

Latest general election results Thurs., Nov. 5, 2:14 p.m.

Tim Leavitt has received 54.27% of the vote, leading incumbent **Royce Pollard**.

Jack Burkman is in the lead for City Council position 1 with 53.37% of the vote against challenger **Bill Turley**.

Jeanne E. Stewart is ahead in the race for City Council position 2 with 68.90% of the vote, her opponent being **David Michael Heywood**.

Jeanne Harris leads with 61.03% of the vote for City Council position 3 against **Anne McEnermy-Ogle**.

Voters say yes on Initiative Measure No. 1033 with 54.40% of the vote.

Voters rejecting Referendum Measure No. 71 with 54.05% of the vote.

To get the full report from Clark County Elections, [click here](#).



Dennis Kampe

Skills Center's Kampe Awarded Honor

Clark County Skills Center director **Dennis Kampe** was honored as "a civic leader making a difference" at the 8th annual Clark County mayors' and civic leaders' prayer breakfast in Vancouver. The event, titled "A Leap of Faith," was sponsored by the Clark County chapters of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship in America.

Kampe, an administrator at the center since its inception, was named director in 1991. He was honored for "dedication to making a difference in Clark County by working with students looking for career skills training not being offered by local schools."

Under Kampe's direction, the skills center has been named one of the top high schools in the nation by both *BusinessWeek* magazine and the Albertson's Foundation. Additionally, the center was honored for three consecutive years by the Columbia River Educational Workforce Council Current for its business partnerships and professionalism curriculum. Currently, over 300 businesses and industry professionals serve on center's advisory committees. Current enrollment is at an all-time high of 1100 students.

Opened in 1983, the Clark County Skills Center is owned and operated by ten southwest Washington school districts providing

technical and professional training programs that prepare Clark County high school and college students for the workforce. For more information, contact Dennis Kampe at **604-1050** or prayer breakfast co-chair **Stewart Kent** at **944-7523**.

County to consider deeper pay freeze to save \$1.3 million in 2010

The Board of Clark County Commissioners will consider freezing pay at 2008 levels for 286 management employees and at 2009 levels for 159 hourly workers not represented by labor organizations.

If the board approves a proposed pay plan for 2010 at its regular meeting on Tuesday, the county would save about \$1.3 million in salaries, wages and related benefits, such as employer contributions to Social Security, according to human resources director **Francine Reis**.

Reis noted that management employees would face a second year without any pay increases, except for those promoted to higher level jobs. As a result, projected county payroll and related costs have already been reduced by roughly \$2 million for 2009 and 2010.

"The county is facing extraordinary financial constraints and working hard to reduce spending plans to prevent a budget deficit of about \$12.7 million," Reis says. "The board has asked administrators and managers to make every effort to minimize additional layoffs, which unfortunately leaves no room for pay increases."

Clark County currently employs 1639 people. It has eliminated 207 positions since January 2009 through various personnel actions, including unfilled vacancies, layoffs, retirements and reorganizations.

Clark County sheriff's marine patrol offers boater education courses

The Clark County Sheriff's Office, Marine Patrol Unit, will offer an "Adventures in Boating" course for

Washington boaters seeking their boater education cards. This eight-hour course will provide boaters with the basics of safe boating that all recreational boaters should know. This course was developed specifically for the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and is taught by officers who are certified by the agency.

There are two dates to choose from. The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, and again on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Clark County Sheriff's Office, West Precinct, 505 NW 179th Street in Ridgefield. Seating is limited, and families are encouraged to attend. The course fee is \$10, and both the Washington course manual and exam will be provided at the class. Children under 18 are free with a parent.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2010, boat operators ages 12 to 30 years old will be required to carry a boater education card when operating a boat 15 horsepower or greater on Washington's waterways. The card requirement will be phased in through 2014, when all boaters born on or after Jan. 1, 1955, will be required to have a card. Boaters born before Jan. 1, 1955, are exempt from this law. Cards cost \$10 and are good for a lifetime. Oregon boaters are allowed to operate their vessel in Washington with their Oregon boater education cards.

For more information about this class or to reserve your seat in either class, contact deputy **Todd Baker** at 397-2106 or by email at todd.baker@clark.wa.gov. For information on the Mandatory Boating Safety Education Program, visit online at www.parks.wa.gov/boating.

News Briefs

Mayor Royce Pollard will be making a statement regarding the election at a press conference at noon tomorrow, Nov. 6 at City Hall.

Calendar

A Veterans Day assembly will be held at 9:40 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at Silver Star Elementary School. <> The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "Savor the Flavor" event from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight, Nov. 5, at the Hilton Vancouver, 301 W. Sixth Street. Culinary delights of more than 15 Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce member restaurants and caterers, and of gift ideas from member retailers, will be available at "Savor the Flavor." Cost is \$35 at the door for members and \$45 for non-members. <> City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Nov. 5, in the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 N Main Avenue. <> Roots Restaurant and Bar is celebrating its 6-year anniversary Thursday through Sunday Nov. 5-8, with week-long food and drink specials and a canned food drive benefiting the Clark County Food Bank. Details are as follows: Nov. 5-8th--special anniversary menu--6 items for \$36--choose two starters or salads, two entrees and two desserts off of Roots' prix fixe menu created especially for the occasion. \$6 anniversary cocktails all week. Bring in 6 cans of food for the Clark County Food Bank any day during the week and get a free starter. For more details, info and hours, visit www.rootsrestaurantandbar.com/events.php, or call 260-3001. Roots Restaurant and Bar is located at 19215 SE 34th Street, Camas, WA 98607.

Thursday on the air

Clark County Board of Health (10-28)—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (live)—6:55 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Pam Weatherspoon makes a move. <> **Ralph Stevens** "giving props" <> **Bob Knight** working hard. <> **Barbara Kerr** making a dazzling appearance. <> **Thursday**, rainy, 50-58. **Friday**, rainy, 47-53. **Saturday**, rain, 43-52.