

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Hospice House groundbreaking is Monday

Construction of the community's first free-standing, inpatient hospice facility will begin next week following groundbreaking ceremonies at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at the site at the corner of Mill Plain Boulevard and U Street.

The \$3.1 million, 20 private room Hospice House has been the object of Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation's most popular fund raising campaign, according to foundation executive director **Lynn Bohart**.

The project was first guaranteed by a \$1.5 million contribution from the **Ray Hickey** family, followed by an \$850,000 bequest from **Marj Sumption**, former medical center library volunteer. Employees at the medical center gave more than \$50,000.

The 16,000-square-foot building will bridge the gap between home and traditional inpatient care for hospice patients, according to **Robert Ellis**, physician-director for Hospice Southwest.

More than 400 items will be sold during the Evergreen School District Foundation auction

More than 400 items and services will be on the block during the second annual Evergreen School District Foundation auction at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Heathman Lodge.

Additional items are still being sought for the event, the proceeds of which benefit Evergreen School District's classroom programs.

To make a contribution or buy \$50 tickets, call 604-4031.

Clark County earns governor's award

Gov. **Gary Locke** yesterday honored Clark County with the Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention & Sustainable Practices.

The county was recognized for a number of programs including its environmental education programs that reached 11,000 students last year.

The county also piloted a program to collect hazardous waste door-to-door from elderly and disabled residents, began a permanent program for re-using and recycling old computers, switched its motor vehicles to bio-diesel fuel and invested in electric/gasoline cars.

The design of the new Public Service Center was praised for its commitment to protection of air, water and other natural resources.

The county was nominated by **Nick and Holly Forrest** and their two children, **Andrew**, 9, and **Katie**, 4.

Program marks Southwest Washington Medical Center rehab unit's first ten years

A program recognizing ten years of clinical excellence at the Southwest Washington Medical Center's Rehab Unit is from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the Health Education Center on the medical center campus.

The nationally accredited 14-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit offers specialized care and treatment for patients requiring rehabilitation for strokes, neurological disorders,

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head trauma and orthopedic injuries.

The unit's three physical medicine physicians also provide for outpatient care, and consultations for community and hospital-based physicians.

Volunteers celebrate 178-year-old apple tree with festival, free apples and cuttings

Sponsored by the city's Urban Forestry Commission, the 20th annual Apple Tree Festival at Apple Tree Park, one of the city's smallest parks, is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

The park, sandwiched in between the railroad berm and Highway 14, just east of I-5, is also to be the terminus of the Maya Lin footbridge that will connect the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site with Columbia Way and the Columbia River Waterfront.

The event is free. Apples and cuttings from the 178-year-old tree will be given all visitors.

News briefs

Vinton and **Helen Erickson's** fiftieth wedding anniversary, and the celebration of 105 years of Erickson Farms is from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at 10600 NW Lake Shore Avenue. ~~ZZZ~~ The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, in the Clark County Public Works conference room, 4700 NE 78th Street. ~~ZZZ~~ The *Daily Insider*, in commemoration of Columbus Day, celebrated this year on Monday, Oct. 13, will not be published.

Friday on the Air

Vancouver City Council Position 4 Candidates—3 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council Position 5 Candidates—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council Position 6 Candidates—4 p.m. CVTV
Port of Vancouver Commission Candidates—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Mayors' Prayer Breakfast—5 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (10/9)—7 p.m. CVTV
Portland Trail Blazers at L.A. Clippers (live)—7:30 p.m. KXL
Telecommunications Commission (10/1)—9 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes 20th Anniversary Special—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, Oct. 10, 2003

Alaska Air Group	30.77	-.83	Linear Technology	40.77	+.83
Alcoa	29.73	+.05	Microsoft	28.91	-.03
Amazon.com	58.06	+.20	Nautilus	13.69	+.17
Bank of America	81.12	+.45	Nike	63.26	-.66
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	28.14	-.07
Bemis	44.76	-.42	PepsiCo	48.00	+.02
Boeing	36.95	+.16	Precision Cast	38.00	-.21
Boise Cascade	28.25	+.03	RLRN	25.34	-.12
CenturyTel	35.70	unch	Starbucks	30.19	-.02
Costco	32.87	-.12	TSM	11.74	+.39
Expeditors Intl.	35.95	-.42	Tektronix	26.63	+.08
Georgia Pacific	26.17	+.11	US Bancorp	25.20	-.18
HPQ	21.05	+.01	Wash. Mutual	40.88	+.41
Intel	30.43	+.66	W. Coast Bancorp	21.08	-.32
Kyocera	62.20	+1.23	Weyerhaeuser	59.81	-.11

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Jim Boldt following grandfather's footsteps ZZZ Pat McGary herding cats. ZZZ Scott Horenstein ruminating athletically. ZZZ Marty Cohen corroborating suspicions. ZZZ Betty Sue Morris getting ready for Christmas. ZZZ Friday , clouds hang on, but sunbreaks expected, 62. Saturday , showers and sunbreaks, 64. Sunday , may be drying out, sunbreaks, 66.	Acapulco 90/75 Athens 69/52 Chicago 76/57 Dallas 82/61 Hong Kong 83/73 Los Angeles 78/63 London 63/47 New Orleans 80/67 New York 72/61 Orlando 85/68 Paris 57/43 Phoenix 88/73 Rome 71/55 Seattle 58/46 Sydney 66/39 Tokyo 71/63 Washington 73/60
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