

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

County's office expansion continues with \$8.6 million in remodeling this year

Clark County courthouse and office remodeling continues this year, now that space is freed up with completion of the Public Service Center.

Commissioners have allocated \$8.3 million to remodel and upgrade the courthouse building to accommodate courtrooms that have long been inadequate; to remodel the Franklin Center, to be used by the county Prosecuting Attorney's office; and the Community Development Building at 1408 Franklin Street, which will house the elections and the automobile licensing departments.

Total cost of the Public Service Center, parking garage, and remodeling is \$41 million, financed with a bond issue.

When remodeling is completed early next year, the new county administrative campus is expected to save \$46 million over the next 25 years in lease payments alone.

Young artists winners show off with Vancouver Symphony this weekend

Winners of the ninth annual Young Artists Competition are being showcased during the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's concerts at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 13, in the Skyview High School concert hall, 1300 NW 139th Street.

The young artists, each a finalist in March competition at Vancouver's Trinity Lutheran Church, sponsored by the Vancouver Symphony, are **Eileen Chow**, 15, Portland, violinist; **Leslie Marie Richmond**, 17, Beaverton, flutist; **Tony Song**, 16, Portland, pianist; and **Donald Stevens**, 17, Portland, violinist.

Salvador Brotons, symphony director, will conduct. For this concert students are being admitted for \$5 each. For further information, call **735-7278**.

Greg Kimsey to answer county auditor questions at town hall meetings

Clark County Auditor **Greg Kimsey** will answer questions about his county elective office during a series of town hall meetings, the first one of which is at 7 p.m. Monday, April 14, in Port of Camas-Washougal offices, 24 S A Street, Washougal.

Of primary interest is the impact of federal legislation on the Clark County voting system, according to Kimsey. The 2003 elections may be the last in which county voters use the current punch-cart system.

Other town hall meetings, each starting at 7 p.m. are Tuesday, April 22, in the Fire District 11, Dollars Corner Community Room, 21609 NE 72nd Avenue, and Thursday, April 29, in the Hazel Dell Sewer District conference room, 8000 NE 52nd Court.

International Affairs Symposium puts focus on role of religion in world affairs

Religious scholars and international experts will debate the role of religion in world conflict, cooperation and coexistence at Lewis & Clark College's 41st annual International Affairs Symposium, Monday, April 14,

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through Wednesday, April 16, in the Templeton Student Center, Lewis & Clark College, 615 SW Palatine Hill Road, Portland.

All sessions are open to the public and free, according to **Nancy Curran**, administrative coordinator of the college's Department of International Affairs. For further information, call Curran at **(503) 768-7960**

Vancouver Business Journal Business Fair and Trade Show is May 13

The 2003 Business Fair and Trade Show sponsored by the *Vancouver Business Journal* is Tuesday, May 13, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

Paid registrations made by Tuesday, April 15, will include a free ad. For further information, call **695-2442**.

People

Jeff Wittler, Clark Public Utilities' environmental resources manager, Monday was honored by the Vancouver City Council with an Award of Excellence, presented by mayor **Royce Pollard**. The award recognized Wittler for his natural resources stewardship. During the past five years, Wittler's group at the public utility district planted more than 550,000 trees in Clark County.

News briefs

The first meeting of the Vancouver Transportation Finance Task Force is at 6 p.m. today in the Water Resources Education Center. ~~ZZZ~~ Vancouver's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is recruiting volunteers 55 years and older for several community activities. For details, call **Bobbi Casanova, 696-8221**.

Thursday electronic events

Animal Control Hearings (live)—3:30 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Anaheim at the Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. KTKO

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, April 10, 2003

Alaska Air Group	15.94	-27	Linear Technology	31.23	+68
Alcoa	21.25	-15	Microsoft	24.59	+02
Amazon.com	25.67	+61	Nautilus	10.91	+17
Bank of America	71.21	+1.05	Nike	52.67	+89
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	16.52	+42
Bemis	43.27	+13	PepsiCo	39.79	+40
Boeing	27.09	-39	Precision Cast	25.15	-28
Boise Cascade	22.02	-24	RLRN	17.64	-07
CenturyTel	27.82	+11	Starbucks	25.73	+31
Costco	33.79	+1.37	TSM	7.46	-08
Expeditors Intl.	34.70	-56	Tektronix	17.52	+22
Georgia Pacific	13.75	-21	US Bancorp	19.60	+29
HPQ	15.57	+21	Wash. Mutual	35.98	+16
Intel	16.88	+20	W. Coast Bancorp	15.45	+02
Kyocera	49.80	-15	Weyerhaeuser	48.16	+21

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Pam Brokaw maintaining committee luster. ZZZ Jane Jacobsen claiming she wasn't talking. ZZZ Arlene Johnson keeping up the momentum. ZZZ Ed Lynch staying under the age limit. ZZZ Kelly Sills telling jesterday stories. ZZZ Flossy Wager talking cross country bike ride. ZZZ Thursday , showers, maybe late sunbreaks, 62. Friday , mostly cloudy, 64. Saturday , mostly rain, 59.	Acapulco 88/72 Athens 61/48 Chicago 54/38 Dallas 72/48 Hong Kong 80/71 Los Angeles 74/54 London 46/33 New Orleans 66/48 New York 48/40 Orlando 66/50 Paris 42/28 Phoenix 90/60 Rome 61/44 Seattle 58/44 Sydney 71/54 Tokyo 58/42 Washington 46/41
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