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## Construction of fairgrounds expo building could begin next month

Construction of the planned \$15 million, 100,000-square-foot exposition hall on the north side of the midway at the Clark County fairgrounds could begin next month, according to county fair executive director **Tom Musser**.

The exposition building is the key element in the county Fair Association's plans for increasing year-round activities at the I-5 corridor site.

Although the financing package is being worked out, up to two-thirds of the cost of the building will be financed county Amphitheater revenue, Musser says.

He says his office has already had inquiries for exposition space in the building which is expected to open early 2005.

The final design of the space is not yet complete, but the exhibit hall, which could be divided by movable walls, could be as long as two football fields.

If construction does begin in November so to will demolition of existing exhibit building space.

Musser says his staff is putting in a lot of creative thinking on how to house fair exhibits during the 2004 fair.

## Police dogs getting bullet-proof vests

Ballistic vests previously worn by deputy sheriffs have been fashioned into bullet-proof vests for the Clark County Sheriff's four K-9 dogs by the Jim Noble Company.

The Jim Nobel Company and Clark County Kennel Club will be honored during a 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 ceremony in the sheriff's West Precinct, 505 NW 179th Street, Ridgefield for making the defensive vests available for the dogs.

The dogs are credited with over 100 captures, numerous drug finds and crime scene evidence detection, according to K-09 Unit commander, **Chuck Atkins**.

## Orchards Plaza dedication Monday afternoon

Orchards Plaza, the centerpiece of which is the huge mural facing Fourth Plain Boulevard at Covington Road, which depicts early Orchards and the Orchards Feed Store, will be dedicated at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6.

Orchards Plaza is the result of a partnership effort among local citizens and business owners and Clark County, according to county commissioners **Judie Stanton** and **Betty Sue Morris**, who will participate in the dedication.

Plaza areas were created using StreetPrint pavement texturing, a method of coloring and stamping asphalt to look like paving stones, ornamental lighting, park benches, landscaping and a clock tower.

## Children's Trust Auxiliary's Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon is Tuesday at Bacchus

The annual Children's Trust Auxiliary Fall Fashion Show begins at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Bacchus Restaurant, 3200 SE 164th Avenue.

Revenue from the annual show and luncheon benefits at-risk children through the Children's Trust Fund held by the Community Fund of Southwest Washington.

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For further information on the \$35 luncheon, call 694-2550.

## Homeless shelters turning away families; funding sought for temporary assistance

Homeless, families are being turned away from local shelters, according to **Sally Erickson**, director of the Clark County Council for the Homeless.

An enormous increase in homelessness is being met by a cooperative effort of over 20 nonprofit, church and governmental organizations trying to provide emergency overflow shelters in churches and other locations.

Erickson says, cots and bedding are needed for emergency shelters, as are volunteers to help run the shelters.

A cot and two sets of bedding can be bought for \$100, and she says, and an estimated 1,200 sets are needed. Donations will be accepted by the council by calling 993-9570. Potential volunteers for emergency shelter duty should call 695-7658, extension 309.

## News briefs

I-5 in Hazel Dell will be closed briefly to both north- and south-bound traffic at 3 a.m. Sunday, Oct 5, for replacement of telecommunication cables. Detour exits and entrances are at NE 99th Street and NE 134th Street. ~~Unregistered voters have until Monday, Oct. 20 to register for the Nov. 4 general election. Registration must be in person at the Clark County Elections Department offices, 1408 Franklin Street.~~

### Friday on the Air

Code Enforcement Appeal Hearings (9/25)—3:30 p.m. CVTV  
Vancouver Mayoral Candidates Interviews—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Focus:20 Years of County Government—6 p.m. CVTV  
Animal Control Hearings (7/1)—7 p.m. CVTV  
**Oregon Ducks at Utah (live)—7 p.m. ESPN2, KXL**  
**Prince George at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. KUPL**  
**Telecommunications Commission (10/1) 9 p.m. CVTV**  
**CVTV 20th Anniversary Gala—11 p.m. CVTV**

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, Oct. 2, 2003

Alaska Air Group	28.74	-.02	Linear Technology	37.90	+.85
Alcoa	27.13	+.44	Microsoft	28.50	-.02
Amazon.com	50.09	+.97	Nautilus	13.10	+.01
Bank of America	79.19	-.03	Nike	62.39	+.52
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	25.86	-.05
Bemis	44.94	-.06	PepsiCo	46.91	+.23
Boeing	35.33	-.01	Precision Cast	36.82	+.34
Boise Cascade	28.01	+.13	RRLRN	24.60	+.60
CenturyTel	35.05	+.46	Starbucks	29.43	+.13
Costco	31.96	-.36	TSM	11.37	+.37
Expeditors Intl.	34.70	-.35	Tektronix	25.34	+.06
Georgia Pacific	24.78	-.17	US Bancorp	24.60	-.21
HPQ	19.52	-.08	Wash. Mutual	39.36	+.10
Intel	29.62	-.01	W. Coast Bancorp	20.94	+.46
Kyocera	61.19	-.36	Weyerhaeuser	59.30	-.14

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Kaycee Krebs</b> on receiving good fortune. <del>Dave Neibert</del> getting credit for customer service. <del>Shirley Buckmier</del> reciting happy-ending stories. <del>Christina Kowalski</del> earning standing ovation. <del>Peter Hulme</del> and <b>Susan Forsyth</b> expecting company. <del>Friday</del> thin gray layer to let afternoon sun in, 69. <b>Saturday</b> , partly cloudy, partly sunny, 68. <b>Sunday</b> , mostly cloudy, 68.	Acapulco 91/77 Athens 81/68 Chicago 58/40 Dallas 79/61 Hong Kong 90/77 Los Angeles 74/61 London 63/43 New Orleans 80/67 New York 58/50 Orlando 84/66 Paris 63/41 Phoenix 92/69 Rome 81/59 Seattle 72/52 Sydney 66/45 Tokyo 73/59 Washington 60/48
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