

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Premier Benefit tomorrow night is open to everyone

Free Krispy Kreme doughnuts and coffee will be served at the VIP pre-opening party at the new Krispy Kreme doughnut store, 8517 NE Andresen Road, from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10.

The pre-opening is a fund raiser for the T.O.D.A.Y. Foundation and the Vancouver School District Foundation and donations for the foundations will be accepted.

Bring your friends and families, says Krispy Kreme publicist **CJ Glazer**.

Electric service being restored, natural gas usage hit record levels, Highway 14 reopens

Winter's angry feet were retreating Friday as power to Clark Public Utilities' customers was being restored, roads were reopening and NW Natural reported record natural gas consumption last Monday of 8.8 million therms. The average residential use during a cold month is 120 therms.

Highway 14 between Washougal and the Bridge of the Gods was reopened to passenger vehicles with chains and under 10,000 pounds Friday afternoon.

Widespread Comcast cable outages were reported, and the company is expected to continue working Saturday to restore service.

The slow thaw, however, contributed to numbers of traffic mishaps as more motorists tried to get to and from work on still slippery streets and interchanges.

Weather people are now predicting slowly warming temperatures.

Kaiser Permanente earns AWB award

The Association of Washington Business has honored Kaiser Permanente with a Continuous Commitment Award for workplace safety during 2003.

The health organization gives employees performance sharing rewards for achieving workplace safety goals, according to **James Farley**, Kaiser's Clark County area administrator.

According to Farley Kaiser, Permanente's local program is a labor-management partnership. There are 800 Kaiser Permanente employees in Clark County.

Fifty-two jazz bands set for 42nd annual Clark College Jazz Festival

Fifty-two jazz bands and fourteen vocal jazz ensembles will compete Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 to 24, at the Clark College Jazz Festival in Gaiser Hall on the college campus.

The jazz groups represent high schools in Oregon and Washington.

Tickets for the three full days of competition are \$5 a day. For further information, call **992-2188** or **992-2662**.

News briefs

The scheduled Monday, Jan. 12, meeting of the Clark County Public Facilities District has been canceled. ~~del~~ Garbage, recyclables and yard waste pickups in almost all of Clark County were canceled Friday for the fourth

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consecutive day. Customers may double up on refuse set out next week as the regular rotation returns.

Letter to the Editor:

I don't have to tell you that it has been a wild and crazy week! I just wanted to take this opportunity to extend sincere and heartfelt THANKS to our incredible Operations, Police and Fire crews who did, and are still doing, super work to keep our streets clear and our community safe. Although our crews are always well prepared, every weather situation presents different challenges. Frankly, I don't know that anyone could have prepared for the challenges this recent storm and the icy aftermath gave us. But I am proud, and I am impressed with how quickly and diligently our team responded to secure the safety of our community. Our crews did an outstanding job plowing, sanding, removing snow, clearing downed trees, closing streets and responding to frozen or burst pipes. While most of us were trying to stay out of the mess, our crews were in the thick of it all keeping busy morning, noon and night and hustling to keep pace with whatever Mother Nature gave them. They are a group of dedicated individuals who don't often get the credit or recognition they deserve. Please join me in thanking our outstanding, hard-working team!

Pat McDonnell

City Manager, Vancouver

Friday on the Air

Golf: Mercedes Championships—4 p.m. ESPN
Portland Blazers at Chicago (live)—5:30 p.m. KGW-TV, KXL, KRMZ
Kelowna at Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. KUPL
Animal Control Hearings (1/7)—7 p.m. CVTV
49th District Town Hall Meeting—9 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Close Up—11 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Friday, Jan. 9, 2004

Alaska Air Group	27.67	-.63	Linear Technology	43.70	-.66	
Alcoa	37.25	-1.41	Microsoft	27.66	-.50	
Amazon.com	51.59	+1.35	Nautilus	13.57	-.49	
Bank of America	78.35	-.70	Nike	67.85	-.53	
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	35.91	-.15	
Bemis	49.26	-.59	PepsiCo	45.77	-.24	
Boeing	42.64	-.22	Precision Cast	47.70	+7.0	
Boise Cascade	33.23	-.11	RRLRN	25.17	-.29	
CenturyTel	32.20	-.74	Starbucks	33.10	-.28	
Costco	37.96	+7.0	TSM	11.35	+1.5	
Expeditors Intl.	37.25	-.37	Tektronix	31.05	-.38	
Georgia Pacific	30.49	-.55	US Bancorp	27.85	-.37	
HPQ	24.16	-.53	Wash. Mutual	40.19	+2.5	
Intel	33.97	-.27	W. Coast Bancorp	21.05	-.73	
Kvocera	75.00	+1.51	Weverhaeuser	65.04	-.86	
DOW: 10,458.89		-133.5541	NASDAQ: 2086.82	-13.33	S&P: 1121.86	-10.06

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Barbara Nelson wishing one and all Happy New Year. del	Acapulco	90/73
Sondra Powell recounting ice missteps. del	Athens	43/33
Flossie Wager recovering from big oooffff. del	Chicago	20/10
Carl Hancuff returning to scene. del	Dallas	52/28
Jo Anne Berg says recycling number is 397-6118 . del	Hong Kong	75/61
Friday , gray, scattered showers, some melting, 35. Saturday , could bring some clearing, warming, 42. Sunday , gray drizzles, 44.	Los Angeles	72/50
	London	48/39
	New Orleans	58/42
	New York	21/8
	Orlando	68/50
	Paris	43/33
	Phoenix	77/52
	Rome	50/41
	Seattle	52/42
	Sydney	81/65
	Tokyo	47/31
	Washington	29/16