

### **Frenchman's Bar getting \$500,000 for improvements**

The federal Land and Water Conservation Fund will match \$500,000 in federal funds for development of Frenchman's Bar Regional Park on the Columbia River, U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) announced today.

According to **Jeroen Kok**, senior planner for Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, the new facilities will include several large picnic shelters that can accommodate family picnics and weddings, a water play feature and an expanded trail system. In addition, additional shower and bathroom facilities will be added.

Frenchman's Bar is a 120-acre park along the Columbia River, two miles west of Vancouver. Currently the park offers river beach access, trails, play equipment and an outdoor amphitheater.

### **Police give over 100 citations for fireworks infractions**

By 2:30 a.m. today Vancouver police has issued over 100 fireworks citations and fines soared to \$42,250, according to Vancouver fire marshal **Jim Crawford**.

The city had increased its public education and enforcement efforts this year to address community concerns about misuse of fireworks. Fireworks patrols will continue today and tonight.

After 11 p.m. tonight it will be illegal to use fireworks in the city until June 28, 2006, according to Crawford.

### **Amphitheater offerings range from Motley Crue to Brooks and Dunn**

At least five concerts are booked in the Amphitheater in Clark County through the 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, presentation of **Brooks and Dunn with Big and Rich**.

**Motley Crue** makes an appearance at the next concert, scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, July 31. **Coldplay** performs at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17. An Evening with **James Taylor** begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. **The Backstreet Boys** are in concert at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2.

Bus transportation to each of the concerts can be had for \$5, when arranged for in advance. Buses transport concertgoers from Pioneer Square in downtown Portland, The Westfield Shoppingtown at the Vancouver Mall and the New Phoenix Casino, La Center.

For further information, go to [www.clarkcountypark.com](http://www.clarkcountypark.com).

### **Deadline for Naturally Beautiful**

#### **Backyard contestants is Wednesday**

The final day to enter the Naturally Beautiful Backyard contest sponsored by Clark County Solid Waste is Wednesday, July 6. The contest is open only to gardeners who use pesticide-free gardening methods and earth-friendly practices, such as composting and conserving water. The contest is also open to front yards.

The contest winner will have his or her garden featured in *The Columbian*. Prizes will also be awarded to the three runner-up gardeners. For further information, call **Monique Krahn, 397-6118**, extension **4830**.

### **Public Transit Update offered by C-TRAN's Jim Quintana**

**Jim Quintana**, C-TRAN public affairs manager, will present a "Public Transit Update," at a 7 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, Clark County Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Aero Club banquet room, 9901 NE 7th Avenue.

There is no charge for the meeting, which is open to the public, according to chamber spokesperson

**Marlene Berg**. For further information, call Berg at **258-1181**.

### **Ginny Ann Nichols elected Daybreak advisory chair**

**Ginny Ann Nichols** has been elected chair of the advisory board of Daybreak, a nonprofit regional treatment program for teens with drug and alcohol problems and their parents. Nichols is an agent with Coldwell Banker-Barbara Sue Properties.

Also elected to the board were former board chair **Cal Clark** and **Philip Marshall**, who will also serve as secretary-treasurer.

### **People**

**Kyle Brown** and **Jessica Stalberger** have been promoted to public involvement project managers at the JD White Company. Brown, a Portland State University graduate, joined the company in 2000 as research project assistant. Stalberger joined The JD White Company in 2001 as a project coordinator, after graduating from Washington State University.

### Calendar

U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) is holding a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. this evening in the Camas Public Library, 625 NE 4th Avenue. ☞ Clark County commissioners are holding the first of two consecutive hearings on property-owner requests for changes to the proposed amended Comprehensive Growth Management Plan at 7 p.m. this evening in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

[Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world:](#)

[Revelers show colors on July 4--Columbian, \*\*Ken Olson\*\*](#)

[Daniel Harvey's goal, a complete novel--Columbian, \*\*Howard Buck\*\*](#)

[Ridgefield invaded by thousands for Fourth of July Celebration--Columbian, \*\*Craig Brown\*\*](#)

[Thousands turn out for Vancouver fireworks--KGW-TV, AP](#)

[Seattle's monorail board chairwoman says don't stop now--Seattle Times, \*\*Eric Pryne\*\*](#)

[Two top Seattle monorail execs quit--Seattle P-I, \*\*Larry Lange\*\* and \*\*Kathy Mulady\*\*](#)

[Bob Woodward sheds light on himself--Washington Post, \*\*Bob Thompson\*\*](#)

[Ford matching GM deep auto price cuts--New York Times, Reuters](#)

### Tuesday on the air

Clark County Focus—4 p.m. CVTV

One Place Across Time—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Reserve Officer Academy Graduation—5 p.m. CVTV

**Seattle Mariners at Kansas City (live)—5:15 p.m. FSN, KFXX**

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

Vancouver Planning Commission (6/28)—7 p.m. CVTV

Low Impact Development—11 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Katie Leland** offering sage political advice. ☞ **Jocie Braaksma** on top of details. ☞ **Rich Carson** finding new ways. ☞ **Maggie Huffman** making arrangements. ☞ **Gary Miller** pulling weeds. ☞ **Mike Stein** recalling 56 signatures. ☞ **Tuesday**, hazy, possible late light shower, 80. **Wednesday**, possible morning showers, 72.. **Thursday**, partly cloudy, 78.