

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Clark Public Utilities' system reliability rated best in the west

Clark Public Utilities' system reliability has been rated better than that of 15 of the largest electric utilities in the west.

Clark was compared to such utilities as PacifiCorp, PGE, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, Arizona Public Service and Seattle City Light, in a survey of western utilities. Clark's performance was ranked at the top of the list in terms of frequency of power outages and duration of outages.

The survey was conducted by the Salt River Project, Phoenix.

Clark was about average in a comparison of frequency of momentary power interruptions.

The Kathy Walker Band opens the 2003 Jazz Festival Friday ;Bo Didley headlines

The Kathy Walker Band opens the 6th annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival with a 4:45 p.m. concert in Esther Short Park Friday, Aug. 22. The Rose City Kings perform at 6:15, setting the stage for an hour-and-a-half concert by Grammy Award-winning blues legend Bo Didley, who comes on at 8 p.m.

General admission Friday is \$10; \$15 for Saturday and \$25 for Sunday. A three-day pass is \$30. Tickets are available through Safeway TicketsWest outlets.

Arts and crafts people from throughout the west coast will be at the festival. More than 100 wines will be available for tasting, drinking and buying. Food is available from several vendors.

But it's the world-class music that is the draw, says festival producer Michael Kissinger.

Saturday performances are:

—11:30 a.m. Metropolitan Youth Symphony Jazz Orchestra.

—12:45 p.m. Dawn Clement & The Seattle Jazz Trio.

—2 p.m. Thomas Rheingans Piano Quartet.

—3:15 p.m. Seattle's Best.

—4:30 p.m. Mel Brown Trio.

—5:45 p.m. The Seattle Jazz Dingers & Washington State Ballet.

—7 p.m. The Pacific Jazz Orchestra.

—8:30 p.m. The Temptations.

Sunday performances are:

—11:30 a.m. Arts & Communication Magnet Academy Jazz Orchestra.

—12:45 p.m. (to be announced)

—2 p.m. Akrowa.

—3:15 p.m. Paul Mazzio & the Swingline Cubs.

—4:30 p.m. The Woolies.

—6 p.m. Arturo Sandoval.

Backyard Concert tonight is at the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site

Bohola, "a band forged in Chicago by three of Irish music's most innovative musicians," entertains tonight in a free 6-to-8 p.m. Backyard Concert in the Fort Vancouver

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National Historic Site, 612 E. Reserve Street.

The concert is preceded by National Park Service demonstrations at 5 p.m. and entertainment by a children's hula dance troupe.

Evergreen School District Foundation gets boost from grocery receipts

The Evergreen School District Foundation will receive 5 percent of the pretax sales income from the Wild Oats Store, 8024 E Mill Plain Boulevard. Monday, Aug. 25, reports Julie Dawson, manager of the district's community partnerships.

The Wild Oats grocery store was formerly known as Natures.

People

DeeAnne Scherdnik has been promoted to assistant vice president and business development officer for the commercial banking department of First Independent Bank. Scherdnik, who has been with First Independent for the past 20 years, will be responsible for new business and commercial business relationships for the bank.—Tony Hines, Robert Johnson, James Robinson, Zack Pond and Kris Adams, all of Cowlitz County, recently earned certificates of completion from Education Service District 112's Youth Workforce Construction Academy, for work performed in renovating the Woodland Community Service Center.

Thursday on the air

Citizenship Swearing In Ceremony—3:30 p.m. CVTV

Seattle Mariners at Toronto (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK

Archaeology of Pioneer Logging—5:30 p.m. CVTV

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

Position 4 City Council Candidates—7 p.m. CVTV

Position 5 City Council Candidates—8 p.m. CVTV

Port of Vancouver Candidates—9 p.m. CVTV

County Commissioners: 3,500-Acre Remand (6/17)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

County Commissioners: 3,500-Acre Remand (7/29)—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003

Alaska Air Group	25.96	+0.36	Linear Technology	39.90	+0.55
Alcoa	28.59	+0.33	Microsoft	26.24	-0.21
Amazon.com	45.70	+1.94	Nautilus	11.76	+0.30
Bank of America	80.99	-0.72	Nike	55.19	+0.86
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	24.00	+0.32
Bemis	45.91	+0.56	PepsiCo	44.02	-0.18
Boeing	34.94	+0.58	Precision Cast	33.94	-0.06
Boise Cascade	26.98	+0.30	RLLRN	26.27	+0.14
CenturyTel	34.51	+0.13	Starbucks	27.13	unch
Costco	30.74	+0.24	TSM	11.41	+0.46
Expeditors Intl.	37.90	+0.41	Tektronix	22.69	+0.06
Georgia Pacific	22.76	+0.09	US Bancorp	24.05	-0.01
HPQ	19.84	+0.04	Wash. Mutual	39.14	-0.50
Intel	26.39	+0.03	W. Coast Bancorp	19.05	+0.07
Kyocera	61.65	+1.69	Weyerhaeuser	58.90	+0.48

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

John Clapp, Robert Johnson, Dick O'Connor and Tim Welch making official presentations —Pam Brokaw passing along good marks.—Jim Parsley pleasantly busy.—Staci Searls pumping out good business news.—Thursday, sunny, but a few clouds moving in, 86. Friday, serious clouds move in, possible precipitation, 84. Saturday, possible stray showers, 76.

Acapulco	86/73
Athens	90/72
Chicago	92/64
Dallas	100/77
Hong Kong	88/77
Los Angeles	83/66
London	73/61
New Orleans	91/75
New York	89/76
Orlando	92/77
Paris	78/55
Phoenix	103/83
Rome	95/71
Seattle	82/57
Sydney	65/46
Tokyo	83/72
Washington	94/74