

**Vancouver Waterfront Celebrated**

Thousands celebrated the grand opening of Vancouver's new waterfront district Saturday. A culmination of a decade of planning, the development boasts a 90 foot pier that extends out over the Columbia River as well as newly opened restaurants and other high-rise developments still being constructed.

**Hardesty Apologizes to Smith**

Portland City Council Candidate Jo Ann Hardesty Tuesday issued an apology to Loretta Smith, her November General Election opponent, after Smith criticized Hardesty for having Baruti Artharee dance with her on stage the night before when asked to present a piece of art during a City Council forum on the arts. Artharee was fired from a city job in 2013,



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accused of sexual harassment for commenting on Smith's appearance.

**Leaf Pickup Now Free**

The Portland Bureau of Transportation and City Commissioner Chloe Eudaly announced Tuesday that the annual city-wide leaf clean-up program, which starts Nov. 9, will now be free for the first time in years. The city enacted a \$15 annual fee per residential customer for leaf pick-ups back during the Great Recession of 2010 in order to recover city costs, but administration of the fee has been costly and not effective, officials said.

**Dudley and Kavanaugh in Bar Fight**

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh and his friend, former Portland Trail Blazer and fellow Yale alum Chris Dudley, were involved in a bar fight in 1985 that evoked a police response and



detainment of Dudley. The revelation calls into question Dudley's previous defense of the character of Kavanaugh, who allegedly started the fight at the New Haven, Conn. bar when he threw a beer at someone.

**Kavanaugh FBI Investigation**

A Senate Judiciary Hearing of U.S. Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh was wrought with intense emotions Thursday from both Kavanaugh and his accuser of sexual assault, Dr. Christine Blasey Ford. Now the FBI has been called in to investigate the accusations of Ford and others after senators Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., and Chris Coons, D-Del., agreed to postpone a floor vote until after

the investigation took place.

**Paul Allen Diagnosed with Cancer**

Portland Trail Blazers owner and Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen revealed Monday that he has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a form of cancer he received treatment for nine years prior. He expressed optimism that he will see good results from new therapies.

**Obama Endorses Kate Brown**

Oregon Governor and Democrat Kate Brown was endorsed by former President Barack Obama on Monday in her bid for reelection in what is considered a neck-to-neck contest with her opponent, Republican Knute Buehler. In his endorsement, Obama lauded Brown's response to the school shooting at Umpqua Community College three years ago.



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