

Ara Serjoie joins Clark Foundation as vice president of development



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Veteran fundraiser **Ara Serjoie** has been appointed vice president of Development for the Clark College Foundation, one of the largest community college foundations in the world, with assets of over \$63 million.

Serjoie last was director of development and alumni relations for the Girl Scouts of Utah. He had previously worked in various development functions at the University of Utah, Weber State University and Utah State University. During his tenure with the Girl Scouts, Serjoie increased support through annual giving activities by more than four-fold.

At the Clark College Foundation Serjoie will oversee all fundraising programs, including annual, major and planned giving. He will also supervise donor relations, alumni relations, the Penguin Athletic Club and the scholarship program.

U.S. Army allocates \$26.8 million for Camp Bonneville cleanup

An agreement by the U.S. Army to provide \$26.8 million toward cleanup of Camp Bonneville, contingent on Clark County accepting transfer of the 3,800-acre former military camp for public uses, will be discussed by county commissioners during their regular 10 a.m. meeting, Tuesday, July 25.

The proposed Environmental Services Cooperative agreement commits the Army to funding environmental cleanup at the camp and establishes roles and responsibilities for the county and the Army for managing cleanup operations.

To receive the property, the county would sign a memorandum of agreement with the Army for property transfer, an agreement with a cleanup contractor, and final approval from Washington Governor **Chris Gregoire**.

The huge area north of Camas in east Clark County has long been sought as space for public activities, in particular a regional park, but fears of never being able to eradicate every unexploded ordnance have dampened local enthusiasm.

From 1909 through closure in 1995, the Army used Camp Bonneville as a training base, including firearm and artillery firing ranges. The base has documented soil and groundwater contamination in some areas, and the potential for unexploded ordnance such as artillery shells.

Baird Announces \$2.7 million HUD grants for Clark County

U.S. Rep **Brian Baird** (D-3rd) today announced that Clark County has received \$2,768,412 in grants aimed at promoting economic self-sufficiency and expanding affordable housing options for low-income families and individuals. The grants were awarded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Clark County received \$28,975 in American Dream Down Payment Initiative grants, \$1,371,966 in Community Development Block Grants, and \$1,367,471 in HOME grants.

The grants promote homeownership opportunities, by providing low-income households with down payment and closing cost assistance, and help local communities provide housing and suitable living environments for moderate-to low-income residents.

News briefs

All outdoor burning in Clark County is restricted until further notice, reports state Department of Natural Resources. ≈ On Sunday, July 23, Democrats **Linda Franklin**'s and **Doug Lasher**'s re-election campaigns are having a two-for-one fundraiser in support of their respective campaigns. Franklin is a candidate for re-election as county assessor, Lasher a candidate for re-election as county treasurer. From 2 to 4 p.m. salads and cool beverages will be served in the home of **Patrice Jacob** and **Chuck Washburn**, at 2637 NW Lacamas Drive, Camas. For further information, call **606-8127**.

Calendar

Nearly week-long Camas Days celebration in the 100-year-old city on the Columbia River continues daily through Sunday, July 23. ≈ **Baine Wilson**'s Republican campaign for county clerk is being boosted by a fund-

raiser from 6 to 9 p.m. this evening “in the sand” next to Beeches Restaurant, sponsored by First Horizon Home Loans. For further information, call **901-9866**. ⚡ One-man musical *Herringbone* being presented by Artists Equity Theatre continues this weekend at the *air-conditioned* Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street. For further information, call **695-3770**. ⚡ The annual Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southwest Washington, continues at Allegro Ridge in Washougal this weekend. General admission is \$12 For further information, call **694-0933**. ⚡ Because of dirty air, C-TRAN is offering free bus service through Sunday, July 23. ⚡ Shakespeare’s *Much Ado About Nothing* is being presented by the New Blue Parrot Theatre at 7 p.m. this evening, tomorrow and Sunday, July 23, in the Washburn Performing Arts Center in Washougal High School, 1201 39th Street, Washougal. Call **696-1155** for reservations. ⚡ Free movie, *The Natural*. is being shown at dusk Saturday, July 22, at the National Historic Reserve parade ground. ⚡ Our Lady of Lourdes School, 4701 Franklin Street, celebrates 50th anniversary Saturday. Alumni gather at 3 p.m. Hawaiian barbecue dinner is at 6 p.m. **Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts** perform at 7 p.m. Adults, \$20, seniors \$13, kids \$8. For further information, call **696-2301**.

Friday headlines

[Vancouver challenges county over growth--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)
[Meals-On-Wheels volunteers making sure clients are prepared for heat wave--Columbian, Kelly Adams](#)
[Every Thursday Evening: park concerts for a song--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)
[Parade of homes built for lookers and dreamers--Columbian, Cami Joner](#)
[CEO: Controversy hurts CCU's image--Columbian, Jonathan Nelson](#)
[The average guy and gal's link to the links--Columbian, Amy McFall Prince](#)
[Dangerous heat settles in for weekend--KATU, AP, Tim Fought](#)
[Israel masses troops, tanks on Lebanese border--USA TODAY](#)
[St. Louis power outages continue--USA TODAY, AP](#)
[Blackout affects up to 100,000 in Queens--New York Times, Maria Newman](#)
[Rice rules out cease-fire--Washington Post, Scott Wilson, Edward Cody and William Branigin](#)

Friday on the air

Vancouver City Council (7/17)—3:43 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Code Enforcement Appeal Hearings (7/13)—4:19 p.m. CVTV
Port of Vancouver and Prosperity—(7/2)—5:30 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes (7/2)—7 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Boston at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX
Clark County Close Up (7/2)—7:32 p.m. CVTV
Seattle at Portland Timbers, (live)—8 p.m. Fox Soccer Channel
Eric Fuller Commercial Real Estate Update (7/14)—8:02 pm. CVTV
Clark County Focus (7/13)—9:16 p.m. CVTV
FYI-Fire Prevention—11:57 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Fran Burton moving in the very fast lane. ⚡ **Andy Nygard** acquiring King Charles Spaniel named **Max**. ⚡ **Kailani Cromack** dazzling parents and grandparents. ⚡ **John Taggart**. greasing wheels. ⚡ **John Granger** showing off double-screen environment. ⚡ **Jill Yates** gearing up. ⚡ **Friday**, sunny and hot, 99. **Saturday**, a tad cooler, 98. **Sunday**, moderating, 93.