

Welcome, Salmon Creek Grand Opening



Ray and Harriet Johnson earn Volunteer of the year Award



Ray and Harriet Johnson, who have worked with Evergreen Habitat since it was organized in 1991, were named Volunteers of the Year by the faith-based organization today.

Ray and Harriet Johnson, who have been with southern Washington's Evergreen Habitat for Humanity since its inception in 1991, today were honored as Volunteers of the Year by the growing organization that so far has helped build 16 private homes in Clark County.

Ray, a retired *Oregonian* executive, was one of the original board members of Evergreen Habitat for Humanity, and this year served as one of the first volunteer managers of the planned Restore Store in Clark County. Harriet currently fills in at the organizations office.

Evergreen Habitat for Humanity currently has seven homes under construction.

Consumer sought for public health council

Clark County Board of Health is looking for a nonmedical representative to fill a vacancy on the Public Health Advisory Council.

The health council is seeking someone who will represent the consumer side of health issues, according to Clark County commissioner **Betty Sue Morris**.

A large number of healthcare professionals already serve on the Public Health Advisory Council, which provides a direct link between the Clark County Board of Health and the community at large. Now the Board is seeking a Clark County resident who will represent consumers of public health services.

The council meets the third Tuesday of every month. Applicants should submit a resume and a letter of interest by Tuesday, Oct. 14. For further information, call **Julie Grimm, 397-8477**.

Economy In Motion Symposium examines local transportation system

A half-day symposium on the movement of goods, job creation, and attracting and retaining business is being presented from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington.

The keynote speaker is **Kate Vitasek**, recognized authority on performance management and metrics implementation.

The symposium is being presented by the Port of Vancouver, Identity Clark County, Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, CREDC, Greenlight Greater Portland, the Portland Business Alliance, the Port of Portland and the Washington State Department of Transportation

Further information is available by calling **694-2588**, although it was reported at press time that there is no space available for the \$20 symposium.

News brief

During the September Governor's Economic and Workforce Development Conference, the Southwest Washington Development Council, Columbia River Economic Development Council and the Cowlitz Development Council were all presented the Washington 2008 Economic Development and Workforce Best Practices Award. The award was based on their collective success in economic development.

Calendar

The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce is holding an after summer luau party from 5 to 7 p.m. this evening, in the iQ Credit Union, 7017 NE Vancouver Mall Drive. Admission is \$10 for chamber members; \$15 for prospective members. For further information, call **694-2588**. <> The State Department of Transportation is holding an open house to discuss the 39th Street rail bypass construction project from 5 to 7 p.m. this evening in

Discovery Middle School, 800 E 40th Street. <> The Southwest Washington Blood Program is holding a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Starbucks, 19215 SE 34th Street, Camas. <> The future planning committee of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, in the executive directors office in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Evergreen Boulevard. <> Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, in conference room B in the Public Service Center.

Tuesday on the air

Commissioner District 1 Candidates—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Commissioner District 2 Candidates—4:15 p.m. CVTV
Video Voters Guide —5 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Los Angeles at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXN
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (9/13)—10 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Kristina Aitchison bringing things together. <> **Larry Miller** telling Katrina-Habitat for Humanity stories. <> **Marc Boldt** sharing round of applause. <> **Suzanne Amits** getting a handle on the territory. <> **Ed Lynch** says 90 percent isn't bad. <> **Shelby Israel** delivers powerful remarks. <> **Joe Kunkel** back on A-List. **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, 51-71. **Wednesday**, light showers expected, 56-69. **Thursday**, more showers, 52-67.