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County Bar Association ballot heavily favors Harris and Wulle

A Clark County Bar Association poll conducted Wednesday overwhelmingly favors incumbent Clark County superior court judges **Robert L. Harris** and **John P. Wulle**.

The Bar's judicial preference poll gave Harris 212 votes. His opponent, **David W. Evans**, received 23 votes. Wulle collected 205 votes, compared to 23 votes for his opponent, **Ernest M. Edsel**.

Of the nine superior court judges up for re-election this year, Harris and Wulle are the only two who are opposed.

The judicial election will be decided by the Tuesday, Aug. 19, primary. Ballots for the primary election are in the mail.

Alan Ludlow named senior VP and commercial lending officer at Bank of Clark County

Alan Ludlow has been appointed senior vice president and commercial lending officer in the downtown Vancouver office of the Bank of Clark County.

Ludlow holds a masters degree in business administration from the University of Utah and is a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School.

A veteran northwest banker, Ludlow is a past president of the West Linn Rotary Club and treasurer of the West Linn Chamber of Commerce.

Neighbors on Watch classes to begin

Vancouver residents interested in making their neighborhoods safer are encouraged to apply for the Vancouver Police Department's new volunteer program called Neighbors On Watch.

NOW volunteers patrol their neighborhoods on foot, bicycle, or personal vehicle. They are trained in observation skills, police radio communications, criminal law, crime detection and prevention, patrol procedures, first aid, CPR and AED, among other relevant topics.

Pairs of trained citizen volunteers, equipped with police radios, patrol city streets and report their observations to another volunteer operating a "base" location with a radio. The base station location is in a private home of a NOW member. Information is relayed to proper authorities.

However, volunteers are prohibited from taking any type of enforcement action or making contact with a possible violator

Classes for volunteers will be held during October and include at least 24 hours of classroom training. All volunteer applicants must successfully pass a screening process which includes: criminal background investigation, fingerprints, interviews, and reference check.

For further information, call volunteer services coordinator **Kelly Mott** at **487-7467**. Application deadline for the next training academy is August 15, 2008.

3,300 already signed up for walking program

Nearly 3,300 Clark County residents are leaving their cars behind, saving gasoline money, improving their health and enjoying quality time with family members by joining Community Choices Take 10 campaign, according to Community Choices spokesperson **Charlene Welch**.

Take 10 is a summer campaign inviting people to take ten trips by foot they would normally take by car and to keep track of those trips to be eligible for Fred Meyer gift cards.

Tracking Cards are available by going to www.walkclarkcounty.org/Take 10. Cards must be turned in by Friday, Aug. 29, to be eligible for drawings for prizes



Alan Ludlow

Calendar

Pepe & The Bottle Blondes entertain at 6 p.m. this evening in the Riverview Community Bank Six-to-Sunset Concert series in Esther Short Park. The concert is free, and food vendors are in attendance. <> All ten candidates for in Clark County commissioner races are expected to in a 7:30 a.m. forum Friday, Aug. 1, in the Heathman Lodge. Moderator is **Steve Horenstein**. Questioners are **Julia Anderson**, **John White**, and **James Howsley**. Seven candidates are running for retiring commissioner **Betty Sue Morris**'s position in District 1. Incumbent Republican **Marc Boldt** is a candidate for re-election in District 2, as are **Martyn Butler**, no party preference, and Vancouver councilwoman **Jeanne Harris**, Democrat. The forum is sponsored by the Vancouver Miller Nash law firm. Tickets are \$35 each and include a continental breakfast. For further information, call **619-7023**. <> The 140th Clark County Fair opens with a free pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1. Coupons for the breakfast sponsored by Fred Meyer are available at Fred Meyer stores. Admission to the fair is free between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Friday. Thereafter, general admission is \$9. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. The fair runs ten days through Sunday, Aug. 10.

Thursday on the air

C-TRAN Board of Directors (7/15)—3:45 p.m. CVTV

Northwest Indian News—4 p.m. FVTV

Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KFXN

Albuquerque at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Vancouver Land Use Hearings (7/15)—8 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Kerry Hodge going extra mile. <> **Stephanie Anderson** cutting a whole lot of slack. <> **Bob Schaefer** displaying admirable perspicacity and discernment. <> **Kathy Scott** getting a jump on 2009. <> **Warren Cook** helping putting pieces back together. <> **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 55-80. **Friday**, partly cloudy, possible light shower or two, 56-76. **Saturday**, partly cloudy, 55-76.