

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

RSVP seeking volunteers

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers 55 years and older for the following assignments:

Council for the Homeless board is looking for a volunteer who can attend meetings, audio tape the meetings, and type the minutes. One meeting per month.

Southwest Washington Medical Center (SWMC) Gift Shop is looking for several volunteers who like to cashier and help guests find the perfect gift for their loved ones in the hospital. Volunteers serve one 4-hour shift per week.

Human Services Council is in need of Clark County Mental Health Ombudsman Advisory Board members. Volunteers advise the Mental Health Ombudsman for Clark County in providing services to consumers (or parents of consumers) of community-provided mental health services: (1) on the ongoing rights of consumers of mental health services; (2) regarding improvements to mental health service delivery; and (3) on all ongoing issues pertaining to the Mental Health Ombudsman program.

Columbia Springs is seeking volunteer docents to give tours to public and student groups. All volunteers receive information on the history of Columbia Springs and the hatchery itself.

If you are interested these or other volunteer opportunities, please contact **Jeanne Phipps** or **Bobbi Casanova** at the RSVP office at **696-8221**.

SWMC to host open house for Nutrition and Diabetes Center

Southwest Washington Medical Center will welcome visitors to the Nutrition and Diabetes Center during an open house March 13 from 2-6 p.m.

The center is dedicated to diabetes prevention, education and management.

During the open house, **Susan Bradley, M.D.**, and the center team will be on hand to answer questions.

Services provided by the center include:

- Intensive diabetes management.
- Diabetes and pregnancy counseling.
- Community education.
- Individual nutrition counseling.
- Children and teen weight management.
- Community presentations and support groups.

For more information about the center or the March 13 open house, call **514-3148**.

City seeking to fill parking committee slots

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Parking Advisory Committee. The Committee is a seven-member volunteer body that advises the Vancouver City Council and City staff on parking

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policy and program implementation.

Committee members must be a city resident or either a property owner, business owner, or an officer in a business located in the downtown area.

The Parking Advisory Committee meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at City Hall. The positions include one term already partially completed which will expire in January 2006 and one full term expiring in January 2007. Members may serve a maximum of two four-year terms.

For applications or further information, please contact Carol Hansen in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, 98668 or call **696-8001**.

Applications must be received in the City Manager's Office by 5 p.m. Monday, March. 24, 2003. For more information about boards and commissions, visit the city web page at <http://www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/volunteers/index.html>.

News briefs

CREDC's quarterly Economic Forecast is Thursday, February 27, 2003 at 11:30 at the Heathman. The Forecast will focus on public sector finance and the perfect storm brewing between voter approved initiatives, rising demand for public services and decreasing tax revenues. call **567-1063** for details. ■■■ Gallery 21 presents "Ceiling to Floor" a group exhibition by Gallery 21 artists and associates March 4-29. A First Thursday reception will be held March 6, 5 to 8 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, **699-4744**.

Tuesday electronic events

South Carolina at Florida—4:00 p.m. ESPN

City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV

Portland Trailblazers versus Atlanta at Portland—7 p.m. FSN, KXL

Town Hall Meeting: U.S. Rep. Brian Baird—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003

Alaska Air Group	18.08	+74	Linear Technology	29.49	-18
Alcoa	20.342	+39	Microsoft	24.19	+12
Amazon.com	21.88	+10	Nautilus	14.70	+36
Bank of America	69.07	+40	Nike	45.41	+14
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	17.00	+37
Bemis	41.97	+13	PepsiCo	38.84	+01
Boeing	28.19	-30	Precision Cast	23.46	-01
Boise Cascade	23.78	-04	RLRN	16.99	+14
CenturyTel	27.57	+09	Starbucks	22.82	+31
Costco	30.04	+54	TSM	7.20	-07
Expeditors Intl.	33.98	+21	Tektronix	16.33	+39
Georgia Pacific	14.78	-27	US Bancorp	20.60	+07
HPQ	18.18	+43	Wash. Mutual	34.52	-19
Intel	16.63	+19	W. Coast Bancorp	15.09	-11
Kyocera	53.72	-43	Weyerhaeuser	49.92	+22

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Dean Sutherland alerting officials.

■■■ Jessica Thompson taking ownership. ■■■ Tiffany Bosket seeing white. ■■■ Ken Cosentino pushing buttons. ■■■ Bart Phillips testing time. travel. ■■■ Wednesday,

scattered clouds, cool, 50. Thursday, partly cloudy, breezy, 52. Friday, partly sunny, cooler, 49.

Acapulco	91/74
Athens	43/37
Chicago	32/15
Dallas	66/43
Hong Kong	76/69
Los Angeles	66/55
London	53/44
New Orleans	62/42
New York	41/32
Orlando	72/60
Paris	54/36
Phoenix	73/52
Rome	55/37
Seattle	48/30
Sydney	71/64
Tokyo	56/37
Washington	46/33