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Reception for outgoing parks and recreation director Larry Smith is tomorrow in City Hall

A reception for retiring Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation director **Larry Smith** is from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in City Hall.

Smith has been with the city for the past 12 years after having been senior advisor to the Army Reserve's 104th Training Division at Vancouver Barracks.

Parks and Recreation recreation manager **Dave Miletich** has been appointed interim manager for the city-county department.

Vancouver setting up electronic focus group for just about everyone

Anyone who lives, works or owns a business in the City of Vancouver or its urban growth area is eligible to participate with the city in helping shape the city's future, reports **Bryan Snodgrass**, long range planning officer.

Called the eFocus Group, the process is based on Internet communications between participants and the city's Long Range Planning Department.

Those who want to participate are asked to sign up electronically at www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/efocus.

Participants will be asked to state the address of their home or business and their e-mail address.

Registration must be completed by Sunday, March 16, according to Snodgrass.

Participants will receive their first questionnaire by the end of March. Responses will be treated confidentially, but the compilation will become part of the public record.

The first issue deals with the forthcoming update of Vancouver's Comprehensive Plan.

For further information, call Snodgrass at **696-8005**, extension **8195**.

Clark County gets 21st consecutive national financial reporting award

For the 21st consecutive year Clark County has won the Government Financial Officers Association of the United States and Canada Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

The award, based on the county's 2001 comprehensive annual report, was presented to **Mary Zieman**, financial services manager, and **Sandra Barnes**, senior management analyst in the Clark County Auditor's office, according to auditor **Greg Kimsey**.

Celebration of life of Jacqueline Raines is Sunday at family home

Jacqueline Raines, 49, following a long illness, died at her home Wednesday. A celebration of her life will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the family home, 8912 NE 13th Street.

Mrs. Raines was the wife of **Al Raines**, founder of the *Vancouver Business Journal*. She is also survived by their daughter, **Margaret**, Vancouver.

Raines reported: "She was a lady who only had friends. If you met her, you liked her. She was yin to my yang. Where I was brash and emotional, she was peaceful and patient. She had to endure a long and sometimes painful period over the last years. In the end, she went peacefully and quietly."

Five positions open on county ESA Advisory Committee

Five positions have opened on Clark County's Endangered Species Act Advisory Committee, reports committee spokesperson **Joel Rupley**.

The committee is an 18-member group formed in 1998 to assist the county in developing its local salmon recovery plan.

Applications are to be made by Friday, March 7. For further information, call Rupley at **397-2022**.

News briefs

The state Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials is holding a public hearing at 7 p.m. tonight in the Heathman Lodge. ■■■ The Forum at the Library presents a panel discussion, "One Nation Under God: Religious Perspectives on War and Peace," at 7 p.m. tonight in Library Hall at the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd. ■■■ Vancouver-based GF Strategies and Chicago-based C. H. Johnson Consulting have formed a business development team, according to GF Strategies president **Greg Flakus**.

Thursday electronic events

USC at Oregon Ducks (live)—5:30 p.m. KWBP, KXL

City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV

UCLA At OSU Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KEX

Idaho State at Portland State Vikings (live)—7 p.m. KFXH

Portland Pilots at San Diego (live)—7 p.m. KPAM

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Denny Heck's Inside Olympia—7 and 11 p.m. TVW

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003

Alaska Air Group	17.65	-.36	Linear Technology	29.65	+.96
Alcoa	20.47	+.19	Microsoft	23.58	-.02
Amazon.com	21.62	-.02	Nautilus	14.83	+.13
Bank of America	69.20	+.87	Nike	46.23	+1.16
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	16.83	+.27
Bemis	42.28	+.43	PepsiCo	38.22	-.02
Boeing	27.95	+.11	Precision Cast	23.63	+.74
Boise Cascade	24.36	+.29	RLRN	17.12	+.41
CenturyTel	27.20	+.10	Starbucks	23.09	+.89
Costco	30.40	+.40	TSM	6.99	-.07
Expeditors Intl.	34.05	+.38	Tektronix	16.36	+.26
Georgia Pacific	15.05	+.35	US Bancorp	20.79	+.54
HPQ	15.54	+.17	Wash. Mutual	34.40	+.72
Intel	16.70	+.46	W. Coast Bancorp	15.68	+.46
Kyocera	52.90	-.31	Weyerhaeuser	49.92	+.45

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Bill Pfingsten talking translator. ■■■■	Acapulco	86/64
Dennis Chapman visualizing Sea of Cortez. ■■■■	Athens	48/39
Raelynn Dieter making new connections. ■■■■	Chicago	32/18
Sarah Mottram taking care of business. ■■■■	Dallas	45/35
Sarah	Hong Kong	79/65
Timi Jo Thacker telling story of talking door. ■■■■	Los Angeles	60/48
Pam Neal getting better deal ■■■■	London	51/42
Thursday , dry, mostly cloudy, afternoon sun, 52.	New Orleans	62/44
Friday , gray but dry, 52. Saturday , sun to get through most of the clouds, 54.	New York	32/26
	Orlando	83/60
	Paris	47/35
	Phoenix	60/43
	Rome	55/35
	Seattle	50/36
	Sydney	82/62
	Tokyo	50/32
	Washington	32/30