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## Clark County heat wave matches 100-year record



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**SLAVA VEREMEEV** checks his line while his older brother, Ilya, and his father, Ivan, look on Sunday at Battle Ground Lake State Park.

### Residents take advantage of break from scorching temperatures

**JC CORTEZ**  
staff reporter

**BATTLE GROUND** – After enduring the area's hottest July in more than 100 years, many local residents greeted a rainy, cloudy Sunday as a welcome break from the heat.

Temperatures in Battle Ground reached only 79 degrees

Sunday after several days of 90 and 100 degree highs.

Like many locals, Vancouver residents Emily and Sergio Linares took full advantage of the mild weather while celebrating their daughter's birthday Sunday afternoon at Battle Ground Lake State Park.

Hoping to provide guests with some relief from the hot weather she expected, Emily Linares had moved the party to the lake from its originally planned location at LeRoy Haagen Memorial Community Park in Vancouver.

In addition to near-record high temperatures, the region

is in the grip of drought. An El Nino weather pattern typically means less rain and higher temperatures for the region, but many locals were surprised by dryness and heat they consider extreme for the area.

"It's been the warmest year ever," Linares said, "It's crazy."

Totalling 12 days with temperatures above 90 degrees, last month tied the area's hottest July ever, a record set more than a century ago in 1906, said Liana Ramirez, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Portland.

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## Cowlitz tribe celebrates start of intertribal canoe journey

*This year's journey focuses on tribal youth and their connection to their family, tribe and native traditions*

**KELLY MOYER**  
staff reporter

**VANCOUVER** – Ask a member of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe's canoe family what the tribe's annual Canoe Journey means to them and you'll hear one thing repeated time and again: "It's a spiritual journey."

"It's a way to let the Creator cleanse and renew and flow through you," says Christine Hawkins, of Olympia, one of this year's pullers for the Cowlitz tribe's canoe journey – the canoe

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Photo by Kelly Moyer

**THE NAME OF** the Cowlitz Indian Tribe's traditional canoe is Sahu Hi Tithla, which means, 'I give up all of my possessions, because my people mean more.'



Photo by Kelly Moyer

**COWLITZ CANOE PULLERS** arrive on the banks of the Columbia River near Old Apple Tree Park in Vancouver on July 28.

## Primary Election results available

Results of the Aug. 4 Primary Election are expected to be available by 8:30 p.m. the night of the election.

To view results, visit [www.TheReflector.com](http://www.TheReflector.com) or go to [www.clark.wa.gov/elections/results/](http://www.clark.wa.gov/elections/results/).

The Reflector will have a complete recap of the election results in the Aug. 12 issue of the paper and [www.TheReflector.com](http://www.TheReflector.com) will be updated as results and information is available.

Clark/Vancouver Television (CVTV) will provide the only live, local primary election night television coverage in Clark County starting at 8:30 p.m. on Tues., Aug. 4.

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Dave Schmitke, CVTV Contributor, and Dr. Carolyn Long, associate professor for the Department of Political Science at Washington State University – Vancouver, also will conduct live election-night candidate interviews from the 6th Floor Hearings Room at the Clark County Public Service Center.

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## BG history sign finds new home in mural

*Historical sign now part of Andersen Dairy mural*

**JOANNA MICHAUD**  
staff reporter

**BATTLE GROUND** - Several months ago when the historical wooden sign that had told the story of Battle Ground to newcomers and long-time area residents alike since back in 1971 disappeared, area residents began to wonder where the sign had gone.

Louise Tucker, long-time Battle Ground resident and committee chairwoman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Battle Ground (GFWC), said that because the city of Battle Ground had sold the corner property to Pritchard Orthodontics, the old sign went into storage at the Public Works Department and was in limbo for several months. There seemed to be no

good prominent site for the sign's placement and the wood was noticeably deteriorating after 45 years outside.

After doing some extensive research, GFWC members discovered that the first sign was made as a gift to the city by an early women's service group, Silver Star Junior Women's Club. Tucker said that club later merged with GFWC-Battle Ground.

The club eventually voted to commission Kara Krieger-McGhee to paint a depiction of the old wooden sign as an add on to the mural wall, "Scrapbook in Time," on the Andersen Dairy building in Old Town Battle Ground. After about three weeks of work, the sign with Battle Ground's story is now located on the west wall of Andersen Dairy near the store entrance.

The project's funding was the result of a successful Ladybug

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Photo courtesy of Louise Tucker

**THE NEW HOME** for the story of Battle Ground's naming, once a wooden sign, is now a part of the "Scrapbooks in Time" mural on the Andersen Dairy building. Pictured here, from left to right, are Kara Krieger-McGhee, muralist; Louise Tucker, GFWC-Battle Ground committee chairwoman; Valerie Huey, GFWC-Battle Ground co-president; and Terry Dahlie, GFWC-Battle Ground co-president.

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**EMILY AND SERGIO LINARES** and their children took advantage of the cool weather to swim at Battle Ground Lake State Park Sunday.



Photo by Kelly Meyer

**COWLITZ TRIBAL COUNCIL** member Christine Hawkins helped pull her tribe's traditional canoe from Stevenson to Vancouver on the Columbia River, on July 28. A member of the Cowlitz canoe family for five years, Hawkins says pulling helps connect her to her family, tribe, ancestors and the Creator.

## Heat

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"We're under this pretty strong ridge of high pressure," Ramirez said by phone Friday. "Basically that has just allowed temperatures to skyrocket."

The area saw a new high early in the month, Ramirez said. Temperatures on July 5 soared to 95 degrees, breaking the previous record of 93 degrees set in 1958 and matched in 1960.

July brought a total of .27 inches of rain, less than half of the .68 inches the area would normally see. Though overall precipitation was low, showers on July 25 set a new one-day rainfall record of .16 inches; the old record of .10 inches was set in 1947.

Andrea Eakin, of Vancouver, took the opportunity during the cool weather Sunday to visit Battle Ground Lake with her husband, Samuel, and their two children. The family had originally planned to go swimming

in Yale Reservoir, but it was too cold, she said.

Eakin, who grew up local but only recently moved back to the area from Southern California, said she and her children had stayed indoors more during the summer than she expected because of the heat.

"We stay at home in the air conditioner," Eakin said, "We haven't gone camping because of the burn ban."

Ramirez warned that campfires can be especially dangerous in the dry heat. With so much potential fuel drying out in the forests, failing to exercise proper fire safety could have a detrimental impact on brush and wildlife.

"The conditions are ripe," she said. "It's impacted our snowpack significantly and that has caused issues for our local rivers ... Basically these conditions make a more dangerous wildfire possible."

People should take care of themselves, too, Ramirez said. Avoid working or working out

outdoors during the hottest part of the day. Drink plenty of water and rest when appropriate.

She urged people, especially those who are active outdoors, to be aware of the symptoms of heat exhaustion – headache, confusions, high body temperature, and a strong, rapid pulse.

Forecasters expect August to begin on a warm note. Temperatures Wednesday should top out around 80 and highs could climb back to almost 90 by the end of the week.

Ivan Veremeev, of Battle Ground, was happy for the break while it lasted. He seized on the cool weather Sunday to take his two sons fishing.

For Ilya Veremeev and his younger brother Slava, the hot days have meant a lot of indoor playtime and ice cream. They were thankful for the cool Sunday, they said, but they are in no hurry to see summer go away just yet.

## Cowlitz

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family participants are called pullers because they are "pulling" instead of "paddling" the traditional canoes.

On July 28, Hawkins and more than a dozen other Cowlitz canoe pullers took a day-long canoe trip to kick off the 2015 Youth Canoe Journey, which brings together tribes from across the Pacific Northwest together for a week of travel.

The Cowlitz canoe family hosted their own pre-canoe journey event on July 28, traveling from Stevenson to Vancouver, landing on the banks of the Columbia River near Old Apple Tree Park in Vancouver, then meeting for a luncheon and ceremonial blessing at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site.

On Wed., July 29, the Cowlitz canoe pullers traveled to Birch Bay in northern Washington, near the Canadian border, to meet with other Pacific Northwest tribes and begin the weeklong 2015 Youth Canoe Journey. From July 30 to Aug. 5, canoe pullers from

several different tribes, including the NookSack, Lummi, Samish, Swinomish, Tulalip, Suquamish and Muckleshoot tribes, will travel from Birch Bay to Golden Gardens Park in Seattle.

After greeting his tribe's canoe pullers at the Vancouver beach on July 28, Cowlitz Chairman William Iyall said that while the traditional inter-tribal canoe journeys always focus on family and community, this year's canoe journey is specifically designed to honor the youth. Always important to any community, youth are especially important to the Cowlitz, a tribe that skews young, with more than 50 percent of its members age 18 or younger.

"The canoe journey shows our youth to have pride in our people and helps us build relationships with other tribes," says Melody Pfeifer, the quality coordinator for the tribe's Child Care and Development Program and a member of the Cowlitz canoe family. "It also teaches them (the youth) to work together. It's very hard work, pulling the canoe, and

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# North county residents will 'stuff the bus' Aug. 15



Photo courtesy of North County Community Food Bank

**EACH YEAR**, the North County School Readiness Day Program serves roughly 750-900 area students by providing them with backpacks and other basic school supplies. Last year the program served just under 800 students and has served more than 1,000 during previous years.

## Items go to School Readiness Day program Aug. 21

**JOANNA MICHAUD**  
staff reporter

**BATTLE GROUND** - Each year during and after the annual North County School Readiness Day Program event, Liz Cerveney, executive director for the North County Community Food Bank, said they receive amazing feedback from the many grateful people that the program helps.

Cerveney said event organizers receive heartwarming stories from grandparents struggling to raise their grandchildren on fixed incomes, single parents struggling to make ends meet and guardians extremely thankful for the help provided through the efforts of the volunteers involved with the program.

Cerveney said a story from last year's School Readiness Day comes to mind.

"A grandmother struggling to raise four grandchildren she was awarded custody due to drug-related arrests and institutionalization of the parents participated in the School Readiness Program," Cerveney said. "This grandmother is widowed and living on Social Security. After receiving the children's backpacks and basic school supplies, she approached us with tears in her eyes. She asked if she could at least give us a hug of thanks for providing the help which the North County School Readiness Program offers to individuals like herself."

"She shared that she was frightened and questioning how she could possibly provide the basic essentials her grandchildren needed so they could focus on their studies when school began, seeing the cost of supplies in the stores," Cerveney continued. "She expressed her huge sense of relief and that she was able to move forward and just focus on providing the children a secure home environment."

North County School Readiness Day is coming up Fri., Aug. 21, 4-6 p.m., in the Battle Ground High School cafeteria, 300 W. Main St. Parents must register their students to participate in this program by Wed., Aug. 12. The program helps to distribute school supplies to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch in the Battle Ground, Hockinson,

Woodland and Green Mountain school districts.

To help gather supplies for the Aug. 21 event, a Stuff the Bus event will be held Sat., Aug. 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at five different locations in Battle Ground. There will be a bus to fill with supplies at these different locations: Walmart, 1201 SW 13th Ave.; Fred Meyer, 401 NW 12th Ave.; Safeway, 904 W. Main St.; Albertsons, 2108 W. Main St.; and Mill Creek Pub, 1710 SW 9th Ave.

North County School Readiness Day volunteers are asking for the community's help to help provide K-12 students living in poverty with basic school supplies by helping to "Stuff the Bus."

Last year, Cerveney said the School Readiness Day program served just under 800 students. Some years, however, the program has helped to distribute supplies to 1,000 or more students. School Readiness volunteers will be present at all five Stuff the Bus sites to encourage community support of donations and to sort the school supplies and backpacks received.

"The area church and nonprofit organizations, private donors and numerous volunteers who diligently work throughout the year

making this annual event happen invest the many hours involved simply to hear stories just like (the one of the grandmother and her four grandchildren)," Cerveney said. "This personal reward comes from these heartfelt 'thank you,' the smiles on the younger children's faces, the look of relief on the older teenagers' faces and the sense of community caring that comes from being involved in such a grassroots program."

Guardians can register students for the North County School Readiness Day Program Mon.-Fri., at the North County Community Food Bank, 17 NE 3rd Ave., Battle Ground, or by calling the food bank at (360) 687-5007. Registration can also be done Tuesdays or Thursdays at Adventist Community Services, (360) 687-3459.

Also at School Readiness Day, Sea Mar Community Health Center will provide free immunizations to children ages 2 months through 18 years by appointment. To pre-register for immunizations, call (360) 566-4409. A registered nurse will be available to answer questions.

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# Cowlitz

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**THE COWLITZ INDIAN Tribe** selected three princesses to represent this year's canoe journey, including Lydia Hodges, 8, pictured here at the Cowlitz canoe family's Vancouver landing on July 28.

"We believe that we were the first tribe to canoe on that lake," Reck says. "It was formed after the blast, in 1980, and we don't know of another tribe that has gone out (in a traditional canoe) on the lake, so that was a pretty neat event."

Reck, whose wife and children are native Cowlitz, says the canoe journeys represent a way of life for many traditional native peoples. He points to the Ten Rules of the Canoe, a set of canoe puller guidelines developed in 1990 by the Quileute Canoe family for other native canoe pullers.

The 10 rules stress family and community over the individual, and reminds pullers that they all pull and support each other; that a hungry person has not charity — which is why the various tribes host potlucks at the end of each day's canoe journey — that "respect and trust cannot exist in anger;" that every story is important; and that experiences are not enhanced through criticism.

The rules, says Reck, aren't just good for canoe journeys. "They're rules to live by," he says.

when we're pulling, we're working together, as a family."

Seventeen-year-old Josiah Welch is one of this year's youngest canoe pullers for the Cowlitz tribe. Already an accomplished member of the tribe — Welch represented the Cowlitz at a meeting with President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and nearly 40 other indigenous youth from across the nation at a national event in 2014 — the young Cowlitz member says being a part of this canoe journey has given him a deep sense of peace.

"It is a spiritual cleansing," Welch says. "If it cleanses the negativity off of you ... if you're going through something, maybe depression or having a hard time with your parents' divorce, something like that, this helps. If you're spiritually hurt, you pull hard and find something deep inside yourself."

Welch, who has been training with the other Cowlitz canoe family pullers for the 2015 Youth Canoe Journey for several months, says he feels a connection to his family and tribe when he's out on the water.

"It feels like I'm traveling with my ancestors, that this is my home, this is where I'm supposed to be," Welch says.

Devin Reck, this year's chairman of the Cowlitz canoe family, agrees that the event — as well as the months-long training for the pullers — helps tribal members connect to each other and to their ancestors.

"We've been training for months, learning about cold water survival and training on different lakes," Reck says.

This year, for the first time, the Cowlitz pullers trained on Coldwater Lake on Mount St. Helens.

# Battle Ground Police Department places call for help

*Police need help replacing teddy bears*

BATTLE GROUND — It's usually the other way around, but on this particular day it was the Battle Ground Police Department that placed a call for help.

Their collection of teddy bears, stored at the police department, was ruined when water leaked into the storage room. These were not just any teddy bears, they were meant to provide comfort to children in times of crisis.

Officers often encounter children who have been in car accidents, have suffered abuse, or who have witnessed traumatic events. The gift of a stuffed animal provides these children with a level of comfort, a type of emotional first aid, and it helps build a bridge of trust between an officer and a hurting child.

So, when officers called for help to replace the lost bears, the first responders were city of Battle Ground employees. Staff from every department participated in purchasing new teddy bears and stuffed animals; three dozen were donated with-



Photo courtesy of the city of Battle Ground

**PICTURED, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT,** are Amy Price, VP/Branch Manager at Battle Ground Riverview Bank; Jill Kurtz, Battle Ground Rotary president; Tamara Gunther, city of Battle Ground deputy city clerk; BGPD Sgt. Chris Crouch; and Ty McKay and Marilyn Moeser of Main Street Floral with puppy, Panzer.

in hours of the call for help. Then a second call was placed and even more help was on the way.

City Manager John Williams called Riverview Community Bank Manager Amy Price to challenge her to collect as many or more bears. Williams knows that Price, as a member of the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce and Battle Ground Rotary, has a strong commitment to the community. Price accepted the challenge. Not only did her Riverview Bank customers donate to the cause, she called on the members of the Battle Ground Rotary and before long there was more help on the way.

As soon as Rotary members and Main Street Floral owners Marilyn Moeser and Ty McKay learned

about the police department's need for teddy bears, they immediately took action. As florists, they understand the value of giving a gift of comfort. They contacted their supplier and, with the Battle Ground Rotary's help, acquired 48 new teddy bears that were donated to the police department.

The response to BGPD's call for help from city employees, bank customers and businesses is just one example of how individuals and organizations genuinely care for the Battle Ground community.

The police department is now well stocked with teddy bears and stuffed animals and is prepared, most importantly, to provide them to children who are suffering and in need of comfort.

## Mural

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Bazaar, held each year by the GFWC-Battle Ground group, last fall.

Krieger-McGhee said it's difficult to say exactly how long the painting of the historical Battle Ground sign took her, but she said she didn't it roughly over the course of three weeks, as there are stages in the process of preparation that are time consuming.

"Working out in the public eye took a little more time because of people stopping to talk, but it was really fun to hear people talking about how much they'd missed the

old sign and how they wondered where it had gone," Krieger-McGhee said. "One guy stopped to tell me that what the sign said was true and that he Googled it. Everyone said thank you, so to the GFWC, thank you."

Working on the "Scrapbooks in Time" mural since back in 2008, Krieger-McGhee said she just has a few more things to do before the whole mural is finished.

"I have one large panel of the 2006 winning Rose Parade float to paint and several smaller pieces to fill in the gaps that will, hopefully, complete the story and give a verbal description of the importance of each 'picture,'" she said. "Also, a quotation will be done at the top-center of the mural about standing on the shoulders of the ones who came before us. A final protective coat will also be added to the newer installations."

"Then there is the 'welcome to OTBG' sign on the silo," Krieger-McGhee continued. "I'm looking to hire someone to get up there and clean it up and repaint the words with a longer lasting paint and then add a couple of clear coats of UV protection. When I first did that sign I was new at the process and did not think about that silo being on the

west side and being exposed to the sun so much."

Back in June, Krieger-McGhee started with a need of \$4,500 in order to finish the "Scrapbooks in Time" mural project. As of Aug. 3, the gofundme site that she has set up for the project has received donations adding up to \$2,200. She said that the amount of money received so far enables her to be able to at least start on some of the smaller pieces of the mural and she can also get started on prepping for the large painting of the float.

"I am hoping to complete the mural by summer's end and hope that the community can really get behind funding it to make it a true 'community mural,'" Krieger-McGhee said. "Every size of donation is appreciated and in return for their generosity I am sending a personalized thank you card on one of my cards with my artwork on it, if they supply me with a mailing address in an email. Those who make a \$100 or above donation will also be added to the donor list on the wall unless they want to remain anonymous."

To donate to the "Scrapbooks in Time" Battle Ground mural project, visit the gofundme site, <http://www.gofundme.com/Get-ScrapbookDone>.

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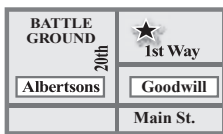
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# Vitals Obituaries

## 2015 Miss Teen La Center crowned



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**EMILY HAASL** (left) was crowned 2015 Miss Teen La Center at an event held Saturday night at Sternwheeler Park in La Center. Haasl is shown here with 2014 Miss Teen La Center, Taylor Moon. The rest of the 2015 Miss Teen La Center Court included Mia Crocker (1st runner up), Hallie Nelson (2nd runner up), Mia Crocker (3rd runner up) and Kaitlyn Woodfin (4th runner up).

## BG Police make arrest in homicide case

*Victim identified as Brandon Maulding*

**BATTLE GROUND** – At approximately 11:50 p.m. on Aug. 1, Battle Ground Police responded to a disturbance in the area of Southeast Grace Avenue and Southeast 2nd Street. Initial reports were of an assault taking place in the area.

According to a news release from the city of Battle Ground, police arrested Stephen M. Reichow, 33, for Murder I and was booked into the Clark County Jail. Voter records list Reichow as a Vancouver resident.

The victim was identified as 36-year-old Brandon David

Maulding of Battle Ground. Cause of death has not been released at this time.

The case remains under investigation and anyone with any information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Kelly at (360) 342-5242.

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### Obituaries

**HOWARD CLARENCE FERRIS**  
Howard Clarence Ferris, 62, of Woodland, died July 24, 2015, at PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center. Woodland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Ridgefield School District hires two, extends budget

*Special education coordinator, middle school principal hired*

**RIDGEFIELD** – Officials of the Ridgefield School District approved a budget extension for the 2014-2015 school year and finalized two additions to the district's staff during a special meeting Friday afternoon.

Board members voted to approve the hiring Denise Freund as the district's new special education coordinator and Tony Smith, who will take over as principal of View Ridge Middle School.

Smith is a former history and English teacher who holds a Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Washington State University who has served as an assistant principal in the Kelso School District and as principal of Cashmere Middle School in Cashmere, WA. He will succeed former View Ridge principal Chris Griffith as Griffith begins his new role as the district's assistant superintendent.

"I am honored and excited to join a school, a district, and a community which has such an outstanding track record of strong student learning outcomes," Smith said, according to a Ridgefield School District news release.

"After meeting with Ridgefield's staff and administration, I feel this is an excellent fit for my beliefs, skills, and approach to educating students; I can't wait to get started."

Freund, who holds a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from City University in Seattle,



**TONY SMITH**



**DENISE FREUND**

will be the district's first special education coordinator during the transition from contract special education services. Officials expect to begin managing special education services in-district during the 2016-2017 school year, the release said.

"I'm excited to be joining Ridgefield School District with its reputation for high standards and great community involvement," Freund said. "I'm looking forward to the upcoming school year and being a part of such a great learning community."

Officials also voted to approve an extension to the district's 2014-2015 budget after unexpected growth pushed revenue and costs beyond the scope of the original budget plan. Officials voted Friday to allow the district access to about \$1.3 million it received to cover the costs associated with more than 100 unexpected new students.



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*Mabel M. Couture*

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Mabel M. Couture, 93, went to be with our Lord on July 20, 2015. She was born to Delbert H. and Ruby M. Cook on Oct. 17, 1921 in Alberta, Canada. She grew up in Brush Prairie, WA.

Mabel was a very diligent worker, always holding down a full time job while raising her four children. She retired from Crown Zellerbach in Camas, WA.

Mabel enjoyed spending time with family and friends. And she loved working in her garden.

Mabel will be sorely missed by her three surviving children, Chuck Couture of Las Vegas, NV, Pam Spady (Roy) of Woodland, WA, and David Dethman (Michelle) of Willits, CA; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and three sisters, Anna Taylor of Moses Lake, WA, Ester Poust of Roseburg, OR, and Phyllis Woods of Vancouver, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Carole Lucas; brother, Chuck Cook; and son, Wayne Couture.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sat., Aug. 8, 2015, 1100 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Marshall Community Center, Elm Room, 1009 McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98663.

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*Jeanette Bump Whitney*

March 1939 • July 15, 2015



Jeanette Whitney was born to Ben and Dorothy Bump, March 1939, in Hadley, MN. Jeanette passed away July 15, at home.

She was the middle child, with 12 siblings. The family settled in the Battle Ground, WA area. Jeanette graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1957. Jeanette married Robert Whitney in May 1961. They had two children, Nancy and Dennis. Jeanette was a talented seamstress. She made all of her own clothes from an early age and continued to make clothes and craft projects for her family. She also upholstered furniture and a couple of cars.

Jeanette was known for her kindness and generosity. She remembered everyone's birthday or anniversary with a card.


Jeanette had a beautiful smile and an infectious laugh. Her energy and happiness came from her love of family.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Robert, of Maple Valley; her daughter, Nancy Whitney, of Renton; her son, Dennis Whitney, and his wife, Heather, and two granddaughters, Emily and Sadie, of Acworth, GA. She is also survived by 7 of her siblings, as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service was held at Edline & Yahn Covington Funeral Chapel ([edline-yahn.com](http://edline-yahn.com)) on Saturday, August 1 at 1pm. Donations may be made to Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, in Jeanette's memory.

**Arthur William Allen**

Arthur William Allen passed away peacefully on July 26, 2015, surrounded by his wife, son, and daughter. Art was born on November 9, 1946 in Richmond, CA. He spent his childhood in Colorado and proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1967, which included two tours in Vietnam. He married Mary Carpenter on November 18, 1967 in Vancouver, WA. He was employed by JH Kelly for 35 years as a pipefitter and later as a Senior Project Manager and enjoyed his work immensely. Art was a wonderful mentor to many. Retiring in 2011 gave him more time for his favorite game, Texas Hold'em, and more time for his cat, Andy, to sit in his lap. Over the years he spent time rebuilding engines of old cars and even completely restored a Yamaha motorcycle. He went on numerous vacations, with many being spent in Arizona, which was his favorite place.



Art was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Arthur Allen, and his father-in-law Don Carpenter.

Art is survived by his wife Mary, his son David (Tricia) of Longview, daughter Karen Puyleart (Casey) of La Center; sisters Carla Boyden (Gary) and Sheryl Uluave (Pete), and brother John Allen (Teresa) all of Utah; mother-in-law Peggy Carpenter, and his "outlaws" John Carpenter, Joe Carpenter, and Donna Ottman (Dennis Brown) all of Vancouver. His pride and joy were his grandkids; Lauren and Olivia Puyleart, and Raeanne, Carson, Isabelle, and Samuel Allen who all loved their Papa very much. He had numerous nieces and nephews who loved him like a second father.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 3:30PM at the Battle Ground Community Center, 912 E. Main St., Battle Ground, WA. Layne's Battle Ground Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Art will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts.**

# Pianists to entertain at Mill Creek Pub

*Marvin Case is among scheduled performers*

BATTLE GROUND – Area pianists are slated to perform Aug. 7-16 at Mill Creek Pub in Battle Ground in a fundraising event to benefit the School of Piano Technology for the Blind in Vancouver.

Russell Brent, owner of Mill Creek Pub, has pledged to match every dollar of tip revenue up to \$1,000, all to benefit the school.

Pianists scheduled to perform are:

- Blake Marble on Fri., Aug. 7, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. He has studied the piano for two and a half years and plays classical music.

- Chris Bidleman on Fri., Aug. 7, 6-8 p.m. He has played the piano for 35 years, focusing on jazz and music of the 1920s and 1930s. He works for a cloud computing company. He is from Ridgefield. He will be joined by Steve Burpee on sax. Burpee lives in Battle Ground.

- Dianna Kretzschmar on Sun., Aug. 9, 6-9 p.m. She works with senior citizens and is a seniors advocate. She plays the piano at nursing homes and assisted living centers. She will bring surprise singers for



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the latter part of her performance at Mill Creek. She lives in Camas.

- Donny Roads on Mon., Aug. 10, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. He has played the piano for 13 years and will perform contemporary and popular music from the last few decades. He is a sophomore at Seattle University, major-



**PARK LLAFET**



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**MARVIN CASE**, former publisher of The Reflector, will perform at Mill Creek Pub in Battle Ground on Sat., Aug. 15, 6-8 p.m. as part of a series of events to benefit the School of Piano Technology for the Blind in Vancouver.

ing in business.

- Deanna Hastings on Tues., Aug. 11, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m., She is a retired music teacher from San Diego. She plays at the airport, retirement homes and the lilac garden.

- Matt Elerding on Tue., Aug. 11, 6-8 p.m. From Alaska, he works in the mortgage business and lives in Battle Ground. He is self-taught at the piano. He can't read music but memorizes songs by putting stickers on keys.

- Nick Superchi on Thu., Aug. 13, and Fri., Aug. 14, 6-8 p.m. both days. He plays his own compositions which are in classical baroque style. Now 30 years of age, he has played the piano for 20 years. He has lived in Battle Ground since 1992 and works at Fred Meyer.

- Marvin Case on Sat., Aug. 15, 6-8 p.m. He is the former publisher of *The Reflector*. He plays the pia-

no regularly at the Portland airport and hospitals, performing classical and modern music.

- Park Llafet on Sun, Aug. 16, 6-9 p.m. He was an assistant music director on a cruise ship and music director at Battle Ground Baptist Church 1999-2002. He teaches piano and sells pianos in Portland. He performs music from Bach to contemporary composers.

Cheri Martin, executive director of The School of Piano Technology for the Blind, said the school is the only vocational school in the world dedicated to training blind and visually impaired students for careers as piano tuners and technicians.

"Among the most critical issues facing people who are blind or visually impaired are educational achievement, independent living and rewarding employment," said Martin. "In short, we help blind

individuals gain confidence, find inspiration and provide them the skills to compete in the real world."

"Graduates of our programs are exceptions in the blind and visually impaired community whose unemployment or under-employment rate exceeds 70 percent," added Martin. "Finding financially and emotionally rewarding work continues to be a challenge for blind adults."

Last year, tips and matched tips revenue at Mill Creek Pub brought in a total of \$2,004 for the School of Piano Technology for the Blind.

Cheri Martin may be reached at (360) 693-1511, ext. 12, and (360) 798-4350.

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Romans 3:28 does say "Therefore, we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." And so to this and other verses like it, have been the theme of what has been fed to us over the years and now we are living the fruit of that teaching in our world today. What would our world have been like if we would have taught what Romans 3:31 says, "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law."

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# Hockinson student designs sneaker for Nike's coveted 'Doernbecher Freestyle' collection

*John Charles was one of six patients from Doernbecher Children's Hospital selected to participate*

**KELLY MOYER**  
staff reporter

BRUSH PRAIRIE – For sneaker collectors, the release of Nike's annual Doernbecher Freestyle collection is a pretty big deal.

"Sneakerheads try to find out ahead of time what the colors and designs look like, so Nike has sworn us to secrecy," explains Mary Charles, of Brush Prairie. "We had no idea it was such a big thing."

Founded in 2003 as a way to raise money for the Oregon Health Sciences University's Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, the annual sneaker-designing event pairs a group of select Doernbecher patients with a team of Nike designers. The children meet with a design team, choose colors and come up with an entire concept, which is then transferred onto a sneaker, cap and hoodie.

In the fall, Doernbecher auctions off the patient-designed collections to the highest bidder. Often, the sneaker collections go for top dollar – in 2014, Boston Red Sox star Shane Victorino bid \$12,000 for an Air Jordan 8 Doernbecher sneaker designed by a Doernbecher patient and signed by basketball superstar Kevin Durant. Since its inception, the Doernbecher Freestyle collection has brought in more than \$11 million for the Portland-based children's hospital.

This year, Doernbecher selected six patients, including Charles' son, John, to design shoes, caps and shirts for the 2015 Nike "Doernbecher Freestyle" program. John, 10, an

incoming fifth-grader at Hockinson Elementary School, is the only Washington participant.

An aspiring professional athlete, John says the experience of working with Nike designers, touring the Nike campus and selecting the colors and design concepts for his very own Nike sneaker was an amazing experience.

"Seeing all of those colors and materials ... and getting to go into the design room at the Nike headquarters was probably my favorite part," John says.

Although he can't talk in detail about his shoe design, John says he used his stay at Doernbecher, his family – which includes mom and dad, Tony and Mary Charles; three older siblings, Hannah, 19, Lydia, 16, and Nicholas, 14; and John's twin brother, Jonah, 10 – and the family's three dogs as his inspiration.

Nike will unveil the secret Doernbecher Freestyle collection at its Oct. 23, 2015 auction, and the collections will hit retailers nationwide in November.

"This remarkable program, which has raised over \$11 million to date, is a tribute to kids who have overcome tremendous medical challenges," said Dana Braner, M.D., interim physician-in-chief at Doernbecher. "The Doernbecher Freestyle program allows our patient-designers to tell their medical journey in their own unique way while helping other kids going through similar experiences. We couldn't be more proud of our continued 12-year relationship with Nike to deliver this amazing opportunity to our patients."

John's stay at Doernbecher began a little more than a year ago, on July 4, 2014. His parents had noticed that their normally active little boy was frequently too tired to run around after school, and that he was getting fevers and stomach aches, but since John's symptoms tended

to ebb and flow, Mary and Tony didn't panic.

"We were worried, trying to figure out what was going on ... but we didn't panic," Mary says. "At one point, I saw white dots on the back of his throat and thought, 'OK, so it's strep.' But we had the test, and it wasn't strep. We didn't know what it was."

On July 4, 2014, John's vague symptoms came into focus with an intense stomach ache and high fever. Mary and Tony took their son to urgent care, then to their family pediatrician, who sent them to Doernbecher. The symptoms John had been experiencing were signs of Crohn's disease, an autoimmune disorder that causes inflammation in the digestive tract and can lead to severe abdominal pain, fatigue, malnutrition and weight loss. There is no cure for Crohn's, but many patients go into long-term remission after treatment.

John stayed at Doernbecher for four days and three nights, and says he started to feel better as soon as his doctors started him on medicine to keep reduce the Crohn's symptoms. One day after leaving Doernbecher, John headed to a summer camp in Pennsylvania and seemed to pop back to his normal, sports-loving self pretty quickly, Mary says.

Nowadays, John must remember to take his medicine – four pills each morning and seven others at night – and goes in for blood draws every eight weeks. There are a few dietary restrictions, but nothing that has been too extreme, Mary says.

John's doctor, Linda Muir, M.D., with Doernbecher's division of pediatric gastroenterology, nominated him for the Nike design program and says John was a stellar patient.

"John is exuberant despite his tough and incurable disease," Muir says. "He is resilient and



Photo by Kelly Moyer

**JOHN CHARLES**, 10, a fifth-grader at Hockinson Elementary School, is one of six OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital patients selected for this year's Nike 'Doernbecher Freestyle' sneaker-design program. John is pictured here with his dog, Teagan, in the backyard of his family's Brush Prairie home.

attends school to live past his illness. Regardless of his symptoms, he is always smiling and joking. John diligently takes his medications daily and has to have frequent blood draws. He does this with gusto. This dude is fearless."

At home, John loves spending time with his family and his dog, Teagan, a young German Shepherd the family adopted for John last year, after his diagnosis. He is active in athletics, including soccer, wrestling, basketball and gymnastics. His goal is to someday be a professional soccer player, and John says he's a Portland Timbers fan.

Asked by Doernbecher to

sum up his perfect day, John wrote a paragraph that would make any parent's heart melt:

"My perfect day would be sleeping in until I wake up on my own," John wrote. "Have a big breakfast with my family, and then go hiking with my family in the Gorge. After that, we'd go to a nice dinner and a movie. Then, I'd come home and fall asleep with my dog, Teagan."

What could make the day even more perfect? Wearing a pair of Nike sneakers he designed himself.

"I'll get a pair, and the hat and hoodie, too," John says. "I just have to wait until October!"

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**THE SALMON AND STURGEON** of our area are not suited to the paltry flows of bathtub warm water that now plague the region, including here in the East Fork Lewis River near Lewisville Park in Battle Ground. As a result the fish are increasingly winding up stranded, diseased, or simply washing ashore dead.

Photo by Mike Schultz

# Warmer river temperatures wreaking havoc on prized fish

*Some area rivers have temperatures in the 70s*

**JORDAN NAILON**  
for The Reflector

During this scorching summer season of drought and parched earth, the region's pervasive wildfires have received the bulk of the spotlight. That focus is appropriate enough given the destructive nature, mind-staggering size and awe-inspiring visuals created by the reckless walls of flames as the incinerate, in some cases, thousand-year-old trees.

However, there is another sad story brewing just beneath the surface of our area rivers, and it is killing the fish.

This drought began long before the rain stopped falling and the mercury in thermometers bristled. The drought starting in the mountains this winter and now it has finally reached the lowland drainages across the region. Rivers that are typically fed by cold, coursing flows of snow and glacial melt are this year barely scraping by on pithy volumes of sun-warmed surface water. As a result some rivers, including stretches of the Columbia River, have been experiencing water temperatures as high as the upper-70s.

The prized fish of the Pacific Northwest are precisely adapted to their environment and they are highly susceptible to even subtle changes. Salmonids in particular become stressed once the water noses above 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and they cease their migrations at 74 degrees.

"A lot of people are concerned about what the conditions this summer and fall will mean for our fish and fisheries," noted the WDFW Drought Coordinator, Teresa Scott, in an email.

The stately salmon and sturgeon of our area are not suited to the paltry flows of bathtub warm water that now plague the region. As a result the fish are increasingly winding up stranded, diseased, or simply washing ashore dead.

"A lot of salmon are getting sick with bacterial and fungal diseases because of the high water temperatures they are experiencing," explained Scott. "Some migrations have been interrupted because streams are too warm for salmon to enter. In some places, flow is low enough that some fish will have difficulty migrating upstream, even if water temperatures (are) tolerable."

As part of a concerted effort to help the fish along, a number of regulation changes have already been implemented on rivers across the state. Earlier this month 30 rivers in Washington, including the Washougal and East Fork Lewis rivers in southwest Washington, were subjected to closures or regulation adjustments in order to limit controllable pres-

sures on the fish. Oregon simultaneously implemented a similar list of amendments.

One regulation change allows for the harvest of un-clipped Chinook on the lower Columbia River. Unclipped salmon are generally required to be released as part of a strategy to increase wild populations of the federally protected fish. The summer though the warm water temperatures have inflated mortality rates of caught and released fish to the point that the WDFW deemed it preferable to allow anglers to keep whichever Chinook they catch first. The daily limit was subsequently reduced to one Chinook per day.

Other regulation changes included the so called "Hoot-Owl" restrictions, which are meant to keep anglers from pulling fish out of the river during the hottest parts of the day. Any river under "Hoot-Owl" rules is closed to fishing from 2 p.m. until midnight.

On the Columbia River, sturgeon retention has been closed down indefinitely after more than 80 oversize sturgeon were found dead and washed ashore upriver from Bonneville Dam. That closure and mass die off came three weeks ago when the river temperature in the Bonneville Pool was hovering at 73 degrees, nearly ten degrees above its year-to-date average.

A strong run of Columbia River sockeye salmon is also being punished by the tepid water. About half of the returning fish, which were supposed to number 500,000, have already died, and it is feared that up to 80 percent of the run could ultimately perish short of their spawning grounds. As a result sockeye retention has been closed on the upper Columbia River.

Elsewhere reports have surfaced telling of WDFW employees and concerned citizens bucketing or hand carrying stranded fish upriver of stream blockages in order to prevent imminent deaths.

While the warm water has jackknifed river migrations, it also seems to be drawing fish in from the ocean earlier than normal. Coho in the lower Columbia River began showing up in such large numbers that the WDFW put a moratorium on their harvest until Aug. 1.

"We didn't expect to see coho salmon arrive in the Columbia River in July, so our initial regulations didn't specifically preclude catching them," said Ron Roler, WDFW fishery manager, in a press release.

"Warm water temperatures typically slow salmon migration," added Roler. "Then again, this isn't a typical summer for fish management

Nobody from the WDFW would comment on the possibility of additional regulation changes on our local rivers so anglers and concerned citizens will need

to stay tuned for any impending adjustments to the local fisheries.

Ocean fishing is one area where things seem to be holding steady.

According to Butch Smith, president of the Ilwaco Charter Association, there has been no talk of shuttering ocean fishing. Those fisheries are managed under strict quota regulations and so far the fishing has been, "very good."

"It is a lot different when they get into the rivers," explained Smith. "Warm water is a big stress factor and then you add all kinds of fishing activity on top of that (and) the fish can't take it.

Counterintuitively, some local anglers believe that the current river conditions could in fact improve angling success this year, so long as the rivers stay open.

Cameron Black, owner of Gone Catchin' guide service out of Woodland, said, "Truth be told it's actually, in some situations, making the fishing insanely better."

Black explained that, "Less water for the fish to move in means less area to look to find them in. Some of the restrictions on other rivers have been in response to the fact that it's just too easy to target them."

Black anticipates that the rest of the salmon fishing on the lower Columbia River this summer and fall, at least until the serious rains come, will be highly concentrated around the mouths of the Cowlitz and Lewis rivers. Those tributaries are staying relatively cool as they pump high country sourced water down to the Columbia. When those rivers reach the Columbia they create a cool pool of water where migrating fish cluster for a breather.

The concentrated fish and subsequent fishing efforts may prove to be a boon for anglers in possession of a 2015 Columbia River license endorsement, but spiked harvest rates and high mortality rates will likely come full circle in four to seven years when the spawn of this year's returning salmonids would be due to make their own run home from the ocean.

According to Black the restrictions and closures on Washington's rivers haven't had much of an impact on the charter and guide industry so far since most of the affected rivers are relatively small, and thus they are not prime destinations for paying customers.

"The Cowlitz and Columbia are dam fed, so the chance that they get shutdown before we get rain are slim to nil," said Black, who has spent all of July chartering his boat out in Marine Area 1 because he didn't want to target Chinook in the warm river water.

"That decision kind of bit me in the butt," once they opened up Chinook harvest to unmarked fish, noted Black.

"I think by mid-September if we don't see any rain that there could be some more closures," added Black. "By then I'd imagine that we'd have some rain, if not we could see some change."

The biggest blip on the angling radar these days is a regulation change effective Aug. 1 near the mouth of the Columbia River. On that day fishing was to be extended from the Astoria-Megler Bridge downriver to Buoy 10.

With coho lurching into the Columbia already, and the bulk of coho that captains like Black have encountered, it stands to reason that a large swell of fish

are lurking at or near the mouth of the river already.

"Guys fishing above the bridge have been knocking the freaking crap out of them right now," gushed Black. "The fish are coming in (from the ocean) and just stopping. They're pausing."

A large incoming tide that will push hordes of those precipice fish past the river threshold is expected to coincide with the opening of the lower-most stretch of the Columbia River.

As fishery managers and anglers try to keep pace with the evolving conditions of the local rivers many observers have wondered if this type of weather and the subsequent fisheries management will become part of a new normal for this typically verdant and well irrigated region.

Teresa Scott is not one those worriers.

"Clearly, the fate of salmon fishing is tied to the fate of salmon populations," Scott said. "We have several runs of salmon listed under the federal Endangered Species Act, and that alone should be telling us that more needs to be done to improve conditions for salmon."

Scott then added that, "Salmon have survived anomalous climate/weather periods in the past, so while we can expect short-term effects to numbers of returning fish and to fisheries, it would be premature to try to project into the future based on this one drought year."

Conceding that this year's conditions may be a harbinger for future Scott surmised, "I would not characterize climate change as something to be feared, but rather as something to prepare for and adapt to."



Gordon King / The Associated Press

**COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN** Les Clark pulls a sockeye, or blueback salmon, from his net while fishing on the Columbia River near Skamania. More than a quarter million sockeye salmon returning from the ocean to spawn are either dead or dying in the Columbia River and its tributaries due to warming water temperatures. Federal and state fisheries biologists say the warm water is lethal for the cold-water species and is wiping out at least half of the 2015 return of 500,000 fish.



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# North Fork Lewis River flow reduced

**Officials plan to save water to protect spawning fish**

**JC CORTEZ**  
staff reporter

WOODLAND - Water levels in the North Fork of the Lewis River below Merwin Dam will drop as officials cut daily water releases by about 30 percent in an effort to conserve water for fall fish runs.

PacifiCorp, the Portland-based subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy which operates Merwin Dam, had been releasing 1,200 cubic feet of water per second from Merwin Dam to provide water for fish and aquatic habitats downstream after light winter snowpack and low spring rainfall left water levels critically low.

Upstream, water flows into the Merwin, Swift and Yale reservoirs dropped to the lowest point since record keeping began 85 years ago - as low as 35 percent of the average for this time of year, according to a PacifiCorp news release.

The Lewis River Flow Coordination Committee agreed to the reduction to preserve water for the fall, when it may be needed to bolster flows vital to native fish spawning if drought conditions continue.

PacifiCorp began reducing flows by about one-third on July 31, bringing the release flow down

to about 800 cubic feet per second. Officials estimate the river will drop about 4 inches as a result.

PacifiCorp notified property owners and warned boaters that some downstream launches may become inaccessible to larger craft while the water remains low.

In Woodland, which relies on the river for the city's water system and tourism, officials were unfazed.

"I don't anticipate any significant impact to the city," Woodland Public Works Director Bart Stepp said Thursday. "Our water source is the river, however we don't pull directly out of it. We have ... perforated screens that go underneath the river bed. As long as there's some amount of flow going over the river we won't have any issues in terms of enough water."

The change could have some minor impact to local recreational activities, Stepp said. The drop will affect the level of Horseshoe Lake, situated next to Woodland's largest city park. Swimmers, boaters and anglers use the lake for a variety of recreational activities, Stepp said.

Pumps move water from the Lewis River to maintain the level of Horseshoe Lake but, with water levels already low, the pumps are inoperable except during high tide.

"Dropping the water 4 inches will reduce the amount of time that the level is high enough to pump water into the lake," Stepp said. "I think it's already probably lower



Photo by Mike Schultz

**WATER LEVELS IN AREA** rivers are low this summer, as shown here in the East Fork Lewis River near Daybreak Park in Battle Ground. Levels in the North Fork Lewis River below Merwin Dam will drop even more as officials cut daily water releases by about 30 percent in an effort to conserve water for fall fish runs.

than it was last year and it will still get even lower because we're only in August and in August and September it still goes lower."

Warmer water temperatures and lower lake levels will impact fish, Stepp said, but he doesn't

expect an impact on Woodland's tourism sector.

"The lake itself is pretty flat so even if it drops a few inches there's still a lot of lake area that's useable for folks. It's not going to reduce tourism or reduce how

many people go to the park," Stepp said.

While low water has prompted the closure of boat ramps on the Swift and Yale reservoirs, Horseshoe Lake's boat ramp remains accessible.

## Fire District 6 chief available to speak to community groups

**Emergency call volumes have skyrocketed in CC Fire District 6**

Fire Chief Jerry Green of Clark County Fire District 6 welcomes invitations to provide a 15-minute update to local service organizations and homeowner associations (HOAs) in its service territory.

This area is north of Vancouver and includes the following communities: Fairgrounds, Felida, Hazel Dell, Lakeshore, Mt. Vista, and Salmon Creek.

"We want to share our capabilities - and the challenges we are facing - with our residents," said Chief Green. "Getting in front of community groups is

another way we can keep on improving communications with the people we serve."

Emergency call volumes in Fire District 6 have skyrocketed almost 10 percent from the year before, and more than 31 percent in less than 10 years. Higher call volumes translate to increased costs for emergency service. The district has cut expenses by \$385,225, postponed engine and facility replacements, and drawn down its reserves from almost \$1.7 million to only \$250,000 - all to maintain emergency service levels.

Fire District 6 Fire Commissioners recently passed a resolution placing a levy lid lift on the November General Election ballot. Since 1995, Fire District 6's levy has fallen from \$1.50 to

\$1.27 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

If voters approve the lid lift, the restored rate of \$1.50 would provide revenue needed to fund the fire district's daily operations, replace aging apparatus, make facility improvements, and improve firefighter safety and training without going into debt. The lid lift is estimated to cost the owner of a \$250,000 home an additional \$4.79 per month or \$57.50 per year.

Chief Green will provide a general overview of Fire District 6 and address its challenges in his presentation. To schedule a meeting time with Chief Green, contact him directly at (360) 576-1195 or jerry.green@ccfd6.org.

## Youth soccer camp to be held in Ridgefield

RIDGEFIELD - Members and coaches of the Ridgefield High School girls soccer team are holding a youth soccer camp Mon.-Wed., Aug. 10-13.

The camp will take place on the turf field at Ridgefield High School's stadium and will take place each day from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Boys and girls ages 4-13 are invited to attend.

Cost of the camp is \$50 and each camper will receive a free T-shirt. Proceeds from the camp will go to the girls soccer program at Ridgefield High School. Registration is available online via Ridgefield Community Education at [www.ridge.k12.wa.us](http://www.ridge.k12.wa.us) or on the first day of camp.

For more information, contact Riley Smetzler at (360) 624-1298.

## Commercial huckleberry season opens August 10

**Permits available for the Gifford Pinchot National Forest**

Commercial huckleberry permits for the Gifford Pinchot National Forest will be available beginning August 10. Because of our dry conditions there is a higher risk of forest fires so being extremely careful while being in the forest is critical. To help prevent further fires this summer, the Gifford Pinchot National Forest has implemented restrictions for all people in the Forest. For more information, visit: [www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3846943.pdf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3846943.pdf).

A wildfire in the Mt. Adams Wilderness is also requiring a portion of the forest to be closed near Mount Adams. Closure maps are available at: <http://incweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4360>.

Huckleberry harvest for personal use remains free and no permit is required. Personal use consists of three gallons of huckleberries per person per year. All people harvesting more than three gallons, or selling any quantity of berries, must obtain a commercial huckleberry permit. These permits are available at Ranger Districts and the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic

Monument Headquarters.

The following regulations apply to commercial huckleberry permits:

- Commercial permits will be priced at \$40 per permit for 14 days, or \$75 for a season.
- Commercial permits will not be issued until Aug. 10.
- All commercial huckleberry permits include camping conditions that require all garbage and human waste to be contained and removed from national forest land.
- A maximum of 14-days camping per site is allowed.
- Rakes or mechanical devices for berry harvest are not permitted, as they may damage plants.
- A map issued with permits will show areas closed to commercial harvest.
- Violation of any regulation for commercial harvest is subject to a citation and fine.
- For the safety of all Forest users, berry harvesters are asked not to park vehicles in the main travel way. Remember that parking in some developed sites requires a Northwest Forest Pass

Under Washington State law commercial buyers and sellers of huckleberries must register their sales transactions. For more details, visit the forest permits page at [www.fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/passes-permits/forestproducts](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/passes-permits/forestproducts).

Some important areas on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest are closed to all harvesting. These include the legislated Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, all legislated Wilderness, and the "Handshake Agreement" area of Sawtooth Berry Fields. Since 1932, a designated area within the Sawtooth Berry Fields has been set aside for members of the Yakama Nation to gather their traditional food. Please respect this agreement. Most other areas on the forest are open to commercial and personal picking.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Ref: Enright, Brian J and Kelly C,

Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released: 4393149

Document Title: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Grantor: Bishop, Marshall & Weibel, P.S.

Grantee: **Brian J Enright, and Kelly C Enright**, Husband and Wife

Abbreviated Legal Description as Follows: LOT 6, 7 & 8 BLOCK, 3 SUBDIVISION, YACOLT 5TH ADDN VOLUME D PAGE 17

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number(s): 066460000 & 066470000

**WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**I NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Bishop, Marshall & Weibel, P.S. will on August 14, 2015 at 9:00 AM at the Public Service Center Gazebo near the corner of Franklin and 13th street, across from the Clark County Courthouse Clark County Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660 located at Clark County, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Clark County, State of Washington, to-wit:

LOT 6, 7 AND 8, BLOCK 3, FIFTH ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK "D" OF PLATS, PAGE 17, RECORDS OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 66 X 28 FOOT REDMAN MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING VIN NO. 118-27246A/B AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN TITLE AFFIXATION TO THE DEED OF TRUST FILED WITH THE AUDITOR OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 31, 2007 UNDER RECORDING/AUDITOR'S NO. 4393149.

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated November 2, 2007, recorded November 7, 2007, under Auditor's File No. 4393149 records of Clark County, Washington, from **Brian J Enright, and Kelly C Enright**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor, to LS Title of Washington, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB and its successors and assigns as Beneficiary.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC is now the beneficiary of the deed of trust. The sale will be made without any warranty concerning the title to, or the condition of the property.

**II** No action commenced by Trustee Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust.

**III** The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows:

i) Failure to pay the following amounts, now in arrears:

Amount due to reinstate by April 1, 2015

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**IV** The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: \$157,468.86, together with interest from June 1, 2014 as provided in the note or other instrument, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

**V** The above described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on August 14, 2015. The payments, late charges, or other defaults must be cured by August 3, 2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before August 3, 2015 (11 days before the sale date) the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, or other defaults, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid.

Payment must be with cashier's or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after August 3, 2015 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

**VI** A written notice of default was transmitted by the beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es):

See 'Mailing List' attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

by both first class and certified mail on January 27, 2015, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on January 27, 2015, with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the

Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting.

**VII** The Trustee whose name and address are set forth will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.

The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property.

Anyone having objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

**X** **NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS**

The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

If the Trustee's Sale is set aside for any reason, the submitted bid will be forthwith returned without interest and the bidder will have no right to purchase the property. Recovery of the bid amount without interest constitutes the limit of the bidder's recourse against the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary.

**XI** **NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES WHO ARE GUARANTORS OF THE OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY THIS DEED OF TRUST:** (1) The Guarantor may be liable for a deficiency judgment to the extent the sale price obtained at the Trustee's Sale is less than the debt secured by the Deed of Trust; (2) The Guarantor has the same rights to reinstate the debt, cure the default, or repay the debt as is given to the grantor in order to avoid the trustee's sale; (3) The Guarantor will have no right to redeem the property after the Trustee's Sale; (4) Subject to such longer periods as are provided in the Washington Deed of Trust Act, Chapter 61.24 RCW, any action brought to enforce a guaranty must be commenced within one year after the Trustee's Sale, or the last Trustee's Sale under any deed of trust granted to secure the same debt; and (5) In any action for a deficiency, the Guarantor will have the right to establish the fair value of the property as of the date of the Trustee's Sale, less prior liens and encumbrances, and to limit its liability for a deficiency to the difference between the debt and the greater of such fair value or the sale price paid at the Trustee's Sale, plus interest and costs.

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William L. Bishop, Jr.  
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(206) 622-7527  
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County of King )  
On this 31 day of March, 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William L. Bishop, Jr., to me known to be an Officer of Bishop, Marshall & Weibel, P.S., the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes herein mentioned, and on oath states that they are authorized to execute the said instrument.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.  
/s/ Darla Trautman  
Name: DARLA TRAUTMAN  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. Document: NOS Printed: 4/10/2015 12:23:03 PM Page Count: 5 IDS Automation: Deliver signed document(s) to Scan Clerk TS No.: WA-14-621109-SW APN No.: 096158-290 Title Order No.: 02-14020105 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): **CURTIS L DENNY** Deed of Trust Grantee(s): **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB. OF MLB&T CO., FSB, A CORPORATION**, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB. OF MLB&T CO., FSB, A CORPORATION, as Grantor(s), to COLUMBIA TITLE, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB. OF MLB&T CO., FSB, A CORPORATION (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to U.S. Bank National Association, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5 . II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$ 123,575.07 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$323,167.58, together with interest as provided in the Note from the 8/1/2010, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 8/14/2015. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME **CURTIS L. DENNY, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY** ADDRESS 1458 N 20TH ST, WASHOUGAL, WA 98671 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 12/12/2014. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS

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The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys:  
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DATED: March 31 2015  
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Successor Trustee  
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William L. Bishop, Jr.  
President  
720 Olive Way, Suite 1201  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 622-7527  
State of Washington )  
County of King )  
On this 31 day of March, 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William L. Bishop, Jr., to me known to be an Officer of Bishop, Marshall & Weibel, P.S., the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes herein mentioned, and on oath states that they are authorized to execute the said instrument.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.  
/s/ Darla Trautman  
Name: DARLA TRAUTMAN  
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in and for the State of Washington at  
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My Appt. Exp:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 8/14/2015, at 11:00 AM at the Public Service Center Gazebo, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CLARK, State of Washington, to-wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 7, RIVERS WALK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME "310" OF PLATS, AT PAGE 787, RECORDS OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 2012 SE 11TH AVENUE, CAMAS, WA 98607 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/12/2006, recorded 4/18/2006, under 4154136 records of CLARK County, Washington, from ASLI N SURMEN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), to LS TITLE OF WASHINGTON, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5 . II. 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If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME ([http://www.dfj.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfj.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) . The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/ft/index.cfm> ?webListAction=search&search=hstate=WA&filterSvc=dc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> . If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the

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as: 2328 S 31ST CT, RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 11/7/2005, recorded 11/16/2005, under 4083346 records of CLARK County, Washington, from RANDALL W EXE AND TARA D EXE, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWMBES, INC., CHLMORTGAGEPASS-THROUGH TRUST 2006-3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$76,511.77 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$342,728.39 , together with interest as provided in the Note from the 12/1/2012 , and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 8/14/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME RANDALL W EXE AND TARA D EXE, HUSBAND AND WIFE ADDRESS 2328 S 31ST CT, RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 3/11/2015 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. 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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. Document: NOS Printed: 4/14/2015 8:55:33 AM Page Count: 5 IDS Automation: Deliver signed document(s) to Scan Clerk TS No.: WA-14-630715-SW APN No.: 091507-137 Title Order No.: 02-14033423 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): **MATTHEW D CLARKSON, CHERI L. CLARKSON** Deed of Trust Grantee(s): BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 4068269 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 8/14/2015 , at 9:00 AM at the Clark County Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660, in the Public Service Center Gazebo near the corner of Franklin and 13th street, across from the Clark County Courthouse sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CLARK, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 2, WELLINGTON SQUARE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME "310" OF PLATS, AT PAGE 909, RECORDS OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 910 SE RASMUSSEN BLVD, BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/13/2005, recorded 10/18/2005, under 4068269 records of CLARK County, Washington, from **MATTHEW D. CLARKSON AND ALSO CHERI L. CLARKSON**, as Grantor(s), to RPLA, INC., as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for Banc of America Alternative Loan Trust 2005-11 . II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$55,761.89 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$138,118.71 , together with interest as provided in the Note from the 6/1/2011 , and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 8/14/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/3/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME MATTHEW D. CLARKSON AND ALSO CHERI L. CLARKSON ADDRESS 910 SE RASMUSSEN

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BLVD, BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 11/14/2014 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME ([http://www.dfj.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfj.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) . The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/ft/index.cfm> ?webListAction=search&search=hstate=WA&filterSvc=dc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> . If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the

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State of Washington, to-wit: The North 520 feet of the West 145 feet of the following described property: That portion of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, Clark County, Washington, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the North line of said Section 17 that is 165 feet West of the Northeast corner of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter thereof; thence West, along the North line of said Section 17, a distance of 185 feet to the TRUE Point of Beginning; thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 17, a distance of 292.25 feet; thence East, parallel with the North line of said Section 17, a distance of 165 feet; thence South, parallel with the East line of said Section 17, a distance of 367.75 feet, more or less to the South line of the North half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter thereof; thence West, parallel with the North line of said Section 17, a distance of 310 feet, more or less, to the West line of the East half of the West half of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter thereof; thence North, along said West line, a distance of 660 feet, more or less, to the North line of said Section 17; thence East, along the North line of said Section 17, a distance of 145 feet, more or less, to the TRUE Point of Beginning. EXCEPT that portion lying within N.W. 179th Street. More commonly known as: 3501 NW 179TH STREET, RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/27/2006, recorded 5/4/2006, under 4161884 records of CLARK County, Washington, from **JIM M DONOVAN, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS JAMES M. DONOVAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), to CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Certificates, Series 2006-5 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$160,513.36 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$363,399.67 , together with interest as provided in the Note from the 12/1/2008 , and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 8/14/2015 . 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DONOVAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN ADDRESS 3501 NW 179TH STREET, RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 3/10/2015 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. 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\$92,447.51 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$220,975.02 , together with interest as provided in the Note from the 12/2/2009 , and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 9/4/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME STEVEN K. STOCKETT AND LEEANN R. STOCKETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE ADDRESS 7610 NE 157TH AVE, VANCOUVER, WA 98682 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 3/20/2015 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. 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Dated: 4/29/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Moreno, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> T S N o . : WA-14-634310-SW IDSPub #0080818 7/15/2015 8/5/2015

Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916.939.0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> T S N o . : WA-14-652382-SW IDSPub #0082324 8/5/2015 8/26/2015

#83191 Mann NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. Document: NOS Printed: 4/29/2015 2:03:52 PM Page Count: 5 IDS Automation: Deliver signed document(s) to Scan Clerk TS No.: WA-13-565825-TC APN No.: 147955-022 Title Order No.: 130137446-WA-MSI Deed of Trust Grantor(s): RHONDA GAIL MANN Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 4443723 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 9/4/2015 , at 11:00 AM at the Public Service Center Gazebo, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CLARK, State of Washington, to-wit: PARCEL I UNIT 1408-3 OF PEBBLE CREEK CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, RECORDED IN VOLUME J OF PLATS, PAGE 533, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 9805260001, RECORDS OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON. PARCEL II AN ACCESS, UTILITY AND PARKING EASEMENT BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 3014498. More commonly known as: 1408 NE 72ND STREET, UNIT 3, VANCOUVER, WA 98665 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/9/2008, recorded 4/11/2008, under 4443723 records of CLARK County, Washington , from RHONDA GAIL MANN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE , as Grantor(s) , to LAWYERS TITLE , as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK , as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSb, doing business as CHRISTIANA TRUST, not in its individual capacity but solely as legal title trustee for BRONZE CREEK TITLE TRUST 2013-NPL1 . II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$31,180.16 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$120,012.97 , together with interest as provided in the Note from the 2/1/2013 , and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 9/4/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME RHONDA GAIL MANN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SEPARATE ESTATE ADDRESS 1408 NE 72ND STREET, UNIT 3, VANCOUVER, WA 98665 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 10/1/2013 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. 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#83196 VanFleet NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. Document: NOS Printed: 4/30/2015 9:39:20 AM Page Count: 5 IDS Automation: Deliver signed document(s) to Scan Clerk TS No.: 091054-792 Title Order No.: 150024716-WA-MSI Deed of Trust Grantor(s): GREGORY VAN FLEET Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 4909315 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 9/4/2015 , at 11:00 AM at the main entrance under the gazebo to the Clark County Government Building 1300 Franklin, Vancouver, WA 98660 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CLARK, STATE OF WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS : LOT 67, WOODIN SPRINGS-PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME "J" OF PLATS, PAGE 281, RECORDS OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 500 NW 14TH ST, BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 11/6/2012, recorded 11/6/2012, under 4909315 records of CLARK County, Washington , from GREGORY VAN FLEET, A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor(s), to JOHN HEINEMANN , as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION . II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$14,425.94 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$210,899.55 , together with interest as provided in the Note from the 9/1/2014 , and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 9/4/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. 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Dated: 4/15/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> T S N o . : WA-13-604706-TC IDSPub #0082120 8/5/2015 8/26/2015

interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to FIRST MORTGAGE CORPORATION . II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$14,425.94 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$210,899.55 , together with interest as provided in the Note from the 9/1/2014 , and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 9/4/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME GREGORY VAN FLEET, A SINGLE MAN ADDRESS 500 NW 14TH ST, BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 3/26/2015 . VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20 th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm). The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/ft/index.cfm> ?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dc The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this notice is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 4/15/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> T S N o . : WA-13-604706-TC IDSPub #0082338 8/5/2015 8/26/2015

released of personal liability for this loan in which case this notice is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 4/30/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Moreno, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> T S N o . : WA-15-657197-NH IDSPub #0082120 8/5/2015 8/26/2015

#83229 Thurston, ID# 82338, WA-13-604706-TC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. Document: NOS Printed: 5/1/2015 12:51:04 PM Page Count: 5 IDS Automation: Deliver signed document(s) to Scan Clerk TS No.: WA-13-604706-TC APN No.: 091150-436 Title Order No.: 8385289 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DENISE C THURSTON, RAYMOND C THURSTON Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR RBC MORTGAGE COMPANY, AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 4024109 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 9/4/2015 , at 11:00 AM at the main entrance under the gazebo to the Clark County Government Building 1300 Franklin, Vancouver, WA 98660 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CLARK, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 37, BATTLE GROUND MEADOWS PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK "H" OF PLATS, PAGE 883, RECORDS OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 1703 SOUTHWEST 2ND AVE, BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 7/18/2005, recorded 7/27/2005, under 4024109 records of CLARK County, Washington , from RAYMOND C. THURSTON AND DENISE C. THURSTON HUSBAND AND WIFE , as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY , as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR RBC MORTGAGE COMPANY, AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC . II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$57,298.58 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$175,184.85 , together with interest as provided in the Note from the 7/1/2012 , and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 9/4/2015 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/24/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor











# Lifestyles Horse Corral

## Therapy horses help special needs riders strengthen muscles and calm mind

Children and adults with special needs find riding horses helps them

**KELLY MOYER**  
staff reporter

**BRUSH PRAIRIE** – When John McQueen goes to bed on Tuesday nights, he does it with a feeling of joyful anticipation for the next morning.

“He knows, on Wednesday mornings, this is the day he gets to come ride the horses,” says McQueen’s mother, Sue Kaufer, of Camas.

On this particular Wednesday morning, Kaufer is standing outside the Healing Winds Therapeutic Riding Center stables in Brush Prairie, watching her 34-year-old son ride a white quarter horse named Tazz.

Born with developmental disabilities and cerebral palsy, a permanent movement disorder that affects muscle control and coordination, McQueen works on his motor skills, holding the horse’s reins and grasping a series of brightly colored plastic rings, while Tazz walks in a slow circle.

“This is the highlight of his week,” Kaufer says, smiling and waving as McQueen and Tazz pass by. “He just loves it.”

Nearby, 19-year-old Ian Couch, another Healing Winds client who comes once a week for riding therapy, manipulates a yellow flag while sitting upright on his therapy horse, a gentle brown and white quarter horse named Tanner.

“Ian came here when he was young, around 3 years old, and we’ve recently come back,” says Ian’s mom, Teresa Couch. “The horses really help him strengthen his core muscles and I’ve seen improvement, physically, but also mentally and emotionally.”

For Teresa and Sue, the weekly therapy sessions at Healing Winds also provide a much-needed respite and chance to catch up with parents who

understand what it’s like to care 24-7 for a child with disabilities. The two women have become fast friends, trading stories, successes, worries and resources with one another while their adult children sit astride the Healing Winds therapy horses, under the steady guidance of Healing Winds owner Nancy Elder, her daughter, Brenda, or one of the therapy center’s trained volunteers.

“It’s nice to have this type of outlet,” Teresa says of the time she spends at Healing Winds, watching Ian conquer another therapeutic milestone and chatting with Sue about life and its many ups and downs. “When we’re at home, Ian rarely leaves my side. He wants to be with me all the time. So this is a break for me, too.”

Known as hippotherapy, the act of using horses to help treat patients with neurological and physical disabilities has been gaining in popularity since the 1970s. Therapists worldwide incorporate hippotherapy to help treat patients who have autism, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injuries, behavioral disorders and head injuries.

At Healing Winds Therapeutic Riding Center, owner Nancy Elder and her daughter, Brenda Elder, have been working with disabled clients since the late 1980s, and have seen a variety of success stories.

“There was one boy, a few years ago, and he must have been about 12 years old,” Nancy Elder recalls. “He was in a wheelchair and he’d never been around horses ... but he got up there and when that horse started to walk, he got so excited! He asked us, ‘Is this what it feels like to walk?’ Later, when the horse started to trot, he cried and asked, ‘Is this what it feels like to run?’ Moments like that are what I remember the most.”

Nancy’s daughter Brenda grew up on horseback and has seen the power of hippotherapy on the hundreds of clients that pass through Healing Winds’ doors. The horses are gentle and forgiving, Brenda says, and help special needs riders develop a greater sense of independence and confidence.

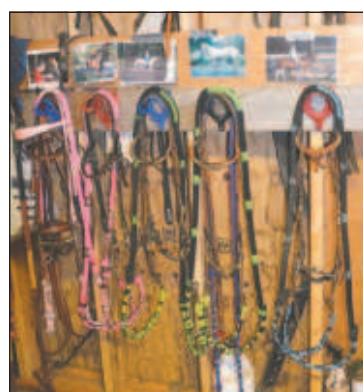


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**CLIENTS AT HEALING WINDS** Therapeutic Riding Center in Brush Prairie choose their riding bridles by selecting the bridle hanging underneath a photo of their therapy horse. All quarter horses, ranging in age from 17 to 30, the Healing Winds therapy horses are gentle and forgiving, the perfect blend for special needs clients. For more information, visit [www.healingwinds.org](http://www.healingwinds.org).



Photo by Kelly Moyer

**JOHN MCQUEEN, 34**, rides his therapy horse, Tazz, at the Healing Winds Therapeutic Riding Center in Brush Prairie, while his hippotherapy assistant, Pat Brown, a volunteer at the therapy riding center, helps him work on his motor skills. McQueen, of Camas, was born with developmental disabilities and cerebral palsy. The horse riding therapy helps him gain physical strength and provides a weekly lesson in joy and confidence, says McQueen’s mother, Sue Kaufer (not pictured).



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**NANCY ELDER (LEFT)**, owner of the Healing Winds Therapeutic Riding Center in Brush Prairie, praises one of her therapy clients, John McQueen, 34, of Camas, as he rides Tazz, one of the therapy horses available at Healing Winds. On the right, Healing Winds volunteer Pat Brown, assists McQueen in his weekly therapy lesson.



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**IAN COUCH RIDES** Tanner, a 17-year-old quarter horse, at the Healing Winds Therapeutic Riding Center in Brush Prairie. Born with developmental disabilities, Couch, 19, loves his hippotherapy sessions and has gained confidence as well as core strength, his mother says.



Photo by Kelly Moyer

**SPECIALIZED GEAR, INCLUDING** the high-backed saddle pictured here, means that the Healing Winds Therapeutic Riding Center in Brush Prairie is able to accommodate a variety of special needs, including children (and adults) who have cerebral palsy, spina bifida, Down syndrome, vision and hearing impairments, attention deficit disorders and multiple sclerosis.

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The Brush Prairie hippotherapy center is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, and many of the Healing Winds’ clients make their way to the therapeutic riding center through the state’s Division of Developmental Disabilities’ list of approved therapy providers.

Some people find Healing Winds via word of mouth, and the Elder mother-daughter duo have hosted children and adults who don’t have a traditional disability, but are, rather, going through a tough emotional time, like a divorce or the death of a loved one. The horses seem to be a calming force for many people who find themselves in emotional distress, Nancy says, and they provide the weekly stability that many children crave.

For horse enthusiasts who want to have more traditional riding lessons, instead of therapy, the Elders also run Crosswinds Stables, which offers riding lessons and birthday parties. In-

come generated through clients’ riding fees and parties helps the Elders keep Healing Winds open for special needs clients, but there are always unforeseen expenses and volunteers – as well as donations – are always needed and welcomed, Nancy says.

On the Healing Winds website, at [www.healingwinds.org](http://www.healingwinds.org), the group lists several donation options and tells donors about what their money can go toward. For instance, a \$35 donation provides one 30-minute therapy session for a child or adult with special needs, while a \$375 donation might sponsor a special horse, providing feed and care for one month.

“It gets very expensive, especially feeding and caring for the horses,” Nancy says. “We are always looking for donations and for people who want to donate horse feed or hay.”

To find out more about Healing Winds Therapeutic Riding Center, visit them online at [www.healingwinds.org](http://www.healingwinds.org), call (360) 254-5387, or visit the center at 12414 NE 212th Ave., Brush Prairie. If you are interested in volunteering at the center or in making a donation of horse feed or hay, call Nancy at (360) 903-1265.

# Fair

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**WHILE WALKING THE** fairgrounds at the Clark County Fair this Aug. 7-16, you just might make an animal friend or two, like this friendly llama.

0-4 months; 5-9 months; 10-14 months; and 15-18 months. First, second and third place winners in each age division will be awarded.

- **Diaper Derby:** Sun., Aug. 9, 12:30 p.m. registration, 1 p.m. contest begins, at the Comcast Kids Park Stage. This event is for crawling children under the age of 24 months. On contestant will also be awarded the Most Creative Decorated Diaper Award.
- **Toddler Trot:** Sat., Aug. 15, 11 a.m. registration, 11:30 a.m. contest begins, at the stage inside the Comcast Kids Park. This contest is for children ages 1-4 years old. The contest will be limited to the first 10 entries per age group. There will be two races of five contestants per age group.
- **Mutton Bustin':** Wed., Aug. 12, noon-1:30 p.m. registration, 2 p.m. contest begins, at the 99.5 The Wolf Grandstands. Contest is for children ages 3 years old and up, there is a 50-pound weight maximum. Registration is limited to the first 40 participants. The top 10 riders with



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**MANY OF THE** animal showing events include some young participants showing off their fair animals that have been raised from babies. Numerous animals can be found around the fairgrounds, including chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, llamas and more.

the fastest times will be asked to return for the finals during the Bull Riding that same night at 7 p.m. Winner of the finals will receive a trophy.

- **Hula Hoop:** Presented by Phat Hoops, this contest takes place daily at 4 p.m. on the Kid's Park Family Fun Stage (no contest Sat., Aug. 8). Open to all ages, register in the Kid's Park just before the contest.
- **Jump Rope:** This contest also takes place daily at 4 p.m. on the Kid's Park Family Fun

Stage (no contest Sat., Aug. 8). Open to all ages, register in the Kid's Park just before the contest.

Here are some contests for the adults during the fair:

- **Watermelon Eating Contest:** Sat., Aug. 8, 1:30 p.m. registration, 2 p.m. contest begins, at the Community Stage. Contest is limited to the first 15 contestants to register. Contestants must be 13 years old or older. The object is to be the first contestant to eat half of a watermelon down to the rind without using their hands.
- **Cheeseburger Eating Contest:** Sat., Aug. 15, contest begins at 1 p.m., registration right before the contest, at the Community Stage. Contest is limited to the first 15 contestants to register. Contestants must be 13 years old or older. The first contestant to consume five cheeseburgers wins. Points will only be given for whole cheeseburgers eaten. Water will be provided.
- **Hot Dog Eating Contest:** Sun., Aug. 9, contest begins at 3 p.m., registration right before the contest, at the Community Stage. Contest is limited to the

first 15 contestants to register. Contestants must be 13 years old or older. The first contestant to consume five hot dogs and buns wins. Points will only be given for whole hot dogs and buns eaten. Water will be provided.

- **Shari's Pie Eating Contest:** Sun., Aug. 16, contest begins at 1 p.m., registration right before the contest, at the Community Stage. Contest is limited to the first 15 contestants to register. Contestants must be 13 years old or older. The first contestant to consume their entire pie without using their hands wins. Water will be provided.

- **Demolition Derby:** Fri., Aug. 14, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., in the 99.5 The Wolf Grandstands. Sign up online at [www.clarkcofair.com/grandstands.html](http://www.clarkcofair.com/grandstands.html).

- **Tuff Trucks:** Sat., Aug. 15, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., in the 99.5 The Wolf Grandstands. Sign up online at [www.clarkcofair.com/grandstands.html](http://www.clarkcofair.com/grandstands.html).

For more information on activities, exhibits and more at the Clark County Fair, visit the fair's official website at [www.clarkcofair.com](http://www.clarkcofair.com).

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## C-TRAN offers free shuttle service to the fair

*Shuttle riders can also receive \$1 discount on fair admission*

RIDGEFIELD – C-TRAN is providing free shuttle service to this year's Clark County Fair, which begins on Fri., Aug. 7 and runs through Sun., Aug. 16.

Free service begins at noon each day of the fair, and provides direct service to the fair's east entrance from the following locations: Fisher's Landing Transit Center, Westfield Vancouver Mall Transit Center, 99th Street Transit Center, Battle Ground (Fairgrounds

Avenue), and the La Center Park & Ride.

"We are pleased with the decision by C-TRAN's Board of Directors to provide free service to this year's fair and hope that even more people will be able to take C-TRAN to the fair this year," stated Jeff Hamm, Executive Director/CEO for C-TRAN.

In addition to free service, anyone who rides a shuttle can save \$1 off their entrance fee when they show their shuttle receipt at the fair's gate. Passengers also have a chance to be randomly selected for amazing free prizes and giveaways during their ride to the fair.

On the morning of Fri., Aug. 7, C-TRAN provides early-bird shuttle service to the fair's grand opening celebration, beginning at approximately 8 a.m., from all shuttle locations. Entrance into the fair is also free that morning until 11 a.m., but a coupon is required. Coupons are available from any participating Fred Meyer.

C-TRAN is the sponsor of "Family Day" at the fair on Mon., Aug. 10. The public is encouraged to drop by C-TRAN's bus booth, located near the east entrance along the mid-way, for special giveaways and information.

C-TRAN is the regional public transportation provider for portions of Clark County. It offers local bus service within its Clark County service area, Limited bus service to the nearest MAX light rail station, and Express commuter service to downtown Portland. It also provides Connector service within the city limits of Camas, La Center, and Ridgefield.

For more information on C-TRAN please visit C-TRAN's website at [www.c-tran.com](http://www.c-tran.com), or call Customer Service at (360) 695-0123.

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# Junior Livestock Auction at CC Fair coming up

Participants looking forward to successful auction again this year

RIDGEFIELD – The 2015 Junior Livestock Auction at the annual Clark County Fair is set for Sat., Aug. 15, at 11 a.m., at the fairgrounds beef arena.

Each August, during the Clark County Fair, children in 4-H and FFA Market Animal programs take one final opportunity to show off their animals as they enter the auction ring. The culmination of a year's worth of hard work, these market animals embody a wide variety of lessons learned.

Those children in 4-H and FFA who have cared for the animals over the past year or more have a deep personal understanding of how many resources and how much effort goes into raising them. They also know that they are living creatures who are now on their way to people's dinner tables.

Youth who participate in the auction will bring their rabbits, beef, goats, hogs, poultry and sheep into the arena one by one on Aug. 15. The audience, composed of area farmers, politicians, business owners, youth families and other happy fair goers, sits at the ready with their bidder numbers and checkbooks.

After the bidding is done, the animals will return to their stalls to spend a final day in the barns, and will be taken to the meat processor on that Sunday. Once they have been slaughtered, packages of locally grown, natural rabbits, beef, goats, hogs, poultry and sheep will be picked up by those high bidders from the Saturday auction.

This is an intense project for students who participate in it, and is also one of the most powerful ones in the current 4-H and FFA programs, according to organizers. Unlike many, these children know exactly where their hamburger comes from. They understand why things like mad cow disease and hoof and mouth cause panic, and they know that farmers and ranchers are working extremely hard, under intense financial pressures, to keep food on people's tables.

The students also accept that there are standards of behavior that are non-negotiable when dealing with living creatures and



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**YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATE** in the annual Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) bring their rabbits, beef, goats, hogs, poultry and sheep into the arena at the Clark County Fair one by one on Aug. 15. Bidders can then compete for the animal or animals they want to purchase. Shown here are Tracy (left) and Lynda Wilson (center), of DeWils Industries, with the owner of an animal they purchased at last year's JLA.

the environment, that raising livestock is not just about the bottom line, but also about quality of life for all elements involved.

In addition to the regular Junior Livestock Auction, the Clark County Youth Efforts Against Hunger (YEAH) will be present with their auction animals. Founded in 2006 by the Junior Livestock Auction Board, the purpose of YEAH is to provide quality meat raised by 4-H and FFA members to needy families in Clark County.

During the auction each year at the fair, youth sell more than 200 market animals to the highest bidder. Many buyers donate their animals to YEAH or make cash donations to help YEAH purchase other animals and pay for processing.

Most years, after the auction is complete, YEAH is able to donate several thousand pounds of packaged meat to needy families in the Clark County area.

Registered buyers at the Junior Livestock Auction can also attend

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# Meet the 2015 Clark County Fair Court

*Fair court makes appearances at fair*

RIDGEFIELD – The Clark County Fair Court represents the Clark County Fair and Riverview Community Bank at various rodeos, parades, civic events, networking and promotional activities throughout the year.

The 2015 Clark County Fair Court has participated in several events and parades this spring and summer, including the Battle Ground Harvest Days Parade, the Amboy Territorial Days Parade and more. The three ladies will be out at the Clark County Fair Aug. 7-16, attending various activities and events.

Here is a bit more information about each of the members of the 2015 fair court:



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### QUEEN MISSY WATKINS

#### Queen Missy Watkins

Missy Watkins is the daughter of Chris and Tina Watkins of La Center. A recent graduate of La Center High School, Watkins also recently received her associate degree from Clark College. She plans to attend Washington State



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### PRINCESS TESSA ANDERSON

University to pursue her goal of becoming a pediatric physician.

Watkins is a long-time member of the Royal Riders 4-H Club and has had the opportunity to represent Clark County at the Washington State Fair the past five years. She enjoyed riding on



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### PRINCESS BROOKE KILLINGER

her high school equestrian team and competing with both of her horses. This year, Watkins' partner is a 6-year-old Appendix Quarter Horse named Twitch. When not riding her horses, Watkins enjoys spending time with her family in the great outdoors.

### Princess Tessa Anderson

Tessa Anderson is the daughter of Rob and Cori Anderson. She will be a senior at Hockinson High School this fall.

Anderson enjoys spending time outdoors with her friends and family. Her trusted partner is her 6-year-old American Paint horse, Lola.

### Princess Brooke Killinger

Brooke Killinger is the daughter of Steven and Susan Killinger of Ridgefield. She is currently attending Clark College with the plan to transfer to a four-year college to earn a degree in elementary education.

Killinger is a member of the Appaloosa, Pinto and Arabian Horse Associations, and is sharing her role as princess with her long-time partner and friend, 18-year-old Appaloosa Princess.

# Gardening exhibits wanted at Clark County Fair



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**ANY AND ALL** amateur home gardeners are invited to exhibit in the Floriculture and/or Vegetables, Fruits and Special Crops shows at the Clark County Fair this year.

*All amateur home gardeners invited to enter exhibit*

RIDGEFIELD – All amateur home gardeners are invited to exhibit in the Floriculture and/or Vegetables, Fruits and Special Crops shows at the Clark County Fair this year. The 2015 Clark County Fair runs Aug. 7-16.

Annual, perennial, shrub and tree cuttings, container gardens and more are sought for the Floricultural show, which also includes a floral design competition. The Vegetable, Fruit and Special Crops show includes all varieties of vegetables, fruits, berries and

grains. Children and youth exhibitors are encouraged.

There is no entry fee for these exhibits. Cash premiums are paid to winners. First show exhibits will be accepted on Thu., Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Floral and Veggie) and Fri., Aug. 7, 7-9 a.m. (Floral only).

Exhibits for the second shows (Floral and Veggie) will be accepted on Tue., Aug. 11, 5-9 p.m. and Wed., Aug. 12, 7-9 a.m. Volunteers will be on hand to assist new exhibitors.

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# Brynn Larson named a UEC Rider of the Year

Larson is a Hockinson High School grad

JOANNA MICHAUD  
staff reporter

BRUSH PRAIRIE – Hockinson graduate Brynn Larson recently completed her collegiate equestrian career at New Mexico State University by garnering a prestigious honor, a college degree and a lifetime worth of memories.

Larson was named a United Equestrian Conference Rider of the Year during the UEC Championships this past March. She said that being named a UEC rider, as well as her other accom-

plishments as a New Mexico State equestrian, were huge bonuses on top of her incredible experience as a collegiate athlete.

“The school, coaching and being able to get so much riding experience in my four years time was such a blessing, and I’m so grateful for everything I was able to gain from it all,” Larson said.

Larson, who competed on the equestrian team at New Mexico State University during each of her four years there, won the UEC award in reining with an impressive season. She maintained a regular season rate of 87.5 percent, with an average score of 70.3 and one Most Outstanding Player award. In conference riding alone, Larson went



Photo courtesy of Brynn Larson

**SHOWN HERE WITH** her beloved Paint gelding, Bob, Brynn Larson said that although she doesn’t have any immediate plans to participate in any equestrian competitions in the near future she still rides all the time for fun.

undefeated during the regular season and suffered only one loss on the road.

“She had an impressive year,” said New Mexico State Equestrian Head Coach Robin Morris-Walters in a press release issued by the university’s sports information department. “She’s a rock, we can always count on her.”

Larson adds the conference honor to her first team NCEA All-American and NCEA All-Academic honors from the previous season.

Larson attended and graduated from Hockinson High School in 2011. She received a full, four-year scholarship to New Mexico State University and began attending the school in the fall of 2011. She graduated from the university this year with a bachelor’s degree in busi-

ness and a minor in accounting.

A member of the Hockinson High School Equestrian Team during her high school career, Larson received several honors, including being named a top-10 performer in numerous events during the Washington High School Equestrian Teams (WAHSET) state championships. She spends most of her riding time on her Paint gelding, Bob.

Since graduating from New Mexico State, Larson said she’s been working at Mill Creek Pub in Battle Ground while she focuses on some personal goals until she is able to get a job in

the business industry. She is not planning on participating in any equestrian competitions in the near future, but is still riding her horses all the time.

Currently, Larson is riding more because she loves it versus having it be a “job” over the past four years. An example of that was a trip she took with her family after her graduation in the spring. Larson was joined by mother Cindy for a ride on mules down and back at the Grand Canyon.

Larson said she does plan on getting back into the equestrian industry in some aspects, hopefully sooner rather than later.



Photo courtesy of Brynn Larson

**AFTER HER GRADUATION** from New Mexico State University this past May, Brynn Larson was able to go on a graduation trip with her family. Brynn (right) and her mom, Cindy, are shown here after riding mules down and back at the Grand Canyon.



Photo courtesy of Brynn Larson

**BRYNN LARSON**, who was named a United Equestrian Conference Rider of the Year during the UEC Championships this past March, is shown here competing as a member of the equestrian team at New Mexico State University during the 2013-2014 season. Larson graduated with a bachelor’s degree in business this year.

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# La Center teen takes on unbroken mustang, wins big at competition

## Madison Villines takes first at the Extreme Mustang Makeover

**KELLY MOYER**  
staff reporter

LA CENTER – Clark County is known for its accomplished young horse riders, but not many of them can say they've broken an untamed mustang. That honor goes to a 16-year-old La Center teen, Madison Villines, who recently took first-place in a prestigious wild horse training competition.

"My parents have had two wild mustangs, so I'd watched them and helped with those two," Villines says. "So I decided to enter the Mustang Makeover."

Hosted by the national Mustang Heritage Foundation, the annual Mustang Makeover competition raises awareness and promote adoption of wild horses held in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)'s corrals and long-term holding facilities. The competition accepts only 15 riders, and pairs riders in the youth division, for ages 8 to 17, with an unbroken BLM mustang.

Once selected to compete in the Mustang Makeover, Villines had to travel to Burns, OR, to pick up her 2-year-old unbroken mustang, Tucker Ray. Although Tucker had been born in the BLM's Burns facility, his mother was born wild, part of the BLM's

Paisley Desert Herd Management Area in southern Oregon.

Madison's family, which includes her parents, Kevin and Torri Villines and sister, Kaiya, brought Tucker Ray home to La Center three months before the Mustang Makeover competition, on a rainy April day.

"He was skittish but he wasn't aggressive. He was just really shy," Madison remembers of those first days with Tucker Ray. "It was pouring rain and I'd feed him hay out of my hand. He started to trust me more and more."

In late July, Madison and Tucker Ray went to Nampa, Idaho, for the 2015 Extreme Mustang Makeover competition, where they competed in events such as handling and conditioning, and trail riding. The two day competition, held July 24-25, offered cash awards for the best wild horse trainers in the youth and adult divisions.

In the end, Madison came away with top scores in all of the events, earning her a total score of 207.5 out of a possible 230 points. The second-place finalist trailed Madison's first-place lead by nearly 35 points.

The La Center teen is already an accomplished rider – she is a member of the La Center Equestrian team and was a state finalist for breakaway roping this year – but the mustang training competition increased her horse riding and training skills, says Madison's mother, Torri Villines.



MADISON VILLINES, 16, of La Center, and her mustang, Tucker Ray, collect the first-place prize money at this year's Extreme Mustang Makeover, a wild horse training competition sponsored by the Mustang Heritage Foundation.

## Silver Buckle Ranch to host upcoming events

### Ranch is the site of Boots & Bites BBQ and Auction

BRUSH PRAIRIE – Silver Buckle Ranch will be serve as host to the Boots & Bites BBQ and Auction on Sat., Sept. 12.

Silver Buckle officials invite area residents and visitors to the ranch for a fun evening designed to raise funds to support programs that serve the youth of Clark County.

Gates open at 5 p.m. with the Silent Auction and Happy Hour. The BBQ Dinner begins at 6 p.m., followed by the Live Auction at 7 p.m. and a performance by the Jessie Leigh Band at 7:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person, or \$240 for a table of eight if pur-

chased before Sept. 4. Donations and sponsors are needed.

Silver Buckle Ranch is located at 11611 NE 152nd Ave., Brush Prairie. The ranch can be reached by phone at (360) 260-8932. More information is available at [www.silverbuckleranch.org](http://www.silverbuckleranch.org).

Silver Buckle Ranch depends on volunteers to help staff deliver quality programs to Clark County youth. Those who love children and horses and who have spare time to give can email the ranch at [info@silverbuckleranch.org](mailto:info@silverbuckleranch.org) to get an information packet and dates for training.

"The competition was an amazing experience for Madison," Torri says. "The mentorship and support she received has been a true blessing."

Although the Mustang Makeover competitors could choose to reassign their BLM horses, Madison knew she couldn't leave Tucker Ray. After training him for three months, the young horse had bonded with his rider, rarely leaving her side – and she felt the same way.

"I love him so much," Madison says of her adopted mustang. "He's mine!"

Tucker Ray has a pretty sweet life now. He has a horse buddy – a rescued thoroughbred that lives in an adjacent yard – and Madison says Tucker's smitten with his thoroughbred neighbor: "He'll reach over the fence toward her ...

and if she takes off, he follows!"

In the future, the La Center equestrian plans to train Tucker Ray as a reining horse, or made as a roping horse. "He has a really nice stop, and he has the characteristics of a reining horse," Madison says. "But we'll see. I start lessons with him this week."

Torri, Madison's mom, says her daughter wants to encourage other youth to find out about programs like the Mustang Makeover and about the mustang's versatility.

"Madison plans to use Tucker Ray to showcase the mustang's versatility, training ability and

worth as an equine companion," Torri says. "The BLM is currently responsible for more than 50,000 horses in short-term and long-term care, and this competition was put on by the Mustang Heritage Foundation, whose mission is to increase adoption of wild horses held in the BLM's corrals and long-term holding facilities."

To find out more about the BLM wild horse and burro adoption program, visit <https://www.blm.gov/adoptahorse>. To find out more about the Extreme Mustang Makeover competition, visit <http://extrememustangmakeover.com>.

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# Lifestyles Companion Pets

## BG couple helps another guide dog graduate

*Kevin and Shirley Howard volunteer with puppy raising collective Guiding Eyes of Clark County*

**JC CORTEZ**  
staff reporter

**BATTLE GROUND** – In a formal ceremony in late spring, Shirley Howard and her husband Kevin, of Battle Ground, walked onto a stage in Boring, OR, to officially mark the union of two new graduates.

The students had participated in an intense two-week course designed to ensure their compatibility before they were sent out into the world together. After it was all over, the tearful Howards presented a harness belonging to Holbrook, the black Labrador Retriever they had raised from puppyhood, to Dennis Burton, the blind man who would be taking Holbrook home as a service companion.

The Howards acquired Holbrook as volunteers involved with Guiding Eyes of Clark County, a puppy raising collective organized through the nonprofit Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB), which provides golden retrievers and black labs as service dogs to blind people at no charge.

When the Howards lost their own pet dog about six years ago, they combined their interest in volunteering with a desire to find an activity that would appeal to their teenaged daughter and decided to host their first puppy through GDB in 2010.

"It's not a volunteer service like I've ever had before," Howard said. "This is 24/7. You always have this dog with you and you're always making sure you keep him



Photo courtesy of Kevin and Shirley Howard

**THIS BLACK LAB**, named Holbrook, was trained, in part, by Battle Ground residents Kevin and Shirley Howard for the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

on schedule."

They received Holbrook when he was about 5 months old, but puppies are usually raised from about 8 weeks of age and are returned between 15 and 17 months for formal training.

Volunteers are expected to prepare the puppies for their future job by providing basic obedience training and around-the-clock socialization, including trips to work and other public outings.

Though the load can be intimidating, volunteers are given disciplinary guidelines and constant support throughout the process. Mike Githens, who leads Guiding Eyes for Clark County, organizes outings and gatherings and answers volunteers' questions about the dogs and the process.

"You do have the dog with you all the time, but a lot of the time it's just living with you and learning to have good house manners," Githens said.

Letting go of the dogs at the end of the raising period can be the hard part, Howard said, even though she understands from the



Photo courtesy of Kevin and Shirley Howard

**BATTLE GROUND RESIDENT** Shirley Howard is shown here at a Seattle Mariners game with Holbrook, a black lab that Shirley and husband Kevin trained for the Guide Dogs for the Blind organization in Boring, OR.

beginning that the puppy will eventually leave home to do important work.

"I can get attached to a dog from day one," Howard said. "So it's very difficult ... When we took Holbrook back on Jan. 24 I cried and cried and I don't know how you can ever not have that happen."

Holbrook was the fourth dog the Howards raised with the group, but only the second to fulfill his intended role, Howard said. Only about half the puppies raised for the organization actually go on to become guide dogs.

"It's a pretty hard calling for a dog to become a guide dog," said Githens said.

Those who do not work out

as guide dogs still benefit from the puppy raiser system, Githens said, as the animals are often re-trained for other service jobs like cancer detection or rescue work. Another dog raised by the Howards is now a therapy dog who visits long-term care facilities and hospice patients.

"Whatever they go on to do, if it's maybe therapy work or working as a seizure alert dog or even just a pet dog, they're really giving back," he said.

In Clark County, volunteers from all backgrounds have helped raise dogs for GDB, Githens said.

"It's not really any one type of person who can do this. We have retired folks, people working, families, students – so any-



Photo courtesy of Kevin and Shirley Howard

**KEVIN AND SHIRLEY HOWARD** (top and right), of Battle Ground, are shown here with Holbrook (front, center), who they helped train as volunteers for the Guide Dogs for the Blind organization in Boring, OR. Dennis Burton (on left), of Sweet Home, OR, is the new owner of Holbrook, a recent graduate of the Guide Dogs for the Blind program.

body that's interested we'd love to hear from them because we can definitely always use new volunteers," he said.

He recommended anyone interested in volunteering to host a puppy visit the GDB website [www.GuideDogs.com](http://www.GuideDogs.com) to fill out an interest form.

"I think, if anybody is interested and they have a love for dogs and have a desire to have some kind of community involvement and volunteer, this is a great way to do it," Githens said. "We definitely need puppy raisers so I would encourage people to find out more, contact us."

After the training, host families are invited to travel to the GDB campus in Boring to present the now grown, trained dog to the blind person who will home it until it retires; an event Howard said was worth the pain of letting go.

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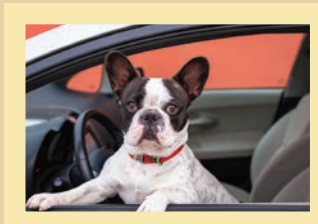
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- Excessive drooling
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- Bright red gum color
- Producing small amounts or no urine
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## Eagle Court of Honor held for area Eagle Scout

**Jonathen Niehaus joined scouting in 2006 as a Bobcat**

BATTLE GROUND – An Eagle Court of Honor was held for Jonathen Niehaus on July 7, 2015, at Firm Foundation Christian School in Battle Ground.

Niehaus joined scouting in 2006 as a Bobcat in Pack 401 and advanced through the ranks of Wolf and Bear to Webelos. He then transferred to Pack 443 in 2008 and crossed over to Troop 359 on March 17, 2009, as a Webelos Scout with the Arrow of Light.

He achieved his Boy Scout ranks on the following dates:

- Scout, March 24, 2009
- Tenderfoot, Oct. 13, 2009

- Second Class, Jan. 25, 2010
- First Class, May 24, 2010
- Star, March 14, 2011
- Life, Oct. 14, 2011
- Eagle, May 19, 2015

Niehaus also earned 30 merit badges, including aviation, camping, fitness, personal management and others. In addition to his merit badges, he also earned awards for 25, 50 and 75 Nights of Camping, the Den Chief Service Award and the God and Church religious award. He was elected to the Order of the Arrow on Jan. 27,

2014, and completed his Ordeal on May 28, 2014. His leadership positions included Patrol Leader twice, Webelos Den Chief for a year, Web Master and finally as Troop Guide until he turned 18 on March 15, 2015.

Niehaus' Eagle project was to build a 10-foot-by-12-foot barn style storage shed for Elim Lutheran Church, the troop's sponsor. This allowed the church to relocate material that had been stored on and behind the stage, preventing its use.

Niehaus is the grandson of Jon and JoAnn Niehaus of Battle Ground.



JONATHEN NIEHAUS

Family photo

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19. Radioactivity unit
20. Stamping device
21. Quake
22. Foot (Latin)
23. Living body covering
24. Turfs
26. Gate swinging devices
29. Nail
31. Sharp bodily pain
32. Status equality
34. Horse height measure
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53. Minimal punishment
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59. Inflammatory skin disease
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9. Female deer pelts
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12. Pathogen
13. Promotional materials
16. Setting up a golf drive
18. Lyric poems
22. Atomic #46
23. Genus Alosa
24. \_\_\_ Claus
25. Not even
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28. Conway, N.H. river
29. Brake horsepower
30. Wild leek
31. Prefix for before
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# Reflections Editorials • Letters to the Editor Independent but not neutral

## He brought the heat with him



I guess I'm no different than most of you in at least one area of my life. When it comes to my job, there are elements of my role as editor of *The Reflector* newspaper that I enjoy and others that I don't enjoy. There are things I believe I do well and others not so well.

As the point person for our news department, one of my responsibilities is to lead the search for new reporters when we have an open position on our staff. Such an opening was created earlier this year and I began the search for a full-time reporter with the support and guidance of our General Manager Laura Venneri and counsel and input of our other company leaders.

As you've read in this space before, this isn't my first rodeo. I've been in the newspaper industry since 1987. Even in what would still be considered my early years, I was involved in the search for candidates to fill reporter positions while serving as the prep and local sports coordinator at *The Columbian* Newspaper. My editor at the time, Don "DOC" Chandler, was kind enough to allow me to participate in the process several times and I will fiercely argue that DOC and I had a pretty good track record of success.

I have found over the years that no search is the same. Each leads you down a path that you did not vision when you embarked on the journey, and my most recent experience here at *The Reflector* was no different.

This recent search took far more time than I expected and there's obviously no one more responsible for that than me. I have a bad habit of putting out the fire burning the hottest, which is publishing a paper each week, and then not getting to the others still smoldering a few steps away.

This week, we welcomed JC Cortez to *The Reflector*. JC will fill a full-time reporter position and I'm extremely excited about adding him to our staff. I firmly believe you will soon share that excitement as well.

JC comes to us from Amarillo, TX, where he was a reporter for the *Amarillo Globe-News*, covering crime, courts, breaking news and a variety of diverse assignments in a circulation area of more than 400,000 people throughout the city of Amarillo and 26 surrounding counties.



JC CORTEZ

I found that he has established himself as a fearless, hard-working reporter with tremendous integrity who also possesses an accessible, personable demeanor and presence.

JC's decision to move from his native Texas to Washington is an interesting one.

"I knew from an early age that I did not want to stay in Texas my entire life," said the 30-year-old Cortez. "I love rain and I hate the heat; the more I learned about the Pacific Northwest, the more I wanted to explore it – to experience it."

I will be honest, when JC responded to our ad for an opening, I didn't think there was any way we could lure a reporter of his achievement to Clark County. But, what I didn't know was, he was on his way to us.

I had JC's application packet in my possession for more than a month before I called him. When I finally dialed his number, it was mostly because I was just curious as to why he was leaving Texas for our great corner of the country here in the Pacific Northwest. When I reached JC, I was surprised to discover that he and his fiancée were already in Montana. They were taking a circuitous route to Washington, trying to take in all the national parks and scenic areas along the way.

"We started planning back during the winter," he said. "We made lists of what we would need and started saving as much money as we could. When the time came, we sold everything we owned, threw what we could fit into the trunk of my fiancée's car, and drove into the unknown with only a vague sense of where we were going – Washington."

Thankfully, their instincts were true. They fell in love with the state, and ultimately Clark County.

"I was offered positions at a few other newspapers around the state, but chose Clark County," he said. "With a beach, mountains, a rainforest, volcanoes and some of the most famous cities on the planet only a comfortable drive away, I saw my chance to locate right in the center of my dreams. I'm already in love with the area."

Ken Vance  
Editor

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### Thankful for Senator Rivers' leadership and courage

Thank you to Sen. Ann Rivers for her leadership and courage in working to fund high priority road projects to Clark County. I know this was a carefully considered vote and I applaud you for it.

I was able to attend your town hall meeting at Battle Ground City Hall, and was impressed with your open and frank conversations about how the funding works and how it will affect us locally here. I believe it is important for everyone who has a concern regarding transportation projects to get involved.

As a business person, I really don't like taxes, but I also understand that if we don't invest in infrastructure, we will be saddled with deteriorating roads and negative growth. A statewide transportation package was long overdue and was likely to pass this year. I appreciate those who worked hard to ensure that southwest Washington got as much as we could in the deal.

In years past, Clark County has previously received a significantly higher share of project dollars than we received this time. The messages from our delegators were inconsistent, and at times damaging to our prospects of securing funding for projects. The way I understand it works is, if all the legislators in an

area vote "no," than that district receives no funding at all from the package.

Here in north Clark County, many of our local businesses rely on infrastructure work throughout the region and state. Even projects in other areas will benefit our local businesses, with more jobs and quicker commutes, so people can be to work and home quicker. This will allow them to spend time doing productive things, not sitting in traffic.

Now many critical projects will be able to move forward, and that will set the stage for positive growth in Clark County.

The package is far from perfect. There are important projects for Clark County not on the list. While we are not advocates of any tax increases, when they go to something as vital as transportation, I believe it is necessary to find some kind of common ground.

True leadership involves balancing criticism with a sense of knowing what is in your control and where you need to do the best you can to get the most out of a deal. Thank you Senator Rivers for that kind of leadership.

Kevin Tapani  
Battle Ground

### Why would our government support such a racist organization

Evolutionists adamantly refuse to discuss certain specific topics; for example, "EUGENICS."

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Margaret Sanger took the movement to the U.S. They particularly targeted blacks, and built most of their clinics in Black ghettos. After

our Supreme Court outlawed the movement, they hired some slick lawyers, found the loopholes they needed, and re-established themselves as a nonprofit charitable organization.

They also adopted a new name. Their new name is "PLANNED PARENTHOOD." I wonder why our government supports such a racist organization.

T. Steven Brown  
Woodland

### Defending democracy

In our wonderful land of America we have ongoing debates, discussions, and principled differences. To the extent those are happening by citizens focused on the issues and not on character assassination or violent threat, those robust modes of discourse are the heart of a healthy democracy.

Our democracy is increasingly unhealthy. And we are degrading the image and desirability of democracy around the world as a result. This is a reversal of a century-long trend around the world of more democracy that peaked in the 1990s. Autocrats are not only making a comeback, they are doing so with more populist support. From the racist frontrunner candidacy of Donald Trump to the atavistic emergence of a caliphate in the Middle East, we see a rollback of engaged, respectful, vigorous citizen participants in politics. Where there is a resurgence of focus on civil society participation, however, we see signs of hope, such as pockets of social activism in West Africa that focus on the lessons from Martin Luther King and the US civil rights movement, or a consortium of Palestinians struggling to transform their liberation struggle to democracy-friendly nonviolence.

Rightwing politicians declaim on American exceptionalism; they name the USA as the one nation that offers the best hope for humankind. Sadly, they then practice the "might makes right" model of imposed democracy – an oxymoronic enterprise indeed. Democracy cannot be installed at gunpoint any more than love can, or empathy, or altruism – all of which drive more and better democracy, while guns and bombs – Francis Scott Key notwithstanding – erode it. Metrics of democracy – citizen participation, inclusion, minority rights, transparency, nonviolent transition of power – are all best promoted and practiced without death threats.

Citizen engagement is at the heart of the free press – the very paper you hold or are reading online is the pulse of a democracy worthy of the name. When you engage – read it, write a letter, share it with others – and do so in a way that maintains healthy respect alongside healthy debate, you are bolstering our democracy and showing the rest of the world a better model that they will emulate. The true "arsenal of democracy" is not a nuclear navy nor a Hellfire missile rain of death from the sky. It is you, seeking information, sharing your thoughts, caring for the hearts and minds of your neighbors, even the ones with whom you disagree – especially the ones who anger you with an opinion you find objectionable.

I teach several courses that revolve around these concepts and I love watching students evolve from apathy and fatalism to outrage and violent ideation to care, capacity, and human agency. True, some never move off the cynical dime, some get stuck on pugnacity and demonization, but those who pass into the stages of engagement and rational, careful analysis and discourse are the ones I am confident will do the most good for democracy in our land, and, by extension of this evolving American experiment, the rest of the world.

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# Lifestyles Happenings



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**THE CHELATCHIE PRAIRIE RAILROAD** will host a Steam Train Robbery weekend Sat. & Sun., Aug. 15 & 16.

## Steam Train Robber Special set for Aug. 15-16

The Chelatchie Prairie Railroad will host a Steam Train Robbery weekend Sat. & Sun., Aug. 15 & 16.

Area residents and visitors are invited to ride the rails and be a part of the action as the "robbers" halt and board the train then make off with your valuable coins and jewelry. Will the Sheriff arrive in time to capture the thieves? The train stops at Moulton Station to visit Yacolt Falls and allow the passengers to visit with and perhaps have their photo taken with the robbers.

The trains will depart each

day at noon and 2:30 p.m. from the train station in Yacolt. Plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled departure to allow sufficient time to pick up tickets and board the train.

Tickets for the steam train are \$20 per person, \$19 for seniors, \$15 for children five to 12,

\$13 for little ones two to four. Babies up to age two are free.

To purchase tickets and reserve a spot on this popular and scenic train ride, visit [www.bycx.com](http://www.bycx.com) or call (360) 686-3559. Reservations are recommended as this is a very popular event and can sell out.

## Girls Night Out Bunco Party set for August 6

**BATTLE GROUND** – Girls Night Out Bunco Party, complete with dinner, wine, bunco and prizes, will be Thu., Aug. 6, 5:30-9 p.m., at the Battle Ground Community Center, 912 E. Main St., Battle Ground.

Pre-sale tickets to the event are now done being sold, but admission at the door is \$25. The event includes light dinner, dessert, soft beverage, prizes for game win-

ners and a no-host wine bar. The event is sponsored by the Battle Ground Senior Citizens Board.

All net proceeds of this event will go to benefit the Battle Ground Veterans Memorial Fund. This is a ticketed event, admission ticket required for entry. All guests must be 21 years of age or older. Be prepared for an ID check. For more information, call (360) 342-5380.

## Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge seeks volunteers for community workdays

**RIDGEFIELD** – Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge is asking for volunteers to help perform outdoor habitat improvement work including removing invasive plant species during a series of community workdays throughout the summer.

"This is a great opportunity to get out in the field and see parts of the refuge you normally can't get to," Invasive Plant Field Coordinator Jared Strawderman said.

Volunteers will be pulling, digging and cutting invasive wetland plants like ricefield bulrush, yellow flag iris and indigobush which threaten the health of refuge wetlands by pushing out native plants wildlife depend on for food and cover.

Volunteers need no prior experience to help out, and participants enjoy exploring areas of the refuge not usually accessible to visitors while learning about local wetlands and wildlife.

Workdays are organized every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Gloves, snacks and drinks are provided. Volunteers should wear waterproof boots and dress for the weather. Volunteers meet at the visitor kiosk in the River S Unit of the refuge by 9 a.m.

Children are welcome, Strawderman said. Many volunteers are high school and middle school children; parents sometimes carry smaller children along. Volunteers can bring cameras.

"All are welcome," Strawderman said. "We have had volunteers from every age group,

varying from children to students to stay-at-home parents to master hunters. It is a great opportunity if anyone needs community service."

This year, volunteers have included Japanese exchange students and a visitor from Chile.

Already in 2015, volunteers have logged 226 hours and 13,585 total ricefield bulrush plants which, so far, has invaded only one location in the Pacific Northwest: the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. In 2014, 28,992 ricefield bulrush were removed. In 2006, volunteers removed more than 68,962 of the noxious weeds.

Registration is encouraged, but not required. To register or for more information, contact [jared\\_strawderman@fws.gov](mailto:jared_strawderman@fws.gov) or call (360) 887-3883.

## Library Board invites public to meet executive director finalists

*'Meet & greet' events will be held August 10 and 11*

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees invites the public to casual "meet and greet" events around the district that will provide an opportunity to interact with the three finalists for the position of FVRL executive director.

The three candidates, whose identities and backgrounds were released Aug. 4, will all be present at each of three events:

- Mon., Aug. 10, 6-7:30 p.m., at the Vancouver Community Library, Columbia

Room, Level 1, 901 C St., Vancouver

- Tue., Aug. 11, 6-7:30 p.m., at Three Creeks Community Library, Community Room, 800-C NE Tenney Rd., Vancouver

Attendees may fill out comment forms at the events about the candidates, for use by the board in their final selection. The executive director position is open due to the pending retirement of Nancy Tessman, who has been FVRL executive director since July 2012. Questions about the candidate events may be directed at the library district at (360) 906-5000.

Established in 1950, Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) provides a vast range of information and cultural services to more than 445,000 Southwest

and South Central Washington citizens in Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties, and the city of Woodland and Yale Valley Library District in Cowlitz County. FVRL provides a collection of more than 730,000 items, online library services at [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org), two bookmobiles, telephone information services, 24/7 online help, outreach programs, and 16 public library locations: Community libraries in Battle Ground, Cascade Park, Goldendale, La Center, North Bonneville, Ridgefield, Stevenson, Three Creeks, Vancouver (main), Washougal, White Salmon Valley and Woodland; The Mall Library Connection at Westfield Vancouver; and Library Express facilities at Yacolt and Yale.

## Demonstrations to be held at Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge

**RIDGEFIELD** – Cathlapotle Plankhouse at the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge will host Traditional Technology day as its Second Sunday

event on Aug. 9.

The Cathlapotle Plankhouse is a full-scale modern replica of the Chinookan plankhouses found in

the village of Cathlapotle on what is now the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. The plankhouse is open on weekends from noon to 4 p.m. to allow visitors and their families to connect with local culture and wildlife.

As part of the Second Sunday special event series, Traditional Technology Day will feature activities inside and outside the 10-year-old exhibit.

Inside the house, visitors can see demonstrations of various "traditional technologies" including carving, weaving, and Native art designs by Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Lifeways students.

Outside the house, visitors will have an opportunity to participate in cordage making, atlatl throwing and friction fire starting. An experienced flintknapper will demonstrate how to create stone tools.

At 2 p.m., visitors will be able to participate in a naturalist-led hike titled "A Walk Through the Oaks."

To learn more about the Plankhouse visit [www.ridgefield-friends.org](http://www.ridgefield-friends.org) or contact Sarah Hill via email at [Sarah\\_Hill@fws.gov](mailto:Sarah_Hill@fws.gov) or phone (360) 887-4106.

### Are you a Ridgefield Grad during the 40's?



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# Lifestyles Clark County Fair



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## Enjoy 10 days of fun at the Clark County Fair

*Carnival rides, animals popular at summer event*

**JOANNA MICHAUD**  
staff reporter

RIDGEFIELD – Complete with a number of farm animals, carnival rides, games and, of course, the always-popular fair food, the Clark County Fair is back for its 147th year this August. “Summer’s Best Party,” as the fair is deemed by organizers, will offer a variety of family fun, en-

tainment, vendors and more this Aug. 7-16.

Featured exhibits at the 2015 Clark County Fair will include Superhero Adventure, Wild About Monkeys, Sea Lion Splash, Faircon, family activities and of course the Carnival Midway. Attendees can visit the Comcast Kids Park and the Westfield Vancouver Mall Stage for children’s contests, local entertainment acts and pony rides. The Riverview Community Bank Fair Court will be on the grounds and fair goers can see a number of animals during 4-H events and the Junior

**THE CLARK COUNTY FAIR** returns for its 147th year this Aug. 7-16 and will include dozens of carnival rides for everyone in the family to enjoy.

Livestock Auction.

The annual fair event will also include a lineup of free Grandstand entertainment as well as headliner concerts for the whole family to enjoy.

The fair will open Fri., Aug. 7, at 8 a.m., starting out with the Fred Meyer Free Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Those who have a free pancake breakfast coupon, available at Clark County Fred Meyer locations, are able to have the free breakfast. Breakfast stops promptly at 11 a.m., no exceptions. Those who have the free breakfast coupon also get free admission into the fair for that day until noon. The fair will remain open until 11 p.m. on opening day.

During the remaining days, the fair will be open Sun.-Thu., 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-11 p.m. The carnival opens at noon daily, except for opening day when it opens at 9 a.m. The barn closes early on the first Tuesday to change out animal exhibits and then again closes early on the second Tuesday and the last Sunday.

Gate admission to the fair is \$11 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$8 for children ages 7-12 and free for children 6 years old and younger. Pre-sale tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$6 for children ages 7-12. Cost for parking is \$6 per vehicle. For the carnival, each ride coupon costs \$1. Attendees can buy ride sheets containing 25 coupons for \$23 or 80 coupons for \$70. All-day wristbands for Mon.-Thu. are \$28 (\$25 per-sale) and are \$30 for Fri.-Sun. (pre-sale

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ALTHOUGH MOST PEOPLE think of animals and rides when they think of the Clark County Fair, there are numerous other Open Class, FFA and 4-H events that participants can enter in, including Food Preservation.



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THOSE WISHING TO enter their handmade quilts or other crafts in the Clark County Fair can do so by entering the Needlework category. Works are put on display and judged during the fair.

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### August 7-16 departure times from La Center & Battle Ground

12:30 PM	6:30 PM
1:30 PM	7:30 PM
2:30 PM	8:30 PM
3:30 PM	9:30 PM
4:30 PM	10:30 PM
5:30 PM	

### Extra service on opening day ONLY Friday, August 7

8:30 AM	10:30 AM
9:30 AM	11:30 AM

Battle Ground shuttles board near baseball field at #47 bus stop. La Center shuttles board at E. Fourth Street Park & Ride.

**Note:** Entrance to the fair is free on Aug. 7 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Free entrance and breakfast require a coupon. Get yours from any participating Fred Meyer.



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