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Battle Ground, Ridgefield and La Center talking business at North County expo

North Clark County businesses interests have become serious about opportunities being offered in the region surrounding Battle Ground, Ridgefield and La Center, serious enough to stage the first ever North Clark County 2008 Business Opportunity EXPO, in the Events Center at the county fairgrounds beginning at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 29.

Keynote speaker at the day-long event is **Jerry Greenfield**, co-founder of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream. Greenfield's presentation, which includes free ice cream, is at 12:35 p.m.

Kickoff speaker is **Jeff Shafer**, founder and CEO of Vancouver-based Agave, premium denim manufacturer.

Hosts are the cities of Battle Ground, Ridgefield, La Center and the Port of Ridgefield. Primary sponsors are Bank of Clark County, Normandeau Associates and Tapani Underground.

Admission is \$99 for the full, day and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Admission for the keynote speech only, which includes lunch, is \$50. For further information, call **694-2300**.

Becky Archibald shares wrap taming discovery

Becky Archibald, constant reader of the *Insider*, shares the following information for those who are foil- and plastic wrap- challenged:

I've been using aluminum foil for more years than I care to remember. Great stuff, but sometimes it can be a pain. You know, like when you are in the middle of doing something and you try to pull some foil out and the roll comes out of the box. Then you have to put the roll back in the box and start over. The darn roll always comes out at the wrong time.

Well, I would like to share this with you. Yesterday I went to throw out an empty foil box and for some reason I turned it and looked at the end of the box. And written on the end it said, "Press here to lock end". Right there on the end of the box is a tab to lock the roll in place. How long has this little locking tab been there? I then looked at a generic brand of aluminum foil and it had one, too. I then looked at a box of Saran wrap and it had one too! I can't count the number of times the Saran wrap roll has jumped out when I was trying to cover something up.

I'm sharing this with my friends that did d not know this. I hope I'm not the only person that didn't know about this.—Becky Archibald

p.s. There is a press tab on each end of the box to help hold the tube in the box.

Basketball great Bill Russell keynotes mentoring program

Bill Russell keynotes Columbia River Mental Health Services' 4Results Mentoring, a special program on mentoring, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in the auditorium of Heritage High School, 7825 NE 130th Avenue.

Russell played in 11 NBA championships in his 13-year career with the Boston Celtics. He was named Most Valuable Player five times. He was elected to the NBA All-Star team 12 times.

Admission is \$20 and is available at the door.

Pearson Air Museum offering free airplane rides for kids 8 to 18

Pearson Air Museum's Open Cockpit Day 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 31, is providing free airplane rides for kids 8 to 18.

Plane rides are offered with parental permission on a first-come, first-served basis. However, admission to

the air museum is \$8. For seniors and active military personnel, admission is \$5, 3 for children 6 to 12. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free.

Pearson Field at 1115 E 5th Street, is the oldest active airfield in the United States.

Open Cockpit Day is the only day of the year children are permitted to sit in aircraft at the museum. For further information, call **694-7026**.

Jeff Taylor named V.P. and commercial loan officer at Bank of Clark County

Jeff Taylor has been named vice president and commercial loan officer in the Bank of Clark County's commercial and industrial lending division, 1400 Washington Street.

Taylor, a University of Oregon graduate, has six years' experience in banking. Taylor's background includes experience in insurance, investment planning, pharmaceutical sales and hotel management.

Calendar

The North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association meets at 7 p.m. this evening in the Three Creeks Library community room, 800 NE Tenney Road. <> The Clark County Board of Health meets at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, in the Public Service Center, 1400 Franklin Street. <> Clark County commissioners meet in an informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in conference room B in the Public Service Center.



Jeff Taylor

Tuesday on the air

- Vancouver Green Ribbon Panel (5/16)—3:30 p.m. CVTV
- Memorial Day Ceremony (5/26)—5:30 p.m. CVTV
- Hazel Dell Parade of Bands (5/17)—6:30 p.m. CVTV
- Boston at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX**
- Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD**
- Fort Vancouver Regional Library District—8 p.m. FVTV
- Clark County Sammy Awards (5/15)—8:30 p.m. CVTV
- Math Proficiency: Compute and Compete (5/15)—9:30 p.m. CVTV
- Law Enforcement Memorial Day (5/15)—11:15 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Jada Rupley and **Jan Bader** setting Traps. <> **Jason Joner** offering 1,477-square feet of dreams. <> **Grant Jobe** has corps under control. <> **Peter Frenzen** searching for Ape Cave volunteers. <> **Sandy Lieser** helping to mend flaw. <> **Tuesday**, gray and possible thunder showers, 55-69. **Wednesday**, possible thunder showers, 54-68. **Thursday**, gray skies, showers likely, 52-67.