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Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital construction on target



Aerial photo by Sahnows Aerial Photos of Banks, Ore. Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital taking form at 24-acre site at NE 139th Street. Twin towers rise from 220-patient structure, center. Parking is to the right, new medical office building to the left.

Construction of Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, at NE 139th Street east of NE 20th Avenue underway for the past year is on target for a mid-2005 opening, according to Legacy Health System spokesperson **Maggie Huffman**.

Huffman says the six-story hospital, the medical office building, and 1,500-vehicle parking lot will be completed simultaneously.

In addition to acute care and emergency facilities, the hospital will offer neo-natal intensive care and cancer diagnosis and treatment.

The main access road from NE 20th Avenue, 139th Street, is being improved and a new access street, NE 23rd Avenue, is being built to connect to NE 134th Street.

The hospital complex, which will employ about 900 when in full operation, is owned by Portland-based nonprofit Legacy Health System, which also operates five hospitals, including Emanuel and Good Samaritan Medical Centers.

Baugh Construction, Portland, general contractor, and subcontractors have 275 workers at the site.

Southwest Washington Medical Center's expansion planning, approved by the state Health Department at the same time Legacy earned approval for the Salmon Creek hospital, is already underway, with additional parking now in use.

Construction of a new eight-story patient tower at its Mill Plain campus, as well as additional covered parking, including valet parking, is expected to begin early next year.

Cost of SWMC's expansion will be \$142 million.

The medical center is Clark County's largest employer, with over 3,100 employees.

Kaiser Permanente, which has several medical offices and clinics in Clark County, has announced it expects to build a new hospital either in the Portland metropolitan area, possibly in Clark County.

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FRIDAY

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Don Carlson to run for state senate reelection

Don Carlson, completing his first four-year term as a Republican state senator from the 49th District, will announce he is running for reelection at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in front of the Center for Educational Leadership, 2921 Falk Road.

Carlson, a former school teacher, who previously had been a 49th District representative, is being challenged by Clark County Commissioner **Craig Pridemore**, a Democrat.

New amphitheater traffic plan to be tested during New Heights Church Easter service

The Amphitheater in Clark County will test proposed changes in its traffic management plan during the New Heights Church Easter service Sunday, April 11.

More than 2,500 vehicles are expected to arrive for the service that begins at 1 p.m. The traffic plan will be in effect from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Motorists whose destinations are NE 179th Street between NW 11th Avenue and NE Delfel Road, or NW 164th Street between NW 11th Avenue and NE 10th Avenue, are encouraged to obtain local access passes by calling **Kiet Callies, 816-7000**.

The new plan is an attempt to correct unacceptable traffic flows during heavily attended amphitheater concerts.

A public hearing on amphitheater traffic planning will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in the county Elections Building, 1408 Franklin Street.

Friday on the air

Not in My Backyard—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (4/7)—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Blazers at San Antonio (live)—5:30 p.m. KGW-TV, KXL, KRMZ
Seattle Mariners at Oakland (live)—7 p.m. FSN, FFX
Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)—7:10 p.m. KKAD
Animal Control Hearings (4/8)—7 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (4/7)—9 p.m. CVTV
Bravo! Vancouver: Mozart Requiem—11 p.m. CVTV

Stock markets closed on Good Friday, April 9, 2004

Alaska Air Group	26.29	-18	Linear Technology	39.26	+72
Alcoa	33.86	-79	Microsoft	25.48	-11
Amazon.com	48.10	+2.25	Nautilus	17.27	-31
Bank of America	81.05	-40	Nike	76.77	+02
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.24	-75
Bemis	26.15	-31	PepsiCo	54.74	-10
Boeing	41.35	-41	Precision Cast	45.22	-25
Boise Cascade	35.41	-01	RLRN	26.22	unch
CenturyTel	26.51	-08	Starbucks	39.14	-09
Costco	37.90	-25	TSM	10.48	-15
Expeditors Intl.	41.60	+15	Tektronix	32.39	-156
Georgia Pacific	33.94	-06	US Bancorp	26.62	-19
HPQ	22.87	-25	Wash. Mutual	41.37	-24
Intel	27.37	-25	W. Coast Bancorp	22.35	-49
Kyocera	87.25	+04	Weyerhaeuser	65.33	+17
DOW: 10,442.03 -38.12		NASDAQ: 2052.86 +2.62		S&P: 1139.32 -1.2	

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Maggie Huffman making identification positive. SES	Acapulco	90/75
Dean Baker giving the fourth estate good name. SES	Athens	73/59
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	Tokyo	65/50
	Washington	66/42