Entries sought for ‘Visions of Recovery’ poster contest

Artwork will be required from students, children, adults, and senior citizens. First prizes will be $25 and $10 gift cards. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. All artwork will be exhibited at the Second Story Gallery in Ridgefield.

Tax help

Internal Revenue Service, are offering assistance with personal income tax returns at eight locations in Clark County.

Locally, volunteers are staffing the Camas Public Library, 625 N.E. Fourth Ave., Thursdays and Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Other tax preparation locations include Vancouver library, 901 “C” St.; Three Creeks library, 800 C.N.E. Tenney Road, Vancouver.

AARP will be offering free income tax assistance and preparation for taxpayers ages 60 and older with low and moderate income.

For more information, call 1-888-687-2277 or visit www.aarp-tax-aide-sw-washington.org/sites.html.

Open houses will expand scope of growth plan study

Public hearing will be held April 14

The Board of County Commissioners has added a fourth alternative for consideration in the environmental review needed to update the local Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.

Three alternatives were approved for environmental review in the fall of 2014: No change, changes to long-range planning for some rural and urban areas, and urban growth boundary changes for smaller cities.

The new alternative, approved for study March 11, considers changes to land use plans in rural areas. Information about all the alternatives will be presented at two open houses, both from 5:30-7 p.m.

The Board will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14 at the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., in Vancouver.