

## **Nez Perce memorial ceremony returns to Vancouver Barracks Saturday**

As they have done in Vancouver every year since 1998, members of the Nez Perce Tribe will gather for a moving three-hour-long memorial ceremony for Chief Redheart's band, which was captured by Gen. O. O. Howard in 1887, and held in a stockade at Vancouver Barracks until April 22, 1878.

The public ceremony is outdoors at the site of the original stockade where 33 members of the band were held, without being changed, over the winter, during which time a baby among the band died. The site is just north of the restored Fort Vancouver on E 5th Street.

The event honors the memory of Nez Perce ancestors and pays tribute to tribal principles. During the Indian War of 1877, while the U.S. Army was attempting to remove Nez Perce tribal members from their ancestral lands to a new reservation, Chief Redheart's band was captured and interned even though Chief Redheart's band neither fought in the Indian War nor committed any crimes.

All military veterans are invited to join in the traditional pipe smoking circle that occurs near the end of the ceremony. The riderless horse (empty saddle) ceremony is perhaps the most moving part of event, which also includes dancing, singing and speeches.

Following the ceremony a traditional Native American meal, prepared by the Northwest Indian Veterans Association will be served in the auditorium in the barracks for the Nez Perce tribe and guests.

For further information, call mayor **Royce Pollard's** office, **696-8211**.

## **Share's annual soup dinner is Sunday**

For the \$25 adult admission to the 5th Annual Share-a-Bowl fundraising dinner at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, April 23, attendees get soup, salad, bread and dessert, and even get to take home the hand-thrown pottery soup bowl. So too, do children, 5 to 12, for whom admission is \$5. There is no charge for children under 5.

Concert rock violinist **Aaron Meyer** and guitarist **Bill Lamb** entertain at 6 p.m.

The annual dinner is one of the ways that Share raises money to help provide food, shelter and other services to the hungry and homeless in Clark County

The dinner is in Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th Street. For further information, call **Becky Parker, 573-0662**. For further information about Share, go to [www.sharevancouver.org](http://www.sharevancouver.org).

## **Farewell's following Cheri Cole as she embarks on new adventures**

Two farewell functions are scheduled Friday, April 21, for **Cheri Cole**, who for the past seven years has been director of both Alumni Relations and the Penguin Athletic Club for Clark College. Cole has resigned to pursue other interests.

A campus farewell is from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Penguin Student Union Building. A community farewell is at 5 p.m. in the Quay Bar at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

## **News brief**

Clark County commissioners will hold a hearing on a number of proposed building code changes at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 2. Further information, including copies of staff reports is available by calling **Pat Lee, 397-2375**, extension **4070**.

## **Calendar**

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today. ☞ During its formal session beginning at 7 p.m. this evening, the Vancouver City Council is expected to approve annexation of 832 acres in the Burnt Bridge Creek area north of Fourth Plain Boulevard in east Vancouver. ☞ A Live Poets Society workshop, led by **Jim Martin**, is 6 to 9 p.m. this evening in the Three Creeks Library, 800-C NE Tenney Road. ☞ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18. ☞ Clark County's three wineries are highlighted during Lunch with the Challengers at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in E. B. Hamilton Hall in Vancouver Barracks. Featured are the English Estate Winery, Bethany Vineyard and Winery, and Salishan.



**Horace Axtell, Nez Perce elder**

Sponsored by The Club at the Historic Reserve, the lunch, open to the public, is \$25. For reservations, call **906-1101**.

**Monday headlines from at home and around the world**

**Monday on the air**

**Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)**—4 p.m. CVTV

**Portland Beavers at Salt Lake City (live)**—5:30 p.m. KKAD

**Vancouver City Council (live)**—7 p.m. CVTV

**Portland Blazers at Golden State (live)**—7:30 p.m. KGW-TV, KXL, KMUZ

**Town Tabloids and the weather**

**Michelle Wright** extending congratulations. ✂ **Jim Caley** predicting... ✂ **Sherry Hartman** ready to pick up the phone. ✂ **Jim Moeller** gearing up. ✂ **Kate Jobe** taking tribe on field trip ✂ **Keith Coats** besting computer. ✂ Siblings **Mark** and **Heather Walker** give dad good time. ✂ **Monday**, partly cloudy, 54. **Tuesday**, gray with a few faint sunbreaks, 62. **Wednesday**, sunbreaks, cloudy, 66.