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Pat Escamilla appointed county juvenile court administrator

Pat Escamilla has been named Clark County juvenile court administrator, succeeding retiring **Ernie Veach-White**, reports county administrator **Bill Barron**.

Escamilla is a California State University Fullerton graduate and earned a masters degree in public administration from City University. He began his career as juvenile detention officer in 1982, and since 1999 he has served as a probation manager for a number of juvenile court programs.

Escamilla says the Clark County juvenile court is the best in the nation, according to Barron.

Community Choices delivering report card on 5-year initiative

Community Choices will deliver a report to the community detailing the success of its five-year, \$2.3 million initiative, Steps to a Healthier Clark County, at a celebratory gathering Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Pearson Air Museum, 1115 E 5th Street. The event is from 5 to 7 p.m.

Barbe West, executive director for Community Choices, says the Steps initiative was based on a partnership with over 101 different organizations and over 400 volunteers. Financing was provided by a grant from Steps to a HealthierUS, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Some of the Steps initiatives were as follows:

Developing and integrating the Clark County Walkaround Guide.

Establishing the Clark County Food System Council.

Providing technical and financial assistance to four of the largest school districts in the county for implementation of nutrition and physical activity policies.

Partnering with two primary care clinics to provide case management services for diabetes patients. Collaborating with the Clark County Tobacco Coalition to adopt voluntary outdoor smoke-free policies and develop a smoke-free housing guide.

The Healthy Vending Campaign, Fit Pick, for worksites, schools and community organizations. The community walkability campaign advocating pedestrian-friendly environments.

Tickets for the event that includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages are \$25 per person. For further information, call **567-1067**.

Vancouver chamber announces

board members, nominated officers

The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce has appointed four new board members, reports CEO **Kim Capeloto**. They are **Jeff Harvey**, CEO Burgerville; **Daniel Kirkwood**, vice president, Kirkwood and Kirkwood; **William Pritchard**, owner, Pritchard Orthodontics; and **Rhona Sen Hoss**, community partnerships manager, *The Columbian*. In addition, **Elie Kassab**, president of Prestige Development, has been appointed to serve a second three-year term on the board.

When the 118-year-old organizations meets for dinner at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington, it is expected to install the following officers: Lisa Dow, west Coast Bank, chair; Don Russo, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, chair-elect; Jeff Woodside, Nutter Corporation, vice chair; David Horowitz, David A. Horowitz CPA, secretary/treasurer; and Carmen Villarama, The Management Group, Inc., immediate past chair.

Featured speaker at the event is Jeff Shafer, president, Agave Jeans.

Tickets are \$60 each and can be obtained by calling 694-2588, or by going to <u>www.vancouverusa.com</u>.

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Calendar

The final free outdoor concert of the season presents the entertainers **The Reds** at 6 p.m. this evening at the Tech Center Park, at SE Tech Center Drive and SE 172nd Avenue. The concert will be followed by a free movie at 8:30 p.m. <> A fundraiser for **Mike Bomar**, Independent candidate for 49th District, Position 2 state representative, is at 7:30 p.m. this evening at the Clark County Parade of Homes in Felida. Responses should be made to **brandon@globalsecurity.com**. <> The Southwest Washington Blood Program is holding blood drives from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Columbia Bank, 782 Goerig Street, Woodland, and from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. the same date at Highland Lutheran Church, 38809 NE 41st Street, La Center. <> The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meets at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the 6th floor training room in the Public Service Center. <> Port of Camas-Washougal commissioners meet in regular session at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, in port offices at 24 A Street, Washougal. <> The Daily Insider will not be published, Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day.

Friday on the air

Vancouver Code Enforcement Appeal hearings (8/28)—4 p.m. CVTV Seattle Mariners at Cleveland (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KFXX Portland Beavers at Tacoma (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXX Oakland at Seattle Seahawks (live)—7 p.m. KKAD Animal Control Hearings (8/19)—7 p.m. CVTV Vancouver Symphony Orchestra in the Park (7/20)—8:10 p.m. CVTV Vancouver Land Use Hearings (8/19)—10 p.m. CVTV Regional Transportation Council (7/22)—10:15 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Kris Small going to fourth estate kennel with bag of new tricks.<> Kristine Perry delivering report card. <> Celia Gesting awarding CDs and season tickets. <> Travis Hatton unraveling opera. <> Rafe Zacca getting in round of golf before the concert starts. <> Friday, mostly sunny, 55-81. Saturday, cooling, mostly sunny, 51-69. Sunday, partly cloudy, 52-69. Monday, partly cloudy, 53-71.