

Vancouver's International Air Academy celebrates 25th Anniversary, turns into air and hospitality academy



INTERNATIONAL AIR AND HOSPITALITY ACADEMY

The International Air Academy, founded by **Arch Miller** in 1979, marks its 25th year this month by making a change in its name and symbol to reflect its expansion into the hospitality education arena.

The International Air and Hospitality Academy will maintain its headquarters and airline industry students campus at Mill Plain Boulevard and Grand Avenue.

Culinary arts and hospitality management students will be trained in facilities being completed in Vancouver Barracks.

The academy was bought by Miller's daughters **Lynn Rullman** and **Suzy Taylor**, who are co-presidents of the institution.

Creedence Clearwater Revisited headlines tonight at the fairgrounds

The rock-and-roll group **Creedence Clearwater Revisited** headlines entertainment at the Clark County Fair tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbian Concert Stage. Reserved tickets are \$18 each. Grandstand seating is free with fair admission.

The 136th annual Clark County Fair continues through Sunday, Aug. 15.

Magician **Mark Yusuik** performs at 6 p.m. this evening at the Comcast Plaza Stage. Singer **Walter Manahan** performs a 7 p.m. at the KKAD Community Stage. Entertainment is free throughout at the fair at these two stages.

Adult admission is \$8. Parking is \$5. C-TRAN and Peoples Community Credit Union are providing free transportation to and from the fair from most park-and-ride and transit center locations.

Governor appoints Gayle Rothrock to state hearings board

Gayle Rothrock, former member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission, and the state Energy Facilities Site Evaluation Council, has been appointed to the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board by Gov. **Gary Locke**.

Rothrock, who is a member of the Washington Water Trust board of trustees, will receive a salary of \$88,145. Her term ends June 30, 2006.

CREDC offers workshop on how to get government work

A workshop to help businesses sell products and services to governmental agencies is being offered by the Columbia River Economic Development Council Saturday, Sept. 18, in CREDC facilities at 1101 Broadway.

CREDC operates the Procurement Technical Assistance Center for Clark, Cowlitz, Kilckitah and Skamania Counties. Last year, CREDC helped businesses obtain over \$89 million in government contracts.

For further information on the \$10 workshop, call **Deb Wallace**, director of business expansion, at **694-5006**, for further information.

Adoptable pet animals highlight of 3rd annual Community Companion Pet Fair

Attendees at the 3rd annual Community Companion Pet Fair in Esther Short Park Sunday will have an opportunity to adopt a wide variety of pet animals, ranging from dogs and cats to rabbits and rats. The free fair is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Billed as a event for the entire family, the pet fair features agility and intelligence tests for pets. In addition, a pet psychic will be on hand. Fair organizers, the West Columbia Gorge Humane Society, headquartered in Washougal, are also collecting signatures on a petition to require the state Department of Licensing to issue automobile license plates, funds from which would benefit humane society shelters.

People

Michael Whittey, who has a perfect safety record over the past 12 years as a school bus driver in the Evergreen School District, was named 2004 driver of the year by the state Association for Pupil Transportation. 🏆🏆 **Stephanie Fowler** and **Kirsten Wright**, Wy'east Middle School students, placed fourth among 104 groups of students during National History Day competition in Washington, D.C., recently. Their project was the history of Braille.

News briefs

The Vancouver Planning Commission will discuss the city's Critical Areas Ordinance during a 4 p.m. workshop, today and again after a dinner break, when the meeting resumes at 7 p.m. 🏆🏆 The C-TRAN board of directors meets in regular session at 5:15 p.m. today in the Rose Besserman room at the Fisher's Landing Transit Center, 3510 SE 164th Avenue. 🏆🏆 The free family movie at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the Regal Cinema 99, sponsored by First Independent Bank, is "Elf." No fooling, admission is absolutely free to all ages. 🏆🏆 Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11. 🏆🏆 Pearson Air Museum's Cruz-In, 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, features the Evergreen Old Car Club and muscle cars. Admission is \$5. Fifteen-minute airplane rides are \$15 each. The air museum is at 1115 E 5th Street.

Headlines from other news media:

[Mooching off the fair: Tom Ryll's guide to muttomy and gluttony, Columbian, Thomas Ryll](#)

[County growth plan could be scaled down--Columbian, Erin Middlewood](#)

[City looking at balanced budget for 2005-06--Oregonian, Allan Brettman](#)

[Auto license date show influx of residents--Columbian, **Julia Anderson**](#)

[Meteors fly, meteorites on view at Hillsboro museum--Columbian, **Tricia Jones**](#)

[Fed boosts short term interest rate another quarter point, USA TODAY, **Barbara Hagenbaugh**](#)

[U.S. troops again battle insurgents in Najaf--USA TODAY, AP](#)

[NASA to ask \\$1 billion for robotic repair to fix Hubble--Washington Post, AP](#)

Tuesday on the air

Craig Pridemore-Don Carlson state Senatorial Debate—5 p.m. CVTV

Portland Beavers at Oklahoma (live)--5 p.m. KKAD

Minnesota at the Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXX

Public Hearing Fruit Valley Landfill (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Town tabloids and the weather

Staci Searls lending a hand. 🙌🙌 **Judi Bailey** promoting 5 guys named Moe. 🙌🙌 **Penny Wagoner** telling a really good story. 🙌🙌

Matt Hall telling of possible delays. 🙌🙌 **Bill Woodard**'s query brings extremely positive response. 🙌🙌 **Tuesday**, sunshine, hazy around the edges, 90. **Wednesday**, muggy, and hot, 92. **Thursday**, continued muggy and hot. 93.