further information and to register for the training session, call Davidson at **514-3125**. ☞ Clark County pet licensing officers will begin their annual canvassing of county neighborhoods for unlicensed dogs and cats Tuesday, Aug. 16. While canvassing, officers will issue violation notices to owners of pets without licenses, distribute pet license applications and informational brochures, and will have licenses available for purchase.

### **Calendar**

The C-TRAN board of directors meets in regular session at 5:15 p.m. today in C-TRAN administrative offices, 2425 NE 65th Avenue. ☞ **Ted Nugent** performs in the *Columbian* Grandstand at the Clark County Fair at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Adult admission to the fair is \$8. Parking is \$5. Round-trip bus service to the fairgrounds from most C-TRAN park-and-ride locations and transit centers is \$1. ☞ Port of Portland commissioners will consider final recommendations of the Portland International Airport noise regulations at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, in the St. Helens Conference Room in the main airport terminal. ☞ **3 Leg Torso** performs in Esther Short

Park at noon Wednesday, Aug. 10, and is the final concert in the Qwest Noon Concert series. There is no admission charge. Food and non-alcoholic beverage vendors are in attendance.

Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Discovery lands safe and sound--Washington Post, Amy Argetsinger, Guy Gugliotta and Fred Barbash](#)

[It was after high noon when Dusty Bottoms and Curly Bill hit the trail at the Clark County Fair--Oregonian, Holey Gilbert](#)

["Marc Boldt says the end result of a vote on expanding the urban growth boundary in the Proebstel area must meet the test of the population goals while at the same time protecting sensitive land--Columbian, Erin Middlewood](#)

[City's contract with Waste Management ends early--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)

[Spotted Owl is on a dangerous decline--Seattle P-I, Robert McClure](#)

[Attacks kill 15 in Iraq--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[Count Basie, Max Roach, Ella Fitzgerald among 12 being inducted in Jazz Hall of Fame--KATU, AP](#)

[Fed raises interest rates for 10th time, more to come--New York Times, David Leonhardt and Vikas Bajaj](#)

### Tuesday on the air

Washington State Transportation Commission (7/19)—4 p.m. CVTV

**Portland Beavers at New Orleans (live)—KKAD**

**Minnesota at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KKAD**

Washington State Transportation Commission (7/20)—8 p.m. CVTV

Bravo! Vancouver: The New Washingtonians—11 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Bridget Schwarz** pretty nearly gets top billing. ☞ **Kay Thompson** promoting Sinners and Saints ☞ **Arlene Johnson** handling introductions nicely. ☞ **Jonathan Avery** pumped. ☞ **Terri Cochran** taking care of the troops. ☞ **Ronald Rudolph** getting high marks as a paratransit operator. ☞ **Tuesday**, nicely 86. **Wednesday**, swimming pool weather continues, 84. **Thursday**, more sunshine, 82.