

The Daily Insider

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County's unadjusted unemployment rate drops slightly in March; state's also down

Clark County's unadjusted unemployment rate dropped a tenth of a percent in March, dropping from 9.6 percent in February to 9.5 percent, reports the state Department of Employment Security. Clark's unadjusted unemployment rate was 8.5 percent a year ago.

The state unadjusted unemployment rate dropped from 7.6 percent in February to 7.4 percent in March.

Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation adds six members to board

The board of directors of the Southwest Washington medical Center has added six new members, reports spokesperson **Ken Cole**.

New members are **Nancy Hart, Jerry Bader, Nancy Biggs, Scott Swindell, Jackie Brown and Jeanne Firstenburg**.

Returning to the 22-member board are **Cheryl Armstrong, Stan Freidberg, Ed Lynch, and Sally Schaefer. Kathy Walker**, president of Friends of Hospice, was named an ex-officio member.

The foundation manages over \$6 million for programs including Healthy Steps Women & Children's Clinic, Cardiac Care, Hospice, Cancer Care, Diabetes Education and, Physical Rehab.

Dave Sauerbrey named Fire District 5 fire marshal

Dave Sauerbrey, who for the past nine years has been with the Vancouver Fire Department, has been appointed Fire District 5 fire marshal.

Sauerbrey, a 20-year fire fighter, served as a fire investigator and public relations officer for the Vancouver department.

A reception is from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in City Hall.

YWCA to honor ten young women of achievement during May reception

The YWCA of Clark County has selected ten Young Women of Achievement, who will be honored at a reception on May 12.

Selected on the basis of junior class standing, achievement and recognition by their peers, were **Veronica Bean**, Ridgefield High School, **Kendra R. Borja**, Camas High School, **Amy Collins**, Mountain View High School, **Sara Ruth Hacker**, Battle Ground High School, **Amy Jeffries**, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, **Melissa Ju**, Mountain View High School, **Mei Liu**, Skyview High School, **Leslie Parrish**, Prairie High School, **Hongngoc Pham**, Hudson's Bay High School, and **Chandni Viridi**, Heritage High School.

League of Women Voters, looking for new members, offering information, light dinner

Clark County commissioner **Betty Sue Morris** and U.S. League of Women Voters board member **Rosie**

Stevens, headline an evening with the League of Women Voters of Clark County at a light dinner and informational session at 6 p.m. today in the Murdock Building, 703 Broadway.

Kathy Kiwala, the league's Clark County president, says that men as well as women are members, citing as examples county commissioner **Craig Pridemore**, county treasurer **Doug Lasher**, and editor emeritus of the *Columbian* **Tom Koenninger**.

Tom Grant putting jazz into Sunday Share soup dinner

Noted jazz pianist and vocalist **Tom Grant** headlines Share's annual Share a Bowl of Soup fund raising dinner at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Luepke Center, 1009 E McLoughlin Boulevard.

Share is the community's largest provider of meals and of temporary and transitional shelter for the indigent.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, children aged 5 through 12, \$5, children under 5, free. For further information on the dinner, which includes salad, bread, dessert and a hand-thrown pottery soup bowl, call **Chris Soltisiac, 896-8507**.

News briefs

Town hall meetings giving insight into the workings of the Clark County Auditor's office continue tonight with a 7 p.m. meeting in Fire District 11, Dollars Corner community room. ~~SES~~ The Clark County Animal Protection and Control Advisory Board will consider recommending increases in pet license fees at its 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, meeting in the Hazel Dell Sewer District offices, 8000 NE 52nd Court.

Tuesday electronic events

Nez Percé Memorial Ceremony—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Caring Heart Awards—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Bravo! Vancouver: Back to Bach—9:30 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes (PBT Exhibit Dedication)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, April 22, 2003

Alaska Air Group	16.49	+0.33	Linear Technology	35.94	+1.27
Alcoa	22.68	-0.07	Microsoft	25.74	+0.53
Amazon.com	25.58	+0.33	Nautilus	12.93	+0.22
Bank of America	74.24	+1.44	Nike	53.15	+1.29
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	17.26	+0.38
Bemis	44.68	+1.11	PepsiCo	42.30	+0.46
Boeing	27.80	+1.02	Precision Cast	27.13	+0.62
Boise Cascade	23.53	+1.34	RRLN	18.04	+0.24
CenturyTel	28.70	-0.31	Starbucks	25.12	-0.08
Costco	33.82	-0.24	TSM	8.18	+0.22
Expeditors Intl.	35.56	+0.07	Tektronix	18.85	+0.49
Georgia Pacific	15.05	+0.64	US Bancorp	22.52	+0.66
HPQ	15.83	+0.43	Wash. Mutual	38.47	+1.38
Intel	19.00	+0.35	W. Coast Bancorp	16.24	+0.27
Kyocera	49.71	-0.75	Weyerhaeuser	52.00	1.88

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Mike Reid rides to the rescue. SES	Acapulco	90/74
Bruce Hagensen offering help. SES	Athens	60/47
Kyle Corwin trying to manage trailer hitch. SES	Chicago	53/23
Ozzie Coats making surprise speech. SES	Dallas	72/60
Lou Cole looking at big picture. SES	Hong Kong	86/73
Linda Fife getting due credit. SES	Los Angeles	64/52
Eric Fuller breezing along. SES	London	62/47
Tuesday, cloudy in the morning, afternoon sunbreaks, 62.	New Orleans	77/58
Wednesday , drizzles expected, 60.	New York	59/46
Thursday , rain 58.	Orlando	85/60
	Paris	63/46
	Phoenix	75/52
	Rome	64/47
	Seattle	58/42
	Sydney	70/52
	Tokyo	60/46
	Washington	88/46