

Observing

Parking Meters Change Near Construction Zone Downtown

People visiting the Clark County Courthouse area will find some parking changes during construction of the new Juvenile Justice Center. The greatest impact to the area will be the temporary elimination of long-term parking on 12th Street, the east side of Franklin Street between

12th and 11, on both sides of Esther Street between 12th and 11th, and at four metered parking spaces on the west end of 11th at the corner of Franklin Street. According to Gerald Baugh, the city's senior economic development planner, a number of short-

term in the area will be converted to long-term use. Construction of the Juvenile Justice Center is expected to be complete in September 2000. For more details call Gerald Baugh, 696-8121, or Judy Elliott, transportation, 696-8290.

VanMall Scene of Emergency Medical Services Week Activities

VANCOUVER - A variety of interesting and educational activities in honor of National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week are planned for Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, at Vancouver Mall. Scheduled activities will include: free blood pressure checks, information about emergency medical careers, cadet drills, and free one-hour classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

"This event is an opportunity for the public to talk directly to EMS providers, and for young people to learn more about career possibilities in EMS," says Roxy Barnes, Emergency Medical Services administrator for the Vancouver Fire Department people who want more information can call 892-4323. The VFD is collaborating on EMS Week activities with other local EMS providers, including

the Camas Fire Department, Clark County Fire Districts 6 and 11 and others. Activities honoring EMS providers will be conducted nationwide throughout the week. The American College of Emergency Physicians, along with other agencies, sponsors National Emergency Medical Services Week. More information is available on the web at <http://www.acep.org>.

Volunteers Needed for Community Work

The retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers 55 years and older for several assignments in the community. Positions include: Pacific Specialty and Rehab needs a volunteer afternoons and evenings to read one-on-one to their patients. Kamlu Retirement Inn needs a volunteer to call bingo on Friday

afternoons for one hour or to set up plastic bowling pins on Saturday mornings. Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation Department needs volunteers to work on trail projects in Clark County removing invasive, non-native plants, planting native plants and picking up litter. Clark County Community Services and the US Postal Service

need volunteers to help with a one-day food drive. Volunteers will pick up food donations left at mailboxes. Also needed are truck drivers to transport donations to the food warehouse. RSVP is a part of the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department. To volunteer or get more information, call Bobbi Casanova, 696-8063.

Vacancy on Law & Justice Council

Letters of interest are being accepted for a citizen representative opening on the Clark County Law and Justice Council. There are two citizens representatives on the council. The council is composed of elected officials, department heads, and citizens representing different

areas of public safety. The council is a policy board that works on law and justice issues facing local government and our community. Please submit a letter of interest and resume indicating any background you think would be applicable to the position. Questions regarding this posi-

tion should be directed to Jane Johnson, Undersheriff, Clark County Sheriff's office, (360) 397-2366. Letters of interest can be mailed to the Clark County Commissioners' office, attention Linda Dygert P. O. Box 5000, Vancouver, Washington 98666-5000 no later than Friday, Amy 7, 1999.

Clark County Hires Endangered Species Coordinator

VANCOUVER, WA - Clark County has hired Kenneth B. "Bryan" Cowan as its management coordinator for Endangered Species Act compliance. The newly created job is part of a series of county efforts to respond to the National Marine Fisheries Service's listing of salmonids as threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. Cowan will report to County Administrator Bill Barron and be responsible to the Board of Clark County Commissioners. He will monitor and coordinate the compliance efforts of all county depart-

ments impacted by the listing. "We are pleased to have a person of Mr. Cowan's background and abilities to lead this important program," said Bill Barron, Clark County Administrator. "He is very well versed in the issues we'll be dealing with as we move forward with fish recovery." Cowan, 42, is presently the regional technical coordinator for the Washington Conservation Commission, where he is responsible for identifying habitat limiting factors for salmon and steelhead trout throughout southwest Washington. Prior to

that, he served as the regional habitat manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, managing the department's habitat conservation program in southwest Washington. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from the United States Coast Guard Academy and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of New Orleans, specializing in environmental management. He serves on the board of Clark County Habitat Partners. Cowan and his family live in Washougal. He will earn \$59,280 in his position.

Public Open House To Review Status Of 87th Avenue Extension Project

The City of Vancouver Transportation Division will host its second open house to discuss progress of the 87th Avenue Extension Project Thursday, May 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at King Elementary School, 4801 Idaho Street.

Designs for improvements for the 87th Avenue Project, which extends from Mill Plain Boulevard to Burton Road, will be on display. Citizens are encouraged to provide staff with input. Extending NE 87th Avenue will

allow emergency vehicles to reduce response times to the Southwest Medical Center Campus and provide a necessary north/south route to relieve the existing traffic on Andresen Road and NE 112th Street.

POLICE NEWS

CRIME STOPPERS Fatal Hit And Run Accident

The Vancouver Police Department, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, is asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the individual responsible for a hit and run accident which fatally injured a pedestrian. On Sunday, March 28, 1999, at approximately 8:45 in the evening, 48-year-old Gary W. Hopkins was walking with a companion at East Fourth Plain Boulevard and Wintler Drive in Vancouver. As he was attempting to cross the street, Hopkins was struck by a car travelling westbound on Fourth Plain. The driver fled the scene without stopping. Hopkins was treated and released from an area hospital, but over time his condition worsened and he later died of injuries. The suspect was driving a small, four-door, dark colored Honda or similar vehicle. 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 need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.



Illegal Child-Care Provider Sentenced To Jail

A Clackamas woman was given jail time for operating an illegal child-care business and ignoring a court injunction to cease providing care. Nancy Wallin Bradley was sentenced

when the division has reason to believe illegal care is being provided. In July 1998, the Child Care Division obtained a court injunction against Bradley for providing illegal childcare.

with state law, the division obtained a court injunction against Bradley. In 1988, she was found to be in contempt of court and sentenced to jail. This court action effectively closes

to 120 days in jail and five years probation by Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Joseph F. Ceniceros, and could face additional jail time if she doesn't fully comply with her sentence. In addition, the court ordered Bradley to pay the Oregon Child Care Division \$6,000 to cover its legal fees.

Under Oregon law, providers who care for more than three children in their home must be registered with the Oregon Employment Department's Child Division. Bradley was not registered and was caring for numbers of children far in excess of three when legal proceedings began in July 1998. Bradley also has refused to allow Child Care Division staff to enter her home as required

Later in 1998, Bradley was found in contempt of court for continuing to provide illegal childcare. "The sentencing is a strong message," said Linda Stern, licensing manager for the Child Care Division. "The division can and will take legal action, if necessary, to prevent people from providing illegal child care, and to ensure the health and safety of children in care."

Bradley's illegal child-care business at her current Clackamas address, 12010 SE Melbrook Way. In past years, Bradley had illegally operated childcare in Portland.

Nancy Wallin Bradley, who is also known as Nancy Bradley, Nancy Wallin, Nancy Kazim, and several other names, has been known to the Child Care Division for many years because she has provided childcare in her home outside the parameters of state laws and rules. In 1986, following attempts to gain her compliance

Parents who would like assistance in locating legal child care can contact their local Child Care Resource and Referral agency for providers in their area, as well as for information on how to select good care. "The Child Care Division will take action when necessary," said Stern, "but parents must also be involved in ensuring that care is legal."

Parents are encouraged to contact the Oregon Child Care Division at 1-800-556-6616 to see if their provider is registered or certified, as required by law.

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