

Kay Koontz gets state award for excellence



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Kay Koontz, who devoted 24 years to public health in Clark County, this week was presented an Award of Excellence in Public Health by the Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials.

Koontz retires from the county Health Department July 30. Her work coincided with a time of dramatic population growth and changing demographics.

“Kay Koontz has left an impressive legacy to the community,” said county administrator

Bill Barron. “She has helped redefine public health in Clark County by forging community partnerships to implement innovative programs and services.”

Koontz’s legacy working with these organizations includes:

- ?? Healthy Steps Women and Children’s Clinic
- ?? SWIFT Dental Clinic
- ?? Community Choices 2010 and Report Card on the Health of Clark County
- ?? Every Moment Counts
- ?? Fort Vancouver Library Forum
- ?? Headstart at Fruit Valley Resource Center
- ?? Care House for people living with HIV and AIDS
- ?? SW Washington Consortium on HIV and Aids

Clark County commissioners will acknowledge Koontz’s award at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, in the Public Service Center.

Firstenburg Center ground-breaking Friday

Groundbreaking for the long-awaited Firstenburg Community Center, just off NE 136th Avenue north of Mill Plain Boulevard, is at 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 25. A community celebration follows immediately and lasts until 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served

The \$21.5-million, 80,000-square foot center will provide recreational opportunities, including swimming, and will offer community meeting space.

Bank of Clark County among the best companies in the state for which to work

The Bank of Clark County has again been named one of the best companies for which to work in the state by *Washington CEO* magazine.

The criteria for recognition includes management

communications and leadership, employee benefits, and corporate culture.

The bank opened its doors five years ago with seven employees. Today, the bank has 54 employees and \$185 million in assets.

Mackin Auto Body building wins awards

Mackin Auto Body’s 17,000-square-foot Vancouver facility, built by RSV Construction Services, has received the Building of the Year Award from Garco Steel Buildings.

The building, at 300 Hearthwood Boulevard, earlier this year received the Building Association of Southwest Washington award for the best commercial building under \$3 million.

It is the second major project that RSV has built for Mackin Auto Body. The first was the company’s Rockwood location in Gresham.

News briefs

The Animal Protection & Control Advisory Board meets at 6:30 p.m. this evening in the Hazel Dell Sewer District offices, 8000 NE 52nd Court. ~~SES~~ A Spanish language version of *Pinocchio* is being performed by the Clark College Touring Children’s Theatre at 6:30 p.m. this evening in the O’Connell Sports Center on the Clark College Campus. The presentation, geared for students from kindergarten to the 6th grade, is free. ~~SES~~ The first of C-TRAN’s “Little Buses” seating 23 people, with one-step entry and picture windows, will debut at Beaches Restaurant on Columbia River Drive at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 25. C-TRAN will replace ten of its older and larger buses with the new model this year.

Thursday on the air

- Excellence in Enterprise—5 p.m. CVTV
- Clark County Planning Commission (live)—6:30 p.m. CVTV
- Sacramento at the Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, June 24, 2004

Alaska Air Group	22.75	-.19	Linear Technology	38.55	-.37
Alcoa	32.85	+.19	Microsoft	28.39	+0.09
Amazon.com	51.02	+.21	Nautilus	18.49	+.29
Bank of America	85.44	+.67	Nike	72.40	+.11
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	44.24	+.47
Bemis	27.70	-.01	PepsiCo	55.13	-.36
Boeing	50.35	-.32	Precision Cast	53.17	+1.29
Boise Cascade	37.00	+.03	RLRN	22.24	+.13
CenturyTel	29.93	-.10	Starbucks	43.63	-.55
Costco	42.51	-.38	TSM	7.79	-.11
Expeditors Intl.	47.56	-.54	Tektronix	31.79	+8.82
Georgia Pacific	35.26	-.21	US Bancorp	28.29	-.15
HPQ	21.02	-.11	Wash. Mutual	40.80	+.17
Intel	27.95	-.57	W. Coast Bancorp	21.50	-.13
Kvocera	83.70	+1.35	Weyerhaeuser	60.82	-.11
DOW: 10,443.81 -35.76 NASDAQ: 2015.57 -5.41 S&P: 1140.65 -3.41					

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Dick Ballew eyeballing signs and portents. SES	Acapulco	88/75
Terry Phillips getting a grande’s worth. SES	Athens	83/66
Mike Shepherd toting the news. SES	Chicago	70/52
Pat Burt taking care of business. SES	Dallas	89/70
Michael Heywood cogitating. SES	Hong Kong	95/82
Don and Pat Doran headed for Marionberry land. SES	Las Vegas	100/78
Thursday , filtered sunshine, 78. Friday , a little sunnier, a little warmer, 82. Saturday , damp clouds could return, 70.	Los Angeles	78/62
	London	63/48
	New York	83/68
	Orlando	92/74
	Paris	62/44
	Phoenix	102/81
	Rome	86/64
	Seattle	74/56
	Sydney	66/46
	Tokyo	86/70
	Washington	86/70