

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Christine Gregoire to make Vancouver announcement at Esther Short Park

Christine Gregoire, Washington State Attorney General Wednesday, July 30, will announce from the bandstand at Esther Short Park why she is running for governor.

Gregoire, who will be introduced by former State Sen. **Al Bauer**, is expected to be in Vancouver for the announcement at about 1:15 p.m. She is on a swing through four other cities as she begins her campaigning for the 2004 election.



Christine Gregoire

Before being elected state attorney general Gregoire served as head of the state's Department of Ecology for then governor **Booth Gardner**.

Laclede Chain opening distribution center

Laclede Chain Manufacturing Company is relocating its regional distribution center from Portland to a 64,000-square-foot building in the Columbia Business Center.

Laclede, headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., is the leading supplier of tire chain products in North America, according to **Bart Phillips** president of the Columbia River Economic Development Council, which recruited Laclede.

Washington state's tax advantages were key factors in our decision to move across the river," says **Steve Huett**, general manager at the Vancouver facility, which will employ seven persons at the outset and will add 20 additional employees during the winter season.

Charles Ray named Vancouver urban forestry coordinator

Charles Ray, an urban forestry program assistant with the City of Vancouver since 2001, has been promoted to urban forestry coordinator for the city.;

Ray succeeds **Elizabeth Walker**, who left Vancouver to go to work for the City of Kirkland.

Ray, a certified arborist, holds a bachelors degree in urban forestry from Ohio State University.

Free bus service continues Wednesday

C-TRAN will offer system-wide free service again tomorrow in response to the third Clean Air Action Day this week, declared by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. And the Southwest Washington Clean Air Agency to help reduce pollutants and prevent the air from becoming unhealthy to breathe.

People

John Littley will be guest of honor at a reception at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the Vancouver Tennis Club. Littley, 100, an honorary member of the tennis club, still gets on the court to hit a few tennis balls. Tennis fans and

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the public are invited to attend.

News briefs

Clark County commissioners meet at 7 p.m. tonight in Fire District 3 offices in Brush Prairie to consider designating 3,500 acres of formerly agricultural-forest zoned land agricultural-forest. The land, part of 35,000 acres of rural lands had been designated rural-residential. ||| Free family movie at the Hazel Dell Regal Cinema, 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 30: *My Dog Skip*. ||| Vancouver band, **Jazz by Three** presents a free, hour-long noon concert of jazz standards in a fresh new way at noon Wednesday, July 30, in Esther Short Park. ||| The first in what will be a series of 60 Lewis & Clark Bicentennial kiosk signs in Washington will be dedicated at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in Marine Park at Marine Park Way and SE Columbia Way. ||| Clark County's proposed Unified Development Code will be available for public discussion at an open house from 5 to 7:30 p.m. today in the lobby of the Public Services Building.

Erratum

Nancy Baker's fundraiser and rally today in the balcony of Rose's Café, begins at 5:30 p.m., not 7 p.m., as was erroneously reported yesterday. Baker is a candidate for the Port of Vancouver commissioner position held by **Tom Bradley**, who has filed for reelection. **Robert Durgan** today also filed as a candidate for Bradley's position.

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
Vancouver Planning Commission (7/22)—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Detroit at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Bravo! Vancouver: Benny Rides Again—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, July 29, 2003

Alaska Air Group	24.27	-.56	Linear Technology	35.70	-.90
Alcoa	26.94	+0.01	Microsoft	26.47	-.14
Amazon.com	41.39	-.69	Nautilus	11.76	+1.16
Bank of America	83.88	+0.05	Nike	51.79	-.19
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	21.14	-.25
Bemis	44.90	-.22	PepsiCo	46.00	-.38
Boeing	32.05	-.72	Precision Cast	31.59	-.52
Boise Cascade	25.30	+0.05	RLRN	24.02	-.93
CenturyTel	32.88	-.22	Starbucks	26.38	-.23
Costco	36.87	-.02	TSM	9.67	-.26
Expeditors Intl.	35.65	+0.12	Tektronix	21.14	-.06
Georgia Pacific	21.04	+0.20	US Bancorp	24.88	+0.08
HPQ	21.27	-.11	Wash. Mutual	41.02	-.20
Intel	24.90	+0.14	W. Coast Bancorp	18.52	-.57
Kvocera	59.60	-2.09	Weverhaeuser	56.53	+0.01

DOW: 9204.46 -62.05 NASDAQ: 1731.37 -3.99 S&P: 989.28 -7.24

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Amy Nguyen looking at a new decade. ||| **Peggy Furno** has the right time. ||| **Pam Neal** punning. ||| **Jerry Watkins** providing the story line numbers. ||| **Keith Henriksen** to take the line in September. ||| Tuesday, hottest day of the year so far, 102. **Wednesday**, hot streak subsides, 94. **Thursday**, marine air won't dampen anything, but it will be cooler, 86.

Acapulco	91/76
Athens	90/74
Chicago	80/61
Dallas	98/76
Hong Kong	87/77
Los Angeles	82/68
London	66/54
New Orleans	91/76
New York	82/68
Orlando	92/73
Paris	69/50
Phoenix	102/82
Rome	88/63
Seattle	90/60
Sydney	63/35
Tokyo	80/67
Washington	78/68