

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## In a little over a year this Hilton Hotel opens



The \$71.2 million, 225-room Hilton Hotel, under construction at Columbia Street and E 6th Street, is scheduled to open in July 2005. Local organizations now using Portland facilities are urged to begin booking space through the Southwest Washington Convention and Visitor's Center now. The mail ballroom accommodates 933 for banquets, 1,167 for receptions.

## 200 Russians expected in June; committee searching for housing, asking for donations

An unprecedented 200 Russian visitors expected for the June commemoration of the 1937 transpolar flight to Vancouver by a single-engine Russian airplane piloted by Valery Chkalov, has put the Valery Chkalov Cultural Exchange Committee on a full court press to find housing space and cover expenses.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Russian hero Chkalov's birth, and it is being celebrated throughout the year in Russia.

According to **Jess Frost**, exchange committee chair, the needs are, in order: cash donations, in-kind meals and snacks from area restaurants, items for gifts and gift baskets, Russian- or German-speaking interpreters, drivers and large vans and buses, and administrative help.

For further information, call Frost at **735-0635**, or **Doug Lasher**, **371-9160**.

## Turn off TV and swim free tonight

Swimming is free between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. this evening in the Jim Parsley Center pool, 2901 Falk Road, as part of Kaiser Permanente's participation in National TV Turnoff Week.

Kaiser, according to chief of pediatrics **Rasjad Lints**, Vancouver, is picking up the tab for swimmers. All they have to do is show up.

Lack of exercise and too many hours spent watching TV are contributing to an epidemic of obesity, and constitute a serious threat to health, says Lints.

For further fat-fighting facts, call **(503) 813-4820**.

WEDNESDAY

April 21, 2004

## Public comment will be accepted during part of day-long PDX Noise Compatibility meeting

Public comment will be accepted between 3:45 and 4:15 p.m. Saturday, April 24, during a day-long meeting of the Portland International Airport Noise Compatibility Study committee in the second floor conference center in the main terminal of the airport.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call **Anne Mitchell**, community affairs aviation program manager, **(800) 547-8411**, extension **4837**.

## Discount fair and carnival ride tickets on sale

Clark County Fair goers may buy discount fair tickets and carnival ride books by clicking on [https://fairs.concerts.com/fairs/clarkcounty/ticket\\_form\\_2004.asp](https://fairs.concerts.com/fairs/clarkcounty/ticket_form_2004.asp), or calling **Jill Yates**, marketing coordinator at **397-6180**.

A ten-day pass is available for \$99, Yates reports. Other discounts are 36 carnival ride tickets for \$15, and general admission for \$6—a 25 percent savings.

The 2004 Clark County Fair runs from Friday, Aug. 6, through Sunday, Aug. 15.

## News brief

Household hazardous waste, including paint, batteries, and electronic items, including television sets and computers, may be taken to the Frito Lay plant, 4800 NW Fruit Valley Road between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, April 22. There is no charge, according to **Jim Mansfield**, spokesperson for the sponsoring Clark County Hazardous Waste Program.

### Wednesday on the air

Animal Control Hearings (4/8)—3:00 p.m. CVTV  
Vancouver Dance Theater: *Giselle*—5 p.m. CVTV  
Telecommunications Commission (4/7)—7 p.m. CVTV  
**Tucson at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
**Oakland at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX**  
Clark County Republican Convention—9:30 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, April 21, 2004

Alaska Air Group	26.06	+77	Linear Technology	37.98	+36
Alcoa	31.74	-1.34	Microsoft	25.45	+12
Amazon.com	45.72	+52	Nautilus	17.00	-10
Bank of America	80.58	+50	Nike	75.45	-30
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	37.79	+46
Bemis	25.71	+05	PepsiCo	54.67	+46
Boeing	40.85	+30	Precision Cast	44.72	+17
Boise Cascade	35.29	-1.14	RLRN	24.49	-92
CenturyTel	26.75	-44	Starbucks	37.23	unch
Costco	38.31	+52	TSM	10.53	+28
Expeditors Intl.	40.90	-18	Tektronix	31.20	+39
Georgia Pacific	35.46	-50	US Bancorp	25.88	+05
HPO	21.32	+16	Wash. Mutual	39.63	-27
Intel	26.27	+20	W. Coast Bancorp	22.05	+73
Kvocera	84.90	-12	Weverhaeuser	64.95	-76

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Bob Bates</b> getting in edgewise words.	Acapulco	91/72
<del>Bob</del> <b>Helen Dygert</b> declaring she is getting upper hand over the fauna.	Athens	60/44
<del>Bob</del> <b>Bob Howard</b> seen in particularly good company. <del>Bob</del> <b>Neil Branze</b> whistling woodchopper tune.	Chicago	66/46
<del>Bob</del> <b>Wednesday</b> , gray mostly dry, many sunbreaks, 60. <b>Thursday</b> , warming, dry mottled skies, 66. <b>Friday</b> , sun trying hard to come out, but some showers expected, 61.	Dallas	79/68
	Hong Kong	84/73
	Las Vegas	79/57
	Los Angeles	70/54
	London	57/46
	New York	56/52
	Orlando	84/60
	Paris	65/46
	Phoenix	88/65
	Rome	68/52
	Seattle	57/42
	Sydney	75/57
	Tokyo	70/62
	Washington	74/59