

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## YWCA hires Cheri Ferguson to help finance critical services for women

**Cheri Ferguson**, formerly with Goodwill Industries of the Columbia-Willamette, has been named donor relations manager of the YWCA of Clark County.

The YWCA faces an increased need for funding, according to president **Cathy Green**. "We have seen a sudden rise in the number of women and children seeking critical services, including emergency housing, legal advocacy and living skills," Green says.

The 87-year-old organization provided services for 30,000 women and children last year, according to Green.

YWCA services include shelter, counseling, legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, pre-schooling for homeless children, advocacy for neglected and abused children, and help for incarcerated women.

## Susan Malarkey taking pulse of the state's high-tech industrial development for CREDC

**Susan Malarkey**, executive director of the Washington Technology Alliance will discuss the effectiveness of the state's positioning for the high technology economy at the Columbia River Economic Development Council's 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, quarterly membership meeting in the Heathman Lodge.

The Technology Alliance has recently completed a comparison of Washington with competing high technology states that suggests areas of improvement, if Washington is to compete successfully to maintain and improve its high-tech base.

For further information on the \$25 per person luncheon, call **694-5006**.

## Story House to help single homeless women

Share, which operates three shelters for homeless will open a home for single women next year as a result of \$100,000 block grant from the City of Vancouver.

The home will be operated by Share, the YWCA of Clark County and Columbia River Mental Health.

The block grant covers the cost for 76 women, says **Gary Perman**, Share spokesperson. Perman says there is an additional need for furniture, including beds. For further information, call Perman at **695-7658**.

## Taste of Vancouver offers four days of celebration in Esther Short Park

**K. C. Fuller's** fourth annual Fred Meyer Taste of Vancouver, takes over Esther Short Park on the long Labor Day weekend, offering entertainment for all ages.

Featured this year are Dog Agility Championships with a top prize of \$1,000, Art in the Park, representing 50 fine artists, the Widmer Beer and Wine Garden, and Radio Disney's Kids Zone.

Musical acts include **Pink Martini**, **Paul Delay**, **Hit Explosion**, **5 Guys Named Moe**, **Linda Hornbuckle**, **Johnny Limbo & The Lugnuts**, and **Patrick Lamb**.

The Taste of Vancouver opens at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug.

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29, and concludes at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1. Admission is \$5; for children 12 and under admission is free.

## Library offers free Internet class Wednesday

A free Internet Basics class is being offered in the Vancouver Community Library from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.

To pre-register to reserve space, call **695-1566**.

## News briefs

The Vancouver City Council, meeting in workshop session at 4 p.m. today will discuss the sale of city-owned property at 2112 E Mill Plain Boulevard for the proposed \$3 million Hospice facility sponsored by the Southwest Washington Medical Center. The Vancouver City Council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Vacation of W 5th Street from Columbia Street to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe right-of-way will be considered. The street would become part of the joint acquisition of property by the city and the *Columbian's* Downtown Vitality Partners LLC for relocation of the *Columbian's* publishing and editorial offices and the downtown hotel and convention center.—Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19.—Clark County commissioners meeting in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, will discuss a proposed Road Improvement Reimbursement Area in the NE 134th Street corridor in Salmon Creek area, which would provide for future reimbursement to Legacy Health System for road improvements they are paying for in connection with construction of the Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital.—The free family movie at the Hazel Dell Regal Cinema at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19 is *Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius*.

### Monday on the air

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

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

Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Seattle at Portland Timbers (live)—7 p.m. KKPZ

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Monday, Aug. 18, 2003

Alaska Air Group	25.23	+55	Linear Technology	39.31	+1.67
Alcoa	28.18	+48	Microsoft	25.70	+1.16
Amazon.com	43.02	+2.92	Nautilus	11.26	+1.30
Bank of America	81.07	-43	Nike	55.08	-1.17
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	23.75	+1.33
Bemis	44.95	+07	PepsiCo	45.30	+0.06
Boeing	33.58	+64	Precision Cast	33.68	+0.91
Boise Cascade	25.97	-06	RLLRN	24.81	+0.84
CenturyTel	34.30	+68	Starbucks	27.23	-0.06
Costco	30.63	-32	TSM	10.71	+4.6
Expeditors Intl.	37.83	+42	Tektronix	22.02	+1.23
Georgia Pacific	22.63	+54	US Bancorp	24.02	+1.25
HPQ	22.13	+73	Wash. Mutual	39.63	-1.11
Intel	26.19	+1.14	W. Coast Bancorp	19.00	+0.8
Kyocera	60.19	+2.19	Weyerhaeuser	58.15	+4.0

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Paul Kretschmar</b> on the receiving end of a diagnosis.— <b>Ken Haydock</b> listening to second opinion.— <b>Susan Forsyth</b> successfully recuperating.— <b>David Ballew</b> celebrating 7 years in one location.— <b>Pam Small</b> making ribbon-cutting correction.— <b>Monday</b> , blue skies, sunny and hot, 92.	Acapulco	90/73
<b>Tuesday</b> , mostly sunny, a little more comfortable, 84. <b>Wednesday</b> , still warm and dry, 84.	Athens	92/73
	Chicago	84/64
	Dallas	100/77
	Hong Kong	87/77
	Los Angeles	89/66
	London	75/57
	New Orleans	92/77
	New York	80/68
	Orlando	90/74
	Paris	75/54
	Phoenix	107/84
	Rome	93/73
	Seattle	80/56
	Sydney	66/35
	Tokyo	82/67
	Washington	86/66