

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## YWCA auction raises over \$300,000

Nearly 900 persons attended the YWCA of Clark County auction last Saturday in the Oregon Convention Center, raising a record \$305,000 for YWCA programs, according to co-chairs **Susan Wolff** and **Carol Olson**.

The money will be used for ongoing programs for women and children in Clark County, including the SafeChoice Domestic Violence Program, Court Appointed Special Advocates, the Sexual Assault Program, the Y Care Children's Program, and Independent Living Skills Program.

## Tanya Baker going to Istanbul on Rotary Group Exchange Program

**Tanya Baker**, solid waste analyst for the City of Vancouver, is part of a team of Pacific Northwest professionals who leave this week for Istanbul to spend a month in Turkey sharing information about solid waste and recycling issues.

Baker is sponsored by the Vancouver Rotary Club, which is participating in the Rotary Group Study Exchange 2004 Program, a vocational and cultural exchange opportunity for business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40.

Participants follow an extensive and rigorous four-week program including observation, discussion, and study of team members' vocations as practiced in the host country.

The program also seeks to promote an appreciation of cultural diversity and dispel misconceptions and prejudices.

## City seeks Volunteer firefighters

Vancouver and Fire District 5 are seeking volunteer firefighters for formal training.

Volunteers who successfully complete training work with the professional firefighters in training and emergency response programs and perform civic duties, including working at school functions, fairs and sporting events.

Volunteer positions are open to those who have a high school diploma or the equivalent, who are at least 20 years old, and who pass a written examination, physical abilities test and background investigation. Applicants must also be certified as Emergency Medical Technicians at the end of the training course.

Deadline for applications is Monday, May 10. For further information, call **892-4323**.

## Benton collecting endorsements in senate bid

The Washington State Farm Bureau has endorsed Republican State Sen. **Don Benton**'s bid for reelection to a third term as a 17th District, the legislator reports.

Benton is also endorsed by Washington Association of Firefighters, the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, the Washington State Patrol Troopers Association, and the Washington Property Rights Alliance.

Benton is chair of the Senate Services, Insurance and Housing Committee, vice chair of the Transportation Committee and a member of the Economic Development Committee.

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Benton is being challenged by Democrats **John T. Davis** and **Paul G. Waadevig**.

## County Democrats to open Hazel Dell office

The Clark County Democratic Central Committee will open an office for candidates and their staffs at 7610 NE 5th Avenue in Hazel Dell Tuesday, June 1.

The office, which will have 20 telephone lines and a DSL Internet connection, will be managed by volunteers during weekdays.

## Getting worse before it gets better

Traffic delays are expected to worsen as work to realign Highway 99 and NE 20th Avenue at NE 134th Street begins this month.

The realignment is part of Clark County's transportation improvement plan in the Salmon Creek area that includes Interstate Highways 5 and 205, and NE 23rd Avenue and NE 139th Street, one of the slowest traffic corridors in southern Washington.

Completion of the first phase is expected this fall. Bridge work will be completed next spring.

## News briefs

The City/County Telecommunications Commission meets in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight. ~~See~~ Tickets for Clark College Theatre's version of William Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*, which opens Friday, May 7, in the Decker Theatre on the Fort Vancouver Way campus are sale in the college bookstore or by telephone, **992-2815**. Tickets are \$7.

### Wednesday on the air

Clark County Close Up—3 p.m. CVTV  
City Minutes—4 p.m. CVTV  
Lewis and Clark Tourism Report—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
**Telecommunications Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV**  
**Minnesota at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXD**  
**Salt Lake at Portland Beavers live)—7 p.m. KKAD**  
Vancouver Planning Commission (4/27)—9 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, May 5, 2004

Alaska Air Group	22.10	+27	Linear Technology	36.13	+45
Alcoa	31.12	-18	Microsoft	26.30	-03
Amazon.com	44.26	+31	Nautilus	16.45	+09
Bank of America	81.57	+05	Nike	70.75	+30
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	37.41	+82
Bemis	27.53	+04	PepsiCo	54.52	+13
Boeing	43.76	+48	Precision Cast	44.35	-19
Boise Cascade	34.82	-09	RLRN	22.62	-50
CenturyTel	29.74	+19	Starbucks	39.82	+22
Costco	37.41	-06	TSM	9.65	-23
Expeditors Intl.	41.73	+69	Tektronix	29.94	-04
Georgia Pacific	35.28	-37	US Bancorp	26.49	+30
HPQ	20.00	+12	Wash. Mutual	39.80	+42
Intel	26.20	-04	W. Coast Bancorp	21.63	-57
Kyocera	84.60	+94	Weverhaeuser	58.39	-56
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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Mike Heywood</b> handling editing chores with aplomb. <del>See</del> <b>Philip Scott</b> marking time. <del>See</del> <b>Mat McCudden</b> taking a half-century celebration in Tropic of Cancer stride. <del>See</del> <b>Nigel Stark</b> making quick turnaround. <del>See</del> <b>Wednesday</b> , continued clouds, some sun, some showers, 64. <b>Thursday</b> , cloudy with sunbreaks and scattered showers, 65. <b>Friday</b> , mostly gray and showery, 62.	Acapulco 88/75 Athens 71/57 Chicago 68/55 Dallas 86/64 Hong Kong 77/67 Las Vegas 95/69 Los Angeles 78/62 London 54/41 New York 66/52 Orlando 84/64 Paris 50/33 Phoenix 100/74 Rome 62/43 Seattle 60/45 Sydney 70/54 Tokyo 65/53 Washington 72/52
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