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Rebound Neurosurgery opens a new Brain and Spine Center at Southwest Washington Medical Center

Rebound Neurosurgery opened its new Brain and Spine Center at Southwest Washington Medical Center earlier today. There will be an open house for physicians, hospital staff, and the public from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

The new suite is the only office exclusively dedicated to serving neurosurgical patients in Southwest Washington. The Rebound doctors worked with the architects to ensure that the design meets the needs unique to their patients. According to **Ashok Modha**, Rebound neurosurgeon: "Our goal was to develop a space to provide better overall patient care. The new

office is light and soothing to create a calming atmosphere for patients. We also employed state of the art medical technological platforms for efficiencies, which ultimately allows for an enhanced work environment for both patients and physicians."

Rebound Neurosurgery was originally founded by **Tom Dietrich** in Vancouver in 1971. Later, as the practice grew, the neurosurgeons joined the Vancouver Orthopedic Group in 1994 to form the united team now known as Rebound Orthopedics & Neurosurgery. Today, the neurosurgery group includes five neurosurgeons, two nurse practitioners, and one physician assistant.

Advisory group forwards Hazel Dell sports fields plan

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission voted Friday to forward a conceptual development plan for a youth sports fields complex to the Board of Clark County Commissioners.

The project would be built on a 20-acre site in Hazel Dell along the north side of Northeast 78th Street, about a quarter mile west of St. Johns Road. The commission recommended trying to shield the neighborhood to the north from traffic and protecting as much of the site's existing tree canopy as possible, along with having the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continue monitoring groundwater quality.

The commission's vote came after a review of costs for building sports fields at Hazel Dell and Fairgrounds Community Park. The Hazel Dell site would cost an estimated \$7.09 million to construct, compared with \$13.49 million for the Fairgrounds site.

The Hazel Dell project is designed to serve local youth sports groups and would include one full-size field, with synthetic turf, for baseball, soccer, lacrosse and field hockey, two intermediate baseball fields and two tee-ball fields, along with concession facilities, restrooms, lighting, walkways and road improvements.

NAMI Clark County board of directors seeking new members

NAMI Clark County board of directors seeks individuals who are willing to make a commitment to the governing of NAMI Clark County. This includes a time commitment of approximately four to six hours per month, which includes 1½ hour-monthly meetings. Each member of the board is asked to serve on a committee and attend a once or twice yearly planning session.

Individuals who understand the issues and needs of the mental health community, and who can bring skills that will assist with the governing of the agency such as business management, legal expertise, Web skills, fund development, volunteer development, teaching, or counseling and general connectedness within the local community, are encouraged to apply.

For more information or to apply, call **Don Greenwood**, the president of the board of directors, at **571-5871** or by e-mail at greenwood2047@comcast.net.

Additional information about NAMI National or NAMI Clark County can be found at www.nami.org and www.nami-clark.org.

News Briefs

Clark County Mayors' and Civic Leaders' eighth annual *Prayer Breakfast* is being held from 7 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Hilton Vancouver, 310 West 6th Street. Tickets are \$30 per person, and tables of ten are also available at \$275. For more information or to register, call **944-7523** or visit www.clarkcountyprayerbreakfast.org. <> Firstenburg Community Center is holding a Rock and Roll dance for the 50-and-better crowd from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 700 NE 136th Avenue. The Fabulous Fairlanes Band will play for the evening. The event is sponsored by Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation and Bridgewood Retirement Living. Cost to this event is \$5 per person. Call **Patty Krebs** at **487-7015** for more information. <> Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce is featuring a teleclass about marketing secrets for coaches, presented by **Ronnie Noize** at Soho Marketing Guru, at 4p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at http://veronikanoize.com/full_practice_marketing. Cost is free. <> Fort Vancouver Lions is holding its Sugar and Spice Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Hazel Dell Grange. They are currently in need of craft vendors. Those interested should contact **Helen Sutfin** at helens@wa-net.com or at **696-9162**. Proceeds from this event go back into our community to help people with sight and hearing disabilities.

Calendar

Auditions for Magenta Theater's *Every Christmas Story Ever Told* will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight, Oct. 19, 606 Main Street. Men over 21 years old and able to play madcap crazy comedy roles are welcome to try out. Call **606-0033** for more information. <> A special meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Oct. 19, regarding salary commission at the Washougal Fire Department located at 1400 A Street. For questions, please contact the City Clerk's office at **835-8501**. <> City Council meets at 7 p.m. tonight, Oct. 19, in Council chambers, Washougal.

Monday on the air

City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
C-TRAN Board of Directors Meeting (9-15)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Bobbi Short taking it easy . <> **Stephanie Hadley** making a difference. <> **Ceci Ryan Smith** "all knowing." <> **Donald Appert** directing beautiful music at the First United Methodist Church. <> **Monday**, cloudy, 47-63. **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, 53-66. **Wednesday**, rain, 52-60.