

## **Russ Dyer sells Princeton Athletic Club to David Lawson**

The 1,400-member Princeton Athletic Club, 805 Broadway, owned and operated by **Russ Dyer** since 1986, has been sold to former Los Angeles and Portland athletic club manager **David Lawson**.

Lawson, who has also had sales experience with the Benson Hotel in Portland and the Hilton Vancouver Washington, says that, except for some upgrades, members won't notice the difference in management.

Dyer, who recently was presented with the Clark County YMCA's Spirit of Health Award, will become a relationship manager in the Portland office of UBS, one of the world's leading financial managers.



**David Lawson**

**Russ Dyer**

## **Rich Carson retires as county director of community development**

Following nine years as director of Clark County Community Development, **Rich Carson** has announced his retirement, effective Oct. 19.

Carson, 60, says that he is retiring to follow other pursuits. Carson has had a 30-year career working in city, county, regional and state government in Oregon and Washington.

Carson says he will open a northwest office for Citygate and Associates, a management services firm and that he will pursue a doctoral program at Washington State University Vancouver.

"Rich has brought important innovations to Community Development during his tenure," says Clark County administrator **Bill Barron**.

## **Three Vancouver companies take top state environmental awards**

Three Vancouver companies will receive the 2007 Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention and Sustainable Practices in a ceremony in the state capital on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

They are as follows: Bi-O-Kleen, a manufacturer of non-toxic cleaners and detergents; SEH America, which produces silicon wafers for computer chips; and The Holland Inc., which owns the Burgerville restaurant chain.

The winners are among 11 companies and agencies in the state recognized for their success in moving the state toward a more sustainable future, according to **Jay Manning**, director of the state Department of Ecology.

Manning said, "The winners represent the best of the best at protecting the environment while running profitable businesses."

No other city had this many companies earning the awards.

## **Camas Youth Advisory Council holds candidate forum Monday**

The Camas Youth Advisory Council is host for the fifth annual candidate forum at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in the Camas High School Theater, 26900 SE 15th Street.

Participating candidates are as follows: for mayor, **Paul Dennis**, incumbent, and **Liz Pike**; council at large, **Don Chaney** and **Clifford Duncan**; council ward 2, position 1, **Linda Dietzman** and **Steve Bang**; and Camas-Washougal port commissioner, district 2, **Jim Gray** and **Bill Ward**.

## **Camas artist Mike Smith has solo exhibition in his home town**

Camas artist **Mike Smith**, whose artwork has been shown throughout the United States over the past 30 years, is having a solo exhibition for the first time in his hometown.

Smith's month-long exhibition opens with an artists reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the Nevado Gallery, 428 NE 4th Avenue, Camas. Smith's work consists of watercolors, pastels, oils, ceramics, wood, bronze and printmaking.

A Portland native, Smith is a graduate of the University of Oregon. The Nevado Gallery, owned by **Judy Wittenman**, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

### Calendar

In observance of Columbus Day, the *Insider* will not be published on Monday, Oct. 8. <> Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Seascape* is being presented by Arts Equity in the Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street, at 8 p.m. this evening, and tomorrow, Oct. 6. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$24. For further information, call **695-3770**. <> A tour of ten examples of solar and renewable resources is scheduled by Clark Public Utilities at 9 a.m. Saturday, 6. The tour begins in the electric utilities' Electric Center, 1200 Fort Vancouver Way. <> The final archaeological kids dig of the year at the Fort Vancouver National Historic site is Saturday, Oct. 6. There are two sessions, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Kids 8 to 12 are eligible. Participants will be chosen on the basis of when they sign up. The historic site opens at 9 a.m. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per family. <> Rifle owners may site their weapons from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept 7, at the English Pit Rifle Range, 900 NE 192nd Avenue. A \$10 fee is charged by the Clark County Gun Club, sponsors of the event. <> The Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce are hosting an awards ceremony honoring Clark County employers and employees at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. There is no charge. <> Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in a regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9.

### Friday on the air

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: Season Opener—3:45 p.m. CVTV  
 YMCA Strong Communities Benefit Luncheon (9/26)—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
 Animal Control Hearings (9/26)—7 p.m. CVTV  
 City Minutes (9/23)—8:15 p.m. CVTV  
 Vancouver City Council Position 4 Candidates—9:30 p.m. CVTV  
 Clark County Land Use Hearings (10/4)—10 p.m. CVTV

### Town Tabloids and the Weather

**D'Alene White** sending **Mike** and **Susan Worthy** to Bosnia.<> **Roger Peterson** joining A list. <> **Elie Kassab** looking at the future through the past. <> **Tammie Ferguson** taking care of details. <> **Matt Schoolfield** precisely measuring. <> **Friday**, partly cloudy, dry, 61. **Saturday**, mostly cloudy, late afternoon showers, 57. **Sunday**, expect some showers, 62. **Monday**, partly cloudy, 63.