



## Burgerville earns award for employee health care plan



**Jeff Harvey**

Vancouver-based Burgerville has been awarded a national Best Practices Honor from the American Psychological Association for the company's expanded comprehensive health care program and numerous other programs that promote employee health and well-being.

"The link between employee health and well-being and organizational performance is clear," says **David Ballard**, APA's assistant executive director for corporate relations and business strategy. Ballard adds, "Burgerville's quality improvements, strong financial and operating performance and low turnover demonstrate the benefits of investing in a psychologically healthy workplace."

Burgerville president and CEO **Jeff Harvey** says, "Our commitment to employee health care comes from the knowledge that happier, healthier employees stay long, feel a stronger tie to the company and are more productive in their daily work."

Since 2006, Burgerville pays 95 percent of the cost of health care premiums for employees and their dependents. The plan is provided for employees, after six months with the company, who work an average of at least 20 hours a week.

## Eliminating code-related nuisances is subject of Forum at the Library

Vancouver and Clark County officials will explain how code-related nuisances can be resolved during the Forum at the Library 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in Library Hall in the Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Boulevard.

Panelists on the forum entitled "Maintaining Livable Neighborhoods" consist of the following: **Donna Goddard**, compliance coordinator, Clark County Code Enforcement; **Cindy Meyer**, representing the Vancouver Building Department; **Nancy Pionk**, program manager for Community Mediation Services; and **Melissa Sutton**, environmental specialist, Clark County Public Health.

There is no charge. For further information, call **695-1566**.

## John Acevedo, Colette Bruce and Lori Lindsell named to Columbia Credit Union lending team

**John Acevedo** has been appointed vice president and manager of Columbia Credit Union's business lending team, according to Columbia's senior vice president and chief credit officer **Jim Brekke**. At the same time, **Coletta Bruce** and **Lori Lindsell** were appointed vice presidents of the business lending team.

Acevedo, a former national bank district manager and community bank loan administrator, is a graduate of Central Washington University and the Pacific Coast Banking School. He is a member of the Vancouver Rotary, YMCA, and is an assistant coach for the Columbia Little League's state championship senior boys baseball team.

Bruce has 27 years' experience in banking and has been a small business development manager and commercial loan officer.



**John Acevedo**



**Coletta Bruce**



**Lori Lindsell**

Lindsell had 33 years' experience in both retail and business banking.

### **Superior Court judges bang gavel on *Daily Insider* editor**

Clark County Superior Court judges **John Wulle** and **Robert Harris**, in that order, quickly came down on the editor of the *Daily Insider* for having reported last week that the highly successful local Felony Drug Court was a creature of the county's District Court. The innovative program which will graduate its 250 successful participant next Thursday was pioneered by and is conducted through the county Superior Court system.

Rather than being given jail terms, successful participants undergo rigorous treatment and counseling and participate in a support system that often includes a Superior Court judge, law officer, probation officer, defense attorney, prosecuting attorney and treatment providers.

### **Calendar**

The Vancouver City Council will spend most of its two-hour workshop session that begins at 4 p.m. this afternoon discussing the proposed Boise Cascade waterfront development. <> The board of trustees of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District meet at 6 p.m. this evening in the Woodland Middle School, 755 Park Avenue. <> The Vancouver City Council will consider a proposal from the Southwest Washington Center for the Arts to put a two-year hold on block #10, kitty corner from Esther Short Park between Washington and Columbia Streets and 8th and 9th Streets so that the arts group can complete arrangements for financing a performing arts center in a mixed-use high rise at that location. <> Clark Public Utilities commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 18. <> Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 18. <> The Puget Sound Blood Center is holding blood drives Tuesday, March 18, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Firstenburg Community Center and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Vancouver Church of Christ, 9019 NE 86th Street. <> The C-TRAN board of directors meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in C-TRAN offices at 2425 NE 65th Avenue.

### **Monday on the air**

**Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV**

**Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV**

Women of Achievement (3/13)—10:30 p.m. CVTV

### **Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Mary** and **Neil Branze**. delightfully wearing hosting garb. <> **Jonathan** and **Elizabeth Claud** lending charm. <> **Nadine Robertson** joining the A-list. <> **Dee Aldridge** demonstrating soft touch. <> **Jane Cooney** getting coveted birthday party. <> **Tim Brown** facing film-duds dilemma. <> **Monday**, occasional showers, 46-50. **Tuesday**, a few more showers, 48-53. **Wednesday**, showers turn into rain, 39-51.