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Southern Washington Edition

CREDC counts at least 500 new jobs in Clark County in the first four months of the year

Through April 30, Columbia River Economic Development Council activity has accounted for over 500 new jobs, reports CREDC president **Bart Phillips**.

The newest of six new companies committed to Clark County locations is Millennium Funding Group, formerly of Portland.

Phillips says the mortgage firm is opening a 20,744-square foot office in the Bank of America Building in downtown Vancouver, which will employ 55 persons at the outset, expanding to 80 by the end of the year.

The 177-member CREDC's quarterly membership luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 22, in the Healthman Lodge will focus on Ridgefield. It is sponsored by the City of Ridgefield and the Port of Ridgefield. The lunch is \$25, and reservations are required. For further information, call **694-5006**.

Boundary Review Board to hear Lacamas Heights annexation proposal tomorrow

A public hearing on the proposed annexation, by the City of Camas, of the 202-acre Lacamas Heights area north of Lacamas Lake will be held by the state Boundary Review Board for Clark County at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, in the Camas Police Department community room, 2100 NE 3rd Street.

The property extends east and west from Highway 500 and is bounded on the north by 262nd Avenue. Written testimony received by noon tomorrow will be considered, according to **Scarlett Holland**, chief clerk of the board. Holland can be reached at **397-6125**.

\$150,000 in tourism promoting grants available for 2004

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee has available \$150,000 in grants, to be distributed in 2004 for projects that will promote local tourism projects that will provide regional long-term economic developments for Clark County.

The Clark County-Vancouver committee is holding an applicants' conference at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Clark Public Utilities' community room, 1200 Fort Vancouver Way.

Applications for 2004 grants must be completed by July 25, according to committee spokesperson **Kelly Sills**. For further information, call **397-2232**.

11th annual day-long Evergreen Festival Saturday and parade is Saturday

The 11th annual day-long Evergreen Festival begins with a 7:30 a.m. pancake breakfast in the Evergreen High School, 14300 NE 18th Street, Saturday, May 10.

Activities at the high school include a classic car show, a neighborhood resource fair, food and craft vendors, music, games and a petting zoo.

The 11 a.m. parade, which highlights Evergreen School District marching bands, begins at 11 a.m. at Hearthwood

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Boulevard and NE 139th Avenue, running north from NE 1st Street to NE 18th Street. For further information, call **256-6698**.

Pearson Air Museum' annual salute to the armed forces includes dance lessons

Pearson Air Museum's Armed Forces Day dance, a tribute to service men and women, includes free dance lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. The Saturday, May 17, annual event in the museum at 1115 E 5th Street begins at 6:30 p.m.

Current and former members of the armed forces are encouraged to wear their uniforms, says **John Donnelly**, executive director of the museum. Prizes will be given for best costumes and best swing dancers, according to Donnelly.

The Pranksters Big Band, 18-piece orchestra will play swing and World War II music. Tickets are \$20 each, or \$15 for museum members, veterans and members of the armed forces. For further information, call **694-7026**.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today for further discussion of the city's infill ordinance, and to discuss its Intelligent Transportation Systems program. The Vancouver City Council meets in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight. ~~SES~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 6. ~~SES~~ Clark County Commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 6. ~~SES~~ The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council meets in regular session at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, in the Public Service Center Training Room.

Monday on the air
Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Fresno at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Monday, May 5, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.75	-.02	Linear Technology	35.82	+33
Alcoa	23.18	+10	Microsoft	25.86	-27
Amazon.com	29.96	+53	Nautilus	13.15	-15
Bank of America	74.14	-77	Nike	52.75	-89
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	17.33	+06
Bemis	45.83	-.32	PepsiCo	43.28	-15
Boeing	27.62	-1.00	Precision Cast	27.70	+47
Boise Cascade	22.90	-.33	RRLN	19.47	+46
CenturyTel	31.15	-.18	Starbucks	23.53	-25
Costco	34.26	-.56	TSM	8.81	-05
Expeditors Intl.	36.49	+18	Tektronix	19.05	-06
Georgia Pacific	15.67	-17	US Bancorp	22.47	-59
HPQ	16.80	+15	Wash. Mutual	39.98	-19
Intel	19.02	-.01	W. Coast Bancorp	15.97	+47
Kyocera	49.73	+29	Weyerhaeuser	48.91	-26

DOW: 8531.57 -51.11 ~~SES~~NASDAQ: 1504.04 +1.16 ~~SES~~S&P: 926.55 -3.53

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Doug Lasher keeping in touch. SES	Acapulco	91/75
Clint Robbins getting busy between sessions. SES	Athens	80/63
Tom Pugh taking names. SES	Chicago	72/52
Dollie Lynch making the better of two speeches. SES	Dallas	88/66
Lisa Streisgguth bragging on Skills Center. SES	Hong Kong	84/77
Richard Runabear worrying worriers. SES	Los Angeles	70/54
Monday , black and white clouds, sunbreaks, 60. Tuesday , possible light showers, afternoon sun, 62. Wednesday , mostly cloudy, 63.	London	60/42
	New	89/76
	Orleans	60/48
	New York	90/70
	Orlando	61/39
	Paris	86/64
	Phoenix	83/65
	Rome	58/44
	Seattle	63/47
	Sydney	73/57
	Tokyo	60/49