

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Taste of Vancouver opens today at 3 p.m.

The **Patrick Lamb Band**, featuring **Angela Via**, is one of the early entertainment segments of the fourth annual Fred Meyer Taste of Vancouver celebration in Esther Short Park this three-day weekend.

Saxophonist Lamb's gig, from 5 to 7 p.m., is followed by **Hit Explosion**, performing from 8 to 10 p.m.

Coinciding with Lamb's concert is a Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce VIP After Hours special event, also in the park.

The Saturday musical lineup is **Aaron Meyer**, 1:30 p.m., **Tom Grant**, 3 p.m., **Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts**, 5:30 p.m., and **5 Guys Named Moe** at 8 p.m.

Sunday, **Tim Ellis and Jim Walker** entertain at 1:30 p.m. An acoustic guitar summit, featuring **Mark Hanson, Paul Chasman, Doug Smith and Terry Robb**, begins at 5 p.m. Harmonica virtuoso **Paul deLay** performs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Vocalist **Linda Hornbuckle** closes the evening with an 8-to-10 p.m. show.

Monday's entertainment begins at 11:30 a.m. with the **Con Grazia Wind Quartet**. The **Junior Symphony of Vancouver** entertains from 12:30 to 1 p.m. The **Junior Symphony of Vancouver Pops Orchestra** performs at 1:15 p.m. The **Vancouver Pops** entertains from 1:50 to 2:30 p.m. **Pink Martini** makes its first appearance in Vancouver with the final Monday concert from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry presents the OMSI Science Fair Saturday and Sunday. Dog agility championships are also scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Other entertainment includes Art-in-the-Park, Radio Disney Kids Zone, Putting Safari and Comcast's Sports Zone.

Adult admission is \$5. Parking for the event is free at the VancouverCenter, just east of the park on 6th and Columbia Streets.

Evergreen School District is fifth largest in the state

When it welcomes slightly over 24,000 students for the 2003-04 school year Tuesday, Sept. 2, the Evergreen School District will have become the fifth largest school district in the state.

For the past ten years Evergreen has been the fastest growing large school district in the state.

Opening for the school year is the district's first two-story elementary school, York Elementary, 9300 NE 152nd Avenue. To be dedicated Sept. 18, York will absorb a total of 515 students from the Sifton, Pioneer and Burnt Bridge Creek Elementary Schools.

Ridgefield to get Shakespeare Saturday

The Old Liberty Theater, 113 N Main Street, Ridgefield will come alive Saturday, Aug. 30, with two presentations of live theater by the Vancouver Community Theater.

William Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors* is being presented at 4 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The local stage show is directed by **Dave Roberts**.

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Adult admission is \$7. Seniors and children 12 and under are \$5. For further information, call **892-4292**.

Benton to meet constituents next Thursday

State Sen. **Don Benton** (R-17th) is holding two meetings with constituents Thursday, Sept. 4. The first meeting, from 3 to 5 p.m., will be in the Waterford, 2911 SE Village Loop. The second is from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cascade Park Community Library, 301 SE Hearthwood Boulevard.

Benton will discuss legislation approved this year easing the cost of prescription drugs and other issues that may be brought forth by constituents.

InterACT to talk about old people

Aging in Clark County is the topic of the noon, Thursday, Sept. 4, InterACT forum in My Friends & I Catering, 1010 Broadway.

According to InterACT spokesperson **Kathy Davis**, there are 79,000 Clark County residents aged 45 to 65. According to statistics most of them will live out their lives in Clark County, Davis says, seven percent of them in poverty.

The audience is the panel at the free InterACT First Thursday forums. A light lunch, at a modest price, is available. For further information, call Davis at **695-4116**.

News brief

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, the *Daily Insider* will not be published. Governmental offices and financial institutions will also take the day off.

Friday on the air

Portland Beavers at Edmonton (live)—6 p.m. KKAD

Seattle Seahawks at Denver (live)—6 p.m. KPTV

Capital Perspectives—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Baltimore at the Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK

El Paso at Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. KKPZ

Animal Control Hearings (8/14)—7 p.m. CVTV

Battle Ground City Council Candidates—10 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, Aug. 29, 2003

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| Alcoa | 28.56 | +21 | Microsoft | 26.52 | +0.01 |
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| Bank of America | 79.25 | +95 | Nike | 56.98 | +0.86 |
| Bank of Clark County | 15.00 | unch | Nordstrom | 26.07 | +0.38 |
| Bemis | 45.30 | -.05 | PepsiCo | 44.54 | -.23 |
| Boeing | 37.39 | +41 | Precision Cast | 35.40 | +1.18 |
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| CenturyTel | 34.76 | +10 | Starbucks | 28.39 | +0.75 |
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| Expeditors Intl. | 37.65 | -.04 | Tektronix | 23.64 | +0.53 |
| Georgia Pacific | 23.17 | -.11 | US Bancorp | 23.90 | +0.22 |
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Town Tabloids and The Weather

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