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Boaters Take Note Of Fireworks Safety Zone

on Monday, July 4, will be asked to give way for the Fourth of July Committee fireworks barge.

The committee, a non-profit group of volunteers who have organized the fireworks for 32 years, moved their firing operation onto a barge this year to lessen the chance of fallout near the new Columbia Shores Townhomes on the Vancouver waterfront. The barge is supplied by Tidewater Barge Lines.

According to Jim Larson, executive director of the Fourth of July Committee, the switch to a barge won't diminish the size of the display. He says he anticipates very little

Stoppers

Boaters on the Columbia River change in river traffic patterns on the p.m. and last for about one hour. Fourth of July.

> However, there will be a safety zone around the barge. The U.S. Coast Guard and other enforcement agencies will be on the water to maintain the safety zone. The barge will anchor in the general area east of the Interstate 5 bridge. Its exact position will depend on wind direction that day. Boaters must anchor away from this

The Washington beach area will be closed to boat and foot traffic, from I-5 east to Marine Park. Commercial river traffic will be closed during the fireworks display pending Coast fireworks display call the Fourth of Guard approval. Fireworks start at 10

back a cent.

It is perhaps a sad commentary

on the times that a Washington, D.C.based investment counseling orga-

nization was flooded with responses

when it announced a session on how to find "deadbeats" and "missing per-

conference scheduled in the Wash-

ington, D.C., area, called the "Free-

dom Conference" for professional

and would-be professional investors.

The missing-persons course is being

offered as an incentive for early reg-

Sean McCarthy, one of the orga-

nizers of the conference, which is

sponsored by the National Associa-

tion of Real Estate Investors, said

the entire conference is aimed at

people who are tired of the hucksters

trying to teach them how to get rich.

istration for the \$395 conference.

The course is part of a four-day

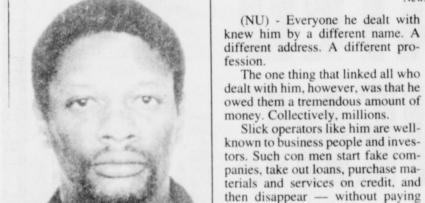
To protect public safety, enforcement agencies will check boats for proper flotation devices, load limits and alcohol overuse. A new "no-wake" zone is in effect for the area around the Marine Park boat launch and Terminal One. For details on other aspects of Vancouver's new water safety ordinance, call the city parks department at (206) 696-8171.

Access to the City of Vancouver's Marine Park Boat Launch will close at 4 p.m. Boaters will be allowed to leave the park, but no enter after that time.

Fore more information on the July Committee at (206) 693-5481.

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Seattle Police ask for your help.

The Seattle-King County Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Portland Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in locating and apprehending Clarence Lester Lee. A felony no bail arrest warrant, charging Lee with Failure to Appear on an original charge of First Degree Theft, has been issued and authorities will extradite from all 50 states. In addition, Lee is wanted in Sacramento, Calif. for parole violation.

Lee, also known as Omar Ali Grant and Anwar Hussain, is described as a 38-year-old black male, with a date of birth of Aug. 4, 1955. He stands 5' 8" tall and weighs approximately 155 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

Lee is reportedly staying in Portland and frequents the area of N.E. 15th and Killingsworth, where he was recently seen at a local lounge.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you can remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

"It's for people who are tired of (NU) - Everyone he dealt with the dog-and-pony shows, the pixieknew him by a different name. A dusters, the here-today, gone-tomordifferent address. A different prorow gurus," McCarthy said. "We The one thing that linked all who won't offer a single book, tape or seminar for sale, and certainly no dealt with him, however, was that he franchises, boot camps and other so-

called opportunities.

While real estate is the group's primary focus, the conference includes sessions on business planning, corporations, limited liability companies, trusts, taxation, estate planning, asset protection and an open session panel discussion.

In sum, McCarthy said, the conference covers the creation and preservation of wealth. "Frivolous lawsuits, draconian and voracious tax policies, and overregulation of business affairs by government are the wolves that are devouring the fruits of our labors.

Underscoring its intent to counter the traveling "get-rich-quick" road shows, the NAREI conference will be offered only in the Washington. D.C., area over the July 4 weekend. To register for the conference, call

NAREI also offers information on real estate investing. Send a selfaddressed envelope and \$2 to cover postage and handling to National Association of Real Estate Investors, Dept. NU, P.O. Box 361, Triangle,

Vancouver Building More than 70 students from Evergreen and Vancouver schools across the 20-foot by 40-foot mural, worked together on the project. uniting people of purple, orange and Mt. View High School art teacher turquoise color. The mural dedica-

A giant mural designed and built by local high school students is scheduled to be hung on the west side of the city of Vancouver's Citizen Services city's first downtown mural

Youth Day Camp Kicks Off Soon

Youth Day Camp program sponsored by the Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department run June 27 to Aug 12 at Marshall Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"This quality program provides an alternative to daycare for children of working parents as well as a positive summer recreational experience for children ages 5 to 12," says Teresa Williamson of the parks department. The program incorporates new opportunities for children to experience specialty mini camps with a variety of activities, groups, clubs, trips, guest speakers and clinics. A staff member with American Sign Language skills will be on hand.

Participants may sign up for the weekly programs:

•7 a.m. to 6 p.m. session for \$100 (\$92.50 in city) •8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. session for \$85 (76.25 in city) • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. session \$78.75 (\$71.25 in city) Daily rates are available. A second child receives 20 percent discount off the rate. There is a 60 child limit. Parent Night is Thursday, June 16, 7 p.m. at Marshall Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Meet staff and

learn details about camp. Registration for Day Camp is through the Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department at Bagley Community Center. Call 696-8065 for more details.

supervision.

Youth's Mural To Adorn

The word "community" stretches Building at 1313 Main St. This is the Darlyn Wendlandt gave artistic tion was part of the Vancouver Festi-

Fun Wagon Tours City Parks

It'll be a summer full of fun for children visiting the city's traveling Fun Wagon. Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department staff will operate the Fun Wagon from Monday, June 27 through Friday, Aug. 12. The Fun Wagon travels to the city's neighborhoods parks with free activities and games for children of all ages.

Rain or shine, the show goes on at the following city parks: Meadow Homes 18th & General Anderson Mon. 10am - noon Carter 33rd & Columbia Mon. 1 - 3pm Southcliff Umatilla Way & Oregon Dr. Mon. 1 - 3pm Hidden Park 23rd St. & Daniels Mon. 1 - 3pm Esther Short 8th St. & Columbia Tues. 10am - noon Ben Franklin NW 56th St. & Cherry Tues. 10am - noon Minnehaha School 2800 NE 54th St. Tues. 1 - 3pm Evergreen 4th Plain & Rossiter Tues. 1 - 3pm St. Helens Terrace 13th & 40th Ave. Wed. 10am - noon Quarnberg "U" St. & 10th St. Wed. 10am - noon Father Blanchet Birmingham Way & Louisiana Wed. 1 - 3pm General Anderson Texas Dr. & Burdick St. Wed. 1 - 3pm Carl Gustafson Tennessee Ln. & Nashville Wed. 1 - 3pm David Douglas North Garrison Rd. Thur. 10am - noon Lieser Crest Virginia Ln. & Frederickson Thur. 1 - 3pm Oakbrook 103rd & Burton Thur. 1 - 3pm Van Fleet Flint Ave. & Topeka Fri. 10am - noon Waterworks 4th Plain & Vancouver Way Fri. 10am - noon Dubois California & Palo Alto Dr. Fri. 10am - noon Arnada 4th Plain & "F" St. Fri. 1 - 3pm Leach "K" & 28th St. Fri. Weekly special event schedule includes:

Boot Scootin' Country Fun - Join us for old-time fun Under the Big Top - Face painting and drama games Prehistoric Mysteries - Dinosaurs and more Go for the Gold - Games and obstacle courses Down to Earth - Make a giant mural and hands-on projects It's a Small World - Arts and crafts from around the world

Jungle Jamboree - Animal mysteries and crafts

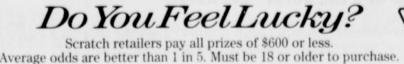
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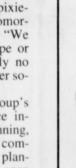


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