

Ray Hickey Hospice House opens Monday to 16 patients

When the Ray Hickey Hospice House, 2112 Mill Plain Boulevard, the first inpatient hospice center in southern Washington opens Monday, May 24, 16 of the 20 private rooms will be occupied by end-of-life patients.



Water fountain at Ray Hickey Hospice House was gift of Southwest Washington Medical Center employees. \$3 million project was the most popular campaign in history of SWMC Foundation, according to executive director Lynn Bohart.

The \$3 million dollar structured dedicated Thursday was financed entirely by private funding through a campaign by the Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation.

Ray Hickey, former owner and president of Tidewater Barge, was the major contributor.

State Transportation Commission to talk SW transportation needs in Vancouver next week

In a rare public meeting in Vancouver, the state Transportation Commission will meet with local officials at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, in the Heathman Lodge.

Transportation and freight movement across and along the Columbia River will be the principal subject matter.

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra features 100 voices, four soloists: Beethoven's Ode to Joy

Directed by its music director Salvador Brotons, The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra presents Beethoven's 9th symphony, *Ode to Joy*, in two concerts this weekend.

Four soloists and a 100-voice chorus will join the orchestra in this season finale in the concert hall at Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th Street, at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, and at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 23. An hour of musical conversations will be presented prior to the Saturday afternoon concert.

Tickets may be bought at the door. General admission is \$22; reserved seats, \$35; seniors, \$17; and students, \$15.

Two-day festival at Water Resources Education Center celebrates sturgeon

A two-day Sturgeon Festival and "Down by the Riverside" event at the Water Resources Education Center this weekend focuses on Columbia River fish and vegetation.

Volunteers are asked to join Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism crews clean up and remove invasive plant species from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22.

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Interactive displays and exhibits will be available to the public in the center from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 22, and Sunday, May 23.

City invites Park and Rec applications

Applications for a position on the 11-member Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Commission are being solicited by City Hall. Deadline is Monday, June 21. For further information, call **Carol Hansen, 696-8001**.

News briefs

Taming of the Shrew in the Clark College Decker Theatre continues at 7:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday, May 22. Tickets are \$7 at the door. ~~\$\$\$~~ The first performance of *Life With Mother Superior* is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21, in the Hudson's Bay High School Back Box Theatre. Tickets at the door are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students. ~~\$\$\$~~ A guided bird walk on the Kiwa Trail in the River S. Unit of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 22. For further information, call **Yvette Donovan, 887-4106**. ~~\$\$\$~~ Antique and collectible appraisals for the *What's it Worth with Gary Germer?* Show are from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in Innovative Services' Children's Therapy Center lobby, 10401 NE Fourth Plain Boulevard. A donation of \$2 is asked for each appraisal. Segments of the appraisals will be shown on Fox TV 12 from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22. Call **Michael Wilson, 823-5177**, for further information. ~~\$\$\$~~ **Pam Brokaw**, Democratic candidate for state representative, 18th District, is holding her campaign opening fundraiser at the home of **Deb and Don Jackman**, 705 NW 189th Street, Ridgefield from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday,

Friday on the air

Iowa at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Detroit at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXB
 Animal Control Hearings (5/13)—7 p.m. CVTV
 Telecommunications Commission (5/5)—9 p.m. CVTV
 Resource Team: Vancouver Center Vision Plan (4/22)—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Friday, May 21, 2004

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| Alaska Air Group | 20.30 | +18 | Linear Technology | 37.95 | +38 |
| Alcoa | 29.48 | +18 | Microsoft | 25.89 | +16 |
| Amazon.com | 41.17 | +19 | Nautilus | 14.95 | +15 |
| Bank of America | 81.47 | +15 | Nike | 67.48 | +1.05 |
| Bank of Clark County | 20.00 | unch | Nordstrom | 39.90 | +2.67 |
| Bemis | 26.69 | +19 | PepsiCo | 53.46 | -34 |
| Boeing | 43.40 | +48 | Precision Cast | 42.35 | +0.5 |
| Boise Cascade | 33.60 | +51 | RLRN | 21.64 | +12 |
| CenturyTel | 29.65 | +22 | Starbucks | 38.77 | +30 |
| Costco | 36.54 | -15 | TSM | 9.40 | +10 |
| Expeditors Intl. | 44.04 | +48 | Tektronix | 29.82 | +24 |
| Georgia Pacific | 33.60 | +12 | US Bancorp | 26.94 | +36 |
| HPQ | 20.82 | +09 | Wash. Mutual | 43.20 | +3.55 |
| Intel | 27.55 | +14 | W. Coast Bancorp | 22.31 | +51 |
| Kyocera | 76.70 | +2.50 | Weyerhaeuser | 58.65 | +1.10 |
| DOW: 9977.74 +29.1 NASDAQ: 1912.09 +15.5 S&P: 1093.56 +4.37 | | | | | |

Town Tabloids and The Weather

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| Hal Dengerink turning right at the orthogon. \$\$\$ | Acapulco | 91/75 |
| Karla Rowe saying right things at right time. \$\$\$ | Athens | 74/57 |
| Cynthia Roos working up a deal. | Chicago | 78/64 |
| Dawn Mabie reconnecting. \$\$\$ | Dallas | 88/72 |
| Dave Seabrook covering entire spectrum. \$\$\$ | Hong Kong | 80/76 |
| Friday , high clouds, plenty of rain, 69. | Las Vegas | 84/64 |
| Saturday , cooling, clouding up, precipitation will hold off until after 10 a.m., 67. | Los Angeles | 70/56 |
| Sunday , clearing but cool, 66. | London | 61/43 |
| | New York | 80/64 |
| | Orlando | 90/69 |
| | Paris | 65/43 |
| | Phoenix | 94/66 |
| | Rome | 74/49 |
| | Seattle | 63/50 |
| | Sydney | 70/50 |
| | Tokyo | 75/63 |
| | Washington | 88/70 |