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## **Christine Stagg appointed to direct Farmers Market**

**Christine Stagg** has been named Vancouver Farmers Market master, reports Farmers Market president, **Lee Coulthard**.

A Clark County resident for the past three years, Stagg has 14 years' retail management experience, including stints with Gap, Guess and Bebe. Stagg's avocations are the arts, painting and theater.

The Farmers Market opens its 18th season Saturday, April 5, on Esther Street, just east of Esther Short Park.

## **Denny Heck bringing one-man show *Our Times* to Vancouver**

Emmy Award winner **Denny** "Give Olympia" **Heck**, who has been starring in a one-man show on state politics to rave reviews for Olympia audiences, is bringing the show to Vancouver, where he got his start as a state representative in the 1970s.

*Our Times*, written and performed by Heck, who donates all show proceeds to charities, will be shown in the Black Box Theater, in his alma mater, Columbia River High School, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

A 17th District Democrat, Heck, was elected at the age of 24 to the first of five terms in the Washington House of Representatives. He became House majority leader and later was clerk of the house before becoming chief of staff for Gov. **Booth Gardner** in 1989. Heck went on to create TVW, the State of Washington's equivalent of C-SPAN. Heck wrote and directed the documentary on the Washington State Supreme Court, *Supreme Justice*, for which he was awarded an Emmy. He has written two books, including a mystery, *The Enemy You Know*.

In *Our Times* Heck plays himself in recounting, with humor, 30 years of politics in Olympia, beginning in 1975.

Admission to the show is \$25, with all proceeds being donated to the Vancouver School Foundation's Principal's Checkbook Program.

## **Leadership Clark County opening 2009 enrollment**

Leadership Clark County is accepting applications for the class of 2009, according to LCC chairman, **Jon Yamashita**. Enrollment is open to individuals from both public and private businesses and institutions. LCC seeks to fill the class with a broad spectrum of community members from diverse racial, ethnic, economic, and work experience backgrounds, says Yamashita.

Now in its 15th year, LCC is a 10-month training and development program that prepares citizens to become more effective community leaders by providing an opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to become active members of our community and assist in tackling the community's most pressing issues.

Over the ten-month program, participants attend monthly sessions during which they interact with business leaders, state legislators, local government officials, and community organization leaders, as well as participate in site tours around the county, case studies, and interactive panels. The course culminates with the presentation of the class members' group projects, each designed to address an identifiable community need.

The classes run from September 2008 to graduation in June 2009, with approximately 36 participants. The application deadline for enrollment is Monday, April 28, 2008. Limited scholarships may be available. Additional information can be obtained at [www.leadershipclarkcounty.com](http://www.leadershipclarkcounty.com) or by calling LCC executive



**Christine Stagg**

director **Kathy Scott** at **567-1085**.

### Calendar

An open house to gather input on improvements for Highway 502 in the Dollars Corner business district begins at 6:30 p.m. this evening in the Fire District 11 offices, 21609 NE 72nd Avenue. The Clark County Community Planning Department is facilitating the meeting. Staffers from the City of Battle Ground and the Washington State Department of Transportation will be on hand. For further information, call **Mike Mabrey**, **397-2280**, extension **4343**. <> Historian and lecturer **Diane Allen** discusses pioneer Abigail Scott Duniway and the Suffrage Movement in a free lecture in the Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main Street, at 7 p.m. this evening. Admission is free from 5 to 9 p.m. for this First Thursday Lecture series in the museum. <> Free all-day lift tickets for skiing at Mt. Hood Ski Bowl and Timberline are being exchanged for four cans of nonperishable food by the Sunshine Division of the Portland Police Bureau from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow, March 7. Sunshine Division trucks will be in both parking lots. <> **Brent A. Stewart Jr.**, president and CEO of the United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, is keynote speaker at the 8th annual Community Housing Resource Center's Home Is Where the Heart Is Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, March 7, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. Tickets are \$50. For further information, call **690-4496**, extension **103**. <> "The Role of the University as Urban Developers," part of the university's Chancellor's Seminar series is being presented from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Washington State University Vancouver. **David Perry**, director of the Great Cities Institute and professor of Urban Planning and Policy at the University of Illinois, Chicago, is the guest lecturer. Admission is \$30. For further information, call **694-2588**. <> The Puget Sound Blood Center is holding a blood drive from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 7, in a bloodmobile at the Women's Clinic of Vancouver, 505 NE 87th Avenue.

### Thursday on the Air

Battle Ground State-of-the-City (2/21)—3:59 p.m. CVTV  
 Northwest Indian News—4 p.m. FVTV  
 A Day in the Life of a Legislator—4:46 p.m. CVTV  
 Clark County Close Up (3/2)—5 p.m. CVTV  
**ASU at U. of O. (live)—5:30 p.m. CSN, KXL**  
 Legislative Update (3/2)—5:31 p.m. CVTV  
**Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—5:55 p.m. CVTV**  
**Shasa Dobrow on Cash Cab (live)—6 p.m. Discovery Channel**  
**Arizona at OSU (live)—6 p.m. FSN, KPAM**  
 Clark County Food Summit (1/31)—11 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the Weather

**Victoria Racz** hyping junior symphony. <> **Jim Sork** presenting the best of ideas. <> **Tom Koeninger** facilitating. <> **Andy Nygard** weighing options. <> **Richard Dobrow** proudly watching. <> **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 35-64. **Friday**, partly cloudy, 41-62. **Saturday** cloudier, possible shower or two, 38-57.



Officials from SEH-America and the City of Vancouver yesterday celebrated the success of SEH-America's recent expansion by renaming the street entering the plant as SEH-Kanagawa Way. In attendance for the celebration were city officials and SEH-A management. Together, mayor **Royce Polard**, **Tatsuo Ito**, Executive Vice President of SEH-A, and city manager **Pat McDonnell** unveiled this new road sign. More than 250 employees have been added at the Vancouver plant as a result of expansion begun three years ago.

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