

Observing

Tickets Go On Sale For Historic Haunting Event

Tickets went on sale for the annual Ghost Stories event on Officers Row. Ghost Stories, a series of live dramatic presentations of tales from the past, is performed by heritage volunteers and local theater companies. Ghost Stories takes place Saturday, Oct. 24, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Officers Row in the Vancouver National Historic Reserve. Some of the more than one dozen presentations include:

- * Grant House Tragedy (Find out why Sully still walks the halls.)
 - * Ghosts from the Sky (Have a close encounter with Amelia Earhart)
 - * Club Dad (Watch out - they may make you want to join them.)
 - * Singing soldiers (these men in blue really know how to croon.)
- "It's live theater like you've never experienced," and Rebecca Kramer, Ghost Stories produc-

tion coordinator. "Local theater companies and heritage volunteers will take center stage wherever they can find it - whether it's a porch, a parking lot or an old army tent. Kramer said the event is for the entire family and urged people to purchase tickets early.

Tickets may be purchased at Marshall Center, Bagley Center, Marshall House and Grant House Folk Art Center.

Rescue Drills, Teddy Bear First Aid

Firefighting and rescue operations will be featured attractions at the Saturday, Oct. 10, Open House at the Vancouver Fire Department (VFD). Children are encouraged to bring their scuffed or torn teddy bears and participate in the Teddy Bear Clinic, which will spotlight the fire department's high-quality emergency medical services.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. at the headquarters station, 7110 NE 63rd St. (at Andresen). Overflow parking will be available a short walk away at Walnut Grove Elementary School, 6103 NE 72nd Ave. Nurse Roxy Barnes, who man-

ages the fire department's emergency medical services, along with members of the VFD emergency medical team, will use splints and bandages to demonstrate their first aid skills at the Teddy Bear Clinic. Youngsters may bring in "injured" bears or dolls for pretend medical treatment.

"We want citizens to know that we have highly qualified emergency responders who are on-the-job around the clock every day of the year," says Barnes. "Families who bring their children to the Teddy Bear Clinic can meet and talk with our firefighters, all of whom are ei-

ther Emergency Medical Technicians or paramedics."

Other featured activities for families will include: auto extrication and rescue operations; antique fire engine rides; blood pressure checks; information and displays on fire safety, health and disaster preparedness; a sneak peek at the new Risk Watch childhood injury prevention curriculum; special guest Sparky the Fire Dog Dalmation; Funwagon face-painting; infra-red helmet cameras; and Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH) fire safety house visits. Free snacks and balloons.

Call Marilyn Westlake at the VFD Fire Prevention Bureau for more information at 696-8166.

City Invites Applications For Vancouver-Clark

Parks And Recreation Commission Vacancy

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Commission. The terms are three years in duration. Members may serve a maximum of three terms.

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Commission is

an 11-member citizens group. They are appointed by city council to advise staff and city council on needs, plans and programs necessary for an adequate system of parks, open space, playgrounds, facilities and recreation services for the citizens of Vancouver. The commission meets the third Friday of each month from noon to 2 p.m. at the

Marshall House.

Applicants must be city residents.

For applications or further information, contact Peggy Furno in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 210 E. 13th St., P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668 or call 696-8484, (Fax 696-8049). Applications must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 30.

Vancouver Tennis Center Manager Takes Honors

Kevin Young, manager of Vancouver Tennis and Racquetball Center, received national recognition from the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA). Young received the 1998 USPTA Industry Excellence Award, presented at the USPTA World Conference on Tennis in LaQuinta, Calif. in September. The award recognizes the Vancouver Tennis and Racquetball Center manager for his excellence in promoting tennis at the grassroots level.

"Kevin has gone above and be-

yond the call of duty in sharing the healthy, lifetime sport of tennis," said Patty Carbee, second vice president of Agency Services for National Life of Vermont, the company presenting the award. "Kevin is a great example of how teaching professionals can positively influence their communities." National Life of Vermont will donate \$2,500 to the nonprofit USPTA Foundation in Young's name to fund grants for grassroots tennis programs.

In the spring of 1998, Young started Vancouver's first-ever Com-

munity Tennis Association to rally support from teaching professionals, players and volunteers. Young organized a town hall meeting at the Vancouver Tennis and Racquetball Center in April, followed by a series of 24 free public clinics in June that were attended by more than 550 people. In addition, Young organized an eight-week, 12-site USA Tennis follow-up program at public parks, schools, and other courts around the community. For more information about programs at the Vancouver Tennis and Racquetball Center, call 360-696-8123.

Breast Cancer Awareness Week Scheduled At Clark College

The Associated Students of Clark College will sponsor Breast Cancer Week at Clark College from October 5-9. Student organizers scheduled a range of events including the following educational and fundraising events:

Speakers' Bureau: speakers from the community will be giving presentations in Clark College classrooms during the week. Topics will range from nutrition and pre-

vention to alternative treatments and research. The public is invited to attend the presentation.

Breast Cancer Education Fair: Gaiser Hall will be the site of the Educational Fair on Friday, October 9 from 10-4.

Community businesses and public service organizations such as the SWW Health District, YWCA, Share, SWW Medical Center, Clark Col-

lege Bookstore, Cannell Library, will have booths at the fair. DoubleTree Hotels will provide refreshments.

Lee National Denim Day: Gaiser Hall will be the site of Lee National Denim Day on Friday, October 9 from 10-4.

This is an annual fundraiser for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

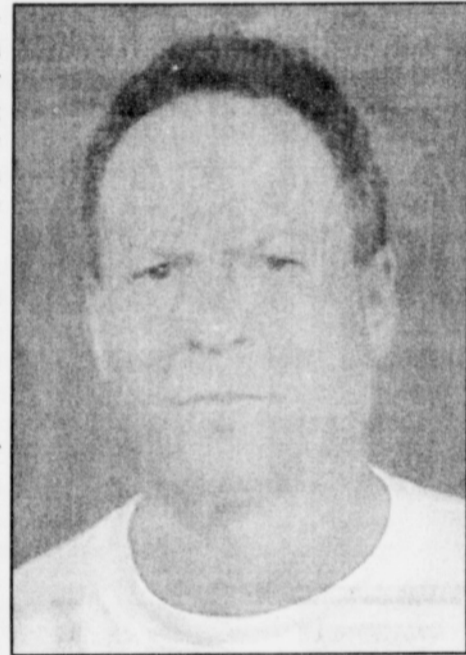
For more information, call Jerry Zimel at 360-992-2142.

Police News

Crime Stoppers

Portland Police Bureau Fraud Investigators, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in locating and apprehending Charles Michael Land III. A felony arrest warrant, charging Land with Theft in the First Degree, is on file in Multnomah County.

According to investigators, Charles Michael Land III worked as an automotive mechanic on expensive high performance and luxury cars. Using his knowledge of these vehicles, he convinced several people looking to buy one of them that he had "connections" and could save them a considerable amount of money. Of course, Land also convinced them that he needed the money up front in order to get them the deal on the vehicle. To



date, Portland Police have received reports from at least three victims, including two senior citizens. One of the senior citizens, a highly decorated World War II veteran, lost almost \$37,000.

Charles Michael Land III is a 43 year-old white male, with a date of birth of March 21, 1955. He is 5'10" tall and weighs 180 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. His last known address was in Forest Grove, Oregon.

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.

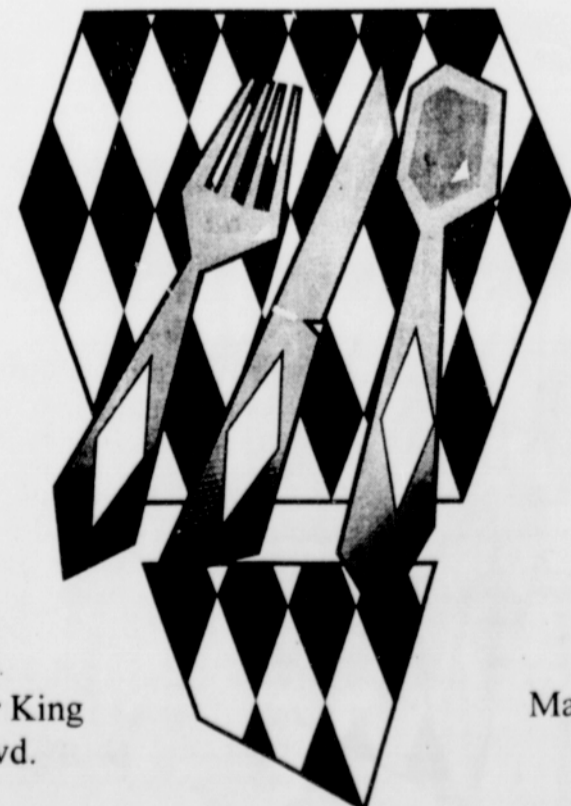
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
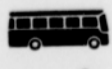

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Bazaar Offers

Over 100 tables of hand-made and homemade items fashioned by seniors will be available at the annual "Home for the Holidays Bazaar" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21, at Marshall Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Arts and crafts from jewelry to handworked linens are expected. Bazaar hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. food concessions will be available all day.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN DISTRICT WORKSHOPS

We need your input! Join us for one of these interactive work sessions to discuss and plan transportation improvements in your neighborhood to be built within the next 20 years.

-  **N.E.** - Oct. 7 at Fernwood MS, 1915 NE 33rd (1 block N. of Broadway), 7-9 pm
-  **Far N.E.** - Oct. 8 at Parkrose HS, 12003 NE Shaver, 7-9 pm
-  **S.W.** - Oct. 13 at Multnomah Center, 7866 SW Capital Highway, 7-9 pm

Central City and Regional issues will be discussed at this joint workshop with Metro. Oct. 17 at Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand, 9:30 - 11:30 am

    **Want more information? Call Cece Noel**
Portland Office of Transportation
823-7733