

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Ray Hickey Hospice House to open May 20

Southern Washington's first inpatient hospice center, the Ray Hickey Hospice House, 2112 E Mill Plain Boulevard, opens Thursday, May 20.

Under construction for the past seven months, the \$3 million hospice center was financed through the Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation's most popular fund raising programs.

Ray Hickey, former owner of Tidewater Barge Company, whose family made a \$1.5 million contribution, and a former medical center library volunteer, **Marj Sumption**, who gave \$850,000 to the project, were the chief donors for the end-of-life care facility.

Other major contributors were Friends of Hospice, Southwest Washington Medical Center Auxiliary, and medical center employees.

The 16,000-square foot facility, designed by LSW Architects, has 20 private rooms. It is expected to provide 7,000 patient days of service during the first year. Last year, 961 persons in the region received home-based hospice care.

National studies show that 80 percent of Americans would prefer to die at home, but less than 25 percent have that opportunity.

"We want this building to be as warm and inviting as possible," says **Karla Rowe**, director of the Cancer Center at the medical center. "We want families to take ownership of the space. We want them to feel they can kick back and have a family dinner together."

The medical center's foundation is continuing its fund raising campaign for the center to help provide support for patients without financial resources to pay for care. For further information, call **514-3106**.

WSU Vancouver program, recalling Vanport flood of 1948, includes film and survivors

A commemoration of the 1948 Vanport flood that wiped out the largest public housing project in U.S. History is being offered by Washington State University Vancouver at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, in the Student Services Building auditorium.

A panel discussion by flood survivors follows a screening of the short film *Vanport, A Survivor's Tale*.

The commemoration is sponsored by the university's Center for Social and Environmental Justice, the Vancouver National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Sabin Community Development Corporation, and is endorsed by Vancouver for Peace.

There is no admission charge.

Vancouver's Urban Forestry Commission has vacancy

Applicants are being sought by the City of Vancouver for a vacancy on the city's Urban Forestry Commission. The commission advises the city on urban forestry police and regulation and on the administration of the Heritage Tree Program.

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The term is through May 2008. It is not necessary to be a resident of the city to be a member of the commission. For further information, call **Carol Hansen, 696-8001**.

State Rep. Deb Wallace to review 2004 legislative session at open house

State Rep. **Deb Wallace** (D-17th) will review the 2004 state legislative session and listen to citizen concerns at an open house at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at Hockinson High School, 16819 NE 159th Street. For further information, call **256-0689**.

People

Clark College student athletes of the month are **Kate Burton**, freshman, who holds the school record in women's hammer throwing, 177 feet, eight inches, and **Ryan Thomas**, sophomore, who is the college's track and field team captain. Ryan has already qualified in the triple jump, high jump, long jump, 100-meter run, and 4x100-meter relay for the May 27 regional championships.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council begins a four-hour retreat session, to discuss fire services budgeting, at 4 p.m. today in City Hall. ~~SES~~ The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District board meets in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening in the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 N Main Avenue. ~~SES~~ The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets at 7 p.m. tonight in the Public Works conference room, 4700 NE 78th Street. ~~SES~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 11. ~~SES~~ Port of Vancouver Commissioners meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 11. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 11.

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Retreat (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (5/3)—8:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Monday, May 10, 2004

Alaska Air Group	20.00	-.46	Linear Technology	38.09	+.68
Alcoa	29.46	+.32	Microsoft	25.93	+.15
Amazon.com	41.26	-.64	Nautilus	15.68	-.44
Bank of America	77.92	-.63	Nike	66.40	-.17
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	35.44	-.06
Bemis	26.25	-.49	PepsiCo	53.80	-.56
Boeing	42.59	-.81	Precision Cast	42.14	-1.04
Boise Cascade	32.82	-.39	RLRN	22.11	-.30
CenturyTel	29.17	-.53	Starbucks	37.97	-.18
Costco	36.42	+.76	TSM	9.36	-.21
Expeditors Intl.	42.91	-.03	Tektronix	29.43	+.26
Georgia Pacific	32.09	-.35	US Bancorp	25.13	-.32
HPQ	19.92	-.08	Wash. Mutual	38.65	+.10
Intel	26.55	+.08	W. Coast Bancorp	21.07	unch
Kyocera	76.51	-5.59	Weyerhaeuser	56.55	+.51

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

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