

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Melody Guy headlines park concert tonight

The Six-to-Sunset free concert in Esther Short Park at 6 p.m. tonight features **Melody Guy**, "a compelling new voice in country music. subtly twisting the convention to bring a breath of fresh air to the genre," according to City Hall sources.

A local folk music talent contest at 5 p.m. precedes the main event. Food vendors are in attendance.

County Planning Commission to hear proposed changes in rural business code

Clark County's proposed ordinance to regulate home-based businesses in all parts of unincorporated Clark County will be reviewed by the county Planning Commission at a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, in Clark Public Utilities' community room, 8600 NE 117th Avenue.

The draft ordinance, which would revise a current home occupation, was developed by a citizens task force appointed by the county commissioners.

Overall, the proposed standards for rural areas are less stringent than current standards. For urban areas, the proposed ordinance reflects much of the County Code currently in place.

Under the proposed ordinance, no permit would be required for businesses operated entirely within a residence by the person living there who has no employees.

On lots 10,000 square feet or larger, resident business owners could apply for permits to have up to three employees.

For further information, call **Gordy Euler, 397-2375** extension 4968.

Kalama set to create community action plan

The City of Kalama, which boasts eight antique stores and the third largest port in the state of Washington in terms of tonnage shipped, is commencing a community action plan.

Port of Kalama planning manager **Mark Wilson** has been named chair of a committee that will produce a vision and plan for Kalama's future.

Other members of the committee are **Kristine Fitzpatrick, Jim Bain** and **Coni McMaster**. Additional committee members are being sought, according to Wilson.

The planning effort, being undertaken by the city, the Port of Kalama and the Kalama Chamber of Commerce, is financed through local grants and a U.S. Forest Service \$20,000 grant.

Seafarers International Festival is Sunday

The 34th annual Seafarers International Festival and the Parade of Nations—a new event—in Esther Short Park is from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, reports chair, **Bob Moser**.

The Parade of Nations, to which all county residents are invited to participate, is at 1:40 p.m. Participants should wear clothing of their heritage, says Moser.

Entertainment is nearly nonstop during the free festival,

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and includes the Vancouver Pops Orchestra and the Beacock's New Horizons Band, as well as Aztec, Filipino and Laotian dancers.

For further information, call **694-9300**.

Deadline for SWIFT grant applications looms

The deadline to apply for Southwest Washington Independent Forward Thrust grants is Thursday, July 31, reports executive director **Charlene Dahlen**.

Only nonprofit organizations may apply. Grants generally range in size from \$500 to \$10,000. Over the years, SWIFT has provided \$3.5 million to more than 1,000 organizations. For further information, call **397-1091**.

County fair exhibits being accepted

Artwork, crafts, needlework, flowers, fruits, home canning, baked goods and recipes are among items being accepted for entry in the Clark County Fair, which opens Friday, Aug. 1.

There is no cost to enter, and children are encouraged to participate, according to fair officials.

Entries will be accepted in all non-livestock departments beginning Monday, July 28. For further information, call **397-6180**.

Parade of Homes concludes this weekend

The 2003 Riverview Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southwest Washington, concludes Sunday, July 27

The display of 11 new homes in the upper \$300,000 to mid \$500,000 range is in north Washougal just off Stiles Road. Hours are noon until 9 p.m. daily.

Thursday on the air

Eric Fuller's mid-year real estate update—5 p.m. CVTV
Oakland at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Portland Beavers at Sacramento (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, July 24, 2003

Alaska Air Group	24.02	+.08	Linear Technology	35.22	-1.43
Alcoa	25.84	+.19	Microsoft	26.00	-.45
Amazon.com	41.31	+1.20	Nautlius	11.40	-.20
Bank of America	81.96	-1.40	Nike	52.50	+.53
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	20.98	-.41
Bemis	43.81	+.36	PepsiCo	46.67	-.34
Boeing	32.20	-.49	Precision Cast	31.65	+.83
Boise Cascade	24.79	-.04	RLRN	24.90	+1.16
CenturyTel	32.86	-.52	Starbucks	26.39	-.45
Costco	36.19	-.58	TSM	9.86	-.21
Expeditors Intl.	36.63	+.28	Tektronix	20.97	-.37
Georgia Pacific	19.96	+.10	US Bancorp	24.63	-.31
HPQ	21.10	-1.03	Wash. Mutual	40.94	-.56
Intel	23.97	-.84	W. Coast Bancorp	18.39	+1.14
Kvocera	61.20	-1.06	Weverhaeuser	56.15	-.27

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