

The Daily Insider

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Library implementing exacting Internet filtering policy, system for young users

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District's new enhanced Internet filtering system and access policy, which is "fully compliant" with the federal Children's Internet Protection Act, will become operational next week.

The new policy provides more stringent limitations on public Internet access than the library district's previous filtering police, according to **Bruce Ziegman**, the district's executive director.

Ziegman says, that in accordance with the new policy children 16 years of age and younger will be allowed to view Internet sites only with the use of a filter that blocks explicit sexual images. Adults 17 years of age and older will automatically receive basic filtered access when they register for the Internet, but at log-in they may request that the filter be disabled.

In addition, parents or guardians of children 16 years and younger may request that their children receive enhanced filtered Internet access, which also blocks websites that feature violence, hate, discrimination, information on illegal activities, drugs, gambling, tasteless materials, other adult sites and chat rooms.

Ziegman says because this level of filtering blocks a significant amount of constitutionally protected speech, it must be voluntary.

Parents or guardians of children 16 years and younger have the option of requesting that their children have no Internet access.

Adults may elect enhanced-filtered access at any time.

The library is also re-examining changes it can make in the placement of Internet computers in branches, particularly in the main Vancouver library.

"The main library was never designed for computers, and the current awkward location of computers creates problems with inadvertent viewing and patron assistance.

Ziegman says that the library will begin installing children-only computer stations in all library branches in May.

All computer stations will be closed in libraries on Monday, April 19, when the new system is installed.

Neighborhood Associations holding special meeting to discuss amphitheater traffic woes

The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County has called a special meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in Port of Ridgefield offices, 111 W Division Street, to discuss Amphitheater at Clark County traffic problems.

According to council chair **Doug Ballou**, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss how neighborhood associations wish to respond to the request by the amphitheater operator to revise the transit plan.

A public hearing on proposed changes is before the Clark County hearings examiner Thursday, April 22.

A recent Sunday church service test of traffic patterns for arrival and departure of vehicles revealed a lack of communication between the amphitheater operator and area residents.

THURSDAY

April 15, 2004

Bud Pasmore named grand marshal of Evergreen Community Festival parade

Bud Pasmore, one of the founders of the Evergreen Community Festival, has been named grand marshal of the festival's annual parade.

The parade, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 8, from Wy'east Middle School, 1112 SE 136th Avenue, travels south on 136th Avenue to McGillivray Boulevard, east to Blairmont Drive and north to Mountain View High School, 1500 SE Blairmont Drive.

Day-long community festival events are being held at both schools. Events include live music, how-to demonstrations, craft and antique sales, bicycle tours, walks and a family fun run.

For further information, call festival president **Julie Dawson, 604-4088**.

Popular Cruz-in' the Runway at Pearson returns for Wednesday afternoons shows

One of the most popular good weather activities at the Vancouver Historic Reserve, Cruz-in' the Runway at Pearson Field, returns on Wednesday afternoons, May 19, through Sept. 15.

The 4-to-9 p.m. programs feature vintage and unique airplanes, pre-1974 cars and trucks, music, barbecue and beverages.

For further information, or to volunteer on behalf of Pearson Air Museum, call **694-7026**.

News brief

The Fort Vancouver Library District board of trustees meets at the White Salmon Library at 6 p.m. this evening..

Thursday on the air

Building Southwest Washington's Economy of the Future—5 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Tucson (live)—6:30 p.m. KKAD
Seattle Mariners at Anaheim (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX

Stocks of local interest as of 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, April 15, 2004

Alaska Air Group	25.29	-.22	Linear Technology	38.70	-.65
Alcoa	33.00	-.02	Microsoft	25.22	-.30
Amazon.com	46.99	+.20	Nautilus	16.90	+.01
Bank of America	80.28	+.19	Nike	75.59	-.22
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	37.70	+.50
Bemis	25.97	+.18	PepsiCo	54.81	-.10
Boeing	41.53	-.04	Precision Cast	45.09	+.29
Boise Cascade	35.70	+.53	RLRN	24.53	-.49
CenturyTel	27.36	-.15	Starbucks	38.06	-.18
Costco	37.37	-.33	TSM	10.47	-.28
Expeditors Intl.	41.25	+.63	Tektronix	31.78	-.35
Georgia Pacific	35.41	+1.16	US Bancorp	25.97	+.17
HPQ	21.89	-.10	Wash. Mutual	39.42	-.08
Intel	26.66	-.71	W. Coast Bancorp	21.31	+.14
Kyocera	82.15	-1.98	Weyerhaeuser	66.46	-.06
DOW: 10,397.46 +19.51 NASDAQ: 2002.17 -22.68 S&P: 1128.84 +.67					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Gene Johnson and Kurt Creager	Acapulco	90/72
noticing missing noughts. del	Athens	60/43
Helen Dygert once again in print. del	Chicago	70/54
Lorenzo DeVargas sharing 273,000	Dallas	80/60
St. Joseph pennies. del	Hong Kong	75/67
Jani Williams promoting runway cruz-in'.	Las Vegas	80/59
del Thursday , wet clouds,	Los Angeles	71/54
sunbreaks, 57. Friday , drier, but	London	61/46
cloudy, possible sunbreaks,	New York	51/40
58. Saturday , dry, gray, sunbreaks,	Orlando	74/53
60.	Paris	59/42
	Phoenix	90/65
	Rome	60/48
	Seattle	53/43
	Sydney	84/62
	Tokyo	66/51
	Washington	61/40