

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Southwest Washington Medical Center's rehab unit gets high marks for patient care

Southwest Washington Medical Center's inpatient rehabilitation unit has been cited for providing patient care well beyond established standards by the national Commission for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, which accredited the center's rehabilitation program for the third consecutive period.

The acute rehabilitation unit's medication distribution system technology was highly rated for providing maximum patient safety and minimal human error.

Accreditors commended the unit's enhanced training for life skills as exceptional.

Also noted as outstanding was the rehabilitation unit's integration with other hospital services and physicians.

Southwest Washington Medical Center's rehabilitation and physical medicine programs are supported by a 14-bed acute rehabilitation unit and three outpatient facilities.

## County development and traffic impact fees going up Monday

Clark County building permit fees are being increased 12.05 percent, effective Monday, Jan. 6, reports county Community Development director **Rich Carson**.

Most planning and engineering fees are increasing 9.87 percent, traffic impact fees are increasing 5.8 percent, and park impact fees are also increasing.

Preliminary review fees for subdivisions are now \$5,967. Final review fees are \$518. Short plat preliminary fees are \$2,607. Final review fees are \$518.

## Planning Commission's First Tuesday to explore esoteric planning issues

The Vancouver City Planning Commission continues its First Tuesday informal forums with a 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, session on sustainability and how that relates to planning.

The informational forums held in City Council chambers are free and open to public questions and discussion.

## Don't pack lunch in suitcase, Portland airport officials warn

With new federal security rules in effect at airports, Portland International Airport officials are offering tips on getting through lines faster.

"Don't pack food or beverages in checked bags," airport spokesperson **Steve Johnson** says. "Food and beverages often have the density to set off alarms." Travelers are also advised to spread out books so their density will be less likely to set off alarms.

Baggage should not be locked. Shoes should be on top, and personal care items should be in clear plastic bags to reduce screener handling.

Air travelers are advised to arrive at the airport two hours prior to flight times. New regulations require that all checked baggage must be screened.

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FRIDAY

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## Reception for retiring councilmember Jim Moeller is Monday in City Hall

Twice elected to the Vancouver City Council, and elected in November as a Democrat to represent the 49th Legislative District in the state House of Representatives, **Jim Moeller** will be honored with a reception in City Hall at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6.

The city council meets in executive session at 4 p.m. Monday to pare down a list of 23 who have applied for appointment to the remaining year on Moeller's term.

The six remaining councilmembers are expected to pick Moeller's successor following public interviews Monday, Jan. 13.

## News briefs

Deadline for reserving \$8 tickets for Vancouver Mayor **Royce Pollard's** State of the City Address is 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6. The address, which comes with a continental breakfast, is at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the Jim Parsley Center, 2901 Falk Road. For tickets, call **696-8121**. ■■■ The Clark County Rural Enterprises Task Force meets at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, in the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce office, 912 E Main Street. ■■■ On Jan. 18, 1803, the president of the United States, **Thomas Jefferson**, asked Congress for authorization and funding for the exploration of the western part of North America.

### Friday electronic events

Salmon Creek Moratorium Hearing (12/3)—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Fiesta Bowl, Miami vs. Ohio State (live) 5 p.m. KATU-TV, KFX**  
**Portland Trail Blazers at Boston (live)—5 p.m. KGW, KXL**  
Clark County Budget Hearing (12/2)—5:30 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Portland Winter Hawks at Seattle (live)—7 p.m. KUPL**  
Animal Control Hearings (12/12)—7 p.m. CVTV  
Telecommunications Commission (12/4)—9 p.m. CVTV  
Making Documentaries—11 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Friday, Jan 3, 2002

Alaska Air Group	22.50	+42	Microsoft	53.79	+07
Alcoa	23.80	+25	Nautilus	14.67	+41
Amazon.com	20.52	+95	Nike	45.15	+95
Bank of America	70.24	-44	Nordstrom	19.07	-44
Bemis	50.18	-17	PepsiCo	43.40	+30
Boeing	34.18	+30	Precision Cast	25.04	-26
Boise Cascade	26.06	-01	RLRN	19.30	+03
CenturyTel	30.16	-15	Starbucks	21.12	-08
Costco	28.25	-76	TSM	7.45	+17
Expeditors Intl.	33.35	-21	Tektronix	18.48	-02
Georgia Pacific	16.80	+06	UPS	63.82	-17
HPQ	18.57	+37	US Bancorp	21.48	+05
Intel	16.52	-17	Wash. Mutual	35.50	-15
Kyocera	58.60	+36	W. Coast Bancorp	15.52	-10
Linear Technology	28.18	+79	Weyerhaeuser	50.75	-29

DOW: 8601.69 -5.37 ■ NASDAQ: 1387.08 +2.23 ■ S&P: 908.59 -.44

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

**Sandy Napombejra** giving thanks with aplomb. ■■■ **Mike Wilson** giving C. C. & D. C. address. ■■■ **Amy Hanson** succoring electronically challenged. ■■■ **Karen Hunt** carefully choosing choice chocolates. ■■■ **Jean Tompkins** coordinating talent. ■■■ **Friday**, showers, sunbreaks, 54. **Saturday**, windy, showers, sunbreaks, 56. **Sunday**, more precipitation, almost balmy, 58.

Acapulco	88/68
Athens	62/55
Chicago	29/19
Dallas	57/38
Hong Kong	64/50
Los Angeles	78/54
London	44/29
New Orleans	53/35
New York	35/32
Orlando	62/36
Paris	42/31
Phoenix	74/50
Rome	61/45
Seattle	50/46
Sydney	77/59
Tokyo	46/40
Washington	42/34