

# Observing Vancouver

## A Spring Dance - In an Airplane Hangar

Spring is in the air and Pearson Air Museum has the perfect way to "swing into spring" with its Spring Hangar Dance on Saturday night, 16 May 1998. Art Abrams Swing Machine Big Band, a 17-piece orchestra will be taking you down memory lane while Rebecca Kilgore belts out the victory tunes of the forties. Period clothing and uniforms are encouraged and there will be a prize for best costume, a \$100 Gift Certificate from Runyan's Jewelers at the downtown Vancouver store.

The arrival of the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall, "The Wall That Heals," and there will be a fund raiser at the dance to offset the costs of bringing the Traveling Wall to Vancouver.

The theme for the dance is "Aircraft Carrier Operations" and guests will have a chance to land a Navy fighter on an aircraft carrier to earn their wings throughout the night. A small donation for the chance to earn your wings will go to the Traveling Wall Fund.

Doors will open at 7PM and the band will play from 8 PM

until Midnight. There will be snacks and soda included in the ticket price of \$12.50 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Tickets are on sale at the museum gift shop, Runyan's Jewelers and at any Ticketmaster Outlet. Beer and wine will be sold by the glass. If weather permits, there may be a chance to open the hangar doors and dance under the stars on the west apron among the warbirds.

So come on out for a magical evening at Pearson Air Museum's Spring Hangar dance on 16 May 1998.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN SPOTLIGHT

Exciting and educational activities in honor of National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week are planned for Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, at Vancouver Mall.

Scheduled activities include: car seat safety inspections (Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm), live

rescue demonstrations by firefighters, home exit drills for kids, first aid instruction, air bag safety information and special giveaways.

EMS Week will be observed across the nation from May 17 to 23 to honor and focus community attention on the work of over

750,000 EMS providers who deliver lifesaving emergency care. "This job is different from any other job you can have," says Dean Potter, firefighter-paramedic for the Vancouver Fire Department (VFD). "We're under pressure to react quickly and to make flawless decisions."

## County Night Depository Is Ready For Payments

Did you know that the North Clark County Resource Center is located in a building in Battle Ground that used to be a bank? That's why the center has a built-in night depository box.

Recently this was converted so it could function as a secure drop-off spot for several county departments. The box will be checked by staff each day and its contents forwarded unopened to the correct agency.

One of these is the Treasurer's Office. "During the last week of

April, residents can drop off their property tax payments (checks only) at the night depository instead of driving to downtown Vancouver," said Treasurer Doug Lasher.

District Court will also be using the box. Any papers received will be forwarded to the court unopened with the date stamped on the outside.

"We anticipate people will use it primarily to pay their court fines or schedule traffic hearings," commented Charlene Hiss,

District Court administrator. She requests that residents pay by check or money order and to not use cash.

Other service providers in the building will also be using the after hours, drop off box, explained Karyl Ramsey from the Community Services Department.

These agencies include WIC, the North County Food Bank, Columbia River Mental Health and Children's Home Society.

## Vancouver Municipal Code Now Available On Internet

The Vancouver Municipal Code, which lists and details all city laws and ordinances, is now available on the city of Vancouver's web site. Over 1,000 pages in length, the code is divided into 17 sections or categories covering such areas as: criminal code, health and sanitation, finance, traffic, water and sewers, building constructing and planning. It also includes the Vancouver City Charter and State Environmental Policy Act.

"The City of Vancouver continues to use the Internet to make local government more acces-

sible to local citizens," observes Ted Gathe, City attorney. "By placing the Municipal Code on the web, we are giving our community, and anyone interested in Vancouver government, easier access to the text and details of the city's basic laws and ordinances."

Visitors to Vancouver's web site can either read the code on-line or download each category in microsoft Word 7.0 format. An index page links to each category of the code.

Most categories are further divided into smaller sections for easier reading and faster access

over the Internet.

The Vancouver Municipal Code is regularly updated as the City Council passes new laws and ordinances or amends existing ones. The Internet version will be updated as needed to reflect these changes. The city's Zoning Ordinance has not yet been formatted for the Internet.

The Vancouver Municipal Code can be reached from a link on the city's Home Page at: [www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/](http://www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/) or it can be reached directly at: [www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/vmc/vmc.htm](http://www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/vmc/vmc.htm).

## "Mentoring Gathering" On May 13

The first ever Southwest Washington/Portland Metro Area Mentoring Gathering will be held May 13, 1998 at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, Washington.

The Mentor Gathering is designed for teachers, counselors, business leaders, community organizers, students and others who

are committed to developing quality mentoring programs for all students and youths as they navigate education and career pathways.

The Gathering begins at 8 am and concludes at 4 pm. cost is \$50, which includes lunch. Participants will build connections with business, educators,

labor and community organizations that promote the mentoring experience through workshops, panel discussions, speakers and an open conferencing time.

For more information, call the Volunteer Center at the Human Services Council in Vancouver: 360-694-6577.

## Task Force Eyes Sites For Baseball Field

Vancouver's Baseball Task Force is preparing for the second of four public meetings to discuss whether the city should have a minor league baseball franchise. The focus of the meeting will be on possible sites for a baseball stadium.

The following sites will be considered:

- Clark College baseball field
- Evergreen Airport at Mill Plain and

- 136th Avenue
- Kyocera at Fourth Plain and 54th Avenue
- C-TRAN Parks and Ride at 164th and SR 14
- Clark County Fairgrounds
- Chong site at I-5 and 99th Street
- Washington State University at 78th Street and 75th Avenue
- Keller site at Fourth Plain and Ward Road

The meeting will be Wednesday, April 29, at 7 pm in Vancouver City Hall Council Chambers, 210 E. 13th St.

The five-member task force was appointed by Mayor Royce Pollard in January and is expected to deliver a final report to city council in September.

All meeting will be televised live on CVTV Channel 47 and time will be allowed for telephone call-in comments.

# POLICE NEWS

## Crime Stoppers - Wanted Subject

Portland Police, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in locating and apprehending Kevin Patrick Hennessy.

Currently, Multnomah County holds a felony no bail arrest warrant, charging Hennessy with Second Degree Burglary. Oregon Parole & Probation holds a no bail "absconder" warrant, and Washington County holds a felony arrest warrant, with bail set at \$55,000 for Failure to Appear on a charge of Second Degree Burglary.



Kevin Patrick Hennessy is a 21-year-old white male, with a date of birth of September 7, 1976. He is 6'4 tall and weighs approximately 210 pounds with brown hair, hazel eyes, and a tattoo "K-Dog" on his right leg.

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

## DEPUTY ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Investigations unit arrested a Multnomah County Sheriff's Corrections Deputy on drug charges.

The investigation started when investigators received a tip that Corrections Deputy Ralph Morris was buying and using illegal drugs

including methamphetamine. Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Detectives and narcotics Investigators conducted a criminal investigation of the allegations which lead to the arrest of Mr. Morris, in Tigard.

At the time of his arrest Mr. Morris was found to be in possession

of about \$100.00 of methamphetamine. Tigard police helped with the arrest and Mr. Morris was lodged at the Washington County jail on charges of possession and distribution of methamphetamine.

Deputy Morris has been a corrections deputy for 26 years.

## Search Warrant On Leathers Oil Co.

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Special Investigations Unit (SIU) served a search warrant on Leathers Oil Co. Gas Station. The Unit was conducting a narcotics investigation involving persons who work at the station and who have been selling drugs from it.

SIU found prepackaged

amounts of marijuana and methamphetamine, which was seized. Approximately \$3,000.00 in cash was seized in relation to the drug distribution as well as a 22-caliber revolver. Arrested at the station was Thomas John Girts of Sandy, Oregon. He is being charged with distribution of a controlled substance schedule I for the marijuana and dis-

tribution of a controlled substance schedule II for the methamphetamine. he is also charged with 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Sheriff's Deputies closed the station for approximately 3 hours during the service. Five persons were detained but only Mr. Girtz is being charged at this time.



## Memorial Plaque Unveiled For Officer Thomas L. Jeffries

On Saturday, April 25, 1998, at 2:00 pm, a Memorial Plaque and Plaza was dedicated to the memory of fallen Portland Police Bureau Officer Thomas L. Jeffries. The unveiling and dedication took

place at East Precinct and included addresses by Mayor Vera Katz, Police Chief Charles A. Moose, and East Precinct Commander Mark Paresi.

Mr. John Yaws opened the dedi-

cation ceremony, which included the unveiling of the Plaque by local artist Rip Caswell. The Plaque was dedicated by Ms. Kay Collier. Mrs. Vicki Jeffries attended the dedication.

# May Day

## Celebration!

Celebration of Life, Love and the coming of Spring at McMenamins Kennedy School. This is one of our biggest events of the year! Festivities start at 2:00 on Friday May 1. There will be live music, an artist fair, a plant sale, May Pole Dancers, Irish Dancers, Jugglers and Magicians, Bagpipers, balloon artists, and roving minstrels. Kennedy School is located at 5736 NE 33rd, Portland. Parking is located in the rear of the building and at the old grocery store on 33rd just south of Killingsworth. For more information please call (503) 249-3983.

<u>Bands</u>	
John Koonce and the Gashogs	7-10pm
Terry Rob	7-10pm
Ralph Archenhold	5-7pm
Jane Doe	2-5pm
Marching Band	5:30-8:30pm

<u>Other performers</u>	
Irish Dancers	4-5:30pm
Magic act	5-7pm
May Pole Dancers	3:30-5:30
Juggler	4:30-7:30pm
Artist and plant sale	2-9pm
Bagpipers	3:30-6:30pm
Balloon Artist	4-8pm

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