

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Firstenburg contribution will complete community athletic fields at Ridgefield

Ed and Mary Firstenburg have entered into a partnership with the Ridgefield Booster Club, the Lewis River Soccer Club and the Ridgefield School District to complete the phase II expansion of athletic fields at Ridgefield High School.

The athletic complex will serve the community as well as the high school.

The Firstenburg's \$150,000 contribution is being added to \$138,000 already raised in the community for phase I.

The new sports center will have a practice football field, which will also be used for track and field events, and two full-sized soccer fields.

Firstenburg's first job, after earning an MBA at the University of Washington, was as head of the commercial department at Ridgefield High School, where he taught business and shorthand.

The sports center will be named the First Independent Bank Sports Complex.

According to Mark Burton, president of the Lewis River Soccer Club, the community is still being asked for another \$12,000 to round out phase I.

## Library board of trustees to discuss bond election during retreat at White Salmon

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District board of trustees, meeting in a day-and-a-half retreat session this week in the White Salmon Valley Community Library, is expected to discuss the March 9 election results in which voters approved a library voting district (Greater Vancouver Capital Facilities Area) by slightly more than 60 percent but failed to give the proposed \$48 million bond issue approval. The 57 percent majority yes-vote the measure got was shy of the mandatory 60 percent supermajority.

The retreat is from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, and 9 a.m. to noon Friday, April 16. A regular public meeting will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

All of the board's retreat sessions are open to the public, but public comment will be accepted during the 6 p.m. meeting only.

The \$48 million project would have doubled the size of the downtown Vancouver Community Library and greatly expanded the east Vancouver library in a new location near the Firstenburg Community Center.

## YWCA Social Justice Forum to discuss community impact of sexual violence

Suzanne Brown-McBride, executive director of the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, will discuss the impact sexual assault has on the community and how to become an agent of change, at a YWCA of Clark County forum at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 15, in the YWCA community room, 3609 Main Street.

The forum is free. Attendees may order a \$7 box lunch or bring their own. For further information, call 696-0167.

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## Chamber holding after hours meeting in VancouverCenter

The VancouverCenter, 601 Columbia Street, is the scene of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours program from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13.

For further information and to register to attend, call 694-2588.

## Absentee ballots for Battle Ground voters in the mail

Battle Ground voters are being asked to approve a \$7.6 million, 20-year bond issue and a \$368,000 special levy at a Tuesday, April 27, special election, the absentee ballots for which were sent by mail Friday.

The bond issue would enable the city to develop existing neighborhood parks and open space and to improve parks and facilities, including sports fields and hiking trails.

The special levy would increase property taxes by \$2.58 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The proceeds would be used for operations and maintenance of the city's park system.

## News briefs

The Vancouver City Council does not meet today. ~~SS~~  
The Neighborhoods Association Council of Clark County meets at 7 p.m. tonight in the Public Works conference room, 4700 NE 78th Street. ~~SSS~~  
Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 13. ~~SSS~~  
Clark County commissioners meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 13. ~~SSS~~  
The Forum at the Library presents a program on obesity and health at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the Vancouver Community Library.

### Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Workshop (4/5)—4 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council (4/5)—7 p.m. CVTV

Portland Beavers at Tucson (live)—6:30 p.m. KKAD

San Antonio at Portland Blazers (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KXL, KRMZ

### Stocks of local interest as of 4 p.m. EDT, Monday, April 12, 2004

Alaska Air Group	26.12	-.17	Linear Technology	39.46	+20
Alcoa	34.26	+40	Microsoft	25.61	+13
Amazon.com	47.96	-.14	Nautilus	17.19	-.08
Bank of America	81.97	+92	Nike	77.24	+47
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.28	+04
Bemis	26.39	+24	PepsiCo	55.01	+27
Boeing	42.15	+80	Precision Cast	45.17	-.05
Boise Cascade	35.98	+57	RLRN	26.45	+23
CenturyTel	26.60	+09	Starbucks	39.20	+06
Costco	37.66	-.24	TSM	10.66	+18
Expeditors Intl.	41.70	+10	Tektronix	32.75	+36
Georgia Pacific	34.43	+49	US Bancorp	26.56	-.06
HPQ	22.63	-.24	Wash. Mutual	40.85	-.52
Intel	27.60	+23	W. Coast Bancorp	22.23	+12
Kyocera	87.90	+65	Weverhaeuser	67.07	+172

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

Mike Gaston keeping promises. <del>SSS</del>	Acapulco	90/73
Betsy Alling making page one. <del>SSS</del>	Athens	76/60
Nancy Simmons's nose for news unerring. <del>SSS</del>	Chicago	46/30
Jim Zwickl running out of complaints. <del>SSS</del>	Dallas	58/37
CJ Cook cranking smile up extra notch. <del>SSS</del>	Hong Kong	80/72
Rod and Bea McCulloch putting gold into 75. <del>SSS</del>	Las Vegas	82/58
Monday, cooler, cloudy, dry, 62. Tuesday, cloudier, possible light precipitation, 60. Wednesday, showers expected, 58.	Los Angeles	77/56
	London	57/43
	New York	49/46
	Orlando	83/68
	Paris	53/35
	Phoenix	86/62
	Rome	55/36
	Seattle	62/46
	Sydney	78/53
	Tokyo	70/55
	Washington	50/48