

## **Flyovers to salute veterans Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

Flyovers by military and vintage aircraft will salute veterans, members of the armed services, and World War II home-front workers this weekend as Vancouver becomes the final national focal point for the commemoration of the end of World War II 60 years ago.

America's Celebrate Freedom Salute spokespersons say the schedule of flyovers is subject to change, but should be as follows:

Flyover of F-15 fighter jets and KC-135 refueling jets, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26.

Flyover of military helicopters and vintage aircraft, noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

Flyover of vintage aircraft, 6:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

Flyover of E-6B fighter jets and/or F-18 fighter jets and military helicopters, 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

The opening ceremony of the extravaganza, expected to attract 100,000 or more people, is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at the Columbia River waterfront in Vancouver Landing, just west of the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. That event is free

The Friday evening Stars and Stripes Society Gala in the Hilton Vancouver Washington is \$125 per person, with black-tie optional. The gala is sponsor Vancouver Historic Reserve Trust's only fund raising event, which helps the nonprofit organization finance free public events throughout the year. For tickets, call **992-1825**.

That same evening, at 7 p.m., is a big-band hangar dance in Pearson Air Museum. The \$15 per person event is set up with a quiet bar, where food and spirits are available for purchase. For tickets, call **694-7026**.

"The Wizard of Oz" is a free movie offered on an outdoor screen Friday in the southeast corner of the historic reserve, 5th and Reserve Streets.

The General George C. Marshall Lecture by **Claude M. Kicklighter**, chief of staff of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, also free, will be delivered at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, in the historic reserve south of Officers Row.

Also free, and in the same location, is a Vancouver Symphony Orchestra concert beginning 7 p.m. Saturday, to be followed by a 20-minute fireworks spectacular.

Pearson Field is the location of the 6:30-to-10 a.m. Spam breakfast, served mess hall-style. It is free to World War II veterans, but \$5 for everyone else. Tickets are required. Call **992-1825** for further information.

The concluding public event, a "Ruptured Duck" ceremony, is at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, in the historic reserve.

## **Fire Department and medical Center team up to try to keep people from falling down**

Recognizing that falls are consistently among the top three causes of emergency medical calls to the Vancouver Fire Department, and the number one source of traumatic injuries treated at Southwest Washington Medical Center, the medical center and fire department are teaming up on a series of safety commercials that will be aired on Comcast channels beginning in 2006.

The public service series will feature local citizens as well as members of the Vancouver Fire Department and the Southwest Washington Medical Center trauma team.

Some of the 1,198 "I've fallen down and can't get up" calls to which Vancouver firefighters responded, some were serious, some even life-threatening, but all were very often preventable, according to department spokesperson **Marilyn Westlake**.

## **People**

The Clark County Fair Association has honored **Jack Giesey**, Clark County Fair veterinarian for the past 40 years, by renaming the 4-H Golden Horseshoe Award the Jack Giesey Golden Horseshoe Award. Giesey represents the Clark County Executive Horse Council on the fair board. He is also a 4-H Equestrian judge at local, state and national events. This year's Jack Giesey Golden Horseshow Award was presented to local 4-H members **Miranda Bean**, **Caitlyn Hammersley** and **Jaclyn Sprenger**.

## **News brief**

Three incidents of E. coli poisoning have been reported to the Clark County Health Department, county health officer **Justin Denny** said today. The three persons, all female, two of them teenagers, the third an adult,

are recovering. Each had attended the Clark County Fair visiting animal exhibits. E. coli poisoning can cause serious injury, including death. Symptoms show up within two to ten days and can last two to ten days and typically include diarrhea, vomiting, stomach cramps. According to Denny, E. coli infection is often associated with handling farm animals at animal exhibits and petting zoos.

### Calendar

Beaches Cruisin' is from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Portland International Raceway. Adult admission is \$5. ☞ C-TRAN is presenting an open house to discuss how a .2 percent sales tax increase, which is on the Sept. 20 primary ballot, will benefit the community and C-TRAN patrons at 5:30 p.m. today in the Fisher's Landing Transit Center, 3510 SE 164th Avenue. ☞ Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening in port offices at 111 W Division Street. ☞ Clark County commissioner **Steve Stuart** is holding a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. this evening in the Ridgefield Safety Complex, 505 NW 179th Street.

### Wednesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Veteran Adran Sperling fought four ways in World War II--Columbian, \*\*Dean Baker\*\*](#)  
[Delcine Mesa-Johnson and Hockinson School District a good fit--Columbian, \*\*Howard Buck\*\*](#)  
[Clark Public Utilities could get cash back from Bonneville Power Administration--Columbian, \*\*Erik Robinson\*\*](#)  
[Clark County folks a little on the heavy side on average--Columbian, \*\*Tom Vogt\*\*](#)  
[Wakeboarding's exotic gear manufactured in Camas--Columbian, \*\*Gretchen Fehrenbacher\*\*](#)  
[Portland police investigation results in dozens of arrests and recovery of millions of dollars in stolen property--KATU, \*\*Bill Robertson\*\*](#)  
[Fighting breaks out between Shiite militias in Iraq--New York Times, Reuters](#)  
[Oil prices not top off at \\$67 a barrel--USA TODAY](#)  
[U.S. needs to bond with Canada--Columbian, \*\*Tom Koenninger\*\*](#)  
[Restaurants may be padding the dinner bill without knowing it--Seattle P-I, \*\*Candice Heckman\*\*](#)

### Wednesday on the air

Fort Vancouver Tapestry Unveiling (8/12)—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KFX**  
Vancouver Mayoral Primary Candidates—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
Vancouver City Council Position 2 Primary Candidates—6 p.m. CVTV  
Primary Video Voter's Guide—6:32 p.m. CVTV  
Veterans Reconciliation and Honoring Ceremony (8/17)—7 p.m. CVTV  
**Las Vegas at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
Sgt. Brad Crawford Park Dedication—8:30 p.m. CVTV  
U. S. Rep. Brian Baird Town Hall (7/6)—9:30 p.m. CVTV  
Capt. William Clark Park Dedication Dinner (8/6)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the weather

**Larry Smith** ordering moderate weather forecast. ☞ **James Taylor** expecting big turnout Friday. ☞ **Len Leger** ironing out electronic glitches ☞ **El Rita Mansford** spell checking. ☞ **Gerrie Ries** looking for chip and dip dish home. ☞ **Melissa Young** doing her best. ☞ **Ray Bachman** offering great Bend bargains. ☞ **Wednesday**, clouds burn off, 85. **Thursday**, sunnier, 90. **Friday**, cooling trend sets in, 84.