

### **Vancouver mayoral race tight**

Vancouver city councilman **Tim Leavitt** is trailing Vancouver mayor **Royce Pollard** in first election returns from Tuesday's primary election—but it is close.

Early election returns give Pollard the lead in the balloting, 7,286 votes to Leavitt's 7,097. **Charlie Stemper**, the only other candidate, collected 2,526 votes.

Pollard and Leavitt will face each other in the November general election.

In other Vancouver council races, incumbent **Jeanne Harris** is leading challenger **Anne McEnerny-Ogle** with 57 percent of the vote.

Former councilmember **Jack Burkman** received 36 percent of the balloting.

### **Wine and Jazz Festival has exciting lineup for this weekend**



Pictured above is 4-time Grammy-winning trumpeter virtuoso, **Allen Toussaint**.

The 12th Annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival is at Esther Short Park this weekend with an exciting and diverse music lineup of vocal jazz, New Orleans, Latin, fusion and pop/crossover artists that include Grammy-winning artists—as well as some of the music icons of the past 40 years: **WAR**, **Dirty Dozen Brass Band**, **Judy Collins**, **Spyro Gyra**, **Rita Coolidge**, **Allen Toussaint**, and 4-time Grammy-winning trumpeter virtuoso **Arturo Sandoval**.

There will also be over 200 wines from around the world to sample and food from nine different restaurants, featuring cuisine that ranges from Northwest shrimp and crab to gourmet pizza to Tex-Mex. Art lovers can also shop the 50 fine artists from California, Idaho, Washington & Oregon.

Ticket prices are as follows: Friday, \$20; Saturday, \$25; Sunday, \$25. Three-day passes are \$50 advance, \$60 at the gate. Tickets can be purchased at TicketsWest, [www.ticketwest.com](http://www.ticketwest.com), or by phoning 503-224-8499 or 1-800-992-8499. Kids under 12 are free with paid adults. Seating is General Admission. Blankets & low-back sand chairs are encouraged. No outside food or beverages allowed. For more information, see [www.vancouverwinejazz.com](http://www.vancouverwinejazz.com) or call 360-906-0441.

### **City seeks applicants on Portland International Airport Citizen Noise Advisory Committee**

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the PDX Citizen Noise Advisory Committee. Applicants must reside within the City of Vancouver.

The Committee generally meets the second Thursday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Port Administration Building in Portland. However, two meetings per year are held in Vancouver.

The deadline for applications to be received in the office is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16. The three-year term will begin immediately and will end in November 2012.

For applications or further information, contact **Myk Heidt**, City Hall, PO Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668-1995; [myk.heidt@ci.vancouver.wa.us](mailto:myk.heidt@ci.vancouver.wa.us), or call 487-8612 or fax 487-8625. To apply online, go to [www.cityofvancouver.us/boards](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/boards).

### **News briefs**

Outdoor recreational fires have been banned, effective immediately, by both Vancouver and Clark County. <> State representative **Jim Moeller** will run for re-election next year for another two-year term and is having a fundraiser party, 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at **Ed and Kasey Cote's** home. There is a suggested donation amount of \$35. To RSVP, call **Janet** at 360-903-5115. <> Tickets for the **Pearl Jam** Concert in the Amphitheater at Clark County, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26, are being offered by [TicketMaster](http://TicketMaster), or by calling (800) 745-3000. Admission is \$66. <> Kline Park has been closed to swimmers due to an E. coli outbreak. <> The 2009 Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers event will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington, 301 W 6th Street. Music will

provided by **Patrick Lamb**. Cost is \$60 per member or guest, and advance ticket purchases are required. To register, visit [www.vancouverusa.com](http://www.vancouverusa.com) or call the Chamber at **694-2588**. Registration ends at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14. <> The Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance is having a Citizens' Candidate forum from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, in the Water Resource Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way. For further information, contact **Susan Page** at **253-6941** or **Jesse Magna** at **254-4205**.

### Calendar

U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) will discuss health care during a town hall meeting at 7 p.m. this evening in the Cowlitz County Expo Center, 1900 Seventh Avenue, in Longview. <> The Port of Vancouver is featuring a "Special Family Tour" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. <> The Clark Public Utilities Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting to discuss power supply issues at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. The meeting will be a workshop session to discuss power supply issues in the utility's Electric Center, 1200 Fort Vancouver Way. No formal action will be taken at the meeting. <> Art Conversations, a monthly salon by artists for the community, the art curious, artists, and galleries addresses the discussion topic "How do we start a community-based-arts-commission?" and features a presentation from artist **Kathi Rick** at 7 p.m. this evening, Aug. 19, North Bank Artists Gallery, 1005 Main Street. For more information, call **253-1742**. <> Urban Forestry Commission meets at 6 p.m. this evening, in the Esther Short Building, 610 Esther Street. For further information, call **619-1128**. <> A health fair hosted by several local businesses that serve seniors will be providing information on well-being, safety and diet, as well as other services, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow, Aug. 20, at 11613 SE 7th Street. A shuttle service every 15 minutes from Westminster Presbyterian Church parking lot will be available.

### Wednesday on the air

#### **Seattle Mariners at Detroit (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KTRO**

Humane Society for Southwest Washington Public View (7-19)—4:06 p.m. CVTV

Top Projects 2009 (7-23)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Election 2009: Primary Night (8-18)—5 p.m. CVTV

#### **Iowa at Portland Beavers (live)—6 p.m. KKAD**

Clark County Board of Commissioners (8-18)—7 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Planning Commission (7-16)—10 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the Weather

**Terry Flack** making sense out of morass. <> **Rose Hart** passing along the word. <> **Tamara Bailey** coming through with pix. <> **Susan Veneroso** giving Innovative Services a boost. <> **Beck Archibald** sending blessings. <> **Wednesday**, sunny, 66-98. **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 61-85. **Friday**, sunny, 61-80.