

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

County wouldn't require permit for business operated in a home by the resident

County permits would not be required for businesses operated entirely within a residence by the person who is living there under a draft ordinance covering home-based businesses.

The proposed standards are less stringent than current standards. For rural home businesses, the draft ordinance includes a sliding scale of flexibility, depending on lot sides.

The proposed ordinance will be heard by the Clark County Planning Commission at a 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, public hearing in the Clark Public Utilities' Community Room, 8600 NE 117th Avenue.

Huge city auction Saturday includes police cars, trucks, computers, hundreds of items



Volkswagen bus is among hundreds of items up for grabs at the City of Vancouver public auction Saturday at old Jantzen mill

Bicycles, exercise and electronic equipment, appliances, tools, vehicles, heavy equipment, machinery, retired police cars, and lots more will be sold to the highest bidders at the City of Vancouver's public auction beginning at 9

a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, in the old Jantzen location, 2500 Columbia House Boulevard.

Go to www.highlandauctions.com to view items up for bid.

County looking at \$28.3 million in NE 179th Street, fairgrounds access improvements

Extensive highway improvements on NE 179th Street between NE 50th Avenue and NW 11th Avenue have risen to the top 20 projects in Clark County's Six-Year Traffic Improvement Program.

Although dependent on a final funding package, county officials say they expect to complete widening of the street to five lanes between I-5 and NW 5th Avenue, north of the Clark County fairgrounds by the end of 2006. Cost of the project is estimated at \$9.9 million.

The second project would widen NE 179th Street to four travel lanes between 10th Avenue and NE 29th Avenue, and widen the two-lane stretch between NE 29th Avenue and NE 50th Avenue. The estimated cost is \$18.4 million. Completion is scheduled for June 2006.

These projects are in addition to the widening of NE 179th Street at the fairgrounds completed this summer by fairgrounds amphitheater developer Q-Prime.

For further information, call Clark County Public

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Works, 397-6118, or go to the web site, www.co.clark.wa.us/site/tip/default.htm.

Self-help arthritis class begins in September

A six-week arthritis self-help educational program sponsored by Southwest Washington Medical Center Rebound begins Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Designed to compliment the professional services provided by the healthcare system and to provide an opportunity for peer support, the \$35 course covers more than 100 types of arthritis. Participants will learn basic aspects of arthritis, principles of exercise, appropriateness of arthritis medication, and the use of special diets.

The class is limited to 20 persons. Call 514-2190 for further information.

News briefs

Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.—The free family movie at the Hazel Dell Regal Cinema at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20 is *Kangaroo Jack*.—The correct telephone number for information on nominations for the George C. Marshall leadership Award is 992-1801. Friday, Aug. 29, is the deadline for nominations.

Letter to the Editor

Could you possibly write a big thank you from the City of Vancouver, recognizing the Outback Steakhouse (especially **Jeff Satterla**, general manager) for their huge donation for our City Employee Recognition Event and Picnic last week? They donated all the food and served over 500 city employees and their families.

—**Martha Olsen**, picnic chair

Tuesday on the air

Seattle Mariners at Toronto (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK
State Department of Labor and Industries Forum—5 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Edmonton at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003

Alaska Air Group	25.47	+24	Linear Technology	39.38	+0.7
Alcoa	28.05	-13	Microsoft	25.70	+16
Amazon.com	43.57	+45	Nautilus	11.47	+21
Bank of America	81.21	+14	Nike	54.65	-93
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	23.72	-0.3
Bemis	45.50	+55	PepsiCo	44.80	-5.0
Boeing	34.33	+75	Precision Cast	34.00	+32
Boise Cascade	26.74	+77	RLLRN	25.25	+34
CenturyTel	34.28	-02	Starbucks	27.03	-2.0
Costco	30.49	-14	TSM	10.89	+18
Expeditors Intl.	37.56	-27	Tektronix	22.73	+71
Georgia Pacific	22.70	+07	US Bancorp	23.95	-07
HPQ	22.11	-02	Wash. Mutual	39.83	+2.0
Intel	26.47	+28	W. Coast Bancorp	19.20	+2.0
Kyocera	60.95	+76	Weyerhaeuser	58.90	+75
DOW: 9428.9 +16.45 NASDAQ: 1761.11 +21.62 S&P: 1002.35 +2.61					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

John Littley outliving all other master gardeners.— Joanna Lundeen responmding with part of the information.— Glenn Kuper speaking for the governor.— Kim Dalton dousing usher's light.— Essie Hart's Brazilian beads have brought luck.— Tuesday , mostly sunny, a little more comfortable, 80. Wednesday , still warm and dry, 82. Thursday , sunny and warmer, 86	Acapulco	86/73
	Athens	91/74
	Chicago	88/66
	Dallas	100/78
	Hong Kong	90/77
	Los Angeles	85/66
	London	70/52
	New Orleans	92/76
	New York	85/72
	Orlando	92/74
	Paris	73/49
	Phoenix	106/85
	Rome	93/71
	Seattle	73/53
	Sydney	60/43
	Tokyo	78/68
	Washington	86/70