

Free stuff from the Insider

If you are not reading the classified ads in the Daily Insider, you are missing some good things. A 3/4 ct. diamond solitaire, a high-end eight-piece oak office suite, cost \$10,000 new, for sale at \$4,000, a '72 VW squareback, \$1,850, Sue Courtney's 1977 280Z, \$9,500, are a few examples.

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County fair national anthem performers announced

Fourteen groups and individuals, from 97 who auditioned, have been selected to sing the national anthem opening for main stage concerts during the Clark County Fair, Friday, Aug. 6, through Sunday, Aug. 15.

In order of appearance, the singers are Irrational Logic, Ridgefield; Tommy Daniels, Troutdale; Short & Sassy, Portland; Jamie Morgan, Battle Ground; Kastin Mattern, Brush Prairie, Jenny Kemp and Garth Graham, Ridgefield; Patty Morgan, Battle Ground; Samantha Ruiz, Vancouver; Cerise Anderson, Ridgefield; Leslie Ailshie, Vancouver; Dixie Kolditz, Battle Ground; Terinda Pickett, Camas; Amy Grove, Brush Prairie; and Voices of Praise, Yacolt.

All-star football talent set for Gateway Shrine Club's 2nd annual Freedom Bowl Classic

The kick-off for the second annual Shriners Freedom Bowl Classic football players is at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 10, in Kiggins Bowl, 900 NE 40th Street.

All-star players from southwest Washington high schools have been divided into east and west teams. The east team is represented by Mountain View, Evergreen, Camas, Prairie, Washougal, Heritage, Stevenson and White Salmon High Schools. The west team consists of players from Columbia River, Skyview, La Center, Battle Ground, Hudson's Bay, Fort Vancouver, Ridgefield and Woodland High Schools.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for those 12 and under, free for 3 and under. For further information, go to www.gatewayshrineclub.com

Kid's archaeology dig at the Fort Saturday

Forty youngsters, ranging in ages 8 to 12, will be accepted for two archaeology digs at Fort Vancouver Saturday, July 10.

Twenty youngsters will be accepted on a first come, first served basis when the gates at the fort on E Fifth Street open at 9 a.m.

Participants will rotate through several activities, including excavating, filling out site forms, drawing maps and screening. At the end of each session they will discuss what they have discovered.

Another kid's dig will be held Saturday, July 24.

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People

Daniel Marciante, Columbia Credit Union chief financial officer, has been appointed to the Clark County Skills Center Foundation. The Skills Center Foundation develops and manages financial resources for the Skills Center, which provides 15 technical and professional training programs for Clark County high school and college students. Dennis Pfendler has been appointed product manager for residential construction for the Commercial Real Estate Department of First Independent Bank.

News briefs

All southbound lanes of Interstate-205 near the NE 134th Street exchange will be closed between 10 p.m. tonight and 5 a.m. tomorrow. Southbound traffic will be detoured at the NE 134th Street exit. The Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association meets at 7 p.m. tonight in the Church Community Room, 400 NE 179th Street. An open house offering information on the Clark County Transportation Improvement Plan, and the county's capital facilities data for its proposed Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update, is at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 8, in the Dollars Corner Fire Station, 21609 NE 72nd Avenue, Battle Ground. Jason Bennett, Democratic U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell's Seattle office outreach director, will be meeting constituents from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, in the Marshall House, 1301 Officers Row. For further information, call Liz Luce, 696-7838.

Wednesday on the air
Chkalov Monument Rededication—4 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Toronto (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KFX
Planning & Development Review for Urban Growth Areas—5 p.m. CVTV
Edmonton at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Telecommunications Commission (6/2)—7 p.m. CVTV
Excellence In Enterprise—8:30 p.m. CVTV
2004 Leadership Clark County Graduation—10 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, July 7, 2004
Alaska Air Group 22.77 -29 Linear Technology 36.04 +.83
Alcoa 32.77 +.79 Microsoft 28.10 +.08
Amazon.com 51.00 -24 Nautilus 18.80 +.30
Bank of America 84.23 +.57 Nike 75.16 +.19
Bank of Clark County 20.00 unch Nordstrom 43.32 +.62
Bemis 27.67 +.09 PepsiCo 53.36 -.14
Boeing 49.39 +.08 Precision Cast 53.19 -.34
Boise Cascade 36.09 -.54 RLRN 21.25 -.08
CenturyTel 30.60 +.43 Starbucks 46.14 +.73
Costco 41.38 +.59 TSM 7.84 +.34
Expeditors Intl. 48.89 +1.31 Tektronix 32.47 +.24
Georgia Pacific 35.68 -.03 US Bancorp 27.86 +.08
HPQ 20.26 +.22 Wash. Mutual 38.87 +.06
Intel 26.34 +.23 W. Coast Bancorp 21.31 +.13
Kvocera 82.13 +.85 Weyerhaeuser 61.64 +.47
DOW: 10,240.29 +20.95 NASDAQ: 1963.43 +2.65 S&P: 1118.33 +2.12

Town Tabloids and The Weather
Jim Fowler offering terms of endearment. Helen Dygert making connections. Christine Pienkowski putting Battle Ground into print. Amy Hanson picking up the pieces. John McDonagh getting chance to try out brogue.
Wednesday, gray, cloudy and cool, 72. Thursday sun making a return but clouds linger, 74. Friday, morning clouds, sunny, 78.
Acapulco 90/75
Athens 89/72
Chicago 72/56
Dallas 91/75
Hong Kong 88/79
Las Vegas 104/80
Los Angeles 78/62
London 68/54
New York 86/70
Orlando 93/74
Paris 67/48
Phoenix 108/83
Rome 91/70
Seattle 71/54
Sydney 55/43
Tokyo 86/77
Washington 92/74