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Southern Washington Edition

Chamber luncheon with Patty Murray still on

The first of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Advocacy Forum series featuring U.S. Sen. **Patty Murray** (D-Wash.), the state's senior senator and ranking member of the Senate Transportation and Employment Committee, will go on as scheduled at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 7, in the Heathman Lodge, according to **Addison Jacobs**, the chamber's vice president.

Murray's appearance was rescheduled for tomorrow due to key Senate votes in November.

The chamber's Advocacy Forum series is open to the public and is designed to give community members an early warning of governmental issues affecting business and the southwest Washington community.

Pre-registration is required for the \$30 luncheon. Call **694-2588** for further information.

Blizzard disconnects garbage service

One of the casualties of today's snowstorm is garbage service in most of Clark County, which was canceled today.

The result of this, according to **Anita Largent**, Clark County Solid Waste manager, those affected customers will have to wait until their next scheduled pick-up day for collection to resume. However, Largent says, customers may set out double the amount of garbage, recycling and yard debris on that day.

The areas affected are all of rural Clark County, Vancouver, Battle Ground, La Center, Ridgefield and Yacolt.

If bad weather continues, Largent warns, Wednesday service may also be cancelled.

County's Public Service Center gets official green building certification

Clark County's Public Service Building, the largest governmental structure in southern Washington, has earned the prestigious green building certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

The award for having achieved energy efficiency and environmental sensitivity will be presented to county commissioners this week.

The \$33 million, six-story, 163,000-square-foot building, completed in December 2002, was designed by Barrentine. Bates. Lee A.I.A.

Its design and construction achieved 29 specific requirements to get certification.

Moreover, the building is 22 percent more energy efficient and 20 percent more water-use efficient than comparable buildings.

This translates into an annual savings of \$17,000 in energy and water costs, according to **Pete Capell**, county director of public works.

Buzz the fuzz

A telephone tip line has been set up by the Clark County Sheriff's office for use by citizens to report suspected criminal activity anonymously.

The tip line number is **1-877-CRIME11** (1-887-274-

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Confidentiality of callers will be ensured, says deputy sheriff **Tim Hockett**.

The tip line is intended for non-emergency situations, Hockett says. For situations requiring response by an officer, callers should call **9-1-1**, he adds.

Historic Preservation Commission is looking

Candidates for a three-year term on the Clark County Preservation Commission are being sought, reports **Derek Chisholm**, spokesperson for the county Department of Community Development.

Candidates should have a special interest in and knowledge of history, historic preservation and related activities. Deadline for applications is Saturday, Jan. 24. For further information, call **397-2375**, extension **4909**.

Cancellations

Most Clark County governmental offices closed at noon today. ~~SES~~ All Vancouver city offices closed at 1 p.m. today. ~~SES~~ Clark County District Court today has canceled all night court sessions. ~~SES~~ All public schools in Clark County are closed today. ~~SES~~ Clark College is closed today.

News brief

Clark County commissioners have rescheduled their 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, meeting to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7. On the agenda is the election of the board chairman for 2004.

Tuesday on the Air

49th District Town Hall Meeting—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up—6:30 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes—7 p.m. CVTV

Memphis at Portland Blazers (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KXL, KRMZ

County Commissioners Comp Plan Update (12/16)—7:30 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra—10 p.m. CVTV

Marsha Evans Celebrate Freedom Lecture—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004

Alaska Air Group	28.98	+1.24	Linear Technology	43.21	+0.02
Alcoa	38.49	-0.29	Microsoft	28.24	+0.10
Amazon.com	53.03	-0.24	Nautilus	14.05	-0.43
Bank of America	79.19	-0.13	Nike	67.49	-0.06
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	34.86	+1.00
Bemis	49.45	-0.80	PepsiCo	47.55	+0.30
Boeing	41.93	-0.14	Precision Cast	46.64	+0.47
Boise Cascade	32.30	-0.20	RLRN	25.19	+0.20
CenturyTel	33.10	-0.20	Starbucks	33.82	+0.41
Costco	36.56	+0.41	TSM	10.92	+0.01
Expeditors Intl.	38.10	-0.24	Tektronix	32.85	unch
Georgia Pacific	30.85	-0.34	US Bancorp	28.43	-0.43
HPQ	23.77	+0.10	Wash. Mutual	40.10	+0.47
Intel	32.90	-0.01	W. Coast Bancorp	21.66	+0.18
Kyocera	69.59	+0.28	Weyerhaeuser	64.75	-0.25

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Jessica Hoffman keeping 1,450 persons apprised. ~~SES~~ **John Bryden** hunkered down on Mt. Norway. ~~SES~~ **Susan Wilson** sending Happy Snow Day wishes. ~~SES~~ **Warren Cook** at the right place at the right time. ~~SES~~

Tuesday, large accumulations of snow followed by freezing rain, icy conditions follow, 36. **Wednesday**, warming, raining, 46. **Thursday**, rain showers, 48.

Acapulco	91/73
Athens	41/22
Chicago	14/5
Dallas	39/22
Hong Kong	73/63
Los Angeles	70/46
London	50/39
New Orleans	49/35
New York	39/21
Orlando	74/49
Paris	41/34
Phoenix	70/49
Rome	44/32
Seattle	36/36
Sydney	77/62
Tokyo	46/29
Washington	44/18