Camas hosts growth plan update workshop

Event is Aug. 20 at Lacamas Lake Lodge

Camas will be the location of one of four open houses Clark County is holding to gather public input regarding planning for development and studying potential impacts as it works to update the local Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.

The event will be held Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Lacamas Lake Lodge and Conference Center, 227 N.E. Lake Road.

Other open houses will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Vancouver Community Library, 920 “C” St.; Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 S. Main Ave., and Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Battle Ground Community Center, 913 E. Main St. All open houses are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Open to the public, the events will offer attendees the opportunity to learn about the county’s ongoing effort to plan for an additional 132,000 people and 91,200 jobs by 2035. However, the current focus is on determining what will be included in a formal analysis to supplement an environmental impact statement that was used to update the growth plan in 2007.

The county is considering options that include no change from the 2007 plan, changing some land uses planned in existing urban growth areas, and expanding urban growth areas around Battle Ground, La Center and Ridgefield at the request of city officials.

Comments due by Sept. 1, can also be submitted at www.clark.wa.gov/planning/2016update/comments.html, or by U.S. mail to Clark County Community Planning, EIS Scoping, P.O. Box 9810, Vancouver, WA 98666.