

## **Columbia River Economic Development moving to new offices at 805 Broadway**

The Columbia River Economic Development Council, housed for the past five years at 1101 Broadway, will move to a 4,400-square-foot office in the Bank of America Financial Center, 805 Broadway, in October, CREDC executive director **Bart Phillips** has announced.

Also involved in the move is the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council, which will also be located in the space with CREDC. Leases have been signed for seven years.

## **Columbia River Mental Health Services selected to test new disability approach**

The Social Security Administration has selected Clark County's Columbia River Mental Health Services as one of 22 organizations nationwide to test a new approach for getting people who are receiving Social Security disability insurance back to work.

The local nonprofit was selected because of the demonstrated success of its Clearview Employment Services program, which is placing individuals with psychiatric disabilities in real jobs in the local competitive employment arena, according to **Melodie Pazolt**, spokesperson for Clearview Employment Services.

The objective of the program is to study the impact of including health care coverage and supported employment on the ability of the individual to participate better in the community, according to Pazolt.

The program will involve 150 randomly selected Social Security disability insurance recipients for participation over the next three and half years.

## **Bob Gutridge appointed to Clark College PAC board**

**Bob Gutridge** has been appointed to a three-year term on the 26-member Clark College' Penguin Athletic Club board of directors. The PAC is an affiliate of the Clark College Foundation and promotes intercollegiate athletics at the college, according to **Leah Cox**, president of the PAC board.

Gutridge is an advertising operations manager for *The Columbian* newspaper.

## **Clark College, library team up to offer English-speaking skills programs**

The Clark College Adult Literacy Program and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District are seeking volunteers to become English conservation facilitators.

The program being offered is aimed at helping those whose primary language is not English acquire English language skills.

Those who volunteer for the program will be given five hours of training and will be asked to commit to volunteering two to three hours a week for six months.

Training will be offered in September. The deadline for applying is Friday, Aug. 25. For further information, call **Amy Lee**, 699-8831.

## **People**

The Children's Campaign Fund and the Clark County Farm Bureau have both endorsed Democratic incumbent **Deb Wallace** for Washington State Representative in the 17th District, Position 2.

## **Calendar**

The **Patrick Lamb** band headlines the Riverview Six-to-Sunset Concert in Esther Short Park this evening. There is no charge for the concert. Non-alcoholic beverage and food vendors are on hand. ⚡ The Clark County Fair presents Extreme Big Air Motorcycles and MX Challenges in the *Columbian* grandstand stage at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Grandstand entertainment is free with paid admission to the fair, which continues through Sunday, Aug. 13. A Demolition Derby is presented at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the fair Friday, Aug. 11. ⚡ The New Blue Parrot Theatre presents *Annie Get Your Gun* at 7 p.m. this evening and Friday and Saturday in the Washburn Performing Arts Center, Washougal High School, 1201 39th Street, Washougal. General admission is \$10. ⚡ Thursday evening walking tours on Officers row continue at 6:30 p.m. this evening. The hour-long tours begin at the O. O. Howard House, 750 Anderson Street. Admission to the tours, sponsored by the Vancouver national Historic Reserve Trust, is \$10 for adults.

**Thursday headlines**

[New York Times Car Buying Tips](#)

[New Edge founder Dan Moffat to leave--Columbian, \*\*Courtney Sherwood\*\*](#)

[Downtown property owner Ed Schofield dies at 72--Columbian, \*\*Cami Joner\*\* and \*\*Courtney Sherwood\*\*](#)

[Dave Christensen to open second yacht factory in Tennessee--Columbian, \*\*Jonathan Nelson\*\*](#)

[Offshore Oregon coast dead zone startles scientists--Oregonian, \*\*Michael Milstein\*\*](#)

[New rules, long waits, missed flights at SeaTac--Seattle P-I, \*\*Brad Wong\*\*](#)

['Sophisticated' terror plot thwarted--USA TODAY](#)

[Authorities tracked suspects for months--New York Times, \*\*David Stout\*\* and \*\*Mark Mazzetti\*\*](#)

[At least 33 killed in Iraq blast--Washington Post, \*\*Saad Sarhan\*\* and \*\*K.I. Ibrahim\*\*](#)

[Wal-Mart to allow unions in China, Washington Post, Bloomberg News, \*\*Allen T. Cheng\*\* and \*\*Lee Spears\*\*](#)

**Thursday on the air**

Northwest Indian News—4 p.m. FVTV

**Seattle Mariners at Texas (live)**—5 p.m. FSN, KFXN

**Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)**—6 p.m. CVTV

Cooking with Class—6:30 p.m. FVTV

Clark County Commissioners Workshop (7/18)—11 p.m. CVTV

The Von Hummer Hour—11 p.m. FVTV

**Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Steve Sines** putting more than sweat into his work. ☞ **Becky Pettigrew** right on time as usual. ☞ **John Macielewics** planning to hitch up trailer. ☞ **Bill Nahalea** touting Kalama Days of Discovery. ☞ **Bill Tapia** showing off 91 years of ukulele skills. ☞ **Tim Brown** and **Larry Wilson** getting landlord-plaudits. ☞ **Thursday**, mostly cloudy, misty, 76. **Friday**, partly sunny, 75. **Saturday**, mostly cloudy, 80.