Clark choir, band to perform

The Clark College concert choir, directed by April Davic, and the Clark College concert band, under the direction of Richard Inovey, will present a fall concert, called "Joy!", on Fri., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver.

The concert will feature the Clark College Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. Mark Kostek, and the Clark College Orchestra, directed by Dr. Eric Schumacher. The program will include works by composers such as Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms.

Guest conductor from Italy to lead Clark orchestra

Guest conductor Antonio Grotta from Italy will lead the Clark College orchestra during a concert set for Wed., Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver.

Grotta is a member of the Italian National Orchestra and has directed orchestras in Italy and around the world. He is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Italy and has experience conducting orchestras in various genres.

Ducks Unlimited

Vancouver Unlimited will hold a fundraising dinner and auction event Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay, 100 Columbia St., Vancouver, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The event will feature a silent auction, live auction, and dinner. Tickets are $75 per person and include dinner. For more information, call 735-5707.

Nativities to be displayed

Over 50 nativity scenes from around the world will be on display on Thurs., Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. each day, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 10500 NE 5th St., two blocks south of Mill Plain Blvd. at 105th Ave., Vancouver.

The nativity scenes include original artwork displayed in a holiday setting, along with live music, a children’s activity room with crafts, storytime, and touchable nativities.

Wheelchair ramps to speak

Craig Blanchette of Wheelchair, a double amputee since birth and an eight-time Olympic medalist in wheelchair racing, will speak Fri., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Inn at the Quay, 100 Columbia St., Vancouver.

The event is a culmination of a month-long campaign to raise $20,000 to benefit area non-profit organizations. Donations to non-profit organizations are tax deductible.

Blanchette is a 21-time record holder in wheelchair racing, and he has won more than 100 medals in his career. He is a passionate advocate for accessibility and inclusivity.