

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Port of Vancouver calls special meeting to consider settlement of dredging suit

Port of Vancouver commissioners have called a special meeting for noon Tuesday, Oct. 7, to discuss a possible settlement of a law suit that thus far is an impediment to the proposed dredging of the Columbia River channel to 34 feet to accommodate larger cargo ships.

The suit was brought by the Columbia River Alliance for Nurturing the Environment. The port commissioners' hearing room is at 3103 NW Lower River Road.

Police dogs going ballistic

Ballistic vests previously worn by deputy sheriffs have been fashioned into bullet-proof vests for the Clark County Sheriff's four K-9 dogs by the Jim Noble Company.

The Jim Nobel Company and Clark County Kennel Club will be honored during a 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, ceremony in the sheriff's West Precinct, 505 NW 179th Street, Ridgefield, for making the defensive vests available for the dogs.

The dogs are credited with over 100 captures, numerous drug finds and crime scene evidence detection, according to K-09 Unit commander, Chuck Atkins.

Portland's light-rail revitalization strategy subject of Planning Commission forum

The Vancouver Planning Commission's First Tuesday forum, from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, in City Hall, will be a presentation of the revitalization strategy of TriMet light rail.

The presentation will focus on the Interstate MAX station. Reservations are recommended for the free program. Call 619-4152 for further information.

Community Foundation for Southwest Washington ensconced on Officers Row

The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington, founded in 1984 with a \$200,000 unrestricted gift and now managing some 200 separate funds valued at more than \$36 million, has moved its headquarters to 1053 Officers Row.

"We are part of the community, and this is our community's best address," says Nancy Sourek, the foundation's executive director.

The new headquarters, just west of the Grant House, includes a community meeting room, with state-of-the-art electronics, and a catering kitchen.

Sourek says the community room, which will seat 20 comfortably, is the result of a gift from the Landerholm, Memovich, Lansverk & Whitesides law firm.

District legislators, local agencies holding low-income prescription assistance forum

Low-income seniors are invited to bring their current medical prescription information to a prescription assistance forum at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the Luekpe Senior Center, 1009 E McLoughlin Boulevard.

In addition to State Sen. Don Carlson (R-49th) and State Reps. Bill Fromhold (D-49th) and Jim Moeller (D-

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49th), representatives of both pharmaceutical companies, and local agencies will participate.

The program is designed to demonstrate who is qualified to receive free or reduced-cost medicine and how to access the system to receive the benefits.

Call 696-8221 for further information.

People

Fernando Proano, Vancouver native, who formerly practiced medicine here, has returned from North Dakota after nine years and is now associated with Urgent Medical Center, which has offices in Salmon Creek and Orchards. Proano, board certified in occupational medicine as well as family medicine, earned his medical degree from the University of Washington. Proano specializes in occupational and environmental medicine.

News briefs

Meeting in a workshop session at 4 p.m. today, the Vancouver City Council will hear an update on the Firstenburg Center in east Vancouver and a report on financing the proposed hotel-convention center. When the council convenes in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight, one of the agenda items is approval of a financing package for the hotel-convention center. If given initial approval, the financing package again would come before the council, likely next Monday, for a public hearing and final approval. ~~ZZZ~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in workshop session at 9 a.m. Tuesday to discuss power supply issues. ~~ZZZ~~ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, when they will discuss changes in the schedule of license fees for pets. ~~ZZZ~~ Port of Vancouver commissioners meet in special session at noon Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Monday on the Air

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Monday, Oct. 6, 2003

Alaska Air Group	30.25	+53	Linear Technology	39.27	-12
Alcoa	27.27	+12	Microsoft	29.19	+11
Amazon.com	54.15	+126	Nautilus	13.34	+10
Bank of America	80.45	+90	Nike	62.81	-29
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	26.52	+14
Bemis	45.40	+09	PepsiCo	47.50	+30
Boeing	35.81	-04	Precision Cast	37.50	+30
Boise Cascade	27.50	unch	RLRN	24.89	+08
CenturyTel	35.38	+11	Starbucks	30.04	-18
Costco	33.04	+78	TSM	11.98	+01
Expeditors Intl.	35.32	+02	Tektronix	26.02	+15
Georgia Pacific	25.33	-02	US Bancorp	24.60	-21
HPQ	20.48	+18	Wash. Mutual	39.85	+70
Intel	29.56	-05	W. Coast Bancorp	21.65	+13
Kyocera	62.90	-13	Weyerhaeuser	59.08	-02

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Flossie Wager using lightest of touch. ~~ZZZ~~ **Steven Hill** praising one score and six years. ~~ZZZ~~ **Andrew Brownell** reaping standing Os. ~~ZZZ~~ **John Wulle** relating symphony of ideas. ~~ZZZ~~ **Larry Easter** aiding and abetting **Piotr Ilyich**. ~~ZZZ~~ **Monday**, damp, gray, 68. **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, light precipitation, 64. **Wednesday**, shrouded by clouds, but mostly dry, 62.

Acapulco	89/72
Athens	88/64
Chicago	62/48
Dallas	80/60
Hong Kong	82/73
Los Angeles	74/61
London	55/39
New Orleans	84/69
New York	59/58
Orlando	88/70
Paris	50/43
Phoenix	94/72
Rome	65/48
Seattle	62/50
Sydney	62/40
Tokyo	64/55
Washington	64/48