

# The Daily Insider

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## Traffic expert to discuss economic cost of congestion on the I-5 Interstate bridge

The results of a study, commissioned by the Oregon Department of Transportation on the economic effects of congestion on the Interstate-5 Columbia River crossing, will be presented at a breakfast meeting at 7 a.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

**Lance Grenzbach**, senior vice president of Cambridge Systematics, the transportation planning, economics, and consulting firm that conducted the study, will discuss the impact of traffic congestion on the Columbia River crossing on key Washington-Oregon industries.

Although the \$25 breakfast meeting is sponsored by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, the public is invited to attend, according to chamber president **John McKibbin**.

For further information, call **694-2588**.

## Clark Public Utilities getting good marks

From its most recent customer satisfaction survey, Clark Public Utilities found that 96 percent of its customers who have had recent contact with the utility (other than paying bills) were satisfied with the results.

The sampling of customers found also that 98 percent were satisfied with the utility on the whole.

When asked what the utility could do better, 18 percent responded, "Lower electric rates."

Utility spokesperson **Shirley Skidmore** says the survey results track well with past surveys.

## Summer Inventors Camp being sponsored by the Evergreen School District in July

The Evergreen School District is sponsoring a five-day national summer camp that encourages youngsters to develop creative abilities.

Camp Invention is a project of the National Inventors Hall of Fame and is presented in partnership with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Open to children entering the second grade or in school through the sixth grade, Camp Invention lets science come alive as children participate in interactive activities, according to spokesperson **Sandy Leach**.

The camp will be in the Illahee Elementary School, 19401 SE 1st Street, Camas from July 28 through August 1. The cost is \$190 and includes snacks and a T-shirt.

To register call **(800) 968-4332**, or for further information, call **Sandy Leach**, Evergreen's manager of community education.

## John Hancock Sports Court to be dedicated by View Ridge Middle School students Friday

View Ridge Middle School students will honor former principal **John Hancock** by dedicating the new sports court in his name at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 9.

The sports court was completed in time for the current school year. Hancock, who had been in on the groundwork behind the project, did not live to see it completed, dying of cancer at the age of 55.

A teacher and administrator for 25 years, Hancock joined the Ridgefield School District in 1999.

Hancock's wife, **Martha**, who works for the school district, will be present at the dedication at 510 Pioneer Street.

## City/County Telecommunications Commission vacancy to be filled

Applications are being accepted to fill a vacancy on the eight-member City/County Telecommunications Commission.

Applicants must be residents of Clark County and subscribers to Comcast Cable. Deadline for applying for the position on the advisory commission is Friday, May 30. For further information, call **Louise Richards**, **397-2232**.

## Double-feature at the Kiggins today is part of free documentary film series on civil rights

Two documentaries on civil rights, *Northeast Passage* and *Local Color*, are being presented free of charge at the Kiggins Theater in downtown Vancouver tonight by the Center for Columbia River History.

Post-film discussions follow. Panelists are **Val Joshua**, **Edward Washington**, **Darrell Millner**, **Jose Padin**, **Cornelius Swart** and **Nikki Williams**.

## News brief

Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in the Public Service Center.

### Tuesday on the air

Clark County Focus—5 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up—5:30 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV

Capital Perspectives—6:30 p.m. CVTV

**Yankees at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK**

**Oklahoma at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**

Public Engagement Project: Parental Involvement?—7:30 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, May 6, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.76	+01	Linear Technology	26.26	+44
Alcoa	23.23	+05	Microsoft	26.38	+52
Amazon.com	30.88	+92	Nautilus	13.12	-03
Bank of America	74.41	+27	Nike	54.23	+1.48
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	17.69	+36
Bemis	46.16	+33	PepsiCo	43.39	+11
Boeing	28.14	+52	Precision Cast	28.56	+1.02
Boise Cascade	23.77	+87	RRLN	20.29	+82
CenturyTel	31.34	+19	Starbucks	23.96	+43
Costco	34.87	+61	TSM	8.70	-11
Expeditors Intl.	37.12	+63	Tektronix	19.19	+14
Georgia Pacific	15.84	+17	US Bancorp	22.63	+16
HPQ	17.33	+53	Wash. Mutual	39.95	-03
Intel	19.54	+52	W. Coast Bancorp	15.90	-07
Kyocera	51.25	+1.52	Weyerhaeuser	48.88	-03

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Tori Darnell</b> talking chocolate. ☺☺☺	Acapulco	90/76
<b>Patrick McGary</b> finding good news when pressed. ☺☺☺	Athens	80/61
<b>Andy Huck</b> getting advice from <b>Phil Volker</b> .	Chicago	70/48
<b>Amy Buchheit</b> returning after Soho20. ☺☺☺	Dallas	90/68
<b>Jillian</b> and <b>Ethan Allmain</b> making new friends. ☺☺☺	Hong Kong	86/77
Tuesday, possible light showers, afternoon sun, 62.	Los Angeles	68/54
Wednesday, mostly cloudy, 63.	London	61/46
Thursday, more clouds, possible precipitation, 62.	New Orleans	88/75
	New York	57/54
	Orlando	92/70
	Paris	57/44
	Phoenix	85/62
	Rome	83/64
	Seattle	58/44
	Sydney	71/54
	Tokyo	72/56
	Washington	76/62