

The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

Clark Public Utilities adds new residential customers at a rate of nearly nine a day

Although the residential customer growth rate is somewhat slower than that of a year ago, Clark Public Utilities has been adding nearly nine new residential customers a day during the first two months of 2004.

More than 4,000 new residential customers were hooked up to the electric utility in 2003, a rate of growth of about 3 per cent.

It has been a little slower during the first two months this year. During January the utility signed up 213 new families. Last month, 323 new residential customers were added to the system.

Last fall, the utility predicted an annual residential growth rate of 2 percent. The actual rate of growth so far is 2.12 percent.

County reappraising Salmon Creek and Hazel Dell residential property

As part of its ongoing reappraisal program, Clark County Assessor's Office appraisers are making physical inspections of residential property northwest of Vancouver through May.

The physical inspections are, at a minimum, an exterior observation of property and buildings, and usually new photographs are taken.

The geographical areas included in the residential reappraisal are unincorporated areas of the county that include Salmon Creek, Hazel Dell, Vancouver Lake, Salmon Creek and Mt. Vista.

Commercial property reappraisals to be inspected are in downtown Vancouver west of I-5, and also include Fruit Valley and the Port of Vancouver. In addition, some commercial property in Rosemere and Hazel Dell will also be reappraised.

For further information, call 397-2391.

Bravo! Vancouver presents all-Mozart program on Palm Sunday

Bravo! Vancouver presents Mozart's *Requiem* and *Solemn Vespers* in an all-Mozart concert at 3 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 4, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S Andresen Road.

The Bravo! Chamber Orchestra, Chorale, and soloists will perform during a program last presented in 1995.

Reserve tickets are \$15. General admission is \$12. Tickets are available at all Safeway TicketsWest outlets and at the door.

Confluence Project offers Clark County schools bicentennial art assignments

Schools in five Washington counties, including Clark County, are being offered Lewis and Clark Bicentennial art assignments similar to that undertaken by artist **Maya Lin**.

Sixth through 12th graders will be asked to create interpretive art about the impact of Lewis and Clark on the Northwest.

Up to ten schools will be selected to receive \$5,000

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grants to help pay the cost of the winning art projects, according to Confluence Project executive director **Jane Jacobsen**.

Lin, who created the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in Washington, D.C., has been commissioned to create commemorative Lewis and Clark art projects at five locations in Washington, including a pedestrian bridge over the Lewis and Clark Highway in Vancouver, and a project at Frenchman's Bar in Clark County.

David Douglas Park master planning meeting is Thursday

A review of the master plan for David Douglas Park improvements is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in the cafeteria of McLoughlin Middle School, 5002 MacArthur Boulevard.

Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation will be presenting the final preliminary master plan.

People

Matt Lowe has illustrated the book *Fearless Men and Fabulous Women: A Reporter's Memoir of Alaska & The Yukon*, written by his grandfather, northwest travel writer **Stanton H. Patty**. The book highlights Patty's experiences and travels. Lowe is a physical education teacher at Burnt Bridge Creek Elementary School.

News brief

Clark County commissioners meet in informal session at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24.

Tuesday on the air

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: The Other 3 Bs—3:30 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—5 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Close Up—5:30 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV
Seattle Mariners vs. Colorado (live)—6 p.m. FSN
Clark County Land Use Hearings (live)—7 p.m. CVTV
Portland Winter Hawks at Tri-City (live)—7 p.m. KUPL
George Mason vs. Oregon (live)—8:30 p.m. ESPN2, KXL

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Alaska Air Group	22.90	unch	Linear Technology	35.96	-.18
Alcoa	33.83	-.30	Microsoft	24.15	-.35
Amazon.com	40.23	-.62	Nautilus	15.53	+.46
Bank of America	78.53	-.20	Nike	76.30	-.28
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	37.45	+.40
Bemis	24.82	+.02	PepsiCo	50.96	+.17
Boeing	39.11	+.43	Precision Cast	42.25	+.25
Boise Cascade	31.90	+.35	RLRN	25.00	-.15
CenturyTel	27.31	-.29	Starbucks	36.80	-.40
Costco	36.47	-.24	TSM	9.90	+.60
Expeditors Intl.	36.54	-.09	Tektronix	29.74	-.84
Georgia Pacific	31.07	+.67	US Bancorp	27.58	+.33
HPQ	21.39	+.01	Wash. Mutual	42.59	-.34
Intel	26.16	-.07	W. Coast Bancorp	21.90	+.26
Kyocera	79.17	+1.12	Weyerhaeuser	62.63	+.25

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Jacki Wall helping pick a rose at Parkrose. 🌸🌸🌸	Acapulco	93/73
Ginger Metcalf officially becomes a townie, has orchid to prove it. 🌸🌸🌸	Athens	64/50
Cliff Barbour taking real pictures. 🌸🌸🌸	Chicago	50/40
David Barber bringing multiple disciplines together. 🌸🌸🌸	Dallas	70/60
Tuesday, cloudy then sunny, mostly dry, 62.	Hong Kong	75/64
Wednesday, possible showers, 60.	Las Vegas	88/60
Thursday, occasional rain, sun breaks, 56.	Los Angeles	69/57
	London	46/34
	New York	43/38
	Orlando	73/55
	Paris	43/26
	Phoenix	92/64
	Rome	54/35
	Seattle	54/44
	Sydney	76/59
	Tokyo	51/39
	Washington	48/34