

Free day-long seminar offers time savers for permitting process under new building code

A free seminar designed to provide builders, developers, architects, designers and engineers with information to speed them through the Clark County permitting process under the new International residential Building Code, which becomes effective July 1, is being offered by the Clark County Community Development Building Division from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 19, in the 6th floor hearing room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street.

Topics include general submittal requirements, foundations, footings, drainage, framing, beams, decks, life-safety provisions and the energy code.

Participants will receive a booklet containing new plot plan requirements, building permit application information and details of major code changes.

Refreshments will be served, but participants are responsible for their own lunches. Pre-registration is mandatory and must be completed by Tuesday, June 15. For further information, call **Carolyn Carlson, 397-2375**, extension **4586**.

Helen Baller second graders at Oaks Park to learn about physics

Second graders from the Helen Baller Elementary School in Camas today are at Oaks Park in Portland, learning about physics in the real world, with Mad Science of Portland & Vancouver.

The school's second grade teachers, **Ellen Doyle, Shelly Haase, George Bailey and Tiffany Thomas**, who organized the unusual field trip, say that learning is more beneficial when students have the opportunity to participate in real-world applications.

The students will learn about, among other things, balance, motion, stability, rotational motion, rolling systems, central axis and pushing and pulling, while sampling the park's rides.

Mad Science, a national organization, offers science educational programs to schools and individuals.

ViaTech Publishing completes move from Longview to Kalama

ViaTech Publishing Solutions has completed a move from its former offices in Longview to the Port of Kalama Kalama River Industrial Park.

The company, a digital printing service, produces just-in-time printed products for such clients at Papa Murphy's and Les Schwab.

There are 26 employees in the Kalama operations. The company, headquartered in Bay Shore, N. Y., has ten other locations throughout the country.

4th of July celebration gets \$65,000 boost from Comcast

Clark Count cable television supplier Comcast has presented the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust with a \$65,000 check to help support the 2004 4th of July

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at the Historic Reserve celebration.

In its 42nd year, the annual celebration is climaxed by one of the largest fireworks displays in the United States. The display and parts of the celebration on the parade grounds of Vancouver Barracks will be shown live on KGW-TV.

No mail delivery Friday

Closure of federal offices Friday, June 11, honoring past president Ronald Regan, extends to the U.S. Mail service. There will be no mail delivery service Friday. Major American stock exchanges will be closed in Mr. Reagan's memory. The Insider will not be published.

People

Jake Bredstrand, Evergreen High School junior and president of the school's Future Farmers Association chapter, has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship by the Fort Motor Co. Bredstrand is also one of two state delegates to the national FFA convention being held in Louisville, Ky., in October.

News briefs

The Portland International Airport Citizen Noise Advisory Committee meets at 6 p.m. this evening in the Port of Portland Building, 121 NW Everett Street, Portland. *SSS* Clark College's record breaking 2004 class of 1,364 students receives diplomas and certificates in ceremonies that begin at 7 p.m. this evening in the Amphitheater in Clark County at the county fairgrounds.

SSS The Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association meets at 7 p.m. this evening in the Church Community Room, 400 NE 179th Street.

Thursday on the air
Animal Control Hearings (live)—3:30 p.m. CVTV
World No Tobacco Day—5:30 p.m. CVTV
L.A. Lakers at Detroit (live)—6 p.m. KATU
Clark County Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Fresno (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, June 10, 2004

Alaska Air Group	21.81	-69	Linear Technology	38.48	+34
Alcoa	31.10	+23	Microsoft	26.79	+32
Amazon.com	49.94	-30	Nautilus	15.85	-07
Bank of America	84.21	+66	Nike	71.25	+95
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	41.37	+49
Bemis	28.26	+30	PepsiCo	54.95	+35
Boeing	48.75	+09	Precision Cast	48.49	-03
Boise Cascade	37.08	+59	RLRN	21.85	-28
CenturyTel	29.49	+19	Starbucks	42.63	-12
Costco	41.62	+94	TSM	9.08	-16
Expeditors Intl.	46.57	-33	Tektronix	30.92	+20
Georgia Pacific	35.57	+26	US Bancorp	28.14	+19
HPQ	21.75	-17	Wash. Mutual	40.77	-13
Intel	28.61	+21	W. Coast Bancorp	22.05	-01
Kvocera	83.33	+195	Weyerhaeuser	60.78	+38

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Chuck Cockelreas once again heard from—twice. <i>SSS</i> Toni Wise offering helping hand. <i>SSS</i> Craig Walker turning in another stellar performance <i>SSS</i> Kathryn Garcia-Stackpole making timely rescue. <i>SSS</i> Thursday , mostly gray, some light rain, possible sunbreaks, 64 Friday , a little less rain, a little more sun, 69. Saturday , a little warmer, a little sunnier, 70.	Acapulco 88/75 Athens 82/62 Chicago 70/58 Dallas 86/76 Hong Kong 97/78 Las Vegas 86/66 Los Angeles 76/60 London 74/55 New York 80/58 Orlando 90/72 Paris 76/49 Phoenix 96/72 Rome 87/68 Seattle 62/50 Sydney 67/48 Tokyo 80/71 Washington 88/66
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