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### **Smithsonian food exhibit opens with free reception tomorrow at historical museum**

The Clark County Historical Museum, in cooperation with Humanities Washington, is hosting the local showing of Key Ingredients: America By Food, a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition that delves into the historical, regional and social traditions which merge in everyday meals and celebrations at the American table.

The exhibition opens with a 3-to-5 p.m. reception Saturday, July 26. There is no charge for the Saturday reception, which includes a street fair on 16th Street between Main and Broadway that features local restaurants and other food-related organizations with festivals. The exhibit opening also includes the kick off of a Classic Cook Book Sale which includes gently used cook books for sale.

"We are very pleased to bring Key Ingredients to our area," said **Susan Tissot**, executive director, Clark County Historical Society & Museum. "We hope that it will inspire many to become even more involved in the cultural life of our community."

The exhibit continues through Sunday, Sept. 14. For further information, go to [www.keyingredients.org](http://www.keyingredients.org).

### **VBJ Top Projects represent investments of over \$382 million**

The *Vancouver Business Journal* Thursday celebrated 44 top projects in southern Washington that represented an investment of more than \$382 million.

Appropriately, the celebration took place at the Battle Ground Center, where the cost of construction is expected to be at least \$57 million when the elaborately planned 105 mixed-use project is completed in 2009. Battle Ground Village is divided among four distinct areas: a corporate center, residential center, retail center and industrial park.

The second largest project begun in 2008 is Killian Pacific Grand Central project, just off Highway 14 at Grand Avenue, the former location of the Jantzen Swimwear mill. Coming in at \$35 million, the shopping district is already occupied by a Fred Meyer store, a Columbia Credit Union office and several smaller businesses. The Rock, an upscale pizza restaurant, opens Monday.

The largest all-residential project, Timbers at Towne Center, was also the third largest construction project at \$31 million. It will contain condominiums and town homes and offer concierge services, including pet care, guided fishing and wine tours, as well as home health care.

### **Boomer Bash and Classic Car Show coming to Marshall Community Center**

The City of Vancouver is sponsoring its first Boomer Bash and Classic Car Show Saturday, Aug. 23, in the Marshall Community Center. The 10 a.m.-to-5 p.m. event is being billed as festival-style, fun-filled, and targeting the Baby Boomer Generation. It is open to baby boomers from both Washington and Oregon.

Classic and custom cars from the northwest are expected.

The city is seeking vendors to participate in the Boomer Bash, especially food vendors, and businesses and organizations who specialize in finance, retirement, investments, health and medicine, recreation fitness and property.

For further information, call **Johnie Tucker, 487-7096** or **Kelly Lund, 487-7055**.



**Space available for WSU Vancouver summer youth and adult classes**

Approximately 20 openings remain for middle and high school students at the summer Preparation and Career Exploration at Washington State University Vancouver.

Sessions are scheduled for Monday, Aug. 4 through Friday, Aug. 8. The cost is \$90 per student. Courses are as follows: journalism, surgical nursing, biomedicine, water, forests & wildlife, business, science and engineering.

Spaces are also available for teachers and adult learners between Monday, Aug. 4, and Thursday, Aug. 7. There is no charge for the adult courses.

For further information, call **546-9222** or **546-9121**.

**News brief**

Vancouver's second annual Diversity Job Fair is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, in Gaiser Hall in Clark College. For further information, go to [www.vanhr.org](http://www.vanhr.org), or call **Lorna Ingenthron, 619-1006**.

**Calendar**

Camas Days, replete with games, entertainment, food, wine, beer, vendors, and the annual parade and annual bathtub race pretty well takes up most of downtown Friday and Saturday. Saturday, July 26, events begin with the Camas United Methodist Church annual blueberry pancake breakfast at 14th and Garfield Streets. Bathtub races begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at 4th and Franklin Streets. <> The La Center Community Library, 1402 E Lockwood Creek Road, is holding a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26. <> The Southwest Washington Blood Program is holding a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 26, during the Relay for Life at Columbia River High School. <> **Roy Wilson**, the Cowlitz Indian Tribe's spiritual leader and shaman, will tell stories from the Cowlitz Tribe at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26, in the auditorium in the Johnston Ridge Observatory, five miles north of Mount St. Helens crater on Highway 504. The event is part of the centennial celebration of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. <> Vancouver's 38th International Festival runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 27, in Esther Short Park. The free event, sponsored by the Port of Vancouver, is a tribute to the diversity of cultures that have made up Vancouver and Clark County for more than 200 years. Tours of the Port of Vancouver are also offered during the day. <> Riverview Community Bank is offering a week's worth of a condominium in Hawaii, including airfare, as first prize for the Camas-Washougal Rotary Club's Duck Derby, that begins at 2 pm. Sunday, July 27, on the Washougal River at the 3rd Street Bridge in Camas. Ducks may be bought during Camas Days for \$5 each.

**Friday on the air****Seattle Mariners at Toronto (live)—4 p.m. FSH, KFXN**

49th District, Position 1 Candidates—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Commissioner Candidates (7/17)—5 p.m. CVTV

**Portland Beavers at Memphis (live)—5 p.m. KKAD**

Animal Control hearings (7/23)—7 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Chamber of Commerce Legislative Forum (6/10)—10 p.m. CVTV

Army News Watch—11 p.m. FVTV

**Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Claudia Shoberg** getting stuff back from outer space. <> **Scott Bailey**, faster than a speeding electron. **Todd Martin** missing **Curtis Salgado** by a week. <> **Chad Dillard** providing finishing touches. <> **Marsha Manning** promoting champion. <> **Melissa Dodge** advertising for help in the unclassifieds. <> **Friday**, mostly sunny, 54-79. **Saturday**, partly cloudy, 60-82. **Sunday**, partly sunny, 55-76.