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Fort Vancouver High School student traffic court is the real thing for student infractions

The judge, clerk, prosecutor, defense attorney and members of the jury will all be students of Fort Vancouver High School when their first student traffic court, in cooperation with the Clark County District Court, convenes at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3.

So, too, will be the defendants.

Fort Vancouver High School students charged with traffic infractions can ask the county district court to refer their cases to the student court for disposition.

When sentence requirements are completed, the cases will be referred back to district court, where the cases can be dismissed.

Because Fort Vancouver High School is a magnet school for students interested in law, it has its own courtroom.

There are some 900 student courts across the nation, seventeen of which are in Washington.

"We hope to expand the student court program throughout the county," says district court commissioner **James Swanger**. "The courts not only give students real experience in the courtroom, but also help reduce the district court's caseload."

The student court will convene the first Monday of the month throughout the school year.

Cathlapotle plankhouse ceremony to be followed by Chinook seafood lunch

The 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, ceremony celebrating the beginning of construction of the Cathlapotle plankhouse in the Carty Unit of the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge is free, but the seafood lunch, prepared by the Chinook Tribe, is \$30.

The lunch is one of the fund raising efforts of the local Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee. The cost of the plankhouse is covered by donations and volunteer workers as the community begins actual work on projects that will be celebrated in 2005.

The plankhouse is a \$300,000 replica of long houses seen by the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery, in 1805 and 1806, north of Ridgefield. According to records, Lewis and Clark found several plankhouses at Cathlapotle and estimated a population of about 800 at the time. Archaeologists suggest that Cathlapotle was the site of an Indian village for at least 3,000 years.

Call **906-7119** for reservations for the noon lunch.

Highway 500 at Gher road to be closed on Halloween weekend

Construction of the new state highway interchange at NE Gher Road/112th Street and Highway 500 will cause closure of Highway 500 between NE Fourth Plain Boulevard and I-205 from 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, through 5 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3.

A temporary bypass will be in place through the summer of 2004 until construction of an overpass for the interchange is completed.

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THURSDAY

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Mechanical code training open to industry

A mandatory eight-hour International Mechanical Code training session for local building, fire and electrical inspectors and examiners is also open to anyone in the design and construction industry.

The seminar, sponsored by the Southwest Washington Chapter of the International Conference of Building Officials and the City of Vancouver, will be Friday, Nov. 14. For further information on the \$125 seminar, call **Pat Lawler, 397-2375**, extension 4422.

Deadline to seek position on Vancouver Charter Review Committee is Friday

Applications will be accepted by the Vancouver mayor's office through Friday, Oct. 31, for 15 volunteer positions on the city's Charter Review Committee.

The Committee will begin work in January 2004 involving no less than one meeting per month for a period up to six months

Applicants must live within the city limits. For further information, call **696-8121**.

News briefs

A public hearing before the Clark County Planning Commission on the update of county's 20-year Growth Management Plan is at 6:30 p.m. today in Vancouver City Hall. ~~See~~ The Downtown Redevelopment Authority and the Vancouver Public Facilities District will meet, 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, in City Hall. ~~See~~ The state Department of Labor and Industries is holding a public hearing at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay to discuss the proposed hike in workers compensation of 19.4 percent.

Thursday on the Air

Me Anxious?—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Ghost Stories on Officers Row Parade—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003

Alaska Air Group	29.39	+0.04	Linear Technolog	43.47	unch
Alcoa	32.15	+0.86	Microsoft	26.12	-0.62
Amazon.com	55.83	-0.86	Nautilus	15.93	+0.81
Bank of America	75.17	+0.81	Nike	63.11	-0.16
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	30.55	-0.32
Bemis	46.31	+0.61	PepsiCo	48.01	-0.12
Boeing	38.77	+0.27	Precision Cast	40.94	+0.46
Boise Cascade	28.17	+0.19	RLRN	25.22	-0.83
CenturyTel	35.86	+0.48	Starbucks	31.44	+0.34
Costco	34.92	-0.39	TSM	11.36	-0.28
Expeditors Intl.	37.94	-0.11	Tektronix	25.62	-0.04
Georgia Pacific	26.72	+0.17	US Bancorp	27.54	+0.01
HPQ	22.08	+0.26	Wash. Mutual	43.87	-0.13
Intel	32.89	+0.09	W. Coast Bancorp	21.05	+0.06
Kyocera	62.40	+0.07	Weyerhaeuser	61.37	+1.86

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Bruce Hagensen developing talent for guttering. ~~See~~ **Bill Firstenburg** announcing theft of his material. ~~See~~ **Kathy Condon** CD getting national attention. ~~See~~ **Sandy Lieser** reporting success. ~~See~~ **Lianne Forney** checking her calendar ~~See~~ **Thursday**, gray, sunbreaks, 52. **Friday**, on cool side, but sun does full Monty, 48. **Saturday**, still cooling, sunbreaks, 46.

Acapulco	93/77
Athens	69/59
Chicago	68/56
Dallas	86/68
Hong Kong	83/73
Los Angeles	66/54
London	48/38
New Orleans	83/67
New York	60/51
Orlando	84/65
Paris	44/35
Phoenix	84/64
Rome	61/46
Seattle	49/34
Sydney	72/54
Tokyo	69/54
Washington	66/50