

BUSINESS DIGEST

VERMONT TO CLOSE COURTHOUSES FOR HALF A DAY

Vermont lawmakers have approved a round of budget cuts designed to respond to sagging state revenues. Among the results: the state's courthouses likely will close for a half-day each week. The legislature's joint fiscal committee largely agreed with proposals by the administration of Gov. Jim Douglas to trim the state general fund budget for the current fiscal year by \$22 million. One likely result, officials said, was that beginning Oct. 1, Vermont's courthouses will shut down to the public for a half-day each week. Under that plan, doors would be locked and phones not answered while staff reduced by unfilled vacancies catch up with work.

ALITALIA FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION

Italian airline Alitalia said yesterday it has filed for bankruptcy protection, taking the first step in a plan to restructure and downsize the country's failing national carrier. The airline said in a statement that its board had asked the government to appoint an administrator and had declared insolvency to a Rome court. Alitalia has been losing almost \$3 million a day — hurt by labor unrest, competition from budget airlines and high fuel prices. Its shares have been suspended from trading since June. The government has been trying to sell its 49.9-percent stake in the airline following a failed bid by Air France-KLM earlier this year. The profitable assets would reportedly be taken over by a group of Italian investors ready to inject about \$1.5 billion into the airline. The remaining assets would then be spun off into a separate company for liquidation.

CONN. AIRPORT SAFETY PROJECT GETS WINGS

Connecticut authorities say nearly two decades of stalled safety improvements at Danbury Airport will soon be able to move forward, with federal money paying the bill. The Federal Aviation Administration had been withholding the money since the early 1990s, saying it wanted trees trimmed and removed on private property adjacent to the small airport. The city of Danbury purchased that land earlier this year, negotiating with the FAA on how much cutting was required in the approach zone. Now that Danbury is back in the FAA's good graces, officials say at least \$3 million in federally funded projects can get under way. They include rebuilding taxiways, getting new equipment and rebuilding the intersection between the airport's two runways.

COURT BACKS GOVERNMENT ON MAD COW TESTING

A federal appeals court says the government can prohibit meatpackers from testing their animals for mad cow disease. Because the Agriculture Department tests only a small percentage of cows for the deadly disease, Kansas meatpacker Creekstone Farms Premium Beef wants to test all of its cows. The government says it can't. Larger meat companies worry that if Creekstone is allowed to perform the test and advertise its meat as safe, they could be forced to do the expensive test, too. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit yesterday overturned a lower court ruling that would have cleared the way for the testing. The appeals court said restricting the test is within the scope of the government's authority.

ONLINE SHOE STORE SUED OVER NON-DELIVERY

New Hampshire's attorney general has taken an Internet shoe store to court, charging that the owner took money from customers without delivering the goods. A Superior Court judge has ordered the business known as My Shoe Store, Inc.; My Shoe Store.com; and Lord Johns Footwear, to stop accepting money from customers. The order also bans the company president, Michael Kyriannis of Great Neck, N.Y., or any Internet business in which he has a leadership role, from accepting money from customers. Kyriannis operated the business in Greenland and Hampton, N.H. The state says about 400 customers were affected and it's asking a judge to force Kyriannis to pay them back.

GM OFFERS BUYOUTS TO SALARIED WORKERS

General Motors Corp. is offering early-retirement incentives to 28 percent of its U.S. salaried employees, or about 9,000 workers, people familiar with the plan said. The largest U.S. automaker said July 15 it wanted to cut 20 percent of its salaried-worker costs in the United States and Canada by Nov. 1. Employees have 45 days to consider the proposal, said the people, who asked not to be named because the details aren't public. Chief Executive Officer Rick Wagoner accelerated cost cuts as gasoline prices soared past \$4 a gallon



GRAB & GO DIRECTORY

OUR GUIDE TO LOCAL YARD SALES

LEGAL NOTICES

FORMER GORHAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY PROPERTY PUBLIC NOTICE
Short Term Response Action for Vapor Mitigation System August 18, 2008
A Short Term Response Action will be conducted on behalf of Textron, Inc., in August-September 2008 at the former Gorham Manufacturing property at 333 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island in response to the detection of contaminants beneath the existing retail building.
This Short Term Response Action is being done as part of ongoing cleanup work at the retail complex. Textron, Inc. will install a vapor mitigation system inside the retail complex to prevent vapors from entering the building. The Site remedy as described in the Short Term Response Action Work Plan (STRAWP) shall incorporate construction, installation, maintenance and continuous operation of four (4) individual Active Soil Depressurization (ASD) systems (one system for the main building and an individual ASD system for each of the three small retail units). Each ASD system will be designed to provide ample sub-slab depressurization to reduce the migration of soil vapor contamination from under the building into indoor air, to prevent the accumulation and/or buildup of volatile organic compound (VOC) vapors, and to ensure levels of VOC vapors are maintained below applicable "Action Levels." Each ASD system shall also be equipped with "no flow" condition alarms, and system operation and maintenance will include periodic monitoring and compliance sampling of VOC levels within the building (at RIDEM approved indoor air sampling locations), and in the extracted soil vapor (measured at ASD system discharge points).
The proposed work will be performed under Order of Approval, Case No. 97-030, effective August 17, 2008, issued by:
Office of Waste Management
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM)
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908-5767
(401) 222-2797 ext. 7109
This Short Term Response Action is consistent with Textron's ongoing commitment to clean up the site and with RIDEM regulations.
Copies of the Short Term Response Work Plan, response to RIDEM's review comments, RIDEM Order of Approval, soil vapor system design, and other site related documents are available on the RIDEM project website: www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benvion/waste/gorham.htm
Questions or comments concerning the Former Gorham Manufacturing site should be directed to:
Mr. Greg Stimpson,
Textron Inc.
40 Westminster Street,
Providence, RI 02903
Telephone: (401) 457-2635
or
Mr. Joseph T. Martella II
RIDEM Office of Waste Management
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EAST SIDE: 404 Blackstone Blvd., 8/30, 10-4, Rain date 8/31
Fresh Stuff! Clothes Vintage, costume jewelry, household, etc.

EAST SIDE: Giant barn sale.
Corner of Pilman and Gano near Antique brass beds, furniture, bureaus, lot of college kids' specials. SAT 9-3:30.

JOHNSTON: SAT 9-??? Stony Acre Dr. Off Cherry Hill Rd. Large Neighborhood Yard Sale. 5 or more families. Something For Everyone.

JOHNSTON: 10 Whittlesey Rd., Sat-Sun 8-2. Moving, huge sale! In/outdoor. Clothes, furniture, households, tools, much more

PAWTUCKET: 57 Makin St. Off Central Ave. SATURDAY 9-1. Rain date: SUN. Baby clothes, toys, household goods, etc.

PROVIDENCE: 151 Sixth St. Sat & Sun 9:00-1:00. Collectible dolls, some furniture and much more!

PROVIDENCE: 152 Tenth St., SATURDAY: 8:30, 9AM-1PM. Great Stuff For College Dorms and Apartments!

PROVIDENCE: 25 Winthrop Ave., SAT: 8:30, 9AM-5PM. Everything Must Go! To Many Items To List!

PROVIDENCE: 70 Elm Grove Ave. Sat 8/30, 9am-3pm. Furniture, magazines and books galore, clothing, you name it! No early birds please.

PROVIDENCE: 34 Home Ave., SAT: 9AM-3PM. Household Goods, Kids Clothes, Adult Clothes and Much More

PROVIDENCE: 154 Metropolitan RD. SAT/SUN 8-12 TONS Of Great Stuff! Located across from Mt. Pleasant football field

PROVIDENCE: SAT, 8-2:30, 618 Charles St. Moving Sale. Table saw, all types of tools, compressor, furniture, and much more!

PROVIDENCE: SAT, SUN & MON, 9 am - 6 pm. Giant Yard Sale/Flea Market, Rain or shine, Under tent. TEMPORARILY POSTPONED

REHOBOTH: Rt. 44 to Wilmarth Bridge Rd. to 122 Pond St., 8/31, 10-5. Many items over 100 yrs. old. Indoor/outdoor.

REHOBOTH: 2 Walker St., corner of Pine, Sat/Sun/Mon, 8/30-9/1, 10am-6pm. QUALITY, VARIETY, CHEAP! Must go!

RUMFORD: 65 Jay St., Sat, Aug. 30, 9am-12pm. Canoes, antiques, collectibles, futon, chairs. No early birds.

RUMFORD: Sat, 8:00-7, 5 Carriage Lane. Furniture, Sports equipment, garden tools, kitchenware, small electronics, toys

WARWICK: 39 Amsterdam Ave. SAT 7AM-2PM. Proceeds to benefit Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk. Rain/Shine

WARWICK: 336 Beachwood Dr., Sat/Sun 8am-1, antiques, metal trucks, over 2,000 books, art, country items, movie posters, chairs, picture frames etc

WARWICK: 68 Bluff Ave., off West Shore Rd. in Conimicut 8/30, Moving sale. Furniture, and household items.

WARWICK: 30 Dixie Ave, SAT 8am-3pm. Quahog hand rakes, manual lawn mowers, childrens clothes, kids toys, etc.

WARWICK: 97 Weslevan Ave., off West Shore Rd., 8/30, 9-3. Moving sale, lots of items. Great prices! Something for everyone!

WEST KINGSTON: 67 Small Pox Trail off Rt.138, 8/29-9/1, 9-4. Multi-family. Furniture, sinks, baby items, truck toolbox, misc.

303-Help Wanted

Building Official
The Town of West Warwick is seeking a qualified and motivated individual to serve as Chief Building Official. This position is key in the new Town Manager's organization. This person will develop policies to ensure public safety be administered fairly and equitably and will report directly to the Town Manager
Minimum qualifications include certification as building inspector in Rhode Island, and at least 10 years experience working in the building trade. Salary is commensurate with experience. Qualified applicants looking for a challenge should forward their resume to West Warwick Town Hall, Attn: James H. Thomas, Town Manager, 1170 Main Street, West Warwick, RI 02893.
Application deadline Sept. 12, 2008.
Full job description can be viewed at www.westwarwickri.org.

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Facilities need Experienced Cabinetmakers, CNC Operator and AutoCAD Engineer. Top Wages/Benefits, T & C Woodworking, 401-928-9663. Fax: 401-728-3136.

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CARPENTERS/CARPENTER
HELPERS: Experience required. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply in person at Beyond The Woods, 1627 West Main Road, Portsmouth, RI.

CHIMNEY SWEEPS: Paid
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CNC MACHINE OPERATOR:
We are looking for a setup person for our Okuma-CNC turning department. If you have the skills, we offer the best pay and benefits in our industry. Fax your resume to 401-333-5100 or email to sherie@swisslinerprecision.com

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Experienced only. Full time. Busy neighborhood pub. Great pay. Apply in person only at: The Abbey, 686 Admiral St., Providence.

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