

# The Daily Insider

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## Gov. Gary Locke says no to third term



Gov. Gary Locke, Mona, Emily and Dylan

Gary Locke, saying he wants to devote more time to his family, has made the not wholly unexpected announcement that he will not be a candidate for a third term as governor of the State of Washington.

The King County Democrat, who was elected to the first of two terms as governor in 1996, the first Chinese American governor in U.S. History, today declared: "Despite my deep love of our state, I want to devote more time to my wife, Mona,

and our children, Emily and Dylan. Serving as governor has been very rewarding, challenging, and personally enriching. Apart from my family, it has been the greatest experience of my life."

Locke and the former KING-TV reporter Mona Lee were married on Oct. 15, 1994. Both their children were born after Locke was governor.

In a prepared statement, Locke thanked state employees for their ongoing hard work and dedication.

He also said he would continue to work hard and intensify efforts on the state's top priorities of government for the remainder of his term, which has nearly a year and a half remaining. The priorities he cited are health care, jobs, education, competitiveness and the environment.

## Vancouver's 18th Street improvement project to get airing during "ice cream social"

Vancouver's plans for extending and improving NE 18th Street between 87th Avenue and 192nd Avenue will come under scrutiny during an "ice cream social" open house from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, in the Southwest Washington Medical Center auditoriums A and B, 400 NE Mother Joseph Place.

Currently no funding is available for the major east-west arterial project.

Under discussion is construction of a new roadway, bicycle lanes, sidewalks and pedestrian pathways, as well as new street lights and traffic signals.

## Sept. 16 primary to be conducted by mail

Clark County's Tuesday, Sept. 16, primary election will be conducted entirely by mail, according to Tim Likness, county Elections Department supervisor.

As required by statute, the county and each of the cities in the county have adopted resolutions permitting balloting

by mail.

Primary ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters Wednesday, Aug. 27, according to Likness.

## County comes out \$4.5 million ahead from state park funding

Clark County has been awarded more than \$4.5 million for park development from the state capital budget.

The county will get \$2.43 million to acquire land for the Washougal Oaks Natural Resources Conversation Area; \$855,000 to develop Cottonwood Beach in Washougal (part of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial commemoration); \$419,4786 for acquisition of land for Lynch Park in northwest Vancouver; \$300,000 to develop Haagen Park; \$277,866 to develop Salmon Creek Park; and \$241,141 to acquire land for Maple Crest Park.

## News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today followed by a regular session at 7 p.m. ~~###~~ Jackson Browne and guests Steve Earle & Keb Mo perform in the Amphitheater in Clark County at 8 p.m. tonight. ~~###~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 22. ~~###~~ The free family movie at the Hazel Dell Regal Cinema at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, is Air Bud: Golden Receiver. ~~###~~ Clark County commissioners are holding a public hearing on a proposed Road Improvement Reimbursement Area at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Public Service Center. Under consideration is a formula for collecting late comer fees on highway work being undertaken by Legacy Health System for its Salmon Creek Hospital.

Monday on the air  
Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV  
Seattle Mariners at Minnesota (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KOTK  
Portland Beavers at Sacramento (live)—7 p.m. KKAD  
Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Monday, July 21, 2003

Alaska Air Group	22.76	+33	Linear Technology	34.16	-.40
Alcoa	24.19	-.51	Microsoft	26.04	-.85
Amazon.com	35.33	+35	Nautilus	11.02	+0.09
Bank of America	82.18	-.97	Nike	51.10	-.90
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	21.04	-.16
Bemis	43.29	-.31	PepsiCo	47.06	-.26
Boeing	32.35	-1.00	Precision Cast	32.20	-.43
Boise Cascade	23.88	+57	RLRN	25.05	-.42
CenturyTel	32.95	-.75	Starbucks	26.70	+0.06
Costco	36.34	-.27	TSM	9.59	-.27
Expeditors Intl.	36.12	+0.09	Tektronix	20.92	-.43
Georgia Pacific	19.45	-.07	US Bancorp	24.70	-.35
HPQ	21.83	-.72	Wash. Mutual	41.37	-.43
Intel	24.06	-.60	W. Coast Bancorp	17.52	-.66
Kvocera	61.15	-.97	Weverhaeuser	54.30	-.21

DOW: 9096.69 -91.46 ~~###~~NASDAQ: 1681.48 -27.02 ~~###~~S&P: 978.8 -14.52

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Anne Chapman expanding outreach.	Acapulco	91/75
<del>###</del> Todd Martin relaying good father's newest schedule.	Athens	87/70
<del>###</del> Tom Burkholder getting credit where it is due.	Chicago	78/60
<del>###</del> Ed Lynch sharpening his tongue.	Dallas	100/78
<del>###</del> Don Brewer reciting railroad stories.	Hong Kong	87/78
<del>###</del> Anne Leighton setting the stage.	Los Angeles	84/64
<del>###</del> Monday, hot sunshine, 94.	London	67/53
<del>###</del> Tuesday, hot streak continues, 86.	New Orleans	88/76
<del>###</del> Wednesday, not a cloud in the sky, until late, 84.	New York	82/72
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	Paris	78/54
	Phoenix	108/86
	Rome	90/70
	Seattle	87/59
	Sydney	63/43
	Tokyo	81/70
	Washington	92/73