

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Open house set for I-5/SR 502 project

With a completion target of 2009, planners are gearing up to build a new interchange connecting Interstate 5 with State Route 502 by implementing the public involvement process this week.

An open house to learn about community issues, routes and freeway access alternatives is set for 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce, 912 East Main St., Battle Ground. For further information, go to the project Web site at www.wsdot.wa.vog/projects/SR502_Interchange/.

Members appointed to new public health council

The Clark County Board of Health has appointed members to the newly formed Clark County Public Health Advisory Council, created to provide a broad-based perspective on health issues in Clark and Skamania Counties, involve the public in identifying public health needs, and foster communication between the Board of Health and Clark and Skamania County citizens.

The council will identify community health needs on the basis of current data and testimony, and will recommend priorities to the Board of Health. The council will also evaluate the ability of proposed health policies and programs to meet identified needs and concerns.

Council members, chosen to represent specific areas of expertise in the community, including consumer concerns, are as follows:

- ?? **Marilyn Butler**, Skamania County
- ?? **Joan Caley**, non-elected representative of the City of Vancouver.
- ?? **Mark Collier**, Clark County septic contractor
- ?? **Dawn Doutrich**, Ph.D., nursing representative.
- ?? **Tom Griffith**, Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency.
- ?? **Dean Hummels**, DVM, doctor of veterinary medicine in Clark County.
- ?? **Patricia Janic**, Clark County social/human services.
- ?? **Gene Johnson**, Southwest Washington Medical Center.
- ?? **Jane Johnson**, Clark County law enforcement community.
- ?? **Beth Keeth**, Skamania County.
- ?? **Sandra Mathewson**, Clark County educational community.
- ?? **Andrew McColley**, Clark County consumer of public health services.
- ?? **Lyle Nelson**, DMD, Clark County dentist.
- ?? **Jacqueline Palmer**, non-elected representative of Clark County cities (not including City of Vancouver).
- ?? **Steve Prather**, Clark County water utility.
- ?? **Kathy Riegel**, Clark County Restaurant Association.
- ?? **Dr. Mary Shepherd**, Clark County medical doctor.
- ?? **Karen Steingart**, MD, MPH, health officer, ex-

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officio member.

?? **Chris Whitling**, youth representative.

?? **Kim Whitten**, Clark County consumer of public health services.

News brief

Meet Woodland City Council candidates **Jim Tone** (unopposed) and **Chris Haughee**, who is challenging incumbent councilman **Daryl Maunu** tomorrow at 12 p.m. at the Oak Tree Restaurant in Woodland. The public is encouraged to attend. ~~###~~ The American Association of Port Authorities awarded the Port of Vancouver with one of three inaugural "Facilities Engineering Awards" for the Small Project Category (under \$1 million) for the development and installation of a new cross-linked ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene fender system. Port staff and contractors designed the system, the first of its kind in the Northwest, to prevent docks and ships from abrasions and other damage.

Wallace to host forum in Battle Ground

Rep. **Deb Wallace (D-Vancouver)** is holding a public forum this Wednesday, 6 p.m., at the Battle Ground Community Library.

"Talking with one another and listening with one another is the surest way to make the kind of improvements we need to be making in our neighborhoods, in our communities, and in our state," Wallace says.

The forum is designed to allow citizens to comment on their top issues. The library is located at 12 West Main St., Battle Ground.

Monday on the Air

Ridgefield Candidates Forum—3:30 p.m., CVTV

Camas/Washougal Candidates Forum—5:30 p.m., CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (10/9)—7:30 p.m., CVTV

Special joint public meeting: Vancouver DRA and the Vancouver PFD (10/9)—9:30 p.m., CVTV

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Susan Forsyth treating Yanks to British hospitality. ~~###~~ **Ellen Guenther** starting birthday celebration with heaven on a plate. ~~###~~ **Naomi Hall Iverson** keeping up with the Bacons.. ~~###~~ **Temple Ochs** having a "Devine" time. ~~###~~ **Peg Watry** stirring the pot. ~~###~~ **Monday**, big black clouds headed this way, but unseasonably warm & sticky, 73. **Tuesday**, showery, breezy, 66. **Wednesday**, showers possible, cooler, 62.

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Athens	71/57
Chicago	54/36
Dallas	70/49
Hong Kong	79/69
Los Angeles	82/64
London	60/41
New Orleans	78/62
New York	55/41
Orlando	83/64
Paris	57/40
Phoenix	84/68
Rome	64/39
Seattle	67/52
Sydney	73/45
Tokyo	66/57
Washington	57/45