

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Portland fire marshal lured to Vancouver



Jim Crawford

**Jim Crawford**, Portland's chief fire marshal, has been hired by the City of Vancouver to become this city's fire marshal effective May 1.

During the past seven years with the Portland Fire Department, Crawford coordinated prevention planning efforts that lowered fire loss rates by over 60 percent, according to Vancouver fire chief **Don Bivins**.

Crawford has 27 years' experience with fire departments, principally in fire investigation, enforcement and public education.

"Crawford brings a dynamic new focus to public safety issues in our community," says Bivins.

Crawford will oversee education, code enforcement and fire prevention efforts.

## 1550 gets new name, more watts, airs Beavers games, and boss gets new job

Radio KVAN 1550 has become KKAD 1550, reports **Mark Ail**, director of operations, who reports that the station is now licensed for 50,000 kilowatts during the day and 12,000 kilowatts at night.

KKAD is mostly talk radio and news, according to Ail, but it is also carrying all Portland Beaver baseball games this year.

Ail says the talk side of KKAD is "mostly useful talk,"—advice rather than politics.

Ail, who has headed KVAN for a number of years, is now director of operations for all six of **Bob Pamplin's** stations, which are in Vancouver are in Portland, Eugene, Reedsport, Spokane and Arroyo Grande, Calif.

## Trails expert to talk about Burnt Bridge Creek Greenway during open house

Seattle landscape architect and national trails expert **Terry Reckford**, who is also consulting landscape architect for Vancouver's Burnt Bridge Creek Project, will give a slide presentation, "What a Difference a Greenway Makes," during a 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, open house of the Burnt Bridge Creek project.

An eight-mile stretch of the creek, which empties into Vancouver Lake, is being rehabilitated through the city's surface water management program and the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department.

As part of the rehabilitation, three sections of trail, for which financing has been obtained, will be completed. They are I-5 to Leverich Park, Highway 500 to Fourth Plain Boulevard, and Devine Road to Burton Road.

The open house is in the Roosevelt Elementary School, 2921 Falk Road.

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## Planning Association of Washington offering free class in local planning

A free three-hour course on local planning is being offered by the state Planning Association and the state Office of Community Development at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in Vancouver City Hall.

Spokesperson for the event, **Terry Lenhart** says the course is for interested citizens as well as governmental officials and planners.

Attendees will learn about the legal basis of planning in the state, the state Growth Management Act, the role of planning commissions, and annexation procedures and requirements.

Call **Lenhart** for required reservations at, **619-4152**.

## 11th annual Evergreen Community Festival has something for everyone!

The 11th annual Evergreen Festival—Celebrating Our neck of the Woods—at the Evergreen High School, begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10, with a pancake breakfast, followed by a bicycle ride and an 11 a.m. parade. The day's activities also include a classic-car show, petting zoo, arts and crafts and concerts.

For further information, call **256-6698**.

## News briefs

The Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association, meeting in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight in the community room at the Three Creeks Library, will discuss fairgrounds amphitheater noise regulations. ~~del~~ The West Nile virus will be discussed at a Forum at the Library presentation at 7 p.m. tonight in the Vancouver Community Library.

### Thursday electronic events

Capital Perspectives—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—5:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

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

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, April 17, 2003

Alaska Air Group	16.30	+49	Linear Technology	34.73	+1.60
Alcoa	22.71	+34	Microsoft	25.50	+59
Amazon.com	24.99	+61	Nautilus	12.36	+45
Bank of America	72.88	+89	Nike	52.30	-05
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	17.11	+51
Bemis	43.61	+43	PepsiCo	42.54	+2.64
Boeing	26.65	+01	Precision Cast	26.84	+84
Boise Cascade	22.45	+39	RLRN	17.83	-47
CenturyTel	29.31	+49	Starbucks	25.85	+12
Costco	34.60	+54	TSM	7.82	+11
Expeditors Intl.	35.80	+90	Tektronix	18.16	+28
Georgia Pacific	14.33	+36	US Bancorp	21.75	+40
HPQ	15.30	-29	Wash. Mutual	37.13	+81
Intel	18.66	+50	W. Coast Bancorp	15.93	+22
Kyocera	48.84	+52	Weyerhaeuser	49.90	+77

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

**David Sacamano** bringing in expert. ~~del~~  
~~del~~ **Pat Butler** echoing sentiment. ~~del~~  
~~del~~ **Phyllis Goldhammer** and **Karen Stanton** making a case for mass-transit field trips. ~~del~~ **Rich Carson** joining the horsey set. ~~del~~ **John Bryden** tapping funny bone. ~~del~~ **Thursday**, occasional showers with a few sunbreaks 56. **Friday**, sunnier and warmer, 62. **Saturday**, cloudy and sunbreaks, 62.

Acapulco	91/77
Athens	68/41
Chicago	44/40
Dallas	82/58
Hong Kong	83/74
Los Angeles	64/52
London	72/55
New Orleans	84/62
New York	46/37
Orlando	83/63
Paris	69/52
Phoenix	74/52
Rome	66/44
Seattle	52/40
Sydney	64/42
Tokyo	76/64
Washington	58/42