

# 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                          | +.70 |
| Boise Cascade                   | 33.23 | -.11                          | RRLRN             | 25.17                          | -.29 |
| CenturyTel                      | 32.20 | -.74                          | Starbucks         | 33.10                          | -.28 |
| Costco                          | 37.96 | +.70                          | TSM               | 11.35                          | +.15 |
| 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                          | +.25 |
| Intel                           | 33.97 | -.27                          | W. Coast Bancorp  | 21.05                          | -.73 |
| Kvocera                         | 75.00 | +1.51                         | Weverhaeuser      | 65.04                          | -.86 |
| <b>DOW: 10,458.89 -133.5541</b> |       | <b>NASDAQ: 2086.82 -13.33</b> |                   | <b>S&amp;P: 1121.86 -10.06</b> |      |

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

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|---|-------------|-------|
| <b>Barbara Nelson</b> wishing one and all Happy New Year. <del>del</del>  | Acapulco    | 90/73 |
| <b>Sondra Powell</b> recounting ice missteps. <del>del</del>  | Athens      | 43/33 |
| <b>Flossie Wager</b> recovering from big oooffff. <del>del</del>  | Chicago     | 20/10 |
| <b>Carl Hancuff</b> returning to scene. <del>del</del>  | Dallas      | 52/28 |
| <b>Jo Anne Berg</b> says recycling number is <b>397-6118</b> . <del>del</del>   | Hong Kong   | 75/61 |
| <b>Friday</b> , gray, scattered showers, some melting, 35. <b>Saturday</b> , could bring some clearing, warming, 42. <b>Sunday</b> , 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 |