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Gerald C. Nies named to Riverview Board of Directors

Riverview Bancorp, Inc., has announced the appointment of **Gerald C. Nies**, president and CEO of Nies Insurance Inc., to the board of directors for Riverview Community Bank and Riverview Bancorp, Inc.

Nies, a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter, is a member of the Washington State Insurance Commissioner's Agent Advisory Committee and served as the past president of the National Advisory Council for Safeco Insurance. He also is on the administrative board for the Clark County Emergency Medical Services District No. 2, and the board of directors for Northwest Heart of Gold Inc., a Portland-based nonprofit that raises funds for cancer research at Oregon Health Sciences University.

Nies was a volunteer firefighter and EMT and served for five years as the fire chief for the City of Battle Ground in the late 1980s. He was also elected to the Battle Ground City Council in 1984 and is a past president of the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce.

Nies Insurance has been serving the Vancouver/Portland area for over 30 years, with over twenty-five insurance specialists in all areas of the insurance and financial industry. Nies Insurance has 30 employees, five locations in Clark County, and is licensed in five western states.

"Our board and company will benefit from Jerry's extensive experience in business management, government relations and the insurance and investment sectors," said **Pat Sheaffer**, chairman and CEO of Riverview Bancorp. "Jerry has a great understanding of the regional business community and knows how to identify and take advantage of business opportunities. As the regional business climate improves, his expertise will be invaluable."

Vancouver is ready to roll with new recycling carts

Starting this month, residents in the City of Vancouver will begin to make the switch to new recycling roll carts, which will replace the old three-bin system, allowing Vancouver's residents to recycle more materials.

Waste Connections Inc., the city's contracted provider for garbage and recycling collection services, will begin delivering the carts to residents in October. Residents will receive advance information in the mail a week or two before their carts are delivered. By the end of November, all neighborhoods in Vancouver should have the new carts.

For additional information about the new recycling cart program in Vancouver, visit www.cityofvancouver.us/solidwaste. Information is also available at www.wcnorthwest.com or by calling Waste Connections at 892-5370.

Harvest Dinner: fall hallmark at Skills Center

Friday, October 23rd, the Clark County Skills Center is presenting its first gourmet dinner of the 2009-2010 school year at its annual Harvest Dinner. Doors open to the public at 6:30 p.m., in the Skills Center restaurant, 12200 NE 28th Street, Vancouver. The dinner is planned, prepared, hosted and served by students enrolled in the center's restaurant management/culinary arts program.

The dinner menu includes roasted butternut squash soup, braised pork loin with stone fruit, and a trio of chocolate delights for dessert. Tickets are \$25 per person (\$12.50 is tax deductible) and must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, call **Robbin McColley** at 604-1054.

For directions and more information about the Skills Center, log on to www.ccskillscenter.com or call the main switchboard at 604-1050.

Vehicle auction nets Clark County twice expected amount

Nearly 50 cars, trucks, trailers and other equipment were auctioned off through Clark County Department of Public Works last Tuesday at the Cowlitz County Fairgrounds, bringing in a total of \$175,700.

Charley Masco, Clark County Department of Public Works' operations manager for fleet and facilities, expected the auction would bring in only half that amount. "We were pleasantly surprised," Masco said. "I think there's a pent-up demand for cars, but people can't afford a brand new car."

Many of the vehicles were no longer needed because of staff downsizing in health, building and other areas of county government. Several vehicles also had relatively low mileage, such as a 2003 Chevrolet Malibu, previously used by Clark County Public Health, which had 21,183 miles and sold for \$4,750.

News Briefs

The American Red Cross of Southwest Washington is offering online training for CPR, AED and First Aid courses. The training takes from two to four hours to complete, can be started and stopped at the student's convenience, and allows the student taking the course up to 14 days to finish. This online course also provides written directions paired with photos, illustrations and videos, and is equipped with user support staff that are Red Cross authorized instructors. After online training is completed, a visit to a classroom in either Vancouver or Longview is necessary for the student to become certified. To start a class, visit www.swashington.redcross.org. For more information, call **Matt Erickson** at **693-5821** ext. **116**, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Calendar

City Council meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, for its regular meeting in the City Council chambers, Vancouver. <> Magenta Theater presentation of *Wait Until Dark*, a play by **Frederick Knott**, with **David Roberts** directing this performance, starts at 7 p.m. tonight, Oct. 5, in the Magenta Theater, 606 Main Street. Cost is \$10 to \$15 per ticket. To purchase tickets or for more information on future dates, visit www.magentatheater.com or call **635-4358**. <> The Vancouver Planning Commission is having its First Tuesday presentation on the many travels of trash and recycling at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, Vancouver City Hall, 210 E. 13th Street. To RSVP, call **Terry Lenhart** at **487-7955**. <> City Council meets at 7 p.m. tonight, Oct. 5, in the City Hall Council chambers, 109 SW 1st Street, 2nd floor, Battle Ground. For more information, call **342-5008**. <> City of Washougal is holding a consent agenda meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Oct. 5, for a consent agenda meeting, in the City Council chambers. <> Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council Board of Directors' meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the 6th floor Training Room of the Clark County Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, fourth floor.

Monday on the air

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

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

Celebrate Freedom festival: 104th Training Division (LT) Farewell Ceremony (9-19)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Jaime Herrera sharing a couple of photos. <> **Michael** and **Becky Millner** bringing people closer together. <> **Rod** and **Bea McCullough** wonderful hosts. <> **Bridget Schwarz** preparing. <> **Shay Shinall** geared up. <> **Monday**, partly cloudy, 42-69. **Tuesday**, sunny, 49-66. **Wednesday**, partly cloudy, 48-69.