

Southwest Washington Medical Center names Jennifer Packer emergency services director

Jennifer Packer has been appointed director of Emergency Services at Southwest Washington Medical Center.

Packer will be in charge of the highest-volume emergency department in the Vancouver-Portland metropolitan area. The medical center's department averages 78,000 patient visits each year.

Packer comes to SWMC from Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff, Ariz., where she worked for the past 16 years. She had been responsible for emergency services, pre-hospital care and Level 1 trauma services in Flagstaff.

Vancouver Business Journal Accomplished under 40 named

For the fifth year the *Vancouver Business Journal* has honored business and community leaders under the age of 40. The 2006 accomplished and successful Clark County citizens are as follows:

Jason Beatty, Deena Bisig, Chris Briggs, Kristi Cheery, Tim Cook, Amber Curtin, Stacy Frost, Kelly Holmes, Beth Holmes, Clarence Hughes, Michele Larsen, Dana Layon, Avaly Mobbs, Casey Moltrum, Trent Rehfeldt, Steve Stuart, Bryan Ward, Tyler Williams and Joe Winton.

Mountain View High School Wind Ensemble wins international recognition

The Mountain View High School Wind Ensemble is one of three high school bands that will perform during the three-day Western International Band Clinic at Sea-Tac on Friday, Nov. 17.

The other two bands are from Langley, Va., and Japan.

Mountain View's high school band co-director **Eric Smedsrud** said competing bands went through a rigorous competition before being chosen. Band directors and student musicians from the United States, Canada, Mexico and Japan are participating.

News brief

Klinline Bridge, the highway bridge that carries Highway 99 traffic across Salmon Creek, will remain closed at least through Sunday, Nov. 12, according to Clark County Public Works program manager **Carolyn Heniges**.

Continued high water is preventing crews from inspecting the base of the bridge, Heniges says. Bridge support piers were strengthened earlier this fall, but the repairs were not considered sufficient to allow use of the bridge during the recent flooding conditions on Salmon Creek.

Calendar

The Port of Portland's Portland International Airport Citizen's Noise Advisory Committee meets at 6 p.m. this evening in the St. Helens Room B in the airport. ☞ The Xstream Poets Society of Washougal is offering a special reading of Veterans' Day verses at 6 p.m. this evening in the Three Creeks Community Library, 800-C NE Tenney Road, in Salmon Creek. ☞ Magenta Theatre is presenting Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* at 7 p.m. tonight and Friday, Nov. 10, in the First Baptist Church, 108 W 27th Street. For further information, call **635-4358**. ☞ Arts Equity Theatre is presenting the one-man musical, *Herringbone* at 7:30 p.m. this evening through Saturday, Nov. 11, in the Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street. Call 695-3770 for further information. ☞ The Slocum House Theatre is presenting Chekhov's *The Sea-Gull* at 8 p.m. this evening through Saturday, Nov. 12, in the theatre at 605 Esther Street. A Sunday, Nov. 12, matinee is at 4 p.m. For further information, call **696-2427**. ☞ Veterans' Day is being observed officially by almost all local, state and federal offices as a holiday Friday, Nov. 10. No mail will be delivered. However, some banks will be open. The *Daily Insider* will be published.



Jennifer Packer

Thursday Headlines

[Democrats gain control of Congress with concession from Sen. George Allen \(R-Va.\)--Washington Post, **Michael D. Shear**](#)

[Pat Campbell remains narrowly ahead of incumbent Jim Dunn in the 17th Legislative District--Columbian, **Kathie Durbin**](#)

[More than 100 groups will be in Saturday's Veterans' Day Parade--Columbian, **Dean Baker**](#)
[Rep. Dave Reichert clings to shaky lead over Burner--Seattle Times, **Jonathan Martin**](#)

[Iraqi official: 150,000 civilians dead--Washington Post, AP, **Steven R. Hurst**](#)

Thursday on the air

Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Tenth Anniversary of the Historic Reserve (10/24)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Heidi Wallenborn, super smooth. ✂ **Katlin Smith** putting on really good show. ✂ **Michelle Halfhill** giving aid and comfort. ✂ **Nikki Klock** putting Vancouver families in print. ✂ **Nick Budnick** pitching *Portland Tribune* story. ✂ **Jessica Swanstrom**, double booked. ✂ **Craig Pridemore** quietly observing day 95. ✂ **Thursday**, sunbreaks, cloudy, 52. **Friday**, mostly cloudy, possible late showers, 51. **Saturday**, late showers expected, 51.