

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Local Lewis and Clark Bicentennial commemoration begins in May

The Vancouver/Clark County Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee, headed by co chairs county commissioner **Judie Stanton** and Mayor **Royce Pollard** will kick off a three year commemoration of the Lewis and Clark exploration with a lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, in the Water Resources Education Center.

The keynote speaker is **Stephen Dow Beckham**, author of *Lewis and Clark in the Pacific Northwest*, who will talk about the two leaders and America's commitment to enlightenment. Also participating in the program will be Chinook Tribal council member **Sam Robinson** and Cowlitz Tribal council member **Mike Iyall**.

The lunch, which costs \$30, will be followed on the same day by two free public events, a demonstration of medicine and medical techniques of 200 years ago by historian **Gary Lenz** from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main Street, and a presentation on languages and cultures Lewis and Clark confronted, at the O.O. Howard House beginning at 6 p.m.

The Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific Ocean began in Missouri on May 14, 1804, concluding in the summer of 1806.

The local committee has been working nearly two years to prepare Clark County's participation in the national commemoration.

The explorers' Corps of Discovery spent several days in Clark County, in the fall of 1805 as they moved toward the Pacific Ocean, and again on their return east in the spring of 1806.

Numbers of commemorative activities are planned locally and in conjunction with national events.

Probably the most significant project for Vancouver will be a commemorative structure or structures by famed artist-architect **Maya Lin**, designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the mall in Washington, D.C.

Current thinking would have Lin designing a pedestrian and bicycle overpass crossing Highway 14 (the Lewis and Clark Highway) and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks, connecting Fort Vancouver with the Columbia River shore, the site of original Hudson's Bay Company wharves.

Vancouver and Portland have joined in a project that would produce a greatly expanded trail system connecting Lewis and Clark sites on both sides of the Columbia River.

The National Fish and Wildlife Service has plans for reconstruction of one of the plank houses Lewis and Clark visited along the Columbia River at the ancient Indian town of Cathlapotle near Ridgefield.

A Capt. William Clark park on Cottonwood Park in Washougal currently is in the development phase.

For further information on bicentennial activities, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee executive director **Arlene Johnson**, 906-7119.

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## Tim Leavitt going after complete council term

**Tim Leavitt**, Vancouver environmental engineer yesterday announced he is a candidate for a full four-year term on the Vancouver City Council.

Leavitt was selected by the council earlier this year to replace **Jim Moeller**, who resigned after being elected as a Democratic state representing the 49th District.

Leavitt, a former member of the city planning commission, made his announcement before a group of about 50 supporters.

Leavitt says the city must move ahead with transportation improvements, now.

## News briefs

The Vancouver Farmer's Market opens its 2003 season at an expanded location at Esther Short Park at 9 a.m. Saturday. ~~Microchip~~ Microchip implants for family pets are being made available at \$20 each by the Southwest Washington Humane Society and Clark County Animal Protection and Control from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at PETCO, 308 SE Chkalov Drive. For further information, call **750-0847**. ~~The League of Women Voters of Clark County and Clark College have joined to present a three-hour public forum on the Columbia River Watershed, which will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the college's Foster Auditorium. Panelists include environmentalists, the Columbia River Channel Coalition, Bonneville Power Administration, and the Army Corps of Engineers. For further information, call **992-2806**.~~

### Friday electronic events

Clark County Focus—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
Parking Planning Issues in Land Use Planning—5 p.m. CVTV  
Animal Control Hearings (4/2)—7 p.m. CVTV  
**Portland Beavers at Sacramento (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
**Portland Trail Blazers at Golden State (live)—7:30 p.m. ESPN, KXL**  
Telecommunications Commission (4/2)—9 p.m. CVTV  
Clark College Orchestra Winter Concert—11 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Friday, April 4, 2003

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| Alaska Air Group     | 16.66 | +22  | Linear Technology | 32.85 | -.80 |
| Alcoa                | 20.04 | +13  | Microsoft         | 25.09 | -.64 |
| Amazon.com           | 26.22 | -.43 | Nautilus          | 15.31 | -.09 |
| Bank of America      | 70.00 | +81  | Nike              | 51.50 | -.67 |
| Bank of Clark County | 18.00 | unch | Nordstrom         | 16.53 | +06  |
| Bemis                | 43.90 | +09  | PepsiCo           | 38.64 | +47  |
| Boeing               | 26.50 | -05  | Precision Cast    | 24.74 | -.38 |
| Boise Cascade        | 22.58 | unch | RLLRN             | 18.90 | +08  |
| CenturyTel           | 28.00 | unch | Starbucks         | 25.20 | -.61 |
| Costco               | 31.57 | +09  | TSM               | 7.49  | -.01 |
| Expeditors Intl.     | 35.73 | +47  | Tektronix         | 17.75 | -.16 |
| Georgia Pacific      | 13.81 | -.14 | US Bancorp        | 19.63 | +14  |
| HPQ                  | 16.31 | -.05 | Wash. Mutual      | 36.52 | +48  |
| Intel                | 17.05 | -.52 | W. Coast Bancorp  | 15.26 | -.09 |
| Kvocera              | 50.52 | +91  | Weyerhaeuser      | 49.01 | +10  |

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

**Frank Schwarz** dissecting political trends. ~~David Nierenberg~~ **David Nierenberg** showing off computer lab. ~~John Ostrowski~~ **John Ostrowski** finding Hong Kong Inn's famous Kung Pao chicken at 108 W 8th street, next door to **Tommy O's**. ~~John Connelly~~ **John Connelly** astonished by unexpected 60th birthday bash. ~~Friday~~ **Friday**, More April showers, 52. **Saturday**, still showery, but warming, 56. **Sunday**, continued showers, 54.

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| Acapulco    | 90/73 |
| Athens      | 58/46 |
| Chicago     | 45/27 |
| Dallas      | 78/60 |
| Hong Kong   | 80/55 |
| Los Angeles | 66/52 |
| London      | 58/43 |
| New Orleans | 80/66 |
| New York    | 48/41 |
| Orlando     | 82/63 |
| Paris       | 55/37 |
| Phoenix     | 75/52 |
| Rome        | 57/38 |
| Seattle     | 50/36 |
| Sydney      | 65/52 |
| Tokyo       | 58/43 |
| Washington  | 80/58 |