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Southern Washington Edition

Local election results to be telecast live from CVTV studios beginning at 8 p.m. tonight

CVTV, Channel 23, will provide the only live local election night television coverage for Clark County, starting at 8 p.m. from the government cable channel's 202 E Mill Plain Boulevard studio parking lot.

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of CVTV, the public and candidates are invited to tour the CVTV studio, watch the telecast in person, and give on-camera comments regarding CVTV programming for later promotional use. The event is free, and refreshments will be served.

Donna Mason, CVTV executive producer, and **Tony Bacon**, publisher of the *Daily Insider*, will interview candidates and provide election commentary and analysis.

Labor numbers improve but still weak

The state non-adjusted unemployment rate for August dropped two-tenths of a percent to 7.2 percent from July to August, and the Clark County numbers dropped from 10.1 percent in July to 9.3 percent in August, according to the State Department of Employment Security.

Clark County's labor force declined by 2,900 persons between July and August, to 182,600. The number of employed in the county dropped by 1,100. The number of unemployed declined by 1,800 persons.

WSU Vancouver student count up 6.2%

Washington State University Vancouver enrollment has reached 1,861 students, up 6.2 percent over last year, reports **Janet Danley**, director of enrollment services.

Including the Vancouver, Tri-Cities and Spokane branches, total enrollment at Washington State University is 22,517 students, up 3.6 percent from a year ago.

At the WSU Vancouver Salmon Creek Campus, women students outnumber men students 1,201 to 660. The ratio is much closer at the Pullman campus, where there are 9,628 women and 8,994 men.

Flag officially going up at Luepke Center

In a ceremony that begins at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, the Luepke Senior Center's American flag will be raised for the first time on a 30-foot pole and will remain up and lighted 24 hours a day. The colors will be presented by the American Legion Post 14 honor guard.

The project was paid for by center's advisory council through the sale of advertising space in the center's entrance hall. The center is at 1009 E McLoughlin Boulevard

Columbia Springs holding open houses for teachers

Open houses at Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center for teachers are being held at 3:30 and 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, reports center executive director **Jane Van Dyke**.

All public, private and home school educators are invited, according to Van Dyke. Reservations are not required. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, call **882-0936**.

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Jack Van Oosterhout named Sharp president

Jack Van Oosterhout was named president of Sharp Laboratories of America, effective Sept. 1. Van Oosterhout succeeds **Jon Clemens**, who will remain with Sharp as a consultant to pursue new opportunities for the corporation.

Clemens says that Van Oosterhout is expected to broaden the mission of the Camas-based laboratory to include adaptation of Sharp products for the U.S. market and to identify new product categories for the Japan-based company.

Oosterhout has been vice president of digital imaging systems at Sharp Labs.



Jack Van Oosterhout

News briefs

"Life After Meth," a free community forum on methamphetamines, addiction and recovery is at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. ~~Byron Hanke~~, Clark Public Utilities commissioner, is the speaker at the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, in the Clark County Operations Division community center, 4700 NE 78th Street. ~~Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17.~~

Tuesday on the air

Vancouver City Council Position 4 Candidates—4 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council Position 5 Candidates—5 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers (live)—5 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Vancouver Council and Port Candidates Forum—6 p.m. CVTV
Election 2003 (live)—8 p.m. CVTV
2003 Primary Election Results—9:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003

Alaska Air Group	28.77	-.18	Linear Technology	39.22	+1.36
Alcoa	28.14	-.40	Microsoft	28.90	+.54
Amazon.com	46.24	+.73	Nautilus	13.80	+1.80
Bank of America	77.64	+.64	Nike	56.56	+.21
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	25.76	+.68
Bemis	45.24	+.26	PepsiCo	45.83	+.68
Boeing	35.81	+.31	Precision Cast	36.77	+1.23
Boise Cascade	28.89	+.24	RLRN	24.84	+1.13
CenturyTel	33.81	unch	Starbucks	29.41	+.54
Costco	30.98	+.07	TSM	11.70	+.40
Expeditors Intl.	38.24	+1.13	Tektronix	24.37	+.37
Georgia Pacific	25.03	+.51	US Bancorp	24.13	+.42
HPO	20.40	+.57	Wash. Mutual	38.09	+.80
Intel	29.91	+.92	W. Coast Bancorp	20.99	+.59
Kyocera	68.00	+3.95	Weyerhaeuser	62.00	+1.07

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Karen Kane returning to the scene.	Acapulco	91/75
Lynn Hufschmid getting honorable mention.	Athens	70/53
Becky Engel taking care of facts.	Chicago	78/59
Casey O'Dell does good at bat.	Dallas	85/68
Dave Sturdevant not fooled by déjà vu.	Hong Kong	87/79
Jerry Merrill enjoying the hoops.	Los Angeles	77/62
Tuesday , mostly gray, light showers, 62.	London	75/62
Wednesday , sun trying to make comeback, 68.	New Orleans	86/70
Thursday , cloudy, but more sun, 70.	New York	80/66
	Orlando	92/72
	Paris	75/58
	Phoenix	103/78
	Rome	75/58
	Seattle	58/48
	Sydney	64/46
	Tokyo	81/68
	Washington	82/60