

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Library board votes to filter computers

The 7-member Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees voted Monday night, at its regular monthly meeting in Stevenson, to approve full district compliance with the terms of the federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

The vote means the library district will equip all Internet computers with filtering software to block from minors legal obscenity, child pornography and material "harmful to minors."

Compliance with the CIPA, declared constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court on June 23, 2003, is required in order for libraries to receive federal "e-rate" subsidies for Internet access and Internet-related grants under the Library Services and Technology Act.

## CREAM Collection nets thousands of pounds of discarded computer equipment

Computer Reuse and Recycling (CREAM) collected nearly 7,000 pounds of unwanted computers and computer-related electronics during a special collection event at Clark Community College last Friday.

More than 100 participants recycled 141 computers, 95 monitors, 65 printers, 39 televisions and various other electronic items. The event, sponsored by Clark County Public Works, the Clark County Sheriff, and Clark College, was held as part of Clark County's Household Hazardous Waste Awareness Week.

CREAM is a partnership between Clark County Public Works, the Clark County Sheriff, the City of Vancouver, Clark College, Columbia Resource Company and the Salvation Army. Used computers are refurbished and reformatted by Clark College and donated to the Salvation Army for distribution throughout Clark County. Computers that cannot be reused are disassembled and the materials recycled.

In addition to computers, monitors and other computer-related items, televisions, printers, answering machines, video cassette recorders, typewriters, facsimile machines, cell phones and other electronics are accepted free of charge.

For information about how to donate, call Clark County Public Works, Solid Waste and Recycling, 360-397-6118 ext. 4352.

## Fort Vancouver library receives diversity grant

Washington Secretary of State **Sam Reed** will make a special trip to Vancouver October 28 to present the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District with a federal "Serving Cultural Diversity Grant."

Friday

Oct. 17, 2003

A reception will be held to present and celebrate the grant at the Vancouver Community Library (upstairs), 1007 East Mill Plain Blvd. Those wishing to attend must RSVP by Friday, Oct. 24 to **Becky Pettigrew** at **360-699-8813** or at **bpettigrew@fvrl.org**.

Through the grant, the district's "Everyday English @ Your Library" program will establish conversation circles and services to support community members learning to speak English. The project will initiate services in Alderdale, Goldendale, Vancouver, White Salmon and Woodland, and will support Battle Ground Community Library's ongoing, highly successful English Conversation Circles.

## News briefs

The Port of Vancouver Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 23 at the Port administration offices, 3103 Lower River Road regarding a proposed amendment to the Port of Vancouver's Comprehensive Scheme.

## Vancouver Police handing out treats

Vancouver Police Department precincts (including the main level at City Hall and the headquarters building on Evergreen) have special treats this year for young trick-or-treaters: free Halloween bags.

The reflective bags have Halloween safety tips and are extra large to hold plenty of goodies.

### Friday on the Air

Expanding the meaning of Culture—5 p.m., CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (10/9)—7 p.m., CVTV

Southwest Washington Humane Society Annual Dinner—9 p.m., CVTV

City Minutes 20th Anniversary Special—11 p.m., CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, Oct. 17, 2003

Alaska Air Group	30.12	-81	Linear Technolog	40.49	-1.01
Alcoa	30.12	-70	Microsoft	28.93	-.30
Amazon.com	59.69	-22	Nautilus	14.15	-.08
Bank of America	81.70	-23	Nike	63.87	-.78
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	28.75	+1.17
Bemis	44.44	-.54	PepsiCo	47.88	-.14
Boeing	37.24	-.21	Precision Cast	40.25	-.53
Boise Cascade	28.98	-.36	RLRN	24.51	-0.09
CenturyTel	35.74	+64	Starbucks	30.06	-0.38
Costco	33.31	-.47	TSM	11.11	-.42
Expeditors Intl.	37.01	-.29	Tektronix	25.80	-.87
Georgia Pacific	26.00	-.60	US Bancorp	25.50	-.28
HPQ	20.95	-.32	Wash. Mutual	41.10	-.37
Intel	31.66	-.57	W. Coast Bancorp	20.67	-.43
Kyocera	62.50	+08	Weyerhaeuser	58.90	-.65

DOW: 9721.79 -69.93 NASDAQ: 1912.36 -37.78 S&P: 1039.32 -10.75

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

Jessica Thompson reacting to reviews. ☼☼☼ Jo Candelore taking care of the little people. ☼☼☼ Glenn Lamb looking skyward.. ☼☼☼ Rose Wiley keeping the Postal Service smiling.. ☼☼☼ Friday, Blustery morning tapering off to breezy and cloudy but nearly hot, 75. Saturday, perfect day for baseball, partly cloudy, 72. Sunday, rain returns, cool, 64.	Acapulco	93/75
	Athens	74/54
	Chicago	56/42
	Dallas	73/51
	Hong Kong	80/71
	Los Angeles	84/61
	London	57/44
	New Orleans	81/61
	New York	54/44
	Orlando	84/66
	Paris	54/39
	Phoenix	98/72
	Rome	61/41
	Seattle	62/52
	Sydney	71/48
	Tokyo	65/56
	Washington	56/44