

Observing Vancouver

Tourney features celebrities

Some locally famous names are included in the lineup for players in the 16th annual Retired Senior and volunteer program (RSVP) Jim Chriss Memorial Golf Tournament Friday, June 20, at Green Meadows Golf Course.

Sonny Six-Killer, former University of Washington Husky quarter-

back and Michael Thompson, commentator for KFXR Radio and former Trail Blazer and Laker basketball player, will participate in the tournament.

The event is a four-man scramble with a shotgun start at 8 p.m. The fee is \$65 per person or \$260 per four-some. Fee includes golf cart, morn-

ing coffee and doughnuts, refreshments on the course, gift bag, buffet lunch and a chance to win prizes. Golfers of all ages are invited. Local business are encouraged to compete against other business teams. The tournament is a benefit for RSVP.

For more details or to sign up a team call RSVP at 696-8221.

Sturgeon Festival at Water Center

Start off the summer season at Vancouver's Sturgeon Festival: A Celebration of Columbia River Ecosystems on Saturday, June 21, from 10 a.m. at Vancouver's Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way.

Birds of prey will fly, music will play, experts will share interesting facts about sturgeon, streams and

wildlife. Families can enjoy the live entertainment, food and activities. Visitors can take home prizes, crafts and memories of a day of fun.

Activities include exploring the watery world of fish, turtles, insects and water-loving animals; a water-theme T-shirt contest; fish-painting; face-painting; red worm composting; and a gummy-worm

feeding frenzy.

This free event, a first in Vancouver, is sponsored by the City of Vancouver and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

To get to the Water Center, follow SR14 to the Columbia Way exit (#1). Head east on Columbia Way and continue to the end of the road past Marine Park.

Concert Features Sounds of Summer

A collection of lively upbeat songs characterizes the upcoming Vancouver Pops Orchestra concert.

The musical extravaganza will be held Wednesday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Luepke Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd.

The free program includes show tune hits from "A Chorus Line", "The Wizard of Oz" and "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Concertgoers will also enjoy favorites such as "76 Trombones" and some marches.

There will be refreshments at

intermission.

The program is sponsored by the Vancouver-Clark County Parks and Recreation Department Senior Enrichment Program.



Happy 25th Anniversary

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