

Techjet hires two new directors for national market expansion

Techjet, expanding its presence in the national market for large format digital printing, has hired a new director of sales and marketing and has created two new divisions, it was announced today by Techjet vice president **Jason Beatty**.

Jeff Hartup has joined the Vancouver-based company as the new sales and marketing director. Hartup will also be responsible for the new Event and Marketing Division.

Also joining the company is **Ed Bejarana**, who was named as director of trade show operations in the new Portable Displays Division.

Hartup had been with Vision International, a digital print provider headquartered in Salt Lake City. He is a member of the board of directors of the Association of Destination Management Executives, the worldwide association for event destinations and meeting planning executives.

Bejarana most recently was sales manager of Acme Scenic and Display in Portland.



Jeff Hartup



Ed Bejarana

Volunteers sought for Saturday Salmon Creek restoration project

Since Clark Public Utilities' Salmon Creek Enhancement Program began in 1992, the electric and water utility, with the help of thousands of volunteers, has planted and maintained more than 600,000 trees along Salmon Creek.

The program is designed to improve and protect water quality throughout the Salmon Creek basin, where the utility provides water service for about 29,000 customers.

The utility is calling on volunteers again, this time to help water trees planted last fall, according to the utility's volunteer coordinator, **Alexis Paul**.

The next volunteer work party is scheduled for 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 15. To register to volunteer and get directions to the location, call Paul at **992-8585**.

Museum offering lunchtime historical walking tours

Beginning at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, July 13, and continuing during the lunch hours on consecutive Thursdays, the Clark County Historical Society & Museum is offering downtown walking tours of historic areas.

This Thursday, the tour that starts from the museum at the Carnegie Library, 1511 Main Street, will be through the historic Hough Neighborhood.

The walking tours were designed by **Andree Larsen**. They are free to museum members, \$5 to others. To register, call **993-5679**.

County growth rate slowing but on track

Clark Public Utilities reported today that it hooked up 208 new residential customers during the month of May, which reflected an annual growth rate of 1.94 percent for the first five months of 2006. The annual rate of growth was 2.41 percent in May 2005, 1.95 percent in May 2004, and 1.89 percent in May 2003.

Clark Public Utilities currently serves over 175,000 customers.

Columbia Credit Union members to vote on election campaign rules

Electioneering on behalf of an "unprecedented" number of candidates for Columbia Credit Union elective offices may be closely regulated after members of the organization vote Saturday, July 22, on whether the credit union may spend credit union money to promote preferred candidates, whether the Credit Union may endorse and promote candidates, and whether candidates may be permitted to make 500-word statements in the credit

union voters pamphlet.

The credit union, which claims over 60,000 members, has called for board of directors and supervisory board members elections on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at the organization's annual meeting in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. Seventeen persons are running for the board and seven for the supervisory board.

A membership meeting to vote on the new rules is set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 22, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

An opportunity to meet the candidates is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

News brief

Southwest Washington Medical Center's Inpatient and Specialty Care Stroke Programs have earned a three-year accreditation from the international Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

Calendar

C-TRAN board of directors meet at 5:15 p.m. today in C-TRAN offices, 2425 NE 65th Avenue. ≈ National known country artists **Kevin Neil** and **Ray Mann** are with **Up-Country** at the free noon concert in Esther Short Park, Wednesday, July 12. Food and non-alcoholic beverage vendors will be in attendance at the concert, which is sponsored by Corwin Beverage Co., and Spanky's Family Consignment. ≈ Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, in conference room B in the Public Service Center. ≈ The Columbia River Crossing Task Force has scheduled a four-hour meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, in the southwest regional headquarters of the state Department of Transportation, 11018 NE 51st Circle.

Tuesday headlines

[Public forum on Riverwalk on the Columbia, private development set for Wednesday in Washougal High School--Columbian, **Dean Baker**](#)

[La Center consultants decry BIA draft environmental impact statement--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**](#)

[Wayne Branch's three-year contract as president of Clark College ends Aug. 31;](#)

[board of trustees discussing renewal in executive sessions--Columbian, **Howard Buck**](#)

[Gates, Buffett set philanthropic benchmark--Columbian, **Don Brunnell**](#)

[Carson Mineral Hot Springs jumping in with upgrade plans--Columbian, **Jonathan Nelson**](#)

['Goodman' Andrew Svehaug showing fund raising success in helping others--Columbian,](#)

[Brett Oppegaard](#)

[State gets unexpected revenue boost--Seattle P-I, AP, **David Ammons**](#)

[Eight bombings kill at least 163 on commuter trains in Mumbai, India--USA TODAY](#)

[U.S. Senate OK's Canadian drug imports--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[In big shift, U.S. to follow Geneva treaty for detainees--WNew York Times,](#)

[David Stout and John O'Neil](#)

[Another violent day kills at least 50 in Baghdad--New York Times, **Kirk Semple**](#)

[Bush cheers high tax revenues--New York Times, **Jeremy Peters**](#)

[China opposes North Korean sanctions--Washington Post, **Edward Cody**](#)

Tuesday on the air

MLB All Star Game (live)—5 p.m. KPTV, KFX

Clark County Close Up (7/2)—5:30 p.m. CVTV

Annual Spring Fest (6/3)—6 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus (6/30)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes (7:02)—7 p.m. CVTV

Brian Baird Town Hall (7/5)—7:31 p.m. CVTV

Legislative Review (6/22)—9 p.m. CVTV

Flag Day Celebration (6/14)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

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Mick Shutt joining windfall contest. ✍ **John Ostrowski** setting time limits. ✍ **Steve Kuyatt** writing by the pound. ✍ **Brian Scott** getting chores done easily and gracefully. ✍ **Susan Tissot** coming up with more new ideas. ✍ **Tuesday** mostly cloudy, 72. **Wednesday**, mostly cloudy, 72. **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 74.