

Business groups to discuss comprehensive plan changes

A breakfast discussion of Clark County Comprehensive Growth Plan, currently under review by Clark County commissioners, is at 7:30 a.m. Friday, May 6, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

The informational session is sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Clark County and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

For further information, call **694-2588**.

Oregon Adventists Men's Chorus to benefit YWCA SafeChoice

The 200-voice Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus is presenting two concerts Saturday, May 7, to benefit the UWCA of Clark County's SafeChoice Domestic Violence Shelter. The concerts are at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Skyview High School Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street.

The chorus, formed in 1994, is conducted by **Lou Wildman**, and is being presented by the Clark County Seventh-Day Adventist churches.

Although tickets are free, they must be reserved in advance by calling **892-2926**. A freewill offering will be taken during each concert, according to spokesperson **John Wesslen**.

Vancouver needs more shade, report shows

Trees in the Vancouver urban area cover about 20 percent of the land according to a first-ever comprehensive report generated by a geographic information system. The target set by Vancouver is a tree canopy of 28 percent, according to the city's urban forester **Charles Ray**.

Ray says about 67 percent of the trees are on private property, 20 percent on public property, and 12.5 percent along rights-of-way.

The complete GIS tree canopy report is available from Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, or by going to www.vanclarkparks-rec.org.

Clark College bookstore wins national prize

The Clark College bookstore has taken top honors in the national Dynamic Displays contest held by *The College Store* magazine. The award-winning display promoted children's books.

With the national award came a \$500 prize, which will be used to buy additional display fixtures for the bookstore.

Bag of jewelry prompts police to seek owners

A car stolen from a Gresham auto dealership, recovered in Vancouver last week, was found to have a bag full of stolen jewelry, including a number of pocket watches, according to **Kim Kapp**, Vancouver Police information coordinator.

Kapp says the stolen property can be reclaimed by owners who can provide documentation for the items. Documentation can include a pre-filed police report, photographs and jeweler's appraisals. To make an appointment, call **696-8130**.

People

Heather Rhone, an early learning project coordinator for the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District last week, was presented the fourth annual Library Service Award by Altrusa International of Clark County. Rhone was also presented with a \$500 check which she may use at her discretion to benefit the library. Rhone was cited for her individualized outreach to families and young children in her efforts to start out children on a life-long love of reading books.

News briefs

The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meets at 4:30 p.m. today in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. 🗳️ Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 4.

Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Council OKs Killian Pacific retain project on Grand Boulevard--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)
[Ridgefield council considering utility tax to being in \\$140,000-a-year for services--Columbian, Margaret Ellis](#)
[John Hagensen eases into district court judgeship--Oregonian, Wendy Owen](#)
[Fed boosts interest rate another quarter of a percent to 3 percent--USA TODAY,](#)
[Severed finger shows up in custard--USA TODAY, AP](#)

Tuesday on the air

Clark County Close Up—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—4 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: Young Artists—5 p.m. CVTV
U.S. Rep. Brian Baird Town Hall—7 p.m. CVTV
Avoiding and Treating Childhood Obesity—9 p.m. CVTV
Nez Perce Memorial Ceremony—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

John (JT) Taylor getting through introductions. 🗳️ **Heather Allmain** giving stirring rendition. 🗳️ **Jim Sanders** getting one earful. 🗳️ **Tom Podhora** getting legislative kudos. 🗳️ **Elise Menashe** boosting Boys and Girls Club. 🗳️ **Tuesday**, sunshine gains a little strength, 70. **Wednesday**, sunbreaks may be accompanied by a little precip, 66. **Thursday**, partly cloudy, warmer, 70.