

Welcome, Salmon Creek Grand Opening



Celebrating victory

Young Obama supporters and Nico the Dog celebrate their candidate's win on their way to school at Dorothy Fox Elementary in Camas Wednesday morning. **Pictured from left:** Cole Leonard, 9; John Bacon, 10; Colin Kuhta, 9.

"It's exciting," said Cole Leonard, who began wearing buttons to school and handing out yard signs to neighbors a month ago. "Obama will bring good change to the world."

Clark County, nation elect Obama Gregoire claims victory, Baird re-elected

[Click here](#) to view the full list of Clark County results.

Clark County voters came out 53.2% in favor of the **Barack Obama/Joe Biden** ticket and narrowly voted for Gov. **Christine Gregoire** with 50.1% in favor.

Gregoire led by a larger margin across the state with 53.52% of the statewide vote and claimed victory late Tuesday night.

About 132,000 votes have been tallied, with about 34,000 votes yet to be counted for Clark County.

In the Clark County Board of Commissioners race, **Marc Boldt** is narrowly defeating challenger **Jeanne Harris** with 51.89% of the vote. **Pam Brokaw** holds a similar lead in her bid for County Commissioner District No. 1 against **Tom Mielke** with 51.58 % of the vote.

Democrat Sen. **Craig Pridemore** easily won re-election in the 49th Legislative District with 63.14% of the vote.

Voters re-elected Rep. **Ed Orcutt** (R) to his seat in the 18th Legislative District with 62.54% in favor. **Jim Jacks** (D) won a seat in the 49th Legislative District with a wide margin of 61.32%. **Jim Moeller** (D) also easily won re-election with 63.79% of the vote.

The next report will be sent by election officials today at 4:30 p.m. Reports are also expected at 4:30 p.m. on both Thursday and Friday.

Additional voter resources:

Washington Votes: Statewide returns and legislative information -- <http://washingtonvotes.org/>

County-by-county returns: <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/auditors.aspx>

Annual Kiwanis grapefruit sale begins November 14

Don't miss out! Time to stock up on Ruby Reds

Clark County's six Kiwanis clubs will launch their 26th annual "Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit Sale" on Thursday, November 13.

That's when Kiwanians from throughout Clark County will once again unload their Vancouver-direct truckload of the prime Texas fruit for their annual fund-raiser to support a dozen or more of their child-related causes.

Straight from the Texas orchard, the fruit is top-of-the-crop and will keep for weeks if stored in a cool place. Noted for being plump, sweet and juicy, the Ruby Reds are the state fruit of Texas and are grown in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The Price is \$16 per case of 18-20 grapefruit. Last year, the 1500 cases sold within two weeks. Most went to repeat customers from past years.

Sale organizers said the annual grapefruit sale began its 26-year history in 1982 with a modest order from the Fort Vancouver club. It has now grown into all six Clark County clubs and the 1500-case truckload.

The grapefruit is guaranteed. Many buyers are on a repeat list, but orders can be arranged by calling **Bill Corey** at 256-1143, or **Gregg Butts** at 694-1306, or **Nita and Bill** at 892-6897.

CRC hosts open houses to receive input, answer questions

The Columbia River Crossing project invites the public to attend an open house in December to learn about plans for light rail on Hayden Island and in Vancouver, a replacement bridge, and fixing seven highway interchanges between SR 500 and Columbia Boulevard.

Public comments will help the project make decisions on key issues including the number of lanes on a new I-5 bridge and design of the bridge, light rail and highway improvements.

Two open houses will be held:**Vancouver — Tuesday, December 2, 2008**

Open house: 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Hilton Vancouver Washington

301 W. 6th Street

Vancouver, WA 98660

Public transit: C-TRAN #4

More info: www.c-tran.com or **360-695-0123**

Portland — Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Open house: 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center

2060 North Marine Drive, Hall D

Portland, OR 97217

Public transit: TriMet MAX Yellow Line

More info: www.trimet.org or **503-238-RIDE**

Calendar

- **11/6**—The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce presents “Savor the Flavor” on November 6 at the Hilton Vancouver Washington. Sample fine foods compliments of 20 GVCC member restaurants and caterers. Pre-registration is \$30 for Members, \$50 Non-Members. At door: \$35 Members, \$60 Non-Members. Pre-registration closes at 4 p.m. on November 5. [Click here](#) to register online or call 360-694-2588.
- **11/6**—Leadership Clark County alums are invited to attend the LCC Alumni Reception on Thurs., Nov. 6 at the Heathman Lodge, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The 2008 Outstanding Alumni Award recipient will be named at the event. The cost is \$10 per person and includes two drink tickets.
- **11/8**—Clark County Fire & Rescue will host a CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid training class on Saturday, November 8, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at their station located at 21609 NE 72nd Avenue in Battle Ground. To register contact **Staci Firl** at **360-263-2015**.
- **11/10**—Library Board of Trustees meeting NEW LOCATION announced. The Mon., Nov. 10 meeting will now be held at the Vancouver Community Library (in Library Hall) at 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98663.