

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Chanukah On Ice, a celebration to which all are invited

Although Chanukah begins at sundown today, it will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the Mountain View Ice Arena, 14313 Mill Plain Boulevard, by Chabad Lubavitch of Clark County with an Menorah ice carving.

Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard** will light the middle candle. The second and third candles will then be lighted.

The event, to which the public is invited, is free. Hot dogs and beverages will be sold, but traditional potato pancakes will be free. Children will be presented with a dreidel and chocolate coins.

Candles are traditionally lighted each evening through Chanukah which ends at sundown Saturday, Dec. 27. For further information, call Rabbi **Shmulik Greenberg, 576-8184**.

Holiday Shop offering holiday discounts

Holiday Shop, 1707 Main Street, the seasonal store, that turns over all profits to nonprofit agencies in southwest Washington, currently offers 25 percent markdowns on selected merchandise.

Beginning Sunday, selected items will be marked down to 30 percent off, and on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26, and 27, some items will be half price, reports spokesperson **Lynn Hufschmid**.

The store has brand-name merchandise in addition to traditional gift items, gourmet foods and holiday ornaments.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

Fire District 9 to share "burn tower" being paid for with Homeland Security grant

According to Fire District 9 Chief **Scott Koehler**, a \$51,300 "burn tower" being financed through a Homeland Security Grant, announced by U.S. Rep. **Brian Baird** this week, will be shared with other fire districts.

The tower, which will simulate emergency fire situations, will be used as a training facility for firefighters and cadets.

Nominations for George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award due by Thursday, Jan. 15

Nominations for the annual Gen. George C. Marshall Youth Leadership Award are being accepted by Celebrate Freedom and the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust through Thursday, Jan. 15.

Nominees must be high school-age students who are residents of Clark County. Recipient benefits include a \$1,000 scholarship and a \$1,000 Steve Dearborn Memorial internship in the Celebrate Freedom office.

Call **Deborah Walstra, 992-1801**, for further info.

News briefs

Tickets are not needed for the 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, State of the City address by Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard**, but registration is required. To register, call **696-8200**. The event is in the former Consolidated Freightways

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headquarters at SE Tech Center Drive just east of SE 164th Avenue.

People

Mike Smedley, Columbia River High School senior who helped take the Columbia River football team to the state quarterfinals this year, has been named a Rebound Athlete by the Rebound Center at Southwest Washington Medical Center. A first string defensive end, Smedley was hospitalized with back pain early in the season. After two weeks of targeted rehabilitation, He returned to practice and ultimately to the starting lineup. Smedley was recognized for having overcome significant hardships and physical obstacles through hard work and determination.

☞☞☞ A farewell reception for retiring Vancouver City councilperson **Jeanne Lipton** is 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, in the first floor lobby of City Hall. Lipton, who was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor in November, completes a four-year term on the council this month.

Letter to the editor

Dear Mr. Bacon,

The Appeals Court members have probably never placed service calls. As homeowners, we are great admirers of Clark County PUD's repair service. We have had at least two dozen contractor problems over the past ten years. PUD's staff is always on time, courteous, careful and economical. We feel that we're being tossed to the repair wolves.

—**Jennifer Peterson**

Friday on the Air

City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (12/11)—7 p.m. CVTV

Portland at Portland State (live)—7 p.m. KKAD, KPOJ

Tri-City at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. KUPL

SWIFT Grant Awards—9 p.m. CVTV

Sprawl and its Affect on Wildlife—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Friday, Dec. 19, 2003

Alaska Air Group	27.23	+23	Linear Technology	40.63	-32
Alcoa	37.30	+92	Microsoft	27.36	-04
Amazon.com	49.24	+49	Nautilus	13.51	-15
Bank of America	79.00	+10	Nike	66.93	+13
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	32.73	-04
Bemis	48.75	-07	PepsiCo	47.17	+03
Boeing	41.48	+13	Precision Cast	45.90	+64
Boise Cascade	31.31	+61	RLRN	23.38	+40
CenturyTel	31.56	+02	Starbucks	32.09	-24
Costco	36.59	+07	TSM	9.90	+12
Expeditors Intl.	37.27	-39	Tektronix	31.05	+338
Georgia Pacific	29.70	+07	US Bancorp	28.91	unch
HPQ	22.18	-05	Wash. Mutual	39.32	-42
Intel	30.57	-33	W. Coast Bancorp	21.05	-40
Kyocera	65.26	+31	Weyerhaeuser	62.26	+46

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Sally and Jerry Bodine festivities brightened with familial touch. ☞☞☞

Anita Elliott picking up the scepter. ☞☞☞

☞☞☞ **Paul Kretschmar** ready for vitamin V. ☞☞☞

David and Marilyn

Casteel re-eyeballing travel brochures. ☞☞☞

Eurgel Martel

talking calendar shoot. ☞☞☞

Friday, sunbreaks and showers, 50.

Saturday, cloudy and rainy, 48.

Sunday, mostly sunny, 50.

Acapulco	91/77
Athens	47/39
Chicago	29/15
Dallas	62/34
Hong Kong	60/50
Los Angeles	74/52
London	46/38
New Orleans	60/40
New York	37/29
Orlando	58/36
Paris	44/36
Phoenix	71/52
Rome	49/38
Seattle	52/42
Sydney	86/64
Tokyo	48/29
Washington	36/26