

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Downtown Vancouver Businesses think Business Improvement District

A downtown Business Improvement District, with power to tax members for marketing, security beautification and special events, is being considered by the Call to Action Task Force, reports task force chair **Roger Qualman**.

Businesses within an area bounded by Interstate 5 Fourth Plain Boulevard and the Columbia River will be surveyed to determine their interest, according to Qualman.

More than 1,000 districts have been formed in cities in North America in efforts to solve downtown problems.

Business and property owners are being asked to respond to the survey questions by Friday, Aug. 8.

For further information, call Qualman at **699-7181**, or project manager **Karyn Criswell** at **823-6109**.

Susan Flagg earns appointment as vice president at First Independent Bank

Susan Flagg, cash management officer at First Independent Bank, has been promoted to vice president.

Flagg, who recently became a Certified Treasury Professional, holds a degree in speech communication from Bethel College, St. Paul, Minn.

She is a member of the board of the national Association for Financial Professionals and of the board of the Portland Treasury Management.

Flagg will provide cash management services for commercial clients.

Tapani Underground low bidder on Gher Highway 500 NE 112th Avenue interchange

Battle Ground general contractor Tapani Underground has submitted a low bid of \$18,162,105, to serve as general contractor for the Highway 500 interchange with NE 112th Avenue and Gher Road.

The project is the second project funded by the recently enacted statewide 5-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax.

Widening of Interstate 5, from Salmon Creek to Interstate 205, was the first.

Joe's Crab Shack opens today in former Chart House location

Landry's Restaurants has opened Joe's Crab Shack at the its Chart House location at 101 SE Columbia Way.

The laid-back hip restaurant is one of 150 different restaurants in 26 states managed by Landry's. Others are Rain Forest Café's, Willie G's, Cadillac and Landry's Seafood Houses.

Woodland Election Committee to present council candidates today

A newly formed organization, Woodland Election Committee, today will present two candidates for the Woodland city council, according to spokesperson **Tim Welch**.

Running for mayor will be **Doug Monge**, and a candidate for a city council position will be **Chris Haugee**.

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Both candidates will be introduced at a public meeting of the committee at 5 p.m. today in the Woodland Best Western Hotel.

Three Together to entertain at free noon concert at Esther Short Park

Three Together, two guitarists and a flute player entertain with folk music at the free noon concert in Esther Short Park.

Food vendors include Tommy O's, which will be serving Kaluah burgers.

Fundraiser for Tim Leavitt at Air Museum

John and **Kevin Donnelly** are sponsoring a fund raising event for Vancouver City Council candidate **Tim Leavitt** from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, in the Pearson Air Museum.

Leavitt, appointed to the council in January to succeed **Jim Moeller**, who has been elected to the state legislature, is running for his appointed position.

People

Nancy Baker's candidacy for commissioner of the Port of Vancouver has been endorsed by the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, Local 4, and by the Vancouver Central Labor Council, reports Campaign manager **Jeff Williams**. Baker is a candidate for the position held by **Tom Bradley**, who is running for reelection to the position he won six years ago.

News brief

The free movie at the Hazel Dell Regal Cinema at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, is *Iron Giant*.

Tuesday on the air

Town Hall Meeting: U.S. Rep. Brian Baird—5 p.m. CTV
Seattle Mariners at Minnesota (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—7 p.m. CTV
Portland Beavers at Sacramento (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, July 22, 2003

Alaska Air Group	24.16	+1.40	Linear Technology	35.16	+1.00
Alcoa	24.87	+0.68	Microsoft	26.38	+0.34
Amazon.com	34.87	-0.46	Nautilus	11.29	+0.27
Bank of America	83.19	+1.01	Nike	51.45	+0.35
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	21.29	+0.25
Bemis	43.50	+0.21	PepsiCo	47.05	-0.01
Boeing	32.57	+0.22	Precision Cast	32.44	+0.24
Boise Cascade	24.61	+0.73	RLRN	24.80	-0.25
CenturyTel	33.87	+0.92	Starbucks	26.89	+0.19
Costco	36.52	+0.18	TSM	9.88	+0.29
Expeditors Intl.	35.87	-0.25	Tektronix	21.40	+0.48
Georgia Pacific	20.25	+0.80	US Bancorp	25.05	+0.35
HPQ	21.97	+0.14	Wash. Mutual	41.48	+0.11
Intel	24.42	+0.36	W. Coast Bancorp	18.25	+0.73
Kvocera	61.80	+0.65	Weverhaeuser	56.17	+1.87

DOW: 9158.45 +61.76 NASDAQ: 1706.1 +24.69 S&P: 988.11 +9.31

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Maddy and Natalie Bosch reeling 'em in. <i>zzz</i> Joseph Warren, Shawn Bollig, Jamie Sheahan, Melissa Cohen, Summer Telly, Christie King, and K. D. Tribble , helping make America (Clark County) beautiful. <i>zzz</i> Tuesday , hot streak continues, 86. Wednesday , not a cloud in the sky, until late, 84. Thursday , marine air brings some relief, 80.	Acapulco 90/74 Athens 88/71 Chicago 74/59 Dallas 98/72 Hong Kong 89/80 Los Angeles 84/68 London 70/53 New Orleans 91/77 New York 86/72 Orlando 93/74 Paris 75/55 Phoenix 106/86 Rome 94/72 Seattle 84/57 Sydney 68/48 Tokyo 81/65 Washington 88/72
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