

**First Citizens Steve and Jan Oliva
being honored in the new Hilton**



Jan and Steve Oliva

A reception for **Steve** and **Jan Oliva**, who are Vancouver's First Citizens for 2005, will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 23, in the new Hilton Vancouver Hotel and the Vancouver Convention Center. A formal program and award presentation begins at 5:15 p.m.

The Olivas, owners of High-School Pharmacy, are noted for their broad-based community service. "Their contributions flow in tandem," says former Vancouver Mayor **Bruce Hagensen**, a recipient of the First Citizen Award in 1995 and chair of the First Citizen Selection Committee. Hagensen adds, "Whether it is their efforts on the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District bond initiative or their leadership at the Southwest Washington Medical Center, Steve and Jan work as a team. We couldn't honor one without honoring the other."

Sponsors of the annual First Citizen Award are Bank of Clark County, *The Columbian*, Leadership Clark County, and The Community Foundation.

Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased by Friday, June 17. For further information, go to www.columbian.com/firstcitizen, or call **737-3433**.

**New Washingtonians present jazz
in final Bravo! Vancouver concert**

The Duke Ellington School of the Arts Jazz Orchestra, **The New Washingtonians**, will present an evening of jazz standards, big band, bebop and contemporary jazz at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andresen Road.

Directed by **Davey Yarborough**, the New Washingtonians tour the United States and Europe and perform regularly in the Kennedy Center and the White House.

Reserved seating is available for \$15 a seat by calling Bravo! Vancouver, **904-0441**, or TicketsWest, **(503) 224-8499**.

While the June 18 concert is the last of the regular season of the Bravo! Vancouver concert series, Bravo! Artistic director **Michael Kissinger** says it is the "kickoff" for the 8th annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival, set for Friday through Sunday, Aug. 26-28, in Esther Short Park. Kissinger is also artistic director for the Wine & Jazz Festival.

**WorkSource holds
"Hire a Vet" event**

Applications are being accepted and interviews are being conducted on the spot during a WorkSource Vancouver "Hire a Vet" event being held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at WorkSource, 5411 E Mill Plain Boulevard.

Employers expected offer interviews for employment positions include the following: Bonneville Power Administration, Northwest Natural, Ventura Foods and BBA Fiberweb, according to WorkSource's Veterans Unit spokesperson **Fred Robertson**.

Classes on using the Internet for job searching, and on resume writing are being held at 9 and 10 a.m. respectively.

For further information, call Robertson at **735-4982**.

News briefs

Orders are being accepted through Tuesday, June 7, by the Fort Vancouver Lions for 14- and 28-pound containers of sliced strawberries. Prices for the locally grown, no-sugar-added berries are \$26 for 14 pounds, \$46 for 28 pounds. New proceeds are turned over to Lions' charities. For further information, call **256-8351**.

Events

City-County Telecommunications Commission meets in regular session at 7 p.m. this evening. Comcast will present the commission with a price adjustment notice for changes in rates effective July 5.

Wednesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Columbia River dredging begins at Astoria, but for how long?--Columbian, **Erik Robinson**](#)
[Two more on Camas school board resign; entire board will be up for election in November--Columbian, **Howard Buck**](#)
[Six national merit scholars announced in Clark County--Columbian, **Howard Buck**](#)
[County commissioners remain in agreement on elements of revised growth plan--Columbian, **Erin Middlewood**](#)
[County commissioners to revisit home business rules--Columbian, **Erin Middlewood**](#)
[Development putting Columbia Gorge in danger--Columbian, **Tom Koeninger**](#)
[Apartments near Beaches to become condominiums--Columbian, **Julia Anderson**](#)
[Steve Stuart questioning 10-lane megabridge in letter to editor in the Oregonian](#)
[Seattle Times live video coverage of governor election trial when in session \(Video\)](#)
[Seattle answering prayers for more priests--Seattle P-I, **Vanessa Ho**](#)

Wednesday on the air

City Minutes--4 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus--4:30 p.m. CVTV
Memorial Day Celebration--5 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Salt Lake City (live)--6 p.m. KKAD
Telecommunications Commission (live)--7 p.m. CVTV
Toronto at Seattle Mariners (live)--7 p.m. FSN, KFX
5th Annual Sammy Awards--9 p.m. CVTV
Is Clark County in Denial?--11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Bridget Schwarz helping out. ☼ **Troy Van Dinter** the first to notice. ☼ **Tim Schauer** making a good deal. ☼ **Marissa Madrigal** putting zip[and sparkle in message. ☼ **Jeff Williams** heard from once again. ☼ **Wednesday**, long, wet, gray day, but some sunbreaks, too, 50. **Thursday**, drizzles most of the day, 62. **Friday**, morning showers, 64.