

Sam Adams is new senior project manager for BERGER/ABAM Engineers Inc.

Sam Adams, former public works manager for the City of Battle Ground, has been named a senior project manager for the Vancouver office of BERGER/ABAM Engineers Inc. His focus will be on transportation-related projects.

Adams is also a former public works director for the City of Kelso. A registered civil engineer in the State of Washington, Adams is a graduate of the University of Idaho. He is past president of the southwest Washington branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Westbound Highway 14 traffic closed after 9 p.m. this evening

Because of construction of the **Maya Lin** land bridge connecting Fort Vancouver and the Columbia River over Highway 14, westbound traffic on Highway 14 between Columbia Way and I-5 will be closed this evening at 9 p.m. Traffic will resume at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 12. A detour through the Vancouver Historic Reserve is suggested.

Additional Highway 14 closures can be expected beginning Monday, May 14, as construction on the bridge continues.

Northern pikeminnow fishing pays off for Camas-Washougal anglers

Last year, anglers fishing for northern pikeminnow who registered at the Port of Camas-Washougal boat ramp were averaging 4.8 fish a day, according to Bonneville Power Administration's Northern Pikeminnow Sport Reward Fishery.

At a minimum their registered catch was worth \$4 a fish. The reward for northern pikeminnow goes up to \$8 for each nine-inch-and-over fish after the same angler has caught 400 of the fish that devour salmon fry.

The BPA reward program is part of the power agency's program to protect salmon. Since the program began in 1990, more than 2.8 million northern pikeminnows have been caught in the Columbia and Snake Rivers as a result. According to BPA officials, the program has reduced predation on baby salmon by 25 percent.

The Port of Camas-Washougal's boat ramp is a registration station for the program. Anglers may register between 11 a.m. and 7 a.m. daily and must return fish to the registration station the same day. During 2006, 2,749 anglers brought back 13,192 fish for rewards.

A free northern pikeminnow fishing clinic is being held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 5 office, 2108 Grand Boulevard, Vancouver. For further information, call **906-6707**.

Day-long oral history workshop at historical museum Saturday

For those interested in preserving family oral history or working on a community history project, the day-long workshop "How to Do Oral History," sponsored by the Clark County Historical Museum offers, professional help in putting together and completing an oral history project.

Teaching the course is **Laurie Mercier**, Washington State University history professor. In addition to revealing methods and techniques, the workshop offers recommendations on equipment options for recording, transcribing and publishing oral histories.

The workshop is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in the museum at 1511 Main Street. The \$30 fee for the workshop includes a box lunch. Historical society members admission fee is \$25. Pre-registration is required and may be had by calling **993-5679**.

Ridgefield Art Association's annual exhibit and show starts this evening

The 14th annual Ridgefield Art Association art exhibit and members' show opens with a reception for the artists at 5:30 p.m. this evening in the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 N Main Street.

The art show and art sale, showcasing 22 artists, continues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 12.



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There is no admission fee.

**Vancouver's Downtown Association
promising exercise, fun and prizes**

Downtown Vancouver's annual spring cleanup is 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 12, and participants are promised exercise, fun and prizes.

Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves, rakes and brooms and to gather either at the northeast corner of Esther Short Park or at Main Street at 24th Street in Uptown Vancouver.

The post cleanup celebration is at noon in Esther Short Park. For further information, call **Stephanie Diaz, 906-9517**.

Calendar

Democrats Sen. **Craig Pridemore** and Reps. **Bill Fromhold** and **Jim Moeller** are holding a 49th Legislative District town hall meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, in conference room 226, in the Clark County Elections Department, 1408 Franklin Street. † Washington State University Vancouver's commencement is at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in the Amphitheater at Clark County. Guest speaker is retiring WSU president **V. Lane Rawlins**. † **Wayne Branch**, former president of Clark College, will address the annual Vancouver Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's banquet Saturday, May 12, in Gaiser Hall on the Clark College campus. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For further information, call **921-4769**. † The 3rd annual Fort Vancouver District Boy Scouts Christensen Yacht fundraiser begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Christensen Shipyards, 4400 SW Columbia Way. In addition to a silent and oral auction, attendees will be treated to a tour of one of Christensen's nearly-completed \$30 million yachts. Tickets are \$75 each. For further information, call **Kate Benson, 693-1741**, extension **752**.

On the Air

Vancouver Business Journal Business Growth Awards (5/10)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus (4/18)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (5/9)—7 p.m. CVTV

New York at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX

Clark County Land Use Hearings (5/10)—10 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Marj Casswell astreaming over 8,000 miles. † **Susan Holton** having a really busy week. † **Ian Miesen** mixing business with pleasure. † **Alexis Bond** asking the right questions. † **Becky Pettigrew** supplying all the details. † **Friday**, hazy, 74. **Saturday**, partly cloudy, 68. **Mother's Day**, cloudy, sunbreaks, 67.