

**Coldplay starts The Amphitheater's 2009 summer concert series tonight with a traffic alert from WSDOT**

Kicking off The Amphitheater's summer series this evening is Coldplay's sold-out concert. With that is WSDOT's estimate of an additional 6,000 vehicles on I-5 and I-205 in both directions.

WSDOT leaves us with these recommendations: Drivers should expect backups and delays to begin by 4 p.m., and local commuters are encouraged to use alternate routes. WSDOT recommends that northbound event traffic use two different exits Exit 9 (NE 179th Street) and Exit 11 (SR 502). WSDOT recommends drivers use Exit 11 for northbound event traffic on I-5. Drivers should stay in the left lanes until they pass Exit 9, and then exit the interstate two miles north at Exit 11. Drivers can then turn left (west) onto SR 502, cross over I-5 and come back southbound on I-5 to Exit 9. Northbound event traffic on I-205 may stay in the right lanes and use Exit 9. WSDOT recommends that local commuters consider alternate routes, such as SR 503.

Check The Amphitheater's website for alternate methods of travel, including their Yes Program: [www.amphitheateratclarkcounty.com](http://www.amphitheateratclarkcounty.com). Gather at least four of your friends or family, download the Yes Program windshield sign and be rewarded with prime parking and egress after the event. Parking lot opens at 5:00 p.m.

**You're invited!**

Wednesday, July 22nd, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., **Brad Lothspeich**, **Florence Wager**, and former Clark County Commissioner **Betty Sue Morris** will be hosting a fundraising reception for Vancouver mayoral candidate **Tim Leavitt** at the home of **Brad and Lea Lothspeich**. RSVP to [leavitt4mayor@gmail.com](mailto:leavitt4mayor@gmail.com) or by calling 360.609.4846.

Brad and Lea Lothspeich  
11812 NW 13th Court  
Vancouver, WA 98685

Suggested donation \$50, but all contributions are welcome.

**Events**

The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and Magenta Theater present *The Wind in the Willows*, a lively adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's classic tale, tonight at 7 p.m., and tickets can be purchased either online or via the box office, **360-635-4358**. The Magenta Theater is for all ages and is located at 606 Main Street, Vancouver.

Tonight and tomorrow night, at 7 to 9:30 p.m., join The New Blue Parrot Theater for a performance of *Brigadoon* at the Heritage High School Theater, 7825 NE 130 Avenue, Vancouver.

Every Friday night, Esther Short Park is showing free movies. Tonight's feature is *Journey to the Center of the Earth*, 3D, rated PG. Movie begins at 8:30 p.m., in front of the Pavilion Stage. Various food vendors will be open for dinner and through the movie with popcorn and snacks. Bring your blankets and sand chairs! 610 Esther Street.

**Calendar**

Monday, July 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., there will be a Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meeting in the Public Works Conference Room at 4700 NE 78 Street, Vancouver. If you can't personally attend, then send a representative from your neighborhood association. If you have questions, contact **Doug Ballou, 360-573-3314** or at [dballou@pacifier.com](mailto:dballou@pacifier.com).

Monday, July 13, from 4 to 5:45 p.m. there is a Vancouver City Council workshop, followed at 6 p.m. by a regular city council meeting, both at the City Council chambers, 210 East 13th Street, first floor.

Tuesday, July 14, at 9 a.m., Public Utility District of Clark County Board of Commissioners is holding a meeting.

**Friday on the air**

KIRO Eyewitness News—5 p.m. CVTV 21

Totem of the Northwest coast—5:30 p.m. CVTV 21

Columbia River Crossing Project (3-08)—6:22 p.m. CVTV 23

City Minutes—Columbia River Crossing update (6-28)—6:30 p.m. CVTV 23

Clark County Board of Commissioners (7-7)—7 p.m. CVTV 21

**Seattle Mariners (at home) vs. Texas (Live)—7:10 p.m., 710 ESPN, FSN-SAP**

Clark Board of Health (6-24)—7:52 p.m. CVTV 21

Global Recession, Local Impacts: An Overview of Vancouver Finances (5-5)—7:53 CVTV 23

The Celebrate Freedom Flag Day Ceremony (6-14)—10 p.m. CVTV 21

Transportation concurrency, growth management, and community development (6-2)—10 p.m. CVTV 23

**Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Kelly Puteney** and **Steve Burdick** seen visiting. <> **Puteney** working on plans for a fairgrounds neighborhood park. <> **Bruce Ziegman** pondering Husky losses. <> **Tom Musser** lands new post as fair manager. <> **Share House** needing community help; there is a matching grant for all dollars raised 'til end of July. <> **Friday**, sun escapes clouds, 61-87. **Saturday**, sunshine still prevails, 61-89. **Sunday**, few showers muscle their way in, 59-67.