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The mission was part of the Homeland Security increased vigilance at large gatherings.

Utility district's water use hits record levels, electricity use higher than normal

Clark Public Utilities' water customers used record amounts of water during June and July. The utility sold 615 million gallons of water during July, a nearly 10 percent increase over the previous monthly record set in 2000.

On July 29, a one-day record 23.35 million gallons of water was sold to the utility's 25,000 water customers.

The utility also provided more than a half million gallons of water to augment Battle Ground city customers, according to utility spokesperson **Mick Shutt**. In addition utility volunteers at the Clark County Fair gave away 46,000 cups of water during the first five days of the Clark County Fair.

While peak demands for electricity come during Clark County's winter heating season, the demand from air conditioning continues to rise, according to Shutt.

A one-hour electric demand peak in July was 643 megawatts, he said. Last year winter the one-hour high was 802 megawatts and in past winters it has exceeded 1,000 megawatts in a single hour. The average use in July of 431 megawatts was nearly 6 percent higher than expected, Shutt said.

It takes 2,000 volunteers to put on a Sausage Festival

It takes 2,000 volunteers and a whole lot more man-woman-and children-hours than that to put on the annual Vancouver Sausage Fest sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Parish.

Many of the volunteers are already at work preparing for this year's 32nd annual fest, to which more than 100,000 visitors are expected.

The fest opens Friday afternoon, Sept. 5, and concludes Sunday evening, Sept. 7, on the church grounds at Andresen Road and Highland Drive.

Admission to the Bavarian village and carnival is free. Sausage, barbecued chicken and ribs are the main staples but other confections are elephant ears and cotton candy.

Activities include arts and crafts and family entertainment from the main stage.

There is an evening cover charge at the festival's beer garden. For further information, call **696-4407**.

Local Civil Air Patrol performing Homeland Security missions

The Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, performed its first in-flight security mission during this year's annual Fourth of July fireworks display.

For several years the squadron has provided runway and property protection for Pearson Air Museum at Pearson Field.

This year, in cooperation with the Vancouver Police Department, the squadron, using its new Cessna C-182, patrolled the skies within a ten-mile radius of Pearson and the Fort Vancouver National Historic Park where most of the Fourth of July Fireworks crowd assembles.

People

Stacy Mortensen has been elected president of the board of directors of Women in Action, succeeding **Julie Olson**, who becomes president of the Women in Action Foundation Board. Elected with Mortensen were **Kathleen Belmont**, vice president, **Kathy Hammer**, secretary, and **Bonnie Cross**, treasurer. Elected to the board were **Cheryl Bastedo**, **Lisa Hunter**, **Robin Anderson**, **Karen Stanley**, **Nancy Lundberg Lemar**, **Christine Pienkowski** and **Julie Olson**.

News briefs

The Vancouver City Council does not meet this week.—Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12.—Port of Vancouver Commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12.—Clark County commissioners meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12. The county Board of Health, which consists of the commissioners, meets immediately following.—The free family movie at the Hazel Dell Regal Cinema at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, is *Rugrats in Paris?*—C-TRAN's board of directors meet in regular session at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the Rose Besserman community room at Fisher's Landing Transit Center.—A YWCA of Clark County sexual assault program class on personal safety is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the YWCA headquarters, 3609 Main Street. The class, designed for women entering college provides information on basic self-defense techniques. Call **Ann Curtin, 906-9132**, for additional information.

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Workshop (7/28)—4 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council (9/4)—7 p.m. CVTV

Toronto at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KTOK

Nashville at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Monday, Aug. 11, 2003

Alaska Air Group	24.18	+0.64	Linear Technology	36.21	+1.08
Alcoa	27.19	+0.36	Microsoft	25.61	+0.01
Amazon.com	38.93	-0.22	Nautilus	10.96	-0.18
Bank of America	80.61	-0.68	Nike	52.78	-0.03
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	22.45	+0.43
Bemis	44.38	+0.47	PepsiCo	45.21	-0.25
Boeing	32.22	-0.03	Precision Cast	30.80	-0.09
Boise Cascade	25.34	+0.17	RLRN	23.53	+1.27
CenturyTel	34.48	+0.18	Starbucks	26.41	+0.23
Costco	29.45	+0.23	TSM	9.52	+0.08
Expeditors Intl.	36.28	+0.24	Tektronix	20.27	+1.70
Georgia Pacific	21.61	-0.03	US Bancorp	23.72	-0.19
HPQ	19.96	-0.12	Wash. Mutual	39.27	+0.06
Intel	23.90	+0.32	W. Coast Bancorp	18.96	-0.04
Kvocera	56.77	+1.52	Weverhaeuser	56.30	+0.33

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Nancy Barnes having reason to celebrate last Thursday.— Allison Laurenza shopping fashionably.— Kelly O'Neill collecting more information than she wanted.— DuWayne Dunham pleasing customers.— Tom Musser deserving day off.— Monday , summer clouds and thunderheads, 75. Tuesday , mostly sunny, 77. Wednesday , sun rules, 80.	Acapulco 91/77 Athens 87/71 Chicago 80/62 Dallas 94/74 Hong Kong 89/79 Los Angeles 90/67 London 84/65 New Orleans 87/73 New York 84/72 Orlando 86/73 Paris 94/70 Phoenix 110/88 Rome 94/72 Seattle 70/54 Sydney 60/39 Tokyo 85/70 Washington 86/72
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