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## **Fromhold not running for re-election**



**Bill Fromhold**

State Rep. **Bill Fromhold** (D-39th), who will complete eight years in the state legislature this year, announced today that he will not run for re-election, citing the demands of his new job as executive director of Vancouver-based Mentoring Advanced Placement.

Fromhold said he will complete his current term, which expires in December. The state legislature goes into a short 60-day session later this month. "I'm announcing I won't be a candidate for this year's election now so that those who might have an interest in the job won't have to wonder whether I am running."

Fromhold's wife, **Marcia**, who has served as interim Executive Director of MAP since August 2007, will be MAP's assistant executive director.

**Scott Keeney**, President/CEO of nLight and MAP Chair, said recently, "Their depth and breadth of experience and relationships in education, along with a keen focus on academic rigor and outcomes, is exactly what we need to expand our programs across the state."

MAP is a new program that supports higher standards of math, science and English in the classroom. The statewide program is supported by grants that currently are in excess of \$13 million.

Fromhold, former superintendent of Education Service District 112, has since held a variety of executive leadership positions in education and business, including positions with the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Evergreen School District, Seafirst Bank, and Weyerhaeuser.

Fromhold is chairman of the House Capital Budget Committee and is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

Fromhold will be holding a legislative town hall meeting from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Jan. 12, in the 6th floor hearing room in the Public Service Center.

## **Brian Carrico hired by JD White/BERGER/ABAM**

Former Battle Ground community development director **Brian Carrico** has joined JD White, a division of BERGER/ABAM Engineers, as a senior planner.

Carrico managed development services, including building and long-range planning programs, at Battle Ground. Carrico also served as a planner for Clark and Yakima Counties.

Carrico is a graduate of Central Washington University and is a member of the American Planning Association.

## **Robert Maul appointed community development director for Battle Ground**



**Robert Maul**, former assistant planner and interim director of community development at the City of Battle Ground, has been appointed permanent director of community development, reports Battle Ground city manager **Dennis Osborn**.

Maul is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado.

## **Southeast county property being appraised**

Appraisers from the Clark County Assessor's office will begin making on-site inspections of property for purposes of establishing tax values for 2009 taxes, reports **Mike Webber**, residential appraisal manager for the assessor's office.

Properties to be inspected are generally east of I-205 to the Camas city limits, and in



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Vancouver, north of Mill Plain Boulevard to the city's urban growth boundary.

Appraisers usually do not need access to property or structures, but if access is needed, property owners will be notified in advance.

Property in Clark County is appraised on a six-year cycle.

## **Calendar**

The Puget Sound Blood Center has scheduled a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Camas Starbucks outlet, 19215, SE 34th Street. <> The retirement party for **Dan George**, after 29 years with the City of Vancouver, and his wife, **Barbara**, after 31 years with the Clark County Assessor's Office, is from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, in the Marketplace, 210 W Evergreen Boulevard.

## **Wednesday on the air**

**Fiesta Bowl: Oklahoma vs. W. Virginia (live)—5 p.m. Fox**

**Portland Blazers at Minnesota (live)—5 p.m. CSN, KXL**

Forum: Washington Primaries and Caucuses (11/29)—5:15 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Green Ribbon Panel (12/7)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (12/2)—8:30 p.m. CVTV

Legislative Outlook Breakfast (12/14)—9 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus (12/3)—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (11/11)—11 p.m. CVTV

## **Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Kelly Gwinn** puts out fire. <> **Mark Andrews** earning tastefully secluded parking space. <> **John Andrews'** taste for finer things improving. <> **Kay Andrews** feeding squirrels. <> **Courtney Wallenborn** helping tie up all loose ends. <> **Harold Kern** blowing out birthday candles. <> **Wednesday**, mostly rainy, 40-45. **Thursday**, mostly rainy, 43-48. **Friday**, not quite as rainy, 42-48.