

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Library bond issue vote already meets validation requirements

With 11,828 absentee ballots returned to the Clark County Elections Department, the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District's \$48 million bond proposal has already reached the validation mark for the Tuesday, March 9, special election.

Two measures are before voters in an area that is generally bounded by the Vancouver urban growth boundary, minus Fire District 6, which is part of the Three Creeks Community Library area.

The first proposition is whether to create a special library area. That requires a simple majority. The second proposition is the \$48 million bond issue. According to **Tim Likness**, county elections supervisor, 10,818 votes are required to validate that bond election. Of those voting, 60 percent must approve the measure for it to pass.

The area involved has a population of about 217,000 persons, of whom 92,937 are registered voters.

The 20-year bond issue would pay the cost of almost doubling the size of the Vancouver Community Library at its current Central Park site at Mill Plain Boulevard and Fort Vancouver Way, building a new eastside library of 25,000 square feet at the Firstenburg Community Center at 136th Avenue, and creating additional administrative and storage space for the library district.

Besides absentee balloting voters may vote at their regular polling places from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 9.

## Harney Elementary and McLoughlin Middle Schools on Vancouver District's March tour

Harney Elementary and McLoughlin Middle Schools have been selected for the March Vancouver School District Patron tour, reports school superintendent **John Erickson**.

The 8:30 a.m.-to-1 p.m. tour begins at the Center for Educational Leadership, 2921 Falk Road. Patrons will travel by school bus to the two schools.

Both schools are over 60 years old, but McLoughlin was renovated in 1992, and Harney was rebuilt in 1996.

There is a \$4 fee for lunch. For further information, call **Denisse Haney** at 313-2705.

## Clark College Theatre dinner shows continue

Clark College dinner shows for **Stephen Schwartz** and **Nina Faso's Working** are at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, and Saturday, Feb. 28, in Gaiser Hall on the main campus.

A non-dinner show is at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 29. Dinner show performances are \$25 each. Non-dinner show admission is \$10. Call ahead for reservations, 992-2815.

## Evergreen School District looking for names to complete alumni directory

The Evergreen School District, planning on publishing an all-alumni directory, is seeking information from all former district students.

In addition to information from individual alumni, publishers of the directory, Harris Directory and Data

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Services, is seeking information such as reunion lists and school rosters. For further information, call toll free (800) 860-9085.

## Vancouver Planning Commission presenting forum on zero-impact development

Zero-impact development is the subject matter of the Vancouver Planning Commission's First Tuesday presentation at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, in City Hall.

**Thomas Holz**, a civil engineer with SCA Consulting Group, is the presenter. There is no charge for the forum, but registration is required. For further information, call **Terry Lenhart**, 619-4152.

## News briefs

Open house at the Washington State University Vancouver Engineering and Science Institute is at 6 p.m. today in the Multimedia Building lecture hall. ~~SES~~ The Animal Protection and Control Advisory Board meets at 6:30 p.m. today in the offices of the Hazel Dell Sewer District, 8000 NE 52nd Court. Officers for 2004 will be elected. ~~SES~~ Design options for David Douglas Park will be discussed during a Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department open house at 6:30 p.m. today in the McLoughlin Middle School cafeteria, 5802 MacArthur Boulevard. ~~SES~~ Tickets for the **Aerosmith** concert in the Amphitheater at Clark County go on sale at Ticketmaster outlets Saturday, Feb. 28. The concert, which includes special guests **Cheap Trick**, is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22. Outdoor tickets are \$35. Reserved tickets under cover range from \$60 to \$80.

### Thursday on the air

State of the City Address—5 p.m.—CVTV  
Portland State at Idaho State (live)—6 p.m. KPOJ  
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV  
Oregon State at Stanford (live)—7 p.m. KEX  
Santa Clara at Portland (live)—7 p.m. KKAD  
Oregon at California (live)—7:30 p.m. FSN, KXL  
San Diego at Gonzaga (live)—8:30 p.m. ESPN2

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004

Alaska Air Group	26.00	-.40	Linear Technology	40.95	-.39
Alcoa	37.17	+36	Microsoft	26.50	-.20
Amazon.com	43.65	+71	Nautilus	16.35	+0.06
Bank of America	82.00	+29	Nike	73.90	-.47
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	38.83	-.29
Bemis	50.90	-.29	PepsiCo	51.74	-.36
Boeing	42.44	-1.38	Precision Cast	45.20	+0.07
Boise Cascade	33.30	-.10	RLRN	25.33	-.07
CenturyTel	28.50	+16	Starbucks	37.41	-1.54
Costco	38.60	-.09	TSM	10.49	-.09
Expeditors Intl.	38.31	+17	Tektronix	31.94	-.05
Georgia Pacific	31.78	+26	US Bancorp	28.40	+26
HPQ	23.22	+47	Wash. Mutual	44.79	+21
Intel	29.50	-.12	W. Coast Bancorp	22.01	+78
Kyocera	74.35	+2.15	Weyerhaeuser	65.07	+0.02
DOW: 10,566.37 -21.48 NASDAQ: 2032.57 +9.59 S&P: 1144.91 +1.24					

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>John and Cassie McVeety</b> disclosing Parisian plans. <del>SES</del> <b>Dave Smith</b> expressing his preferences. <b>Jo Jones</b> successfully cajoled. <del>SES</del> <b>Nancy McKibbin</b> making connection corrections. <del>SES</del> <b>D'Alene White</b> putting on the charm. <del>SES</del> <b>Thursday</b> , gray showery and not much sun, 51. <b>Friday</b> , mostly gray, a little faint sun, damp, 51. <b>Saturday</b> , mostly dry but little chance of sun, 50.	Acapulco 89/68 Athens 65/56 Chicago 42/27 Dallas 54/34 Hong Kong 68/60 Las Vegas 57/43 Los Angeles 59/50 London 41/30 New York 41/28 Orlando 74/52 Paris 33/19 Phoenix 70/52 Rome 55/39 Seattle 52/40 Sydney 74/56 Tokyo 57/36 Washington 46/28
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