

The Daily Insider

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County's unemployment rate reaches 9.9 %

Clark County's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate reached 9.9 percent in June, reports the state Department of Employment Security. The June rate was up from 9.3 percent in May and up from 9.1 percent in June 2003.

The state unemployment rate increased as well, to 7.6 percent in June, compared to 7.2 percent in May and 7.2 percent in June a year ago.

While the county workforce was increasing slightly, the total number of people at work was declining. Last month there were 165,500 people at work in the county. In June 166,300 had jobs in the county. A year ago June, there were 171,100 working at jobs in the county.

Statewide the number of jobs increased in June by exactly 10,000 from the month before to a total of 2,887,300 jobs.

Successor to Cathy Green sought by LCC

A successor to **Cathy Green**, who recently announced her resignation as executive director of Leadership Clark County, is being sought by the organization.

Green, who earlier this year was elected president of the YWCA of Clark County, said of recent graduates of Leadership Clark County: "You are a tremendous resource for the program and for the community. It's clear that the spirit of community involvement is alive and well among LCC alums—just keep at it!"

Gail Spolar, interim executive director said that applications for the \$30-to-\$35,000-a-year position are being accepted. According to Spolar the job has flexible hours; 20 to 30 a week. For further information, call Spolar at 567-1085.

Stephanie Schneiderman headlines free noon concert in Esther Short Park Wednesday

Stephanie Schneiderman, sultry voiced jazz and blues singer, headlines the free concert at noon Wednesday, July 16, in Esther Short Park.

Schneiderman's song, "New Skin Completed," was featured in a recent Warner Brothers show, *Jack & Jill*. She has also recorded "Unbelievably Broken," available at local music stores.

Preceding the concert is Vancouver's *Science in the Park*, an interactive science program featuring Ms. Science, **Cory Samia**. That program begins at 11 a.m.

Food and beverage vendors are in attendance. A record crowd of 600 persons saw last week's noon concert.

People

Nina Askey has been appointed principal of the Sifton Elementary School in the Evergreen School District. Askey, who had been vice principal, succeeds **Karen Weintraub**, who was named planning principal for a new elementary school. **Susan Asher**, an associate principal in Belgrade, Mont., has been hired to become associate principal at Mt. View High School, succeeding

retiring vice principal **James Nelson Jr.**

News brief

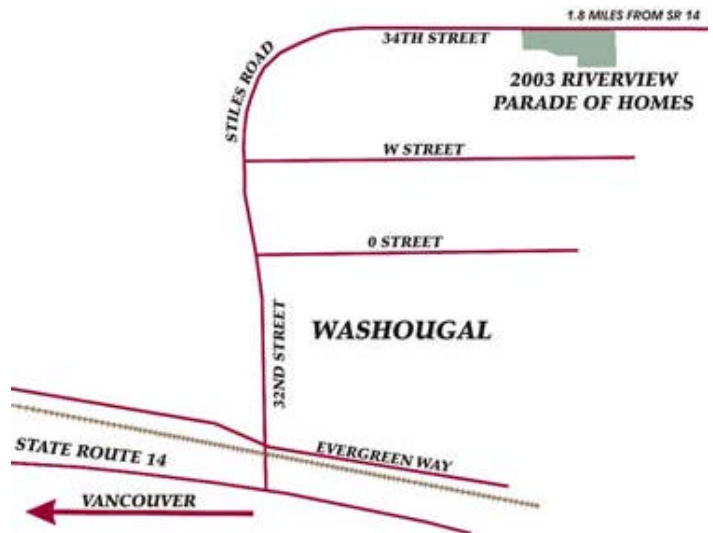
Free movie at the Hazel Dell Regal Cinema, 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16: *Wild Thornberrys*.

Getting to the Parade of Homes easy—follow the map from Highway 14

The 2003 Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southwest Washington, open from noon until 9 p.m. daily through Sunday, June 27, 1.8 miles north of Highway 14 in Washougal.

Western Culinary Institute cooking demonstrations are featured at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Admission to the Parade of Homes is \$10 for adults.



Tuesday on the air
MLB All-Star Game (live)—5 p.m. KPTV
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, July 15, 2003				
Alaska Air Group	22.46	-.09	Linear Technology	36.22 +.17
Alcoa	24.75	-.36	Microsoft	27.27 -.13
Amazon.com	38.43	-.84	Nautilus	10.39 -.04
Bank of America	83.50	+.04	Nike	53.09 -.61
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	21.61 +.41
Bemis	43.23	-.50	PepsiCo	47.49 +.42
Boeing	33.44	-1.14	Precision Cast	32.04 -.96
Boise Cascade	21.50	-.37	RLRN	21.23 -.48
CenturyTel	33.78	-.37	Starbucks	26.48 -.35
Costco	37.14	-.01	TSM	10.34 -.04
Expeditors Intl.	36.37	-.26	Tektronix	22.15 -.02
Georgia Pacific	18.99	unch	US Bancorp	25.02 -.37
HPQ	22.90	-.62	Wash. Mutual	42.14 -.61
Intel	24.10	+.08	W. Coast Bancorp	18.24 +.08
Kvocera	63.59	-1.66	Weverhaeuser	53.11 -.59

DOW: 9128.97 -48.18 NASDAQ: 17532.1 -1.61 S&P: 1000.42 -3.44

Town Tabloids and The Weather	
Gail Spolar regaining illustrious title.	Acapulco 91/77
Dan Heine tightening racquet strings.	Athens 86/68
Val Ogden filling up dance card.	Chicago 84/64
Lee Coulthard getting round of applause.	Dallas 98/76
Mike Anderson's do-it-yourself tonsorial process a big hit.	Hong Kong 95/81
Tuesday , sun, a few white clouds, 80.	Los Angeles 88/66
Wednesday , sunshine and benign clouds, 78.	London 82/65
Thursday , less marine air, 82.	New Orleans 88/75
	New York 82/72
	Orlando 91/74
	Paris 86/68
	Phoenix 110/86
	Rome 88/67
	Seattle 74/54
	Sydney 73/54
	Tokyo 76/65
	Washington 88/74

