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FRIDAY, Aug. 3, 2007

County Fair offers Emerson Drive tonight, American Idols Saturday, SHeDAISY Sunday

Emerson Drive opens the 2007 Clark County Fair main stage entertainment venue at



Emerson Drive, \$18



American Idols, \$20



SHeDAISY, \$18

7:30 p.m. this evening. Reserved seating is \$18. Grandstand seating, as for all fair acts, is free with fair admission. *American Idol* contestants **Justin Guarini, Kimberly Caldwell** and **Anthony Federov** headline at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, on the main stage. Reserved seating is \$20. **SHeDAISY** performs at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, on the main stage. Reserved seating is \$18. All reserved tickets must be bought through Ticketmaster, but unsold tickets the day of the concert will be available at the orange gate.

The ten-day county fair concludes Sunday, Aug. 12. General admission is \$9 per person. Senior tickets are \$7, and children 7 through 17 are \$5 per child. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. C-TRAN is offering shuttle service from the Vancouver Mall, Fisher's Landing, Salmon Creek, Ridgefield and La Center for \$1 each.

The fair is open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. except Sundays, when the fair closes at 10 p.m.

For additional fair information, go to www.clarkcofair.com.

Doug Quinn appointed to new state task force on school construction funding

Camas School Board member **Doug Quinn** has been appointed to the newly established Washington State Joint Legislative Task Force on School Construction Funding. The final 2007-09 capital budget includes \$880 million for K-12 construction assistance grants.

Quinn's appointment fills one of two school positions on the task force. Quinn is a member of the Camas School District board of directors and is director of the water utility at Clark Public Utilities. He was also a member of the Clark County Quality Schools Task Force.

People

State Sen. **Craig Pridemore** (D-49th) (Class of 1996) and **Jeanne Kojis** (Class of 2000) have been named the first Outstanding Alumni of Leadership Clark County.

News brief

The Portland Trail Blazers' home opener in their 38th season is against the New Orleans Saints, Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the Rose Garden. The game will be televised on ESPN. The NBA season for the Blazers opens against the San Antonio Spurs, Tuesday, Oct. 30. The San Antonio series will be televised on TNT. For the Blazers' 2007-2008 schedule, go to <http://www.nba.com/blazers>.

Calendar

The Vancouver Heritage Ambassadors are conducting a Historic Walk along Officers Row in the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, leaving from the O.O. Howard House, 750 Anderson Street, at 6:30 p.m. this evening. The cost is \$10 per adult; children 11 through 16 are \$5; and children 10 and younger are admitted free. No reservations are required, except for groups of 10 or more. For further information, call **992-1800**. <> Picasso meets Einstein in **Steve Martin's** *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, being presented at 8 p.m. this evening by Arts Equity in the air conditioned Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street. A full bar opens at 7:15 p.m. Admission ranges from \$10 to \$24. A \$55 three-course dinner-theater package is available with the Restaurant At the Historic Reserve. For further information, call **695-3770**. <> The movie *Shrek II* is being presented outdoors near the bandstand on Officers Row at sunset (about 9 p.m.) this evening. There is no charge for the movie. <> The Columbia River Crossing Project staff will be making presentations on Interstate 5 bridge alternatives from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, in the Vancouver Farmers Market just west of Esther Short Park. The public is encouraged to ask questions. <> The Clark County commissioners' Monday, Aug. 6, work session to discuss further the amendments to the Clark County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan has been set over to 2:30

p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, in the commissioners' hearing room in the Public Service center. No new public testimony is expected to be taken.

Friday on the air

Primary Election Candidates Night—3 p.m. CVTV

Clark College Pow Wow—5 p.m. FVTV

Clark County Commissioners Work Session (8/6)—5 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (7/25)—7 p.m. CVTV

Nashville at Portland Beavers (live)—7:05 p.m. KKAD

Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners (live)—7:05 p.m. FSN, KFX

Clark County Infill Ordinance (7/25)—8:05 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (7/1)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (98/2)—10 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Wayne and **Renee Branch** after bidding fond farewells to closest friends, headed for Washington, D.C. <> **Bruce Cross** blogging up a storm. <> **David Beecher** collecting self-inflicted encomiums. <> **Amy Hanson** suggesting Sunday go to meetin' alternative. <> **Flossie Wager** loading up Safeway walker.<> **Michael Kissinger** ready to rumble. <> **Friday**, mostly sunny, 78. **Saturday**, partly cloudy, 78. **Sunday**, morning clouds, sunny afternoon, 82.