

## **Candidate filing period extended for uncontested partisan offices**

The filing period for partisan offices for which there is no primary contest has been extended five days to Friday, Aug. 4, reports Clark County auditor **Greg Kimsey**.

Kimsey says state law provides for both major parties to designate one candidate to file for each partisan office for which there was no candidate filing from that party. The filing will be made by the party and not the candidate.

The offices for which filing is open are as follows: Clark County Auditor, Democratic Party candidate only; Clark County Prosecuting Attorney, Republican Party candidate only; Clark County Treasurer, Republican Party candidate only; and State Representative, 15th District, Position 2, Democratic Party candidate only.

## **John Seltmann, the maestro, died on his 75th birthday**

**John Seltmann**, known as the Maestro to the thousands who listened to the Vancouver Pops Orchestra, died July 27, on his 75th birthday.

Mr. Seltmann, a French horn player, and conductor, taught music in Vancouver schools from 1955 until 1982, when he retired as the music teacher at McLoughlin Junior High School. Mr. Seltmann also directed the 104th Division band.

Mr. Seltmann was perhaps best known for directing the Vancouver Pops Orchestra from 1982 to 2002. The orchestra played at concerts throughout the community.

Mr. Seltmann was inducted into the Northwest Bandmaster's Association, earned the Sertoma Service to Man Award, and in 1997, was honored by the Rotary Club by being inducted into the Hall of Fame for Arts and Entertainment.

Mr. Seltmann is survived by his wife of 51 years, **Joan**, a daughter, **Debi**, two sons, **Wes** and **Mark**, and two sisters, **Hanni Koch** and **Erica Beard**, both of McMinnville.

A celebration of Mr. Seltmann's life will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, in the First Church of God, 3300 NE 78th Street. In lieu of flowers, Mr. Seltmann requested that donations be made in his name to the new sound system at Mill Plain United Methodist Church. Arrangements are being handled by Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

## **Angie Nicholson hired on at Bank of Clark County**

**Angie Nicholson**, former operations manager for Events Northwest, has been named client services representative at the Bank of Clark County, **Kim Capeloto**, executive vice president of the bank, announced today.

At Events Northwest Nicholson arranged special events, including the Oregon Seafood & Wine Festival and the Vancouver Wedding Show. A Clark County native, Nicholson also volunteered for Peter Jacobson Productions and Key Event Services. She is a member of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Nicholson will provide customer support and special projects assistance for the Bank of Clark County.

## **Most uninsured children in Clark County eligible for health insurance**

Most of the 7,000 uninsured children in Clark County are eligible for low-cost, free, health insurance, according to Clark County Public Health's **Maureen Taylor**.

"Many families, especially those with parents who work, believe they earn too much for their children to qualify," Taylor says. According to Taylor, children in a working family of four that earns up to \$51,084 a year or more may qualify for low-cost or free health coverage.

Parents interested in getting health insurance for their children may call Healthy Kids Now **(877) 543-7669**, and they may attend either of two health fairs being offered by the health department later this month.

The health fairs, which include free health care screenings, free immunizations, injury prevention classes, low-cost sports physicals and bicycle helmets, are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, in the North County



**Angie Nicholson**

Family Resource Center, 701 E Main Street, Battle Ground, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, in the Lacamas Center, 3240 NE 3rd Avenue, Camas.

### **Show of recycled art coming to Esther Short Park**

Featuring 50 vendors using recycled items, a two-day show of recycled art is being held in Esther Short Park, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6.

Artists will display and sell art made from reused or reclaimed materials, according to Clark County waste reduction specialist **Sally Fisher**.

Musical entertainment will be offered throughout both days of the "free and pet-friendly" show, Fisher says. The **Mudeye Puppet Company** will help families make their own puppets following their performance 11:45 a.m. Sunday.

In addition, a variety of kittens and cats will be available for adoption, and a pet chipping clinic is being offered. Locating chips will be provided for pets for a \$20 donation.

### **Calendar**

The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Counsel meets at 4 p.m. today in the sixth floor training room in the Public Service Center. *z* **Aaron Miller** and **Bill Lamb** headline the noon Wednesday, Aug. 2, free concert in Esther Short Park. Food and non-alcohol beverage vendors will be in attendance.

### **Tuesday headlines**

[Israel goes ahead with major expansion of ground offensive--USA TODAY, AP](#)  
[Rumblings: For the third time in two weeks Mount St. Helens had trembled with 3.6 magnitude earthquakes--Columbian, Erik Robinson](#)  
[Clark Public Utilities linemen rescue osprey--Columbian, Erik Robinson](#)  
[Freeing osprey from nest all in a day's utility work--Oregonian, Bill Stewart](#)  
[Popsicle engineers get professional advice--Columbian, Thomas Ryll](#)  
[Controversial projects top hearings' agendas--Columbian, Thomas Ryll](#)  
[Columbia Credit Union's annual meeting and election delayed--Columbian Jonathan Nelson](#)  
[Portland mayor takes swat at gadflies by limiting their appearances in city council meetings--Oregonian, Anna Griffin](#)  
[Oregon Republicans platform denying U.S.-born citizenship contradicts the Constitution--Oregonian, Janie Har](#)  
[Act of hate brings faiths together--Seattle Times, Nancy Bartley](#)  
["A Small Death in Lisbon:" revitalized sales of WWII mystery hinges on mytery--Seattle P-I, John Marshall](#)  
[Mike McGavick's Safeco retirement package is at issue in lawsuit--Seattle P-I Blog](#)  
[Attacks aimed at Iraqi soldiers kill at least 36--New York Times, Kirk Semple](#)  
[Northwest flight attendants reject contract--Washington Post, Del Quentin Wilber and Keith L. Alexander](#)

### **Tuesday on the air**

...City/County Code Enforcement Appeal hearings (7/27)—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Seattle Mariners at Baltimore (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KFX**  
**Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV**

### **Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Mark Walker** rolling carpet. *z* **Rich Nardine** making deals. *z* **Jeff Horenstein** taking the lead on *Lay It Back*. *z* **Cliff Barbour** fulfilling fourth estate role. *z* **Crystal Higgins** offering good wine news. *z* **Ara Serjoie** expanding horizons. *z* **Tuesday**, mostly sunny, 73. **Wednesday**, mostly sunny, 74. **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 79.