

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition



Michael Allen Harrison

Michael Allen Harrison headlines Saturday Chocolate Festival

Michael Allen Harrison, whose dozens of CD albums include *Expressions of Chocolate*, entertains at the piano at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, during the third annual Chocolate Festival produced by the Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation.

"An absolute chocolate lover's paradise," is how foundation executive director **Lynn Bohart** describes the festival, which is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Skyview High School, 1300 NE 139th Street.

The increasingly popular event is at the top of this weekend's entertainment list for all ages.

"Chocolate, according to studies and contrary to popular belief, does not significantly contribute to ailments, such as acne, heart disease and tooth decay," Bohart says. "A recent review of 66 medical studies revealed that moderate chocolate consumption could be associated with reduced risk for cardiovascular disease."

There will be 65 vendor booths, and most vendors will be offering free samples of chocolate, ice cream and confections. In addition, craft and gift items are offered for sale.

Chocolate vendors, to drop a few names, are **Moonstruck Chocolate Company**, **Rose's Deli & Bakery**, **Dagoba Chocolate**, **Harry & David**, **Bernard Callebaut Chocolate**, **Tulucci Chocolate**, and **Rocky Mountain Chocolate Company**.

Adult admission is \$6; children, 14 and under, and seniors, 55 and older, is \$3. For further information, call 514-1863.

MSI Group of Companies moves to Port of Vancouver

The MSI Group of Companies is moving its distribution services from Columbia House Boulevard in Vancouver to a 48,000-square foot facility in the Port of Vancouver at 3201 NW Lower River Road.

According to MSI president **Matthew Weiss**, the move represents expansion. "We are running four businesses, every one of them on a growth curve," Weiss says.

The companies distribute recreational vehicle components and accessories, compact appliances, and hot and cold plumbing systems throughout North America.

Wolfstock, a three-day western music show, booked for 2004 Clark County Fair

Grammy-winning country music entertainer **John Michael Montgomery** will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Clark County Fair.

As part of a three-day event called Wolfstock in the Columbian Concert Stage, country music singer-songwriter **Dierks Bentley** will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8.

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The final performance of the three-day event will be given by **Tracy Lawrence**, a multi-platinum recording artist, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9.

Reserved seating tickets for the three-day event are \$30, according to **Jill Yates**, spokesman for the fair. Grandstand seating is free with fair admission. Tickets are available at TicketMaster locations. Call 397-6180 for further information.

Daniel Hein joins First Indy

Daniel Hein, formerly chief information officer for Hollywood Video, has joined First Independent Bank as senior vice president and chief information officer. He also serves as chair of the bank's Technology Steering Committee.



Daniel Hein

A graduate of Portland State University, Hein holds an MBA in management and finance from the University of Portland.

A former chair of the Point West Credit Union board, Hein currently is a member of the credit union's supervisory committee.

People

State Rep. **Bill Fromhold** (D-49th) has been presented the Legislative Excellence Award by the Washington State Retirees Association for the third year in a row. Fromhold is vice chair of the House appropriations committee.

Friday on the air

How Urban Growth Affects Clark County—4 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners at Detroit (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KFXB
 Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Edmonton (live)—6 p.m. KKAD
 City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV
 Animal Control Hearings (4/8)—7 p.m. CVTV
 Telecommunications Commission (4/7)—9 p.m. CVTV
 Clark County Focus—11:30 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Friday, April 30, 2004

Alaska Air Group	22.13	-.59	Linear Technology	35.64	-.61
Alcoa	30.75	-.04	Microsoft	26.13	-.35
Amazon.com	43.60	-2.59	Nautilus	16.08	+.37
Bank of America	80.49	-.16	Nike	71.95	-.19
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	35.63	-.52
Bemis	27.01	+.11	PepsiCo	54.49	+.38
Boeing	42.69	-.56	Precision Cast	45.01	-.64
Boise Cascade	33.73	-.26	RLRN	22.63	-1.06
CenturyTel	28.88	-.14	Starbucks	38.92	-.19
Costco	37.50	-.16	TSM	9.53	-.43
Expeditors Intl.	40.21	-.18	Tektronix	29.60	-.23
Georgia Pacific	35.10	+.18	US Bancorp	25.64	+.05
HPO	19.70	-.54	Wash. Mutual	39.39	+.09
Intel	25.73	-.40	W. Coast Bancorp	22.00	-.05
Kyocera	83.06	-.38	Weverhaeuser	59.20	-1.27

DOW: 10,264.04 -8.23 NASDAQ: 1920.15 -38.63 S&P: 1107.26 -6.63

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Gary Miller's disguise fools no one. **Tori Darnell** counting on sweet teeth for success. **Cheri Cole** and **Cliff Barbour** coming to the rescue. **John Davis** getting an extra boost. **Mark Bowyer** accommodating. **Friday**, could be spectacular, 84. **Saturday**, sunny spell continues, 82. **Sunday**, cooling clouds, possible light shower or two, 72.

Acapulco	91/75
Athens	69/51
Chicago	68/47
Dallas	82/58
Hong Kong	88/74
Las Vegas	80/62
Los Angeles	77/56
London	56/48
New York	76/60
Orlando	82/68
Paris	61/44
Phoenix	86/66
Rome	69/50
Seattle	78/52
Sydney	70/54
Tokyo	75/59
Washington	80/60