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GENERAL INFO & ACTIVITIES

MAIL YOUR TICKET REQUESTS TO THE APPROPRIATE LISTED TICKET SELLER

— It saves the ticket sellers' time and your tickets will be sent to you the same day. Do not combine the charge for tickets to two different events on the same check. If you do, it will be returned.

HRA DISCOUNTS — Log on to <http://apweb02.rl.gov/hrd/> to see the discounts list.

HERO POLICY FOR NSF CHECKS — Associated non-sufficient fund bank fees will be passed on to check issuers. HERO will not absorb the cost.

DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS — Limit now 10 per purchase. Carmike tickets are \$5 each with restrictions applying only to Sony DDS movies. Regal tickets are \$5.50 each and applicable restrictions are identified in the *Tri-City Herald* with a star. Yakima Mercy tickets are \$5 each with no restrictions. Regal and Carmike tickets are valid in Seattle and Spokane as well as the Tri-Cities. For Regal or Carmike tickets, send checks (no cash) made payable to HERO to Linda Meigs (H3-12), Linda Sheehan (T4-40), Nancy Zeuge (X3-74), Michelle Brown-Palmore (A7-51), Ginny Wallace (S7-03), Marta Caballero (S5-14) or Patti Boothe (T6-04). Sunnyside Movie Theater is now offering tickets for two admissions for one show, for \$10.50 with no show restrictions. These tickets are also good for Ellensburg and Walla Walla. For Yakima Mercy or Sunnyside tickets, send checks (no cash) to Nancy Zeuge (X3-74), Jim Hopfinger (S7-39) or Tricia Poland (T5-04).

SILVERWOOD TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE — The amusement park is now open through Sept. 28. The new Boulder Beach Water Park will open July 1. Discount ticket prices through HERO are \$22.50 for general admission (ages 8-64) and \$10.50 for children age 3 to 7 years and seniors 65 years and older. Ticket sellers are Linda Meigs (H3-12), Cheri McGee (N2-53), Nancy Zeuge (X3-74), Tricia Poland (T5-04), Marta Caballero (S5-14) and Ginny Wallace (S7-03). Please send your checks (made out to HERO) to any of these ticket sellers and your tickets will be sent back to you in the plant mail.

UPCOMING TRIPS

• **Hood River Murder Mystery Dinner Train** — August 16. Reserve your table for a sumptuous dinner and a murderously funny evening filled with entertainers.

Dinner includes appetizer, salad, main course and dessert. The price of \$135 per person includes round-trip bus from Tri-Cities plus the dinner train. A \$25 per-person deposit by June 1 will secure your space. Final payment is due July 1. For more information, send an e-mail message to Linda Meigs or call Marla of Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 783-4645.

• **Vacation of a lifetime, the French Riviera** — Oct. 6-15. The price is \$2,284 pp for twin, \$2,254 pp for triple and \$2,584 for single, which includes round-trip air fare from Pasco, \$120 cancellation insurance and \$85 in taxes and fees. Payment in full is due at signup. For those who have made a deposit, final payment is due July 23. Tour the French Riviera, Italian Riviera, Monaco, St. Tropez, Cannes, Grasse and Nice. We only have to unpack once as we will be staying in Nice and taking day trips to all the other exciting places. There will be free time also to do your own exploring. Included are seven breakfasts and five dinners. E-mail Nancie Simon at bearclanwa@aol.com or call 627-0657 for more information.

• **Disney World/Disney Cruise** — Oct. 19-26. The price ranges from \$1,302 to \$1,852 ppdo, depending on the type of room you want. The price includes four days in Walt Disney World with entrance into all the parks, a three-day cruise to the Bahamas and Castaway Cay (Disney's private island), taxes and transfers. Don't wait to send in a \$250 per person deposit to hold your spot. Contact Jim Hopfinger for more information.

• **Reflections of Italy** — Departure date is Nov. 3. \$2,782 ppdo includes airfare, lodging and 13 meals during this 10-day journey to Italy, beginning in Rome, "the Eternal City." A deposit of \$430 per person will reserve your spot, with final payment due Sept. 4. Contact Linda Meigs for details.

• **Switzerland** — Nov. 3-11. The price is \$1,879 pp including round-trip airfare from Pasco. Price includes 11 meals, tours, transfers and taxes. A \$250 deposit is due as soon as possible with the balance due Sept. 4. The medieval city of Bern is our host city. Highlights of the tour include the Swiss Parliament, the famous Bear Pit, the Rose Gardens, Lake Geneva and the medieval Castle of Chillon. Enjoy breathtaking Alpine views with a ride on the Panoramic Express Train to Gstaad. Then on to Interlaken, Grindewald, Zurich, Burgdorf Castle, Lucerne and an optional tour to Germany and the mystical Black

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Forest. Visit <http://apweb02.rl.gov/hero/activities.cfm> or contact Phyllis Roha at 376-6413 or by e-mail for more information.

• **San Antonio Christmas** – Dec. 8-12. The price is \$1,289 pp for twin, \$1,269 pp for triple and \$1,659 for singles. Includes round-trip airfare from Seattle, transfers, cancellation waiver, travel insurance and six meals. Highlights of the trip will be Paseo Del Rio, the Alamo, a Mexican marketplace, the LBJ Ranch, Cavern Carolers and Fiesta De Las Luminarias. A deposit of \$160 is due by Aug. 22. Contact Cheri McGee for details. ♦



VAN POOLS

Vanpool ads are run for two weeks. Ads must be resubmitted to run in subsequent issues of the *Hanford Reach*. The deadline for submission is Thursday, 10 days prior to publication.

Day and Zimmermann Protection Technology Hanford reminds employees to wear their badges. Vanpool and carpool drivers are responsible for ensuring their passengers are badged. If a passenger forgets his or her security badge, access is denied at the barricade. The individual is required to go to a badging station for a temporary badge or go home to retrieve the badge. For more information visit the Safeguards and Security Web page at <http://apweb02.rl.gov/ph>

KENNEWICK

Van No. 132 to 200E seeks riders, 8x9 (7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) shift. Picks up at Garfield and 19th, Olympia and 19th and Albertson's on Clearwater. Leaves Albertson's at 5:45 a.m. Stops at 272-AW, 2750-E and facilities in between. Contact **Mike Blair** at 376-8298 or **Wendy Adams** at 372-3053. 5/5

PASCO

Vanpool No. 213 out of Pasco needs riders. Leaves Desert Ice, across from the Broadmoor Park Mall off of Road 100, at 6:10 a.m. Drops off at 2750-E and 2704-HV (or any place along the route). Willing to be a backup drive is good, but not necessary. Picks up in reverse order in the evening. Arrives back at Desert Ice at about 5:20 p.m. Send an e-mail message to **Douglas Bailey** at douglas_m_bailey@rl.gov. 5/12

Vanpool to 200W needs riders, 8x9s (7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). Leaves Pasco Kmart at 5:45 a.m., stops at Road 100 at 5:55 and at the Hanford Training Center (by the Columbia

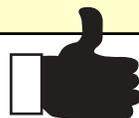
Basin Racquet Club) at 6:05, then travels on Highway 240 to all stops in 200W. Call **Don** 373-2933 or **John** 373-2224. 5/5

RICHLAND

Vanpool to 200E needs a rider. Leaves from Chuck E. Cheese's at 6 a.m. Picks up at the Federal Building and drops off near MO-285, 2719-EA, WESF, 2704-HV and CSB. Call **Barb** at 373-2006 or **Beth** at 376-0971. 5/5

Vanpool to 200E needs several riders. 8x9 schedule. Rate as low as \$33.50 per month. Leaves former Hanford bus lot (across from 2440 Stevens) at 6:25 a.m. and drops off at 2750-E and MO-276 (behind 2750-E). Arrives at bus lot at 5 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and at 4 p.m. on Fridays worked. Contact **Dave Hedengren** at 373-5094. 5/12 ♦

BRAVO



Stapp earns state award

Darby Stapp, senior scientist at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, will receive the 2003 Washington State Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Media on May 15 in Seattle.



Stapp

Stapp was selected as the winner of the award for his column on historical and cultural resources, which runs monthly in the Sunday issues of the *Tri-City Herald*.

The media accolade, established in 2000, recognizes individuals and organizations that have successfully fostered public discourse and understanding of historic preservation issues in the media, including print, audio, visual and electronic formats.

"It meant a lot to me to get the award," Stapp said, "I know people in the community enjoy the column, but getting professional recognition makes the effort even more satisfying."

In addition to the *Tri-City Herald* columns, Stapp has written numerous articles for anthropological publications and contributes to many reports and books concerning the effects of the Manhattan Project and Hanford facilities on cultural resources. ♦

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CLASSES



PROTRAIN offers software training

Microsoft Project 2000 (\$199 per day or \$348 for both days)

- Level 1 — May 12
- Level 2 — May 13

Crystal Reports 8 (\$249 per day or \$448 for both days)

- Introduction — May 12
- Advanced — May 13

QuickBooks Pro 2000 (\$299 for both days)

- Level 1 — May 15
- Level 2 — May 22

Primavera Project Planning (\$397 per day)

- P-3 602 — May 19
- P-3 603 — May 20
- P-3 604 — May 21

Adobe PageMaker 6.5 (\$695 for both days)

- Introduction — May 29
- Advanced — May 30

Upgrading to Windows XP — May 29 (\$249).

For more information, contact Sarah at 375-0414 or at sarah@protrainsys.com.

Effective Presentations course scheduled for May 14

The eight-hour course, “Effective Presentations,” will be presented by Joe Estey at the Hanford Training Center on May 14. This course provides participants with the insights, skills and knowledge to speak inspirationally and confidently on any topic. The course, costing \$180 per person, is ideal for those wanting to improve their communication skills. To register, contact Joan Howard at 946-2102 or at jhoward@energxfanford.com or Lynn Collins at 946-9654 or at lcollins@energxfanford.com.

Anti-terrorist on-site responder training May 15-16

EnergX is facilitating a two-day anti-terrorist training course, which will focus on the preparations and planning senior management and on-site responders should undertake to optimize their response to a potential terrorist event. The training will include

participation in several terrorist- event simulations and will be held at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center. Instructors are Bill Hillar and Tom Steiner. Attendance is limited to 75 participants. The cost is \$495 and includes refreshments and lunches. To register, contact EnergX at 946-9654.

Intellectual property protection seminar held May 16

Businesses can learn how to protect intellectual assets at the seminar, “Intellectual Property Issues for High-Tech Businesses,” presented by the Preston Gates & Ellis law firm on Friday, May 16, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory Auditorium on the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory campus. The cost of registration through May 12 is \$75 or \$80 thereafter. Space is limited. To register online, visit http://www.pnl.gov/edo/ip_issues.stm. For more information, go to the Web site or contact Gracie Downard at gracie.downard@pnl.gov or at 375-2803.

Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating class is May 17

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will present its “Boating Safely” class on Saturday, May 17, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Clover Island Yacht Club in Kennewick. The cost is \$20 per person and \$10 for each additional family member using the same text. Space is limited. For registration and early text pickup, call 544-0935 or 372-1551.

Skills Lab offers writing improvement classes

The Skills Enhancement Lab will offer three four-hour classes to help improve your writing skills. The following classes are all offered 7:30-11:30 a.m. in Room 31 of the Administration Building at the Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center:

- **Painless Punctuation** — Thursday, June 5. Learn to cure comma-itis; use colons and semi-colons properly; handle exhausted apostrophes; tackle the lowly hyphen; review fragments, comma splices, and run-ons; and review must-know key rules.
- **Goof-Proofing your Grammar** — Thursday, June 19. Learn to recognize and correct the most frequent grammatical goofs: pronoun problems; mangled modifiers; easily confused, misused, and abused words; proper use of who/whom, lie/lay, bring/take, who/which/that; pronoun-antecedent agreement; subject-verb agreement; parallel phrasing; and must-know key rules.

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- **Successful Business and Technical Writing** — Thursday, June 26, or Thursday, July 17. This light-hearted workshop teaches the essentials of successful business and technical writing through relevant exercises. Learn effective ways to structure a document for impact, pinpoint audiences, identify purposes, organize information efficiently and clearly, eliminate gobbledeygook, format documents for more impact, and edit your own and others' work. In short, you'll learn to produce clear, readable documents that do the job right. Suggested prerequisites are "Painless Punctuation" and "Goof-Proofing Your Grammar."

There is no charge for any of these popular sessions, but classes fill quickly, so reserve a seat now by calling Kathy Dechter at 376-3250. ♦



CALENDAR

Donate blood in May

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at 2261 Stevens Drive for a blood drive on May 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule an appointment to give blood, contact Kelly Layfield at 376-6785.

May 13 CHMM meeting features Norm Boyter

The May 13 meeting of the Eastern Washington Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers will feature Fluor Hanford's vice president of the Spent Nuclear Fuel Project, Norm Boyter, as the speaker. The meeting will take place in the Gallery Room of the Richland Public Library and is free and open to the public. The social and networking time begins at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation and business meeting begin at 7. During May, the chapter is holding a special membership drive. Annual dues are \$25. You do not need to be a certified hazardous materials manager to join. If you are interested, contact Mitzi Miller at 946-4985. Look for the EWC booth at the

Health and Safety Expo 2003 May 6-8 at the Trade, Recreation and Agricultural Center in Pasco.

NMA Meeting set for May 14

Hanford Environmental Health Foundation psychologist Dr. Dan Lowe will speak on "Coping with Frustration" at the May 14 dinner meeting of the Hanford Chapter of the National Management Association. The evening begins at 5 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel in Richland with a mini-seminar entitled, "If your life were a business, would you invest in it?" Attendees may also choose to participate in the concurrent social hour. The business meeting starts at 6, and dinner will be at 6:30. There is no charge for chapter members; the cost for guests is \$20. Make a reservation at http://www.nma1.org/chapters/395/rsvp_form.htm or by calling Lisa Hart at 376-3484.

PMI meeting May 13 features panel discussion

The Project Management Institute's May 13 meeting will feature a discussion on "Supply Management: Contract Administration in Project Management," with a panel of managers who were directly involved in the projects that were candidates for the PMI 2003 Project of the Year Award. The panel will include Mike Brubaker of Fluor Hanford's Spent Nuclear Fuel, KE Fuel Transfer Project; Dave Larkin of Energy Northwest's Dry Spent Fuel Storage Project; and Greg McLellan of CH2M HILL Hanford Group's Cold Test Facility Project. The meeting will be held at the City University Campus, 303 Bradley Blvd, Ste 202, in Richland. Networking and dinner begin at 5:30 p.m. and the panel discussion begins at 6:30. The cost is \$10 for members and students and \$15 for guests. Make your reservation by 9 a.m. on May 13 by calling Terri Witherspoon at 376-4925 or sending an e-mail message to Terri_T-Witherspoon@rl.gov. Visit <http://www.crb-pmi.org/id4.html> for more information.

MESA director to speak at SHRM meeting on May 15

Janae Landis, director of the Yakima Valley/Tri-Cities Math, Engineering, Science Achievement organization, also known as MESA, will be the guest speaker at the May 15 meeting of the Society of Human Resource Management at Coco Loco's, 2588 N. Columbia Center Blvd. in Richland. Landis' topic is



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“Supporting Our Local Community by Encouraging all Youth to Pursue Higher Education.” The dinner meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$13.50 per person. To make your reservation, visit www.columbiabasin.shrm.com and click on chapter meetings, or send an e-mail message to tracie_lorenzen@rl.gov.

Dinner and auction benefit Mid-Columbia Symphony

The Tri-Cities Wine Society presents the third annual “Perfect Harmony: Fine Wine Auction and Dinner,” benefiting the Mid-Columbia Symphony, on Saturday, May 17, at 6 p.m. in the Lampson International Hangar in Pasco. The event will feature an auction of regional wine, original art and gift packages; a six-course gourmet dinner; and dancing to the Mancinelli Big Band. Tickets are \$90 before May 1 and \$120 thereafter. Tickets are available at the Battelle Performing Arts Business Center, 716 Jadwin, Richland, 943-6602. For more information, visit <http://www.midcolumbiasymphony.org/perfect.html>.

May 30 golf tournament to benefit MDA

Hanford Fire Department and the Muscular Dystrophy Association are holding their sixth annual golf tournament on May 30 at Canyon Lakes Golf Course in Kennewick. Proceeds from this event will help send local children with muscle disease to summer camp, provide research to find treatments and a cure, and assist in purchasing wheelchairs and leg braces. The financial commitment is vital to many children and families in our community. The shotgun start is at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$240 per foursome and includes greens fees and cart, free range balls, prizes and steak and salmon dinner after play. For more information, call Mark Cope at 373-1475. ♦



NEWSBRIEFS

Faith approved to receive PTB hours

Cindy Faith, a Fluor Hanford nuclear chemical operator assigned to the Waste Management Project’s Solid Waste Storage and Disposal, has been approved to receive personal-time-bank transfer hours. Faith’s mother has a medical condition that requires Faith to assist with her care. Any Fluor Hanford team employee who would like to transfer PTB hours to Faith can do so by completing a PTB/Vacation Transfer Request form (A-6002-807) and sending it to Judy Hoogendoorn, Fluor Hanford Workforce Services, at H8-21. Time must be transferred in one-hour increments. ♦