

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Rosemere Neighborhood Association to continue regardless of city recognition

Although disenfranchised by the City of Vancouver Monday, the Rosemere Neighborhood Association remains a legal entity and will continue to meet, according to an association spokesperson, **Karen Axell**, who is a member of the association's board.

The association's website, [www.rosemerena.org](http://www.rosemerena.org), today declares:

Regardless of the City Council's resolution to revoke the RNA's status at the City level, the RNA will continue to operate as a private non-profit corporation. We will continue to hold meetings and we will continue to operate as defined by our exempt purpose, to improve the livability of the neighborhood and the community as a whole. At present, we will continue to focus on water quality issues (contamination of our ground and surface water) and proceed with our plans to establish a watershed council to remedy these environmental issues, among others.

The next Rosemere Neighborhood Association meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in Chronis Restaurant, 819 Main Street.

The Rosemere association was one of 60 neighborhood associations recognized by the city. As such it represented the Rosemere neighborhood, generally bounded by I-5, Fourth Plain Boulevard and Grand Avenue and Highway 500, and received and was in line for city and other governmental grants.

By a 5-to-2 vote Monday night the city council revoked the association's status as a recognized neighborhood association. The organization's status as a 501(c)3 non-for-profit organization remains intact according to Axell.

## Community Choices 2010 gets \$5.9 million federal grant to fight fat in Clark County

Nearly two out of three Clark County adults is fat or obese, according to the Clark County Health Department, which has teamed up with Community Choices 2010 to fight fat with a \$5.9 million federal grant.

Clark County's 62 percent fat ratio is greater than the nation's or the state's both of which are 59 percent.

The fat-fighting consortium, Fit Clark County, will concentrate on education and awareness building among the county's youth during the first year of the five-year project. The consortium includes local school districts, governments, health systems and private businesses.

Kaiser Permanente is holding a free forum on childhood obesity at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, in its Salmon Creek Medical office, 14406 NE 20th Avenue. To register, call toll free (877) 274-0824.

## State of City Address set for January 28

Mayor **Royce Pollard** will deliver the 2004 State of the City Address, "Vancouver Is Open for Business," at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, in the Columbia Tech Center.

The address was postponed from January 8 because of the winter storm.

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There is no admission charge, but registration is required. Registration will be open through Monday, Jan. 26. To register call City Hall at **696-8200**.

Columbia Tech Plaza is east of SW 164th Avenue at Tech Center Drive.

## State of the County Address scheduled for January 30 at a no-host luncheon

Clark County Commissioner **Betty Sue Morris** will deliver the 2004 State of the County Address at a noon luncheon Friday, Jan. 30, in the ballroom of the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay.

Morris, newly elected as chair of the three-member board of commissioners, will share her perspectives of last year and discuss the challenges that lie ahead in 2004.

The luncheon is co-sponsored by the commissioners and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$30. For reservations, call **694-2588**.

## No charge to take broken tree limbs to dump

Free disposal of trees, tree limbs and shrubbery damaged by the recent storm is available through Vancouver and Clark County through Saturday, Jan. 31. Locations accepting storm-related wood waste are West Van Material Recovery, 6601 Lower River Road, H & H Wood Recyclers, 8401 NE 117th Ave., McFarlane's Bark, 8806 NE 117th Avenue, and Central Transfer and Recycling, 11034 NE 117th Avenue. Call **735-8827** for further information.

## News brief

Battle Ground School District Committee, promoting a \$54.9 million bond issue for the district, is holding an informational meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the Center for Agricultural, Scientific and Environmental Education, 11104 NE 149th Street.

### Wednesday on the Air

Hidden Costs of Growth—5 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Land Use Hearings (1/13)—7 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004

Alaska Air Group	28.22	+57	Linear Technology	42.35	-1.60
Alcoa	35.96	+81	Microsoft	27.70	+27
Amazon.com	55.80	+89	Nautilus	13.59	-0.06
Bank of America	79.25	+95	Nike	69.18	+0.08
Bank of Clark County	20.00	+5.00	Nordstrom	37.15	+69
Bemis	49.15	+45	PepsiCo	45.74	+10
Boeing	43.11	+87	Precision Cast	47.80	+1.12
Boise Cascade	33.75	+14	RLRN	27.99	+2.58
CenturyTel	31.65	-60	Starbucks	33.63	+52
Costco	37.04	-82	TSM	10.89	+15
Expeditors Intl.	38.27	+76	Tektronix	30.72	+45
Georgia Pacific	30.14	+16	US Bancorp	27.57	+10
HPQ	24.70	+44	Wash. Mutual	40.67	+63
Intel	33.39	-20	W. Coast Bancorp	21.23	-26
Kvocera	73.60	+1.80	Weverhaeuser	66.08	+92
DOW: 10,538.37 +111.19 NASDAQ: 2111.13 +14.69 S&P: 1130.52 +9.30					

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Rich McConaghy</b> helping make life easier. <b>Terrie Pace</b> taking care of business. <b>Cliff Barbour</b> giving Café Roma high marks. <b>Nancy Frick</b> announcing everything is fine at the forge. <b>Rod and Bea McCulloch's</b> gift sizzling. <b>Wednesday</b> , cloudy, light rain showers, 50. <b>Thursday</b> , gray, light rain, 48. <b>Friday</b> , cloudy but sunbreaks possible, 48.	Acapulco 91/71 Athens 62/51 Chicago 32/14 Dallas 69/45 Hong Kong 68/61 Los Angeles 76/50 London 43/34 New Orleans 68/53 New York 20/11 Orlando 70/48 Paris 39/26 Phoenix 78/54 Rome 61/43 Seattle 52/42 Sydney 80/56 Tokyo 42/27 Washington 30/22
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