

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Rare, original copy of Declaration of Independence coming soon to cities near you

The City of Portland, the City of Vancouver and 24 other cities across the United States will host a rare, original copy of the Declaration of Independence as part of a three-year cross-country tour by the Declaration of Independence Road Trip.

The Road Trip is sponsored by a non-profit, nonpartisan project founded by television and movie producer **Norman Lear** with the goal of bringing the "People's Document" directly to Americans.

The Declaration of Independence will be on display in Vancouver on Tuesday, September 23, 7 p.m. at the Water Resources Education Center, along with a related program. The document will also be on display in Portland at the Oregon Historical Society from September 22, 2003 to September 28, 2003. Entrance to the display is free. Hours are Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., noon to 5 p.m.

On the night of July 4, 1776, about 200 copies of the newly drafted and approved Declaration of Independence were printed by John Dunlap of Philadelphia. Of the 25 surviving copies of the Dunlap broadside, 21 copies belong to universities, historical societies, libraries and city halls. The remaining four are in private hands, although promised to public collections. The Declaration of Independence on display at the Water Resources Education Center and the Oregon Historical Society will be the only copy known to be traveling across the country.

For more information about the Vancouver display, contact City Hall at **696-8001**. For more details about the Portland showing, contact the Historical Society at **503-306-5222**.

News briefs

The Vancouver Rotary Club will hold its Wed., August 27 meeting on the Clark College Campus, giving members an opportunity to meet new Clark College President **Dr. Wayne Branch** and welcome him to the community. The meeting gets underway at 12 p.m. in the student center of Clark's Gaiser Hall.—Keep up with the latest goings-on regarding the Fort Vancouver Tapestry Project by checking out the organization's Web site, www.fortvancouvertapestry.com. The site is sponsored by **Hash, Inc.**—Port of Vancouver Board of Commissioners regular meeting will be held tomorrow, 8:30 a.m.—**Larry J. Smith**, candidate for Vancouver City Council position 5 is holding a public open house Wed., August 27, 5:30-7 p.m. at the American Legion hall on St. James Road. Call **Bob Day**, **833-1221** for more information.—Washington State University Cooperative Extension has created a Web Site to help people find answers to questions about West Nile Virus. The site address is <http://wnv.wsu.edu> and links users to many national resources. For more information, send e-mail to **Tom Platt**, coordinator of the Extension's education project at plattom@wsu.edu.

InterACT to focus on aging

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Monday

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Aging in Clark County is InterACT's topic for the next meeting on Thurs., September 4, noon to 1 p.m. at My Friends & I Catering, 1010 Broadway, Vancouver. Clark County has 79,000 residents age 45 to 65. Health care, poverty, recreation and legislative and government assistance for the elderly will be discussed.

Vancouver firefighters climbing the ladder

The Vancouver Fire Department recently promoted five firefighters, including three to the rank of Captain and two to administrative positions.

Promoted to Captain are **Carl Murray**, an 11-year veteran and active member of the Hazardous Materials Team; **John Jacobsen**, a nine-year veteran and member of the Technical Rescue Team; and **Doug Murray**, a 10-year veteran and a Hazardous Materials Team specialist.

The department also promoted Captain **Orbie Scott**, a 27-year veteran to Captain of the newly established Cadet Program for Vancouver Fire. Finally, Captain-Paramedic **Jay Getsfrid**, an 8-year veteran, has accepted the position of Emergency Medical Services Program Manager for Vancouver Fire.

Look up—last chance for Mars magic

On Wed., August 27, Mars will be 34.6 million miles from Earth, the closest it has been in 60,000 years. WSU assistant professor of physics **Guy Worthey** reports that while Mars isn't getting quite the attention of a comet such as Hale-Bopp, it is resulting in more upward glances than usual.

Monday on the air

City Council Workshop(live)—4 p.m. CVTV
US Open—4 p.m. US (58)
Indianapolis at Denver NFL (live)—5 p.m. ABC (2)
San Diego at Arizona—6 p.m. ESPN (35)
Vancouver City Council (8/19)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003

Alaska Air Group	26.80	+ .88	Linear Technology	40.03	unch
Alcoa	27.79	-.34	Microsoft	26.50	+ .28
Amazon.com	45.85	+ .63	Nautilus	11.28	-.29
Bank of America	77.66	-.72	Nike	55.25	+ .55
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	24.74	-.33
Bemis	44.90	-.18	PepsiCo	43.71	+ .19
Boeing	35.30	-.38	Precision Cast	34.35	-.05
Boise Cascade	26.37	-.23	RLRN	24.80	-1.22
CenturyTel	34.20	unch	Starbucks	27.18	+ .38
Costco	31.45	+ .56	TSM	11.45	-.01
Expeditors Intl.	37.60	-.25	Tektronix	22.60	-.02
Georgia Pacific	22.28	-.33	US Bancorp	23.64	-.01
HPQ	19.40	-.05	Wash. Mutual	38.80	+ .38
Intel	27.24	-.15	W. Coast Bancorp	18.86	+ .36
Kyocera	59.60	-1.75	Weyerhaeuser	57.50	-.38

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Marjorie Riedel taking a walk on the wild side—**Tiffany Bosket** riding on rails—**Nancy Williams** reading bedtime stories—**Brian and Patty Kuhta** grilling and chilling—**Monday**, glorious summer continues, sunny and warm, 84. **Tuesday**, warm and sunny, 85. **Wednesday**, not a cloud in sight, get ready for a great weekend, 86.

Acapulco	95/75
Athens	90/74
Chicago	88/70
Dallas	98/76
Hong Kong	84/75
Los Angeles	83/66
London	70/53
New Orleans	92/76
New York	84/72
Orlando	90/74
Paris	76/53
Phoenix	103/84
Rome	90/67
Seattle	76/56
Sydney	67/40
Tokyo	87/72
Washington	92/71