

The Daily Insider

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Whether truck stop, outlet stores or casino, Cowlitz Tribe pursuing county agreement

Public comment on a proposed age memorandum of agreement between Clark County and the Cowlitz Indian Tribe, addressing potential tribal developments west of I-5 near the La Center junction, is being accepted by the county through Friday, Sept. 12.

The Cowlitz Tribe has petitioned the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place a tribal-owned 150-acre parcel in trust status. If this were to occur, the land would be outside the jurisdiction of local and state regulations.

The Cowlitz Tribe, unlike any of the other Washington tribes which have developed trust lands, has offered to enter into an agreement with the county that would open the trust land to local law enforcement, follow the building and planning codes of the county, mitigate traffic costs and costs of developing water and sewer facilities, and compensate local districts and the county for lost property and sales taxes.

Tribal leaders are studying at least three scenarios for commercial use of the property: a truck stop, outlet stores, or a casino.

Should a casino be developed, the draft agreement calls for the tribe to contribute 2 percent of the net revenue to the county.

Distribution of the revenues would be determined by a five-member board, which would include two tribal members.

Copies of the proposal can be acquired by calling **Mary Keltz, 397-2232**, or by going to the county website, www.clark.wa.gov.

Elections and auto license offices get first-floor space in 1408 Franklin Street building

The Clark County Auditor's Department of Elections and Department of Vehicle and Vessel Title and Licenses are moving to the first floor offices at 1408 Franklin Street this weekend and next.

The vehicle licensing office will close at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, and will open at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, in the new location. The elections department will move a week later, reopening Monday, Aug. 18.

All other auditor departments are located in the new Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street. Marriage license and recording offices are on the second floor, and financial services and administration offices are on the fifth floor.

Asian Home Buying Fair is Saturday

The 4th annual Asian Home Buying Fair, sponsored by the Asian Home Buying Association and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, in the Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization, 10301 NE Glisan

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Street, Portland.

Multilingual workshops on home buying will be presented. For further information, or to register, call (503) 795-6037.

Fair Mutton Bustin' competition Friday: preliminaries 2 p.m., championships 7 p.m.

Thirty Clark County kids compete in the preliminary round of the Clark County Fair's sixth annual Mutton Bustin' contest at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, in the main stage arena. Eight of the top riders will go on to the championship round at 7:30 p.m. Friday, prior to the Northwest Bull Riding Championship

The kids ride range sheep. The goal is to hold on for seven seconds. All shows are free with fair admission Friday.

News briefs

Johnny Martin headlines the Riverview Six-to-Sunset concert in Esther Short Park at 6 p.m. today.—Clark County Fair continues today. Main stage entertainment is **Quad Wars, Mini Warriors and Extreme "Big Air" Motorcycles** at 7 p.m. The show is free with fair admission.—Table hosts for the annual Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce dinner, Thursday, Sept. 18, are being sought by the business organization. For further information, call **Rhonda Carey, 694-2588**.—Sponsored by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and Blair Schaefer Hutchison & Wolfe, a Labor and Industries forum presented by **Paul Trause**, state Labor & Industries director, is from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. To register for the \$30 forum, call **694-2588**.

Thursday on the air

Seattle Mariners at Cleveland (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Portland Beavers at Salt Lake City (live)—6 p.m. KKAD
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003

Alaska Air Group	22.37	+21	Linear Technology	35.81	-42
Alcoa	26.50	+05	Microsoft	25.71	+06
Amazon.com	39.01	+07	Nautilus	11.13	-10
Bank of America	80.53	-07	Nike	50.60	+909
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	21.87	+10
Bemis	43.79	+11	PepsiCo	44.99	+23
Boeing	31.92	+02	Precision Cast	30.80	+17
Boise Cascade	24.65	+18	RLRN	22.51	-25
CenturyTel	34.25	-17	Starbucks	26.12	-017
Costco	29.03	+14	TSM	10.00	unch
Expeditors Intl.	35.37	-26	Tektronix	20.50	+27
Georgia Pacific	21.01	-37	US Bancorp	23.76	+10
HPQ	19.31	-58	Wash. Mutual	38.90	+05
Intel	23.99	-15	W. Coast Bancorp	18.49	-24
Kvocera	55.29	+04	Weverhaeuser	55.35	+55

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Elisha Ramage adding a regal touch to the fair.— Alexis Hahn , and Rachael Roberts completing the royal court. — Staci Shoemaker taking care of business. — Linda Philips setting the stage.— Stacy Hogan singing, Friday afternoon.	Acapulco	91/78
Thursday , clouds and sunbreaks, 76.	Athens	93/75
Friday , mostly cloudy, mostly dry,	Chicago	80/64
75. Saturday , summer sun, summer clouds, 78.	Dallas	102/76
	Hong Kong	93/79
	Los Angeles	84/64
	London	90/68
	New Orleans	92/77
	New York	86/72
	Orlando	90/73
	Paris	100/72
	Phoenix	110/87
	Rome	92/72
	Seattle	74/57
	Sydney	65/46
	Tokyo	86/73
	Washington	86/74