

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Bruce Paris joins Bank of Clark County

Bruce Paris, who recently retired after a 37-year career with the Bank of America, has joined the Bank of Clark County as executive vice president.

Says bank president and CEO **Mike Worthy**, "We believe Bruce's commitment to the community is a perfect with the mission of our bank."

A graduate of Western Washington University and the Pacific Coast Banking School, University of Washington, Paris is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club Foundation, the Clark College Foundation, the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington and the YMCA



Bruce Paris

Master Plan for Clark County fairgrounds on docket for open house tonight

The Clark County Fairgrounds Facilities Committee is holding its second open house on the two-phase Clark County Fairgrounds Master Plan at 7 p.m. tonight in the Fairground's Community Center.

Fair Association executive director **Tom Musser** says, "The successful completion of the amphitheater early this summer, plus the continued development of Weinberg Sports Park, are major steps toward rebuilding the fairgrounds for community benefit."

A preliminary master plan developed by Bullock, Smith and Partners, calls for 330,000 square feet of buildings, many of them new. Cost of improvements would be \$36.5 million.

How improvements to the fairgrounds would be funded is undecided. The fair association's lease with the county expires at the end of the year. Under terms of the current lease amphitheater rent money, \$600,000 in the first year, would be earmarked to pay off fair association debts and make improvements on the grounds.

Vancouver Fire Department wants volunteers

The Vancouver Fire Department, in conjunction with Fire District 5, is accepting applications for volunteer firefighters through Friday, May 30.

"Volunteers provide an important service to the community and they also benefit from building future career skills," says Training Division chief **Ward Knable**.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old, U.S. Citizens and residents of Clark County. An informational meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, in the Northwest Regional Training Center, 11606 NE 66th Street.

Fair seeking star-spangled voices

The Clark County Fair Association is seeking volunteer

THURSDAY **May 22, 2003**

artists to sing the Star Spangled Banner prior to each of the 13 Columbian Grandstand State performances during the Fair, August 1-10, 2003. Auditions will be held Tues., June 24, 6 p.m. in the Fairground community center. Doors open at 5:30.

Individuals and groups of all ages are encouraged to try out. Appointments are not available for the open tryouts.

Participants will be asked to sing the first verse of the National Anthem a capella.

Contestants are also asked to dress in a professional manner, i.e. Pavarotti, not Britney.

Last year 103 people tried out for the honor. This year's Clark County Fair will be held for the 135th time August 1-10.

News Briefs

The Vancouver Housing Authority is throwing a "Hard Hat Party" to celebrate the construction of "Uptown Village" at 24th and Main St. in Vancouver.

Guided tours of the construction site will be provided, in addition to refreshments. Participants are asked to wear closed-toe flat shoes. Hard hats will be provided.

Uptown Village is an "affordable housing and public open space" created by the Vancouver Housing Authority with Townhomes and retail by Vern River, Uptown Village LLC. Call **360-993-9563** for more info.

A free forum on the use of natural medicines in mental health is at 5:30 p.m. today in the Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center. For further information, call **(503) 220-3483**.

Thursday on the air	
The Secret Service and Identity Theft—5 p.m. CVTV	
Kansas City at Seattle Mariners (live)—1:30 p.m. FSN, KOTK	(repeat, 7 p.m. FSN)
Salt Lake City at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD	
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV	

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, May 22, 2003				
Alaska Air Group	18.06	+56	Linear Technology	33.80 +90
Alcoa	23.72	+80	Microsoft	24.16 +13
Amazon.com	33.00	+1.25	Nautilus	12.74 -15
Bank of America	73.12	+07	Nike	52.24 +39
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	17.50 +43
Bemis	45.35	+59	PepsiCo	43.73 +43
Boeing	29.10	+30	Precision Cast	28.70 -61
Boise Cascade	24.21	+46	RLRN	20.18 +52
CenturyTel	33.45	+13	Starbucks	23.53 +49
Costco	35.15	+53	TSM	8.73 +31
Expeditors Intl.	33.00	+01	Tektronix	20.08 +53
Georgia Pacific	17.44	-46	US Bancorp	22.90 +13
HPQ	18.46	+52	Wash. Mutual	39.02 +02
Intel	18.77	-07	W. Coast Bancorp	16.11 -04
Kyocera	50.53	+25	Weyerhaeuser	49.06 +66
DOW: 8594.02 +77.59 NASDAQ: 1507.55 +17.68 S&P: 931.87 +8.45				

Town Tabloids and The Weather		
Maggie Huffman scheduling all blue sky.	Acapulco	91/76
Heidi Young hunting for all things blue.	Athens	76/52
Mary Ford building cities from scratch..	Chicago	62/44
Glenn Wright waiting for mail..	Dallas	80/62
Antonio Pesto digging for his bride.	Hong Kong	84/76
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72. Friday , cloudy, should be dry, 68.	London	63/46
Saturday , clouding up, possible precipitation, 68.	New Orleans	86/69
	New York	60/50
	Orlando	86/68
	Paris	61/50
	Phoenix	105/78
	Rome	69/52
	Seattle	64/52
	Sydney	66/45
	Tokyo	72/54
	Washington	62/56