

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital building begins

Construction of Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital began, at least ceremonially, today under sunny skies at the southeast corner of NE 20th Avenue and NE 139th Street.

The 220-bed acute care hospital, designed by Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership, will be built by Baugh Skanska. It is to be completed in 2005.

The first hospital to be built in Washington since 1979, the structure will be six stories tall. All 220 beds will be in private rooms, according to **Joe Kunkel**, site administrator for the hospital and clinical operations vice president. The building will also house a 15-bed level III neonatal intensive care unit and provide 15 operating rooms. Medical records will be entered and stored electronically, and diagnostic imaging will be stored digitally.

The \$220 million project includes parking for 1,500 vehicles and a medical office complex. The hospital will be staffed by 120 physicians and will employ 900 people.

Kunkel and Legacy CEO **Bob Palari** were welcomed to northwest Clark County by **Bridget Schwarz**, president of the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association, and **Brad Lothspeich**, Fire District 6 chief.

First Steps offering free guidance program for the exercise challenged

A series of free lectures, "First Steps: Your Path to Physical Activity," aimed at giving inactive adults the tools and information they need to begin exercising, is being offered by McLoughlin Family Practice, beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 5, in the Health Education Center at Southwest Washington Medical Center.

"When it comes to starting an exercise program, many people lack basic information to help them become successful," says McLoughlin spokesperson **Tim Shoonmaker**. He says the series of First Steps lectures will provide the information and, hopefully, motivation.

Those with current health problems will learn how to exercise safely despite physical limitation. Those who are inactive can learn to increase activity roles and set realistic fitness goals. Participants will also receive a list of community resources, including clubs and activities, that can help them stay physically active.

For class times and registration information, call **514-2190**.

Woodland council turns down center rezone

By a 3-to-2 vote this week the Woodland City Council turned down a request for a zone change for the Woodland Community Service Center in downtown Woodland, thus prohibiting the center from providing many of the services it had provided in a location two blocks away.

The center, which moved into the Talon Building, requested the zone change to commercial so it could expand services beyond food and clothing distribution in the new location.

Volunteer chair of the center's board, **Tim Welch**, said that the center will continue to send clients to other

WEDNESDAY

May 21, 2003

agencies for assistance, but that the distance to go for help and overcrowding in other agencies prevent many from getting needed help.

CREDC focuses on Ridgefield at quarterly luncheon meeting

The quarterly membership meeting of the Columbia River Economic Development Council will discuss the economic future of Ridgefield and North Clark County Thursday, May 22.

Presenters include **Brent Grening**, executive director of the Port of Ridgefield, **John Crist**, representing JRC Financial/Union Ridge Partners, and **Randy Bombardier**, Ridgefield city manager.

The \$25, 11:30 a.m. luncheon is at the Heathman Lodge. Call **694-5006** for further information.

People

James Williams, a homeschooled 14-year-old 8th grader from Vancouver, won the 15th annual National Geographic Bee today in Washington, D.C. Williams is captain of the Washington-Oregon Science Bowl team and a member of the Washington State Science Olympiad team, both of which are going to nationals later this year. He says he'd love to go to Antarctica to see the research stations. Williams wins a \$25,000 scholarship and a lifetime subscription to *National Geographic*. He was one of 5 million students who took part in local contests and one of 55 finalists. He was correctly able to identify Goa in India as a former Portuguese colony in a tie-breaker with the second-place winner.

Wednesday on the air

Hazel Dell Parade of Bands—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Kansas City at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Salt Lake City at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Bravo! Vancouver: American Broadway Masters—7 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (5/20)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, May 21, 2003

Alaska Air Group	17.50	-.45	Linear Technology	32.90	-.26
Alcoa	22.92	+.77	Microsoft	24.03	-.60
Amazon.com	31.75	+.27	Nautilus	12.89	-.71
Bank of America	73.05	+.54	Nike	51.85	-.69
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	17.07	-.18
Bemis	44.76	-.17	PepsiCo	43.30	+.30
Boeing	28.80	-.13	Precision Cast	29.31	+.55
Boise Cascade	23.75	-.07	RLLRN	19.66	-.09
CenturyTel	33.32	+.72	Starbucks	23.04	+.17
Costco	34.62	+.48	TSM	8.47	-.03
Expeditors Intl.	32.99	+1.71	Tektronix	19.55	+.02
Georgia Pacific	17.90	+.09	US Bancorp	22.61	+.10
HPQ	17.94	+.89	Wash. Mutual	39.00	+.42
Intel	18.84	+.18	W. Coast Bancorp	16.15	-.20
Kyocera	50.28	-.73	Weyerhaeuser	48.40	-.08

DOW: 8516.43 +25.07 NASDAQ: 1489.87 -1.22 S&P: 923.42 +3.69

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Hank Rice showing where to cut the cake. Flossy Wager raising literacy bar. Maureen Leland renewing acquaintances. Lyndsie Winter checking in. Susan Wolff composing song titles. Ken Cole going to the source for good information. Wednesday , gray, mostly dry, 69. Thursday , cloudy and warmer, 72. Friday , cloudy, should be dry, 68.	Acapulco	91/75
	Athens	79/61
	Chicago	60/40
	Dallas	73/57
	Hong Kong	86/75
	Los Angeles	80/60
	London	56/45
	New Orleans	84/69
	New York	70/53
	Orlando	88/70
	Paris	53/42
	Phoenix	102/77
	Rome	70/50
	Seattle	66/50
Sydney	66/48	
Tokyo	67/50	
Washington	67/54	