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# New Van Unites Youth, Cops and the Vancouver Community

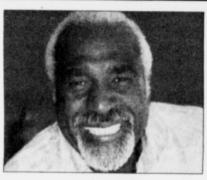
The Police Activities League unveiled a new Vancouver Police Activities League (PAL) van donated by Dick Hannah Dealerships last week on Thursday, July 7.

Vancouver Police Chief Clifford Cook accepted the van on behalf of the Vancouver Police Activities League at Fisticuff's Gym located at NE 94th Avenue in Vancouver WA.

The 8 passenger van, donated by Dick Hannah Dealerships, includes a full vehicle wrap featuring real PAL youth and Vancouver Police Officers.

"Dick Hannah Dealerships proudly supports the work of the Vancouver Police Activities League, and we appreciate the op-





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portunity to donate this van to Hannah Dealerships. help local youth experience the many PAL programs of sports, bringing Kids, Cops and Commuliteracy, nature and more," said nity together and is one if the main

Vancouver PAL is dedicated to Dick Hannah, president of Dick youth crime prevention programs www.vanpolice.org.

of the Vancouver Police Department, said the Vancouver Police Department.

The new van, which serves as a moving billboard, provides permanent access to a vehicle to safely transport youth and equipment to events and various activities.

According to the Vancouver Police Department, the Vancouver PAL does not have a permanent location or community center where activities are held. So being able to transport equipment, supplies and youth to various locations is necessary for the ongoing success of PAL programs.

The van also allows Vancouver PAL to coordinate field trips for youth during summer on a more regular basis, they said.

For more information on Vancouver PAL visit the web at www.vancouverpal.com or at

## True or False? Speeding Endangers Lives

Between July 15 and August 7, law enforcement officers throughout Clark County will be part of a statewide effort in search of speeding drivers in hopes to make the streets safer for pedestrians and drivers throughout the sum-

"Obeying speed limits is something everyone can do to support highway safety in Washington," said Lowell Porter, Director of the Traffic Safety Commission.

In an effort to educate the public about the dangers of speeding, The Washington County Safety Commission had embarked on a campaign urging all Washingtonians to take a speeding quiz.

"Speeding is a major contributing factor in fatal and serious injury crashes in Washington, and therefore, is a priority of Target Zero," said Porter. "Well publicized and

QUESTIONS: What do you know about speeding dangers?

TRUE OR FALSE: About 20% of all traffic fatalities in Washington involve speeding drivers. FALSE. More than 40% involve a speeder. (Source: Target Zero: Washington State's Strategic Highway Safety Plan 2010)

TRUE OR FALSE: A speeding ticket can cost as much as \$411. TRUE. The average speeding ticket in Washington is \$156, but as your speed increases, so does the fine. In fact, a speeding ticket in Washington could easily cost more than \$411. (Source: WTSC based on the AOC Bail Schedule)

TRUE OR FALSE: Most of Washington's traffic deaths occur on freeways. FALSE. Most of Washington's fatal and serious-injury crashes occur on rural roads, which are often unlighted and undivided. (Source: Target Zero: Washington State's Strategic Highway Safety Plan 2010)

highly visible speed enforcement is ington drivers' answers and availa proven combination that reduces able in August. fatal crashes."

posed of a few short true or false and for additional information about questions, and the results will be the Washington Traffic Safety Com-

To take the Speeding Quiz visit The short speeding quiz is com- www.considerthisyourwarning.com, tabulated on the accuracy of Wash- mission, visit www.wtsc.wa.gov.

### Memorial Bricks Pay for Park's Flowers

Short Park retains its beauty, the Parks Foundation encourages one or friend. Community members to imprint Propstra Square with the purchase of a memorial brick inscription, which will be located around the bell tower in Propstra Square.

up this week on July 15 to purchase an engraved brick, which according to the Parks Founda-

In an effort to ensure Esther tion, provide an excellent oppor- of memorial bricks pay for the flow-

The Parks and Recreation Foundation of Vancouver and Clark County was established in 1999 to accept and administer donations, gifts and bequests for the enrich-The order deadline is coming ment and enhancement of our communities' parks, trails, and recreational programs.

tunity to commemorate a loved ers and plantings in Esther Short Park.

> Each brick is just \$100 and holds up to 18 characters including spaces. Summer 2011 inscription date is tentatively set for the week of July 25, 2011.

For more information, and to place your order, contact the Parks Foundation at 360-487-8370 or via email Funds raised through the sale to admin@parksfoundation.us.