

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Kerry Craig named Southwest Washington Medical Center's chief information officer

Kerry Craig, newly appointed chief information officer, for Southwest Washington Medical Center, will lead the medical center's efforts to expand key information systems and related technologies, as the medical center zeros in on new ways to improve patient care.

Craig, who has been with the medical center since 1999, was director of information systems. As CIO he is a member of the medical center's executive team, according to Joe Kortum, CEO and president.



Kerry Craig

Kortum says, "emerging state-of-the-art information technology will form an integral part of the physical expansion of patient bed and surgery capability at medical center's main campus.

"Our goal continues to be to improving patient care by providing physicians and clinical professionals with immediate access to relevant patient information," Craig says.

"We can accomplish this through the use of the latest information technologies to bring clinical information to the bedside and out to our provider partners in the community."

Craig is a 1986 graduate of Portland State University.

Community child care funding sources to be outlined by county Community Services

The Clark County Department of Community Services and other child service agencies will outline funding streams for community child improvement programs at a meeting of the Community Care Council at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in the Jim Parsley Center, 4100 Plomondon Road.

Programs to be discussed include developmental disabilities, state and county mental health, drug and alcohol, youth and family services, special education, juvenile justice, health and primary care.

Public participation is encouraged, according to Cheri Dolezai, Department of Community Services spokesperson.

Citizen Emergency Response Team training slots are open

A few slots are still open for the Federal Homeland Security Citizen's Emergency Response Team training sessions beginning this month.

A seven-week class, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 7, is offered by Vancouver Fire Department and Clark County Fire District 6 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the Vancouver Fire Department's Station 88.

Cost of the training, open to all Clark County residents,

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is \$20. The fee includes the required uniform vest and safety helmet, plus a textbook and other materials.

Individuals, couples and teams are encouraged to sign up. For further information, call Clark County Fire District 6 public information officer Leah Edwards, 576-1195.

Cans Film Festival repeated Thursday

Three cans of food gets film goes into any Regal Cinema in Clark County and Oregon, Thursday, Oct. 2, to see any film, except for starred attractions.

Last year moviegoers donated 125,000 pounds of food to the Oregon Food Bank, which also serves Clark County, during the one day Regal Cans Film Festival.

League of Women Voters schedule four candidate forums throughout county

The League of Women Voters of Clark County is sponsoring four candidates forums to present candidates for the November 4 general election.

The forums are Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Battle Ground, Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Ridgefield, Thursday, Oct. 16, in Vancouver, and Wednesday, Oct. 22 in Camas.

The November election is for non-partisan candidates only. Balloting will be by absentee ballot and in polling places.

News briefs

The City-County Telecommunications commission meets in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight in City Hall. InterACT First Thursday Forum on housing for registered sex offenders is at noon Thursday, Oct. 2, in My Friends and I Catering, 1010 Broadway.

Wednesday on the air

Life After Meth—4 p.m. CVTV
WWC Soccer: U.S. vs. Norway (live)—4:25 p.m. ESPN2
History in the Making: 20 years of CVTV—6 pm. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Craig Pridemore at City Club of Portland—9 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Mayors' Prayer Breakfast—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003

Alaska Air Group	28.76	+94	Linear Technology	37.05	+1.12
Alcoa	26.69	+53	Microsoft	28.52	+72
Amazon.com	49.12	+69	Nautilus	13.09	+47
Bank of America	79.22	+1.18	Nike	61.87	+1.05
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	25.91	+1.10
Bemis	45.00	+70	PepsiCo	46.68	+85
Boeing	35.34	+1.01	Precision Cast	36.48	+1.38
Boise Cascade	27.88	+28	RLRN	24.00	+40
CenturyTel	34.59	+70	Starbucks	29.30	+50
Costco	32.30	+1.15	TSM	11.00	+17
Expeditors Intl.	35.25	+85	Tektronix	25.28	+53
Georgia Pacific	24.95	+71	US Bancorp	24.81	+82
HPQ	19.60	+24	Wash. Mutual	39.26	-11
Intel	29.63	+1.11	W. Coast Bancorp	20.48	+97
Kyocera	61.55	+2.21	Weyerhaeuser	59.44	+99

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Barbara Crest typing single handedly, and doing very well, thank you Alex Veliko reporting better and better news. Jim Francesconi expanding horizons. John White collecting rings. Larry Paulson first to say hello. Wednesday, gray but a little sun shines through, 68. Thursday, unsettled, 68. Friday could be more sun and warmer, 72.	Acapulco	94/76
	Athens	77/60
	Chicago	52/33
	Dallas	77/54
	Hong Kong	90/77
	Los Angeles	78/63
	London	66/50
	New Orleans	80/61
	New York	59/51
	Orlando	82/68
	Paris	63/48
	Phoenix	102/77
	Rome	77/61
	Seattle	70/52
	Sydney	70/50
	Tokyo	77/62
	Washington	66/46