

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Move over Edison: Evergreen to host inventor's camp

Evergreen Community Education will host Camp Invention®, a national summer day camp encouraging children to develop their innate creative abilities, for children entering second through sixth grade next school year.

"Camp Invention lets science come alive for campers and gets kids to think out of the box," said **Sandy Leach**, community education manager. "It is a challenging and fun-filled program. . . ."

The hands-on program encourages creative problem-solving through five inventive modules each day, including taking apart old machinery and using the parts to make original inventions.

The camp is held at Illahee Elementary July 28 to August 1, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The camp costs \$190. A 10 percent discount is offered for siblings. The cost goes up after May 31 and registration is limited to 110 children.

Call 800-968-4332 to register. For more information, visit the website at [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or call Community Education at 604-4082.

## Clark County on the lookout for West Nile

No human cases of West Nile have yet to be reported in Washington, but health officials aren't taking any chances.

Clark County Health Department officials are on the lookout for West Nile virus, a disease spread between mosquitos, humans and other animals after mosquitos feed on infected birds.

Last year, two dead birds and two horses in Washington were confirmed to have West Nile, but no humans have acquired the disease in the state.

A "mosquito-service request line" at **360-397-8430** offers recorded instructions and a message service to make it easy for people to report mosquito nuisances and dead bird sightings.

For more information, visit the state Department of Health website at [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov), then click "West Nile virus" under "Featured Topics."

## Children's parade added to Flag Day ceremony

The children of Clark County are invited to "bring down their bikes and wagons and join the fun" during the first ever children's parade held as part of Vancouver's Fifth Annual Flag Day Ceremony and 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National 'Pause for the Pledge' Saturday, June 14.

The parade will get underway at the Howard House at 2:30 p.m. A decorating station at the Howard House will be staffed with Girl Scout volunteers who will help children decorate their bikes and wagons.

Special guests will also be on hand to greet children, including Smokey Bear and the Vancouver Police Department Safety Bees. Northwest Natural is donating free hot dogs and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Clark County will donate Pepsi products. In addition, the Fort

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Tuesday

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Vancouver Regional Library Bookmobile will be on-site with crafts.

The Volunteer Center will be organizing a volunteer fair and voter registration near the bandstand on the parade ground of the Historic Reserve. If you would like to register to have a space to display your community volunteer needs and information please contact **Anne Turner** at **360-694-6577**

## News Briefs

The Port of Ridgefield Board of Commissioners meets Wednesday, May 28, 6 p.m. at the Port office, 111 W. Division St. Agenda items include introduction of project manager, steam operations update, boat launch and PMA update, and RFP for developmental services. ~~████~~ The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Urban Forestry Commission. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Monday, June 9. There is no city residency requirement. For applications or more information, call **Carol Hansen** at City Hall, **696-8001** or [carol.hansen@ci.vancouver.wa.us](mailto:carol.hansen@ci.vancouver.wa.us).

## News Flash

Gov. **Gary Locke** has signed into effect an important "economic development bill," SHB 2118. The "Microbrew Beer at Farmers' Markets" bill allows Washington-brewed beer from small and medium-sized breweries to be sold at farmers' markets. Licensed beer distributors are still not allowed to sell beer at the markets.

## People

**Kate Griffith** is the new Hough Foundation Executive Director. In addition, **Stephanie Hope** is the Hough Pool manager and **Barbara Hammon** is the Foundation's new Volunteer Center director

### Tuesday on the air

Vancouver Dance Theatre's Swan Lake — 4:30 p.m., CVTV  
**Dallas at San Antonio — 6 p.m., TNT**  
Vancouver Planning Commission — (5/13) 7 p.m., CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, May 27, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.17	+ .95	Linear Technology	35.36	+1.71
Alcoa	24.39	+ .55	Microsoft	24.82	+ .60
Amazon.com	34.77	+2.05	Nautilus	12.83	+ .09
Bank of America	74.97	+1.22	Nike	53.95	+2.11
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	17.87	+ .53
Bemis	45.88	+ .90	PepsiCo	44.24	+ .68
Boeing	29.96	- .03	Precision Cast	29.31	+ .49
Boise Cascade	24.69	+ .58	RLRN	20.75	+ .76
CenturyTel	33.92	- .44	Starbucks	23.67	+ .24
Costco	35.82	+1.05	TSM	9.12	+ .48
Expeditors Intl.	34.00	+ .70	Tektronix	20.62	+ .53
Georgia Pacific	17.64	+ .47	US Bancorp	23.51	+ .31
HPQ	18.72	+ .23	Wash. Mutual	39.65	+ .62
Intel	19.74	+ .93	W. Coast Bancorp	16.48	+ .30
Kyocera	53.19	+1.09	Weyerhaeuser	50.51	+1.11

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Tiffany Bosket</b> making calls. <del>████</del>	Acapulco	91/77
<b>Allen Williams</b> climbing the family tree. <del>████</del>	Athens	77/55
<b>Becky Kinkead</b> beaming. <del>████</del>	Chicago	72/52
<b>Dennis Grunes</b> celebrating. <del>████</del>	Dallas	80/60
<b>Brian Kuhta</b> building a tower of power. <del>████</del>	Hong Kong	86/77
<b>Tuesday</b> , blue sky, marshmallow clouds, 80. <b>Wednesday</b> , cooler, cloudy, chance of a shower or two, 70. <b>Thursday</b> , morning clouds, sun will break free in the afternoon, 72.	Los Angeles	84/62
	London	63/53
	New Orleans	81/66
	New York	67/56
	Orlando	91/68
	Paris	68/53
	Phoenix	107/82
	Rome	73/53
	Seattle	74/52
	Sydney	65/50
	Tokyo	68/56
	Washington	72/56