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## Main Street switching to two-way traffic tomorrow

The southern portion of Main Street will switch from one-way to two-way traffic late on Saturday, Nov. 15, as long as the weather cooperates.

Prior to the switch, crews must first paint new traffic lane and parking lines, a job highly dependent upon weather conditions. Based on the most up-to-date weather forecasts, they'll tackle the job on Saturday.

The current schedule anticipates the following to take place this Saturday on Main Street, between Sixth and 15th streets:

The street will be closed to all traffic, except emergency vehicles. Starting at 5 a.m. Saturday, parking will not be allowed and all cars must be removed to allow for the striping of parking stalls.

Intersections and east/west streets, as well as sidewalks throughout, will remain open.

At the end of the street-and-parking striping day, the one-way signs on Main Street will be taken down. Signage will be placed throughout the project alerting drivers and pedestrians to changes in the traffic pattern.

Though impacts of the past Gulf Coast hurricane have affected delivery time of that equipment, the conversion to two-way is being done now, at the request of businesses. Drivers and pedestrians are asked to proceed cautiously and be especially mindful of other vehicles and pedestrians during this transition to two-way traffic.

Signal work will be completed when the new equipment arrives. The city will also convert C Street from one-way to two-way traffic at that time. Combining the two, Main and C streets, reduces project costs and allows better control of construction activity in the downtown area.

For more information, [Click here](#) for the project website.

## Bravo! launches 15<sup>th</sup> Season with Messiah

The 15<sup>th</sup> Season of the Bravo! Vancouver Concert Series begins on Sun., Dec. 7, 3 p.m. with a performance of the George F. Handel's **Messiah: An Oratorio**. The concert features the 60-voice Bravo! Vancouver Chorale, Washington Chamber Orchestra and guest soloists, conducted by **Dr. Maria Manzo**. Tickets are \$20 – all reserved seats – available at [www.bravoconcerts.com](http://www.bravoconcerts.com) or the Bravo! box office at **360-906-0441** or [www.ticketswest.com](http://www.ticketswest.com). The concert will be held at St. Joseph Church in Vancouver, 400 S. Andresen Rd.



The Bravo! Vancouver Concert Series is Southwest Washington's only professional concert series featuring classical, jazz, sacred and chamber music programs. The series begins each season with the annual production of *Handel's Messiah*, and extends

2009.

Members of the Bravo! Chorale live in Southwest Portland metropolitan region. Orchestra members are many of whom perform with the Oregon Symphony, Symphony, Olympia Symphony, and other regional

The Bravo! Chorale performed a successful October with the internationally acclaimed Dubrovnik Dubrovnik, Croatia. The tour included concerts in Edmonds and Seattle under the direction of Maestra of Dubrovnik to perform a series of American and Croatian repertoire with the



Maestra Maria Manzo

with concerts through June of Washington and throughout the professional freelance musicians – Portland Opera, Eugene orchestras and ensembles. Pacific Northwest concert tour in Symphony Orchestra of Portland, Vancouver, Olympia, Manzo. In June 2009, the Chorale of Dubrovnik to perform a series of American and Croatian repertoire with the

For additional information about the *Messiah* concert or other programs in the 2008-2009 season, please visit [www.bravoconcerts.com](http://www.bravoconcerts.com) or call **360-906-0441**. Tickets the day of the concert are available at the door. Please call St. Joseph Church at **360-696-4407** for directions and day-of-show ticket information.

**Run off the stuffing: 6th Annual Clark County Turkey Trot benefits waistlines and local youth programs**

The Sixth Annual Clark County Turkey Trot is on again this year. The event includes a 5K Run/Walk and a 10K run (as well as food, a piñata and the traditional Polar Bear swim in Kline Pond after the race). Proceeds benefit The Children’s Trust Fund to help disadvantaged children in Southwest Washington. Primary event sponsor is First Independent. Register by calling [www.sighneup.com/62669](http://www.sighneup.com/62669)

**People**



• Columbia Credit Union recently hired **Todd Shobert** as a “registered representative” in its wealth management department. With more than 18 years experience in banking financial sales, management and training, Shobert most recently worked as a financial wholesaler covering a multi-state territory for a national insurance company.

• The Camas School District announced that appointed **Mary Tipton** was appointed to the Camas School Board. Tipton is a founding member of the Camas Educational Foundation. She served three terms on its board as treasurer, legacy fund chair and vice president. She also led the initial investigation committee for the Camas High school Math, Science, and Technology Magnet Program. She is retired from Hewlett Packard where she had a 27-year career as an accountant and later manager of teams who worked with several Hewlett Packard owned businesses. She fills a vacancy on the board’s Director District V left by her husband, Gary Tipton, who passed away in September. She will be sworn in on November 24, 2008..

**Todd Shobert**

**Calendar**

**11/17**—Port of Camas-Washougal Board of Commissioners regular meeting Monday, Nov. 17, 4 p.m. at the Port of Camas-Washougal, 24 South ‘A’ Street, Washougal. Agenda items include the 2009 preliminary budget discussion and public hearing, property tax levy hearing, and approval of a strategic planning program.

**11/17**—Vancouver City Council meets Monday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m. at City Hall. Included on the agenda is a second reading and public hearing on the city’s 2009-2010 budget. [Click here](#) for the full agenda.’

**12/4**—Divine Holiday Home Tour benefitting the hungry among us in Clark County through the Walk & Knock program. [Click here](#) for additional information and online signup via paypal.

**12/8**—Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees meets in regular session on Mon., Dec. 8, 2008 at the Vancouver Community Library (in Library Hall) 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver. An executive session is scheduled for 5 p.m. The public meeting begins at 6 p.m.

**Friday on the air**

- Columbia River Crossing Project (3/4/08)—6:53 p.m. CVTV**
- Clark County Animal Control Hearings (11/12)—7 p.m. CVTV
- RSVP Volunteer Recognition Luncheon (10/18)—7:28 p.m. CVTV
- Keeping Manufacturing Alive (9/25)—9 p.m. CVTV

**Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**elson Holmberg** sending sunbeams. <> **Scot Walstra** making the rounds.<> **Jeff Firstenburg** almost perfect.<> **Kevin Weaver** showing small treasures.<> **Jeanne Bennett** making the most of disasters. **Jeremy Williams** sharing laughs. <> **Friday**, partly sunny, 41-55. **Saturday**, mostly sunny! 42-57. **Sunday**, more dry weather, 43-56.