

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Evergreen High School captures top honors in New York City Heritage Choir Festival

Evergreen High School was awarded the top honor—the Choral Sweepstakes Award, at the New York City Heritage Choir Festival, which concluded last week.

The school's Men's Choir and Chamber Singers finished in first place, the Women's Choir and Chamber Choir finished in second place. The Men's and Women's Choir and Chamber Singers earned Adjudicator's Awards.

The choirs were directed by Evergreen music director **Mike Iverson**. Thirty-one choirs from the United States, Canada and Guam competed.

Comcast's annual Telecommunications Commission review next week

The City/County Telecommunications Commission will conduct its annual review of Comcast Cable's performance at its 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 meeting, in City Hall. The review and meeting will be cablecast live on CVTV channel 23.

Call-in testimony will be accepted between 7:20 and 8 p.m., according to **Fred Bateman**, commission chair. Written testimony will be accepted through Friday, April 23.

Comcast was granted a 15-year franchise in 1997 to provide cable television in Clark County

Kaiser Permanente offering free swimming for not watching television

As part of its effort to help eliminate obesity, Kaiser Permanente is inviting Clark and Skamania County residents to give up television from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, and instead go to the Jim Parsley Center Swimming Pool, 2901 Falk Road, for a free swim.

Kaiser is paying for the free swimming night, according to Kaiser Permanente's chief of pediatrics **Rasjad Lints**, who is a Vancouver resident.

The event is during National TV Turnoff Week. "Just show up at the pool for free admission," Lints says.

More than 150 competing in annual Challenge Games at Skyview gymnasium Thursday

More than 150 entrants are expected for the annual Challenge Games of Clark County competition from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the gymnasium of Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th Street.

Competitors are K-12 students from the Battle Ground, Camas, Evergreen, Ridgefield and Vancouver School Districts and the state Schools for the Blind and Deaf.

There is no charge for spectators for the games, formerly known as the Vancouver Games for the Physically Challenged.

Free lecture on foot care being offered by Southwest Washington Medical Center

As part of its annual Passport to Wellness walking events, Southwest Washington Medical Center is offering a series of free lectures on the care of and safe use of feet.

WEDNESDAY

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The first lecture, "Are These Feet Made for Walking?" by podiatrist **Douglas Rutan**, is at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the medical center's Health Education Center on NE 92nd Avenue and Mill Plain Boulevard.

Free foot screenings will be offered before and after the education session.

Three physicians earn SWMC honors

Otis Burris, **C. H. Klingenmaier** and **Thomas Reis** have earned Southwest Washington Medical Center's first Medical Staff Honor Awards for Excellence.

Reis, who is also a Portland Trail Blazer team physician, was cited for his commitment to continuing education and for his work with both the local AIDS Task Force and tobacco cessation program.

Klingenmaier, chair of the anesthesia department and past medical staff president, was cited for his work in modernizing treatment and care in the intensive care unit.

Burris, a retired medical staff president, is chair of the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington.

People

Marilyn Colliflower, Shalala Middle School principal, has been named Middle School Principal of the Year for the St. Helens Region by the Association of Washington Middle Level Principals.

News brief

A reception for **Brent A. Stewart**, the new president of the United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, is 5 to 7 p.m. today in the Water Resources Education Center.

Wednesday on the air

Portland Blazers at Boston (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KXL, KRMZ

Clark County Focus—5:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV

City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (3/3)—7 p.m. CVTV

City/County Code Enforcement Appeal Hearings (3/25)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Wednesday, March 31, 2004

Alaska Air Group	24.66	+61	Linear Technology	37.09	+48
Alcoa	34.69	-36	Microsoft	24.93	-27
Amazon.com	43.28	-52	Nautilus	15.75	+20
Bank of America	80.98	-79	Nike	77.87	+1.05
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	39.90	unch
Bemis	26.00	-12	PepsiCo	53.85	+57
Boeing	41.07	+74	Precision Cast	44.03	-25
Boise Cascade	34.65	-16	RLRN	26.37	+51
CenturyTel	27.49	+08	Starbucks	37.87	-16
Costco	37.61	+33	TSM	10.44	-03
Expeditors Intl.	39.38	-14	Tektronix	32.71	+31
Georgia Pacific	33.69	-37	US Bancorp	27.65	-19
HPQ	22.84	-29	Wash. Mutual	42.71	-30
Intel	27.20	-23	W. Coast Bancorp	22.75	+06
Kyocera	83.94	-64	Weyerhaeuser	65.50	unch

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Maureen Keller taking care of details. **Kathy Korelin's** busy day is tomorrow. **Terry Robertson** getting out horse catalogue. **Pat Barber** offering tips on name cards and passes. **Aaron Burnett** matching colors in full color. **Wednesday**, faint sun, light showers possible, 58. **Thursday**, still cloudy, but some sunbreaks, 60. **Friday**, sun comes on strong, 68.

Acapulco	86/70
Athens	62/45
Chicago	42/32
Dallas	70/46
Hong Kong	71/68
Las Vegas	84/56
Los Angeles	68/56
London	61/46
New York	49/44
Orlando	80/50
Paris	56/38
Phoenix	92/63
Rome	62/45
Seattle	50/38
Sydney	82/61
Tokyo	66/43
Washington	49/42