

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Evergreen School District to be known as Evergreen Schools

The Evergreen School District board this week endorsed the use of the name Evergreen Public Schools as an alternative to the official name of Evergreen School District 114.

Victoria Bradford, president of the school board, said that the name Evergreen Public Schools better describes the fact that Evergreen consists of many schools, and while each has its own identity, together they team to represent the entire community. She added, "This reflects the ownership each member of the community has in its school district."

Absentee ballots for May 18 special election will be in the mail Friday

Voters in the Battle Ground, Camas, Washougal and Woodland School Districts and Fire District 13 will begin receiving absentee ballots for special elections Tuesday, May 18.

Polling places will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day.

Battle Ground voters are being presented a \$54,980,000 bond issue that would enable the district to build two new kindergarten through eighth grade school buildings, replace three existing schools and make additions and modifications to other schools.

Camas School District voters are being asked to approve a three-year levy that would raise \$750,000 each year to be used for improvements in technology and instructional computers.

The Washougal School District issue is a six-year levy that would raise almost \$1.5 million for acquisition of technology equipment and classroom computers.

Woodland School District voters, most of whom live in Cowlitz County, are being asked to approve a nearly \$34 million bond issue to pay for a new high school and convert the district's middle-high schools to a middle school and district administration facility. Bonds would also pay for upgrading the school athletic stadium and increase parking.

Fire District 13 commissioners are asking for voters to establish a set property tax levy not to exceed \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The levy would not be in addition to current levy rates.

Carol Mackey wins Library Service Award

Carol Mackey, Mountain View High School librarian, has been named winner of the Library Service Award presented by Altrusa International of Clark County.

Mackey was one of 14 librarians from 50 Clark County libraries nominated for the Altrusa award, given as part of the organization's efforts to promote literacy.

Mackey was cited for accomplishments over a 20-year career, including bringing authors, poets and playwrights to speak to students, staff and parents; creating Data and Dessert Nights to acquaint parents and students with online

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data bases; and establishing Critical Friends Group, which helps teachers expand their professional knowledge.

Mackey received a trophy with the award and a \$500 check to be spent at her discretion for the school library.

Community Foundation awards \$116,346

Nonprofit organizations in southern Washington have received \$116,346 in grants through the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington, **Anne Digenis**, program officer for the foundation reported today.

Among the recipients are the following: Principals Emergency Checkbook Program, \$17,500, to be used at the discretion of principals in 70 local schools for emergency services for students; the Clark County Skills Center, \$7,500, for its medical sciences program to help alleviate the shortage of nurses; \$6,200 to the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District for its resource center for nonprofit organizations; and \$5,000 to purchase books for the new La Center Library.

People

Douglas Dwyre and **John Grismore** have been appointed to the City/County Telecommunications Commission.

News brief

The opening reception of "The Art of the Carpet," a show of small handcrafted oriental carpets by **Paula Moriarty**, is 6 to 9 p.m. tonight during the Last Thursday Art Walk on Alberta Street, in the Tribe of the Winds gallery, 2217 NE Alberta Street, Portland. For further information, call (503) 789-8068. ~~SES~~ Groundbreaking ceremonies for Kauffman Town Homes, a project of ten multi-bedroom rental units for low-income families, is at 1 p.m. Friday, April 30, at 3402 Kauffman Avenue.

Thursday on the air

Victims' Rights Week Recognition Ceremony—5:30 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Edmonton (live)—6 p.m. KKAD
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, April 29, 2004

Alaska Air Group	22.72	-.38	Linear Technology	36.25	-.33
Alcoa	30.79	-.22	Microsoft	26.48	-.08
Amazon.com	46.19	-.78	Nautilus	15.71	-.42
Bank of America	80.65	-.25	Nike	72.14	-1.47
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	36.15	-1.30
Bemis	26.90	-.59	PepsiCo	54.11	+2.22
Boeing	43.25	-.78	Precision Cast	46.65	-.90
Boise Cascade	33.99	-1.13	RLRN	23.69	-.31
CenturyTel	29.02	+2.07	Starbucks	39.11	+1.17
Costco	37.66	-.33	TSM	9.96	-.29
Expeditors Intl.	40.39	-.34	Tektronix	29.83	-.76
Georgia Pacific	34.92	-.76	US Bancorp	25.59	-.17
HPQ	20.42	-.46	Wash. Mutual	39.30	-.10
Intel	26.13	-.22	W. Coast Bancorp	22.05	unch
Kyocera	83.44	-1.465	Weyerhaeuser	60.47	-1.68
DOW: 10,272.27 -70.33 NASDAQ: 1958.78 -30.76 S&P: 1113.88 -8.53					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Rhonda Carey sharing pixels. SES	Acapulco	91/75
Pat Hardie showing off university campus under sunny skies. SES	Athens	66/52
John McKibbin surviving Portland traffic. SES	Chicago	76/52
John Aschim surprised to find kindred spirit. SES	Dallas	80/68
Marilyn Melhorn herding proclamations. SES	Hong Kong	86/73
Garen Horgen updating message. SES	Las Vegas	72/54
Thursday , long sunny day, 80.	Los Angeles	68/56
Friday , could be spectacular, 82.	London	53/45
Saturday , sunny spell continues, 80.	New York	76/60
	Orlando	82/65
	Paris	55/42
	Phoenix	86/62
	Rome	65/43
	Seattle	70/48
	Sydney	66/52
	Tokyo	65/57
	Washington	78/58