

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## September 16 primary action sparse but likely spirited

The Nov. 4 general election in Clark County will produce the most sparks this year, with only a few races on for the Sept. 16 primary.

Four candidates have filed for the Vancouver City Council position 4 now occupied by **Tim Leavitt**, who was appointed to the job in January to succeed **Jim Moeller**, who was elected as a Democrat to the state legislature from the 49th District.

**David Michael Heywood**, formerly an editorial editor for the *Columbian* who sought the position won by Leavitt, and who subsequently was appointed to the Vancouver Planning Commission succeeding Leavitt, on that board, filed for Leavitt's position, as have **Paul Harris**, whose term on the Evergreen School District board expires this year, and **Heather Crumbaker**.

Three candidates have filed for the council position being vacated by **Jeanne Lipton**. They are **Larry Smith**, former director of Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, **Mike Teefy** and **Julie K. Young**.

Lipton herself, whose term ends this year, has instead filed as a candidate for mayor. Lipton ran against and lost to Mayor **Royce Pollard**, who has filed for reelection. They will face each other in November.

Candidates for Lipton's position on the

There will be two primary races in Camas. Mayor **Dean Dossett** faces two opponents on Sept. 16: **Paul Dennis** and **Howard L. Betz**.

The vacant position of council person-at-large in Camas is being sought by three candidates: **David Gast**, **Liz Pike Erikson** and **Bruce Lindoff**.

In Battle Ground, incumbent council member **Bill Crego** has opposition from **Chris Regan** and **Tom Ostro**.

In Yacolt, incumbent council member **Jim Messer's** competitors are **James Weldon** and **Karen Holyk**.

Four candidates have filed for an open position on the Camas-Washougal Port District board. They are **Jim Gray**, **Rich Gunderson**, **Zachariah Merritt** and **Paul Cannon**.

Port of Vancouver commissioner **Tom Bradley** faces opposition from **Nancy Baker**, long-time executive assistant to the executive director and former businesswoman, and businessman **Robert Durgan**.

Unopposed in the 2003 local elections are the following: **John Idsinga**, Battle Ground City Council; **Linda Dietzman**, **Helen Gerde** and **Greg Anderson**, Camas City Council members; **Gladys Doriot**, Ridgefield City Council; **Garry Alexander Sr.**, **Steven Sanders** and **Brian Beecher**, Camas City Council; **Norman Harker**, Hazel Dell Sewer District; and **D. Joe Melroy**, Port of Ridgefield.

## News briefs

The 135th Clark County Fair continues tonight with **Trick Pony** headlining at the 7:30 *Columbian* Grandstand concert.—The Vancouver City Council's workshop session today is a 3 p.m. tour of the downtown Portland Hilton Hotel and Executive Tower, along with members of the

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Downtown Redevelopment Authority, Vancouver Public Facilities District, and the Clark County Public Facilities District. Others may join the join the tour by meeting the group at 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Executive Tower. For further information, call **Colleen Kawahara, 696-8036**.—The Vancouver City Council, meeting in regular session at City Hall tonight at 7 p.m., will consider a zone change, for the proposed Southwest Washington Medical Center hospice house, at a two-acre site near Quarnberg Park in the Central Park Neighborhood. The council will also consider a zone change, to commercial from light industrial for 46 acres of the 218-acre Bircher Development on Fourth Plain Boulevard at 137th Avenue. Now outside the city, the parcel is expected to be annexed. The city's Planning Commission approved the zone change by a 5-1 vote.—Clark Public Utilities' board of commissioners does not meet this week.—Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5. The county Board of Health meets immediately following the commissioners' meeting.—The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Commission meets at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, in the commissioners' training room on the 6th floor of the Public Service Center.—The Hazel Dell Regal Cinema free movie at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5 is, *Quest for Camelot*.—A bus leaves Vancouver City Hall at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, for a three-hour walking tour of the Columbia River Waterfront, 192nd Corridor, 18th Street Corridor, Burnt Bridge Creek, and Vancouver Lake trails, sponsored by Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation and the Vancouver Planning Commission. It's first-come, first served. The bus boards at 4 p.m. Call **Terry Lenhart, 619-4152** for further info.

### Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council (7/28)—4 p.m. CVTV

Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers (live)—5 p.m. KATU

Fresno at the Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

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

Alaska Air Group	23.07	-62	Linear Technology	37.16	+01
Alcoa	27.37	+26	Microsoft	26.18	+01
Amazon.com	39.65	-38	Nautilus	11.43	-12
Bank of America	81.60	+86	Nike	50.62	-08
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	21.54	+51
Bemis	44.31	unch	PepsiCo	45.06	-29
Boeing	32.22	-20	Precision Cast	31.00	-26
Boise Cascade	25.22	+21	RLRN	23.00	-65
CenturyTel	34.80	+80	Starbucks	26.95	-16
Costco	36.96	+29	TSM	10.13	+03
Expeditors Intl.	34.52	+81	Tektronix	20.95	-03
Georgia Pacific	22.10	+35	US Bancorp	24.19	+16
HPQ	20.80	-17	Wash. Mutual	38.10	-38
Intel	25.13	+11	W. Coast Bancorp	19.03	-02
Kvocera	55.96	-109	Weverhaeuser	56.13	+24
DOW: 9186.04 +32.07 NASDAQ: 1714.06 -1.56 S&P: 982.82 +2.67					

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Nancy Nellor and James Retsinas</b> making beautiful music together.—	Acapulco	92/78
<b>Geoff and Kay Lang</b> recounting fond memories.—	Athens	87/70
<b>Bill Fromhold</b> getting aid and abetment from <b>Marcia Fromhold</b> .—	Chicago	80/64
<b>Shannon Beecher</b> going along with another <b>David Beecher</b> idea. <b>Monday</b> , mostly sunny, 80. <b>Tuesday</b> , clouds around the fringes, 78. <b>Wednesday</b> , mostly sunny, 74.	Dallas	100/79
	Hong Kong	89/78
	Los Angeles	80/60
	London	84/70
	New Orleans	87/77
	New York	74/74
	Orlando	90/73
	Paris	92/71
	Phoenix	105/82
	Rome	91/71
	Seattle	74/54
	Sydney	74/56
	Tokyo	87/74
	Washington	86/72