

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Week-long filing period for local elective offices began today; contests shaping up

The week-long filing period for local elective offices began today, and primary contests are beginning to shape up.

Gregg Kimsey's county auditor's office is making it easy for election watchers to keep up; a website is being updated as candidates file. The website address is elections.clark.wa.gov.

In Camas, **Paul Dennis** filed his candidacy for mayor and, shortly afterward, Mayor **Dean Dossett** also filed. **David Gast** and **Liz Pike Erikson**, each filed for the position of councilmember-at-large in Camas.

In Vancouver, three persons have filed for the council position held by **Jeanne Lipton**. Two who already had announced their intentions are **Larry J. Smith** and **Mike Teehey**. **Julie K. Young** also filed for that position today.

Yacolt mayor **Jim Robertson** filed his candidacy for reelection. **Thomas Holyk** also filed for that position. There are two candidates for Yacolt council position 4: **Laura Lee Van Tassell** and **Ronnie Stewart**.

Two candidates filed for District 2 position on the Camas-Washougal Port District board of directors. They are **Jim Gray** and **Rich Gunderson**.

The first person to file today was **Sam Kim**, Brush Prairie, who filed to retain his seat on the Battle Ground School District board.

Primary election day is Tuesday, Sept. 16, in what will be an all-mail primary election.

Heat prompts free C-TRAN bus rides; need to be careful of animal health

The summer heat, at least for today and Tuesday, has triggered Clear Air Action days in Clark County, one of the results of which is that C-TRAN bus service is free today and all day Tuesday.

Bus riders make a significantly positive impact on air quality by making the alternate commute choice, says C-TRAN Executive Director/CEO **Lynne Griffith**.

According to Griffith bus ridership goes up about 20 percent during free fare days.

On exceptionally hot days, the Southwest Washington Humane Society receives hundreds of complaints concerning dogs left unattended in hot cars or left outdoors in extreme heat.

Since cats and dogs have no sweat glands, even a short time in a hot environment is life threatening, reports humane society director **Rick Collord**. Animals should not be left inside cars during hot days even if the windows are open. He says. Weather reporters are loathe to say when the hot spell will wane.

Camp Bonneville future uncertain; meeting canceled

Although Clark County and the U.S. Army are still discussing a possible transfer of Camp Bonneville in northeast Clark County to county ownership, county commissioners have canceled a July 30 public meeting.

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The Federal bureau of Investigation is also investigating whether it might assume control of the now 3,800-acre unused hazardous ordnance-strewn former Army training camp.

A deadline of September 30 also clouds the issue. After that date, far less federal funding for cleanup of the site will be available. Estimates of cleanup are as high as \$100 million.

Nancy Baker has fund raiser Tuesday

A "rally" for Port of Vancouver board of commissioners candidate **Nancy Baker** is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, in Rose' Balcony, 8th and C Streets, reports campaign manager **Jeff Williams**.

Baker is a candidate for the position held by **Tom Bradley**, who is also a candidate for reelection.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today. Under discussion is a zone change for the Bircher Business Center and a review of the Firstenburg Community Center. At the conclusion of the workshop the council will meet in a short session to approve consent agenda items. ||| Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in workshop session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, to discuss the electric utility's low-income programs. ||| Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 29. A previously scheduled hearing on a city mobile home ordinance has been canceled. ||| The Hazel Dell Regal Cinema free family movie for 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, is *Anastasia*.

Monday on the air
Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Fresno (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Texas at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Vancouver City Council (7/21)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Monday, July 28, 2003

Alaska Air Group	24.83	-.74	Linear Technology	36.60	+.39
Alcoa	26.93	+.22	Microsoft	26.61	-.28
Amazon.com	42.08	+.48	Nautilus	11.60	+.35
Bank of America	83.83	-.70	Nike	51.98	-.70
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	21.39	+.11
Bemis	45.12	+.52	PepsiCo	46.38	-.75
Boeing	32.77	+.09	Precision Cast	32.11	-.12
Boise Cascade	25.25	+.08	RLRN	24.95	-.63
CenturyTel	33.10	-.04	Starbucks	26.61	-.09
Costco	36.89	+.36	TSM	9.93	+.08
Expeditors Intl.	35.53	-1.43	Tektronix	21.20	-.16
Georgia Pacific	20.84	+.29	US Bancorp	24.80	-.30
HPQ	21.38	-.02	Wash. Mutual	41.62	+.02
Intel	24.76	-.15	W. Coast Bancorp	19.09	+.70
Kvocera	61.69	+.28	Weverhaeuser	56.52	+.24

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Kenneth Haydock at home resting well. Donna Maple giving the foundation a boost. Mark Kroll counting municipal trees. Chad Peru coming up with a spectacular fix. Ruth Crossland paying off in beans. Kathleen Smeed firing off timely letter. Monday , hot sun, give animals extra water, 95.	Acapulco	93/75
Tuesday , sunshine continues, 94.	Athens	88/70
Wednesday , hot streak continues, 98.	Chicago	78/58
	Dallas	98/77
	Hong Kong	88/79
	Los Angeles	84/64
	London	65/50
	New Orleans	91/75
	New York	84/70
	Orlando	92/73
	Paris	66/48
	Phoenix	99/84
	Rome	92/68
	Seattle	87/59
	Sydney	64/43
	Tokyo	78/67
	Washington	85/70