

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Ridgefield's two-day annual art exhibit and sale opens today in the community center

This is how **Elizabeth Madrigal**, spokesperson for the Ridgefield Art Association, opens her news release for the two-day 11th annual art exhibit and sale, which opens with an artists reception at 5:30 p.m. today in the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 N Main Avenue:

"If your budget this year prevented a trip to New York's art galleries, or when you tried to gallery-gaze in the Pearl and couldn't find parking, don't despair.

Madrigal goes on to say that 45 artists are participating in the exhibit and sale, which continues Saturday, May 10, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The event is free, and so is the plentiful parking.

Outstanding Clark College alumni get another round of accolades today

Ten Clark College alumni who have been honored by the school's alumni association will be recognized anew at a reception at 6:30 p.m. today in the Lewis D. Cannel Library.

The distinguished alums are **Al Bauer Jr., Richard Blaisdell, Don Bonker, Denis Hayes, Rodney Jeffrey, Tom Keoninger, Randy Myers, Larry Rakestraw, Frances Storley and Patricia Wirth.**

Vancouver's commemoration of Lewis and Clark Bicentennial gets official Wednesday

Vancouver and Clark County kickoff their official Lewis and Clark Bicentennial commemoration with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Water Resources Education Center.

Although Congress authorized the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1803, the actual voyage to the northwest didn't begin until May 14, 1804.

Arlene Johnson, executive director of the Vancouver/Clark County Lewis and Clark Committee, says the public is invited to the luncheon, for which tickets are \$30. For required reservations, call Johnson at **906-7119.**

200 men to sing for women's shelter

The 200-member Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus presents two concerts of traditional hymns Saturday, May 10, in the Skyview High School Auditorium in support of Safe Choice Women's Shelter.

The concerts are at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Contributions for the shelter are accepted during each concert. Last year, more than 2,000 persons attended the concerts. Tickets, although free, are to be reserved in advance by calling **892-2925**, or **(503) 252-8080.**

Ed and Mary Firstenburg are grand marshals of Evergreen Community Festival parade

Ed and Mary Firstenburg, who through their family-advised fund donated \$3 million toward construction of the East Vancouver Community Center, are grand marshals of tomorrow's 11th annual Evergreen Community Festival Parade.

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The parade, featuring bands from most Evergreen School District schools, as well as classic cars, horses, and floats, begins at 11 a.m. at NE 1st Street and Hearthwood Boulevard. Best viewing is from the Hearthwood Elementary School.

The parade is part of a day-long celebration that begins with an 8:30 a.m. Lions Pancake Breakfast in the Evergreen High School, 14300 NE 18th Street. Activities continue through 5 p.m.

News briefs

The annual SWIFT auction opens at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10, in the grand ballroom of the Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel. Silent auction bidding concludes at 7 p.m. Dinner follows, and the live auction begins at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call **397-1091.** ~~END~~ "End of the Voyage" exhibit of Lewis and Clark travels through Washington began a long run today in the O.O. Howard House. The free exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, ending July 27. ~~END~~ The Oregon Chamber Players perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, in All Saints' Episcopal Church, 4033 SE Woodstock Boulevard Portland. General admission is \$12. For further information, call toll-free **(888) 627-8788.** ~~END~~ The board of trustees of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Monday, May 12, in the White Salmon Valley Community Library.

Friday on the air

Oklahoma at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Capital Perspectives—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Close up—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—6 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (5/7) 7 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (4/2)—9 p.m. CVTV
Caring Heart Awards—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, May 9, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.29	+23	Linear Technology	36.34	+1.33
Alcoa	23.09	+35	Microsoft	26.35	+60
Amazon.com	30.97	+52	Nautilus	13.96	+56
Bank of America	74.00	+31	Nike	54.05	+68
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	16.02	-.08
Bemis	46.80	+1.05	PepsiCo	43.69	+59
Boeing	29.10	+96	Precision Cast	29.21	+84
Boise Cascade	24.60	+83	RRLRN	20.20	+40
CenturyTel	32.18	+78	Starbucks	23.23	+23
Costco	35.30	+35	TSM	8.73	+50
Expeditors Intl.	34.60	+51	Tektronix	19.05	+02
Georgia Pacific	17.99	+1.07	US Bancorp	22.14	-.05
HPQ	17.34	+25	Wash. Mutual	40.56	+39
Intel	19.58	+71	W. Coast Bancorp	16.00	+10
Kyocera	51.96	+1.50	Weyerhaeuser	50.46	+1.31

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Colleen Kawahara promising clean sweep. ~~END~~ **Tamara Fuller** and **Pam Lindhoff** making breakfast easy breakfast conversation. ~~END~~ **Dan Euliss** administering geezer exam. ~~END~~ **Bruce Tarbet** ratiocinating. ~~END~~ **Beth Quartarolo** checking Dogs of the Dow list. ~~END~~ **Friday**, mostly gray tones, 64. **Saturday**, sun to follow clouds, 66. **Sunday**, flags fly in the sun, its Mother's Day, 70.

Acapulco	90/75
Athens	80/63
Chicago	78/58
Dallas	90/76
Hong Kong	84/75
Los Angeles	66/54
London	58/42
New Orleans	90/78
New York	68/54
Orlando	94/72
Paris	58/41
Phoenix	80/55
Rome	77/60
Seattle	62/44
Sydney	72/54
Tokyo	66/48
Washington	75/62