

Hot July Nights open on Friday

Vancouver's hottest music festival takes place in the coolest spot in town, Esther Short Park, Friday, July 14, and Saturday, July 15, according to Hot July Nights impresario **KC Fuller**.

Fuller is bringing in headliners **The Beach Boys** for an 8 p.m. performance Friday, and **Kool & The Gang** at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Performing with The Beach Boys is TV actor **John Stamos**, who, in addition to his acting and producing career, has appeared with the Beach Boys often over the past 20 years.

Stamos will be in the cast of *ER* as a series regular this fall. His career has spanned over 20 years. He started on the soap *General Hospital* debuted on Broadway in 1997 in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*.

Friday night's show opener is **The Beatniks**, who go on at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a beer-and-wine garden as well as a food pavilion. Concert-goers should bring low-back chairs and blankets.

Tickets at the gate are \$30 on Friday, \$25 on Sunday. For further information, call **750-8840**.

Deadline for public comment on BIA Cowlitz Casino Resort DEIS is Friday

The deadline for submitting comments on the Bureau of Indian Affairs' draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed Cowlitz Casino Resort between La Center and Ridgefield is Friday, July 14, and more local organizations are going public with their comments.

The draft document under scrutiny by the BIA suggests that the best use for the 152-acre site is a casino and commercial development, including tribal offices and a museum.

According to the La Center City council, which submitted a 28-page letter to the BIA, the DEIS contains "glaring inaccuracies."

Clark County commissioners, who also released their comments on the DEIS, said that the Cowlitz Tribe's proposal for a large casino near La Center "does not serve the tribe's interests." The DEIS analysis is flawed and should be redone, commissioners said.

The Neighborhoods Association of Clark County is working on a letter stating that a primary concern is the impact of the development on the transportation system. The NACCC agreed at its July meeting that it was not taking a position on the proposed development.

The deadline to submit comments on the draft impact statement is 5 p.m. Friday, July 14. They are to be submitted to Mr. Stanley Speaks, Regional Director, Northwest Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4169.

Calendar

A four-day Fort Vancouver Regional Library District used book sale begins at 4 p.m. today in the Lion's Den, 912 E Main Street, Battle Ground. The sale concludes at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 16. ☞ Billed as the Northwest's "ultimate dance-party-show band," the **Power of 10** headlines the free Six-to-Sunset Concert in the park at 6 p.m. this evening in Esther Short Park. Food and soft-drink vendors are in attendance. ☞ The Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association meets at 6 p.m. this evening in the Amphitheater at Clark County. Registration is requested. Call **573-5873**. ☞ The New Blue Parrot Theatre presents *Oklahoma!* at 7 p.m. this evening through Sunday, July 16. There is a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Shows are in the Washburn Performing Arts Center in Washougal High School, 1202 39th Street, Washougal. ☞ The eighth Commercial Real Estate Mid-Year Update, presented by Eric Fuller & Associates, is at 7:30 a.m. Friday, July 14, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. Tickets for this Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce presentation, tickets at \$30 a person, may be obtained by calling **694-2588**.



John Stamos

Thursday headlines

Thursday on the air

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—6 p.m. CTVV
Tacoma at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KKAD

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Jessica Swanson taking first place. ✂ **Tom Reis** working with practicalities. ✂ **Teresa Hinthorn** saying hello twice. ✂ **Susan Forsyth** delivering full and complete report. ✂ **Angela Meinig** packing her bags. ✂ **Thursday**, mostly dry clouds, 72. **Friday**, partly sunny, 74. **Saturday**, mostly sunny, 82.