

Mayor Royce Pollard and Tim Leavitt face off in a mayoral debate

Vancouver's Downtown Association and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce present Politics in the Park from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Esther Short Park, 8th and Columbia Streets. The two mayoral candidates, Mayor **Royce Pollard** and **Tim Leavitt**, will go head to head addressing the issues important to Vancouver's citizens. The public can also meet the candidates for City Council and enjoy entertainment, food and fun under the park trees. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

This family - friendly event is free and open to the public. GVCC president and CEO **Kim Capeloto** will moderate the debate. If you have a question for the candidates, send an e-mail to director@vdausa.org. All questions must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7.

For more information about this event, contact **Rebecca Ocken**, executive director of the VDA, at 258-1129 or e-mail director@vdausa.org.

Leadership Clark County announces new board members



Temple Lentz



Katie Foehl

Leadership Clark County announced the addition of two new members to its board of directors, **Katie Foehl** and **Temple Lentz**, who joined the board this summer. Foehl, a 2008 graduate of the Leadership Clark County program, has been in major nonprofit organizations throughout the United States and has been involved locally with non-profits since 1998; Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center Foundation, University of Portland, and the Clark County Skills Center are among these. At LCC, Foehl will continue to use her skills in business and education partnership development, cultivation of business

and community constituencies, fund development strategies, and donor cultivation and solicitation to broaden and strengthen LCC's community ties.

Lentz is a recent graduate of the Leadership Clark County class of 2009. Lentz serves as the executive director of the Vancouver Rotary's Festival of Trees, and has been involved in politics and the arts. She is currently the campaign manager for **Tim Leavitt** in his bid for the Vancouver mayoralty and has written several articles on local artists and the art scene for *North Bank* magazine. She will serve on LCC's curriculum and marketing committees.

Leadership Clark County is a 10 - month interactive training and development program to help citizens learn more about Clark County and assist in tackling the community's most pressing issues. Due to shifts in the economy, there is now very limited space available in the upcoming class, which starts Thursday, Sept. 17.

For more information on Leadership Clark County, or to inquire about joining this year's class, contact **Kathy Scott** at 567-1085 or director@leadershipclarkcounty.com.

Vancouver police traffic unit prepare for school's return

The Vancouver Police Department Traffic Unit is preparing for the start of the school year by enforcing the 20 mph school zone limit. Drivers are encouraged to monitor their speed, be extra cautious and attentive (remember there is a no texting law and a hands - free cell phone law in effect, too) as they drive through areas where students may be walking or riding bikes on their way to school.

Parents with kids returning to school are also reminded that anyone riding a bicycle, roller skates, in-line skates, skateboard, or scooter needs to wear a helmet.

For more information, visit <http://www.cityofvancouver.us/police>.

2009 disc golf challenge at Leverich Park

The Vancouver Downtown Association member By The Bottle will host a 2009 disc golf challenge starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Leverich Park, 39th and M Street, Vancouver, to raise money to help maintain the park.

There are only 48 spots available for this event. Cost is \$20, which includes disc play for 12 holes, one raffle ticket for a guaranteed prize, lunch, and non-alcoholic beverages. The \$20 fee must be received by 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at By The Bottle.

Six volunteers are needed for this event and will receive a free By the Bottle T-shirt. Volunteers will not be able to play in the opener and will be required the entire day to perform various duties from set-up to clean-up and must be able to walk the entire course.

To register, call By The Bottle at **696-0012** or visit By The Bottle at 104 W. Evergreen. For volunteer information, contact **Arlene** at By The Bottle at **696-0012**.

People

Sally Fisher has joined BergerABAM as project manager and environmental scientist. She has 27 years' combined experience working on projects for state and federal agencies and local ports, which includes environmental planning and permitting for in-water and transportation projects, environmental site assessment, investigation, and remediation, design and contract document preparation for dredging and remediation projects, and construction support. Fisher will continue to expand the environmental services of BergerABAM in the Puget Sound region, as well as the Southwest Washington area.

News Briefs

The City of Vancouver Development Review Services Permit Center, 4400 NE 77th Avenue, will close at 4 p.m. instead of its current 5 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8. For more information, contact **Kristin Lehto**, kristin.lehto@ci.vancouver.wa.us or **487-7832**.

Calendar

Vancouver Farmer's Market opens at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. <> La Center continues its centennial celebration with a self-guided city walking tour and a booth on 4th Street, across from the Last Frontier Casino, 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28.

Thursday on the air

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—6 p.m. CVTV

Kansas City Royals at Seattle (live)—7 p.m. 710 FSN

Tacoma Rainiers at Portland (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

City Council Workshop (8-24)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Marie Sullivan roasting a pig. <> **Barbara Kerr** extending an invitation. <> **Ozzie Coats** passing along information. <> **Kate Jobe** getting to the bottom of things. <> **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 60-92. **Friday**, a few showers, 61-73. **Saturday**, cloudy, 59-73.