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Battle Ground Neighborhood Association reaching out to school district organizations

The Battle Ground Neighborhood Association, which includes the entire city of Battle Ground and is the largest association in the county, is forming, with organizations within the larger Battle Ground School District area, a committee to inform voters of school district issues and to increase voter registration.

An organizational meeting is being held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, in the Battle Ground High School cafeteria, reports Battle Ground association president **Bradley Scott**.

According to Scott all neighborhood associations within the school district boundaries will be uniting in the project with parent-teacher association organizations and student body members from both Battle Ground and Prairie High Schools.

Although Battle Ground has not yet proposed a bond issue this year, The district is considering a request to the city and Clark County to more than double impact fees.

40,000 garbage carts coming to Vancouver

Delivery of 40,000 garbage carts for Vancouver garbage customers begins in June, but it will take nearly nine months before distribution to all city customers is completed.

The garbage containers are being provided free by the city and come in four sizes, ranging from 20 to 96 gallons. Customers will be given containers that match their current garbage capacity unless they opt for a different size.

Both of the city's garbage haulers, Waste Connections and Waste Management are involved in the change over from privately owned garbage cans to the carts designed to be used with an automated system.

Garbage pickups will be made with trucks outfitted with an articulated arm that picks up the cart and dumps the contents into the truck in a single motion.

The carts that are on wheels, also have permanently attached lids.

Residents will be notified within two weeks of the arrival of their new containers. For further information, call Vancouver solid waste manager **Rich McConaghy, 696-8186**.

Vancouver Transportation Finance Task Force meetings continuing Wednesday

The fourth in a series of Transportation Finance Task Force meetings is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, in the Port of Vancouver boardroom, 3103 NW Lower River Road.

Task force members are addressing ways of making up Vancouver's \$15 million annual shortfall in transportation funding. Without new money the city's transportation capital program ends in 2004.

Four-county job meetings begin next week

The Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council is holding four meetings next week to outline

strategic plans for providing educational opportunities to match job training with family wage job opportunities, reports council chair **Marcia Fromhold**.

The council covers Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wahkiakum Counties. The Clark County meeting is at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 5, in the Fisher's Landing Transit Center.

Senior Connections Expo 2003 promises fun for all ages Saturday

Senior Connections Expo 2003 offers connections to resources for seniors, their families, and caregivers during a six-hour program that begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 31, in Hudson's Bay High School.

Interactive demonstrations of Tai-Chi and aerobics, programs on antique appraisals, answers to pharmaceutical questions, and on healthful eating are interspersed throughout the day. In addition there will be a plant sale and food vendors will be in attendance.

Radio personality **Roger Hart** is master of ceremonies. For further information, call **696-8221**.

News briefs

Dedication of the Firstenburg Technology Center and an open house celebrating its 20th anniversary begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Clark County Skills Center campus, 12200 NE 28th Street. ~~SES~~ The Vancouver Symphony presents two concerts by all American composers at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in the Skyview High School auditorium.

Friday on the air

Hazel Dell Parade of Bands—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Minnesota (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Animal Control Hearings (5/7)—6 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Tucson (delay)—7 p.m. KKAD
Bravo! Vancouver: American Broadway Masters—9 pm. CVTV
Women In Action: Spring Luncheon—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, May 30, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.01	+55	Linear Technology	36.43	-.13
Alcoa	24.61	+58	Microsoft	24.61	+21
Amazon.com	35.89	+34	Nautilus	12.99	+01
Bank of America	74.20	+62	Nike	55.99	+1.25
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	18.65	+71
Bemis	45.78	+75	PepsiCo	44.20	+46
Boeing	30.65	+72	Precision Cast	28.25	+45
Boise Cascade	24.57	+30	RLLRN	22.90	+16
CenturyTel	33.67	+77	Starbucks	24.67	+1.07
Costco	37.25	+62	TSM	10.14	+44
Expeditors Intl.	35.00	+1.28	Tektronix	21.08	+17
Georgia Pacific	17.30	unch	US Bancorp	23.70	+66
HPQ	19.50	+44	Wash. Mutual	40.78	+1.12
Intel	20.82	-01	W. Coast Bancorp	16.75	+50
Kyocera	55.44	+53	Weyerhaeuser	50.38	+1.06

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Karen Ciocia making a point about fashion history. SES	Acapulco	90/75
Patty Foco keeping busy with words. SES	Athens	77/57
Rich Carson giving NPR a good name. SES	Chicago	74/50
Gary Ripley writing about the past 33 years. SES	Dallas	98/70
Shareefah Abdullah clarifying a point. SES	Hong Kong	86/77
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	Paris	78/61
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	Seattle	72/50
	Sydney	69/54
	Tokyo	72/59
	Washington	80/62