

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Summer concerts in Esther Short Park getting started in July

The Vancouver Wine and Jazz Festival and the Taste of Vancouver are the biggies, but other concerts and musical events are beginning to fill the growing list of Esther Short Park events for this summer.

The VancouverCenter Noon Concert series opens at noon Wednesday, July 7, and continues each Wednesday through August. 11. The Riverview Six to Sunset Concerts open at with a 6 p.m. Thursday, July 8, concert. That series continues on Thursday evenings through Aug. 12. Both series are free.

Also free will be the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's annual free community concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. The orchestra will be directed by the symphony's artistic director **Salvador Brotons**.

The jazz festival and the Taste are both paid events, as is a new event by **KC Fuller**, Hot July Nights, Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17.

Hot July Nights headlines **Loverboy** at 8 p.m. Friday, and the **Supremes** at 8 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$10 Friday and \$15 Saturday.

**Michael Kissinger's** seventh annual Vancouver Wine and Jazz Festival is Friday through Sunday, Aug. 27 through 29.

The artistic lineup has not yet been announced, but in the past, headliners have included national and international Grammy winners. More than 150 different wines will also be available for tasting, and a large selection of fine art will be on display and for sale.

The Taste of Vancouver produced by KC Fuller, will be presented during the Labor Day weekend Friday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 6. Headliners include **Curtis Salgado**, **Pink Martini**, **Michael Allan Harrison**, **Paul Delay**, **Linda Hornbuckle**, and the **Rockeroos**. Admission is \$5 each day.

## Clark County School Employees Credit Union becomes iQ Credit Union

Clark County's 30,000-member credit union, formerly known as the Clark County School Employees Credit Union has become iQ Credit Union, credit union president **Roger Michaelis** reports.

The credit union, which was formed in 1940, served only local school employees, but has since expanded to serve anyone in the state of Washington.

iQ stands for "financial intelligence," according to Michaelis. Michaelis adds: "The only thing that has changed is the name. We are not merging with another credit union or changing into a bank."

## University of Phoenix downtown Vancouver campus open in West Coast Bank Building

Ribbon cutting ceremonies beginning at 4 p.m. this afternoon will make the March opening of the University of Phoenix official. The newest campus is in the West Coast Bank Building, 500 Main Street.

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The University of Phoenix, which provides graduate, undergraduate and technology certification programs, offers evening and weekend classes as well as online courses of study on the Internet.

With over 200,000 students, the University of Phoenix is the largest private accredited university in North America, according to **Pat Hardie**, vice president/director of the university's Oregon campus. Hardie said that almost one-third of the students attending the Clackamas campus either work or live in Clark County.

## Ridgefield Art Association annual exhibit and sale opens with artists' reception

An artists' reception at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, will open the 12th annual Ridgefield Art Association exhibit and sale in the Ridgefield Community Center, 210 N Main Street.

More than 40 artists are participating in the event that continues 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

There are no admission or gallery fees. For further information, call **Elizabeth Madrigal**, 887-4530.

## People

**Neil Alongi**, **Brian Carlson**, **Alicia Lowe**, **David Parker**, **John Payne** and **Scot Walstra** have been appointed to the Clark County Economic Development Fund Review Committee.

## News brief

The Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening in port offices at 111 W Division Street.

### Wednesday on the air

**Seattle Mariners at Baltimore (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KFXB**  
Bravo! Vancouver: Mozart's Requiem—4:30 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Focus—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
Telecommunications Commission (4/7)—7 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Land Use Hearings (4/27)—9:30 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, April 28, 2004

Alaska Air Group	23.10	-.74	Linear Technology	36.58	-.05
Alcoa	31.01	-1.29	Microsoft	26.56	-.66
Amazon.com	46.97	-1.03	Nautilus	16.13	-.32
Bank of America	80.90	-.89	Nike	73.61	-.84
Bank of Clark County	20.00	unch	Nordstrom	37.45	-1.27
Bemis	27.49	-.84	PepsiCo	53.89	-.75
Boeing	44.03	+48	Precision Cast	46.55	+1.18
Boise Cascade	35.12	-1.53	RLRN	24.00	unch
CenturyTel	26.95	+22	Starbucks	38.94	-.33
Costco	37.99	-.05	TSM	10.25	-.42
Expeditors Intl.	40.73	-.65	Tektronix	30.59	-.49
Georgia Pacific	35.68	-1.65	US Bancorp	25.76	-.42
HPO	20.70	-.56	Wash. Mutual	39.40	-.44
Intel	26.35	-.53	W. Coast Bancorp	22.05	-.45
Kvocera	84.90	-1.85	Weverhaeuser	62.15	-2.10
DOW: 10,340.6 -135.56 NASDAQ: 1989.54 -42.99 S&P: 1122.41 -15.7					

### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Seaberg Einarsson, Einar Einarsson, Matt Strauss, Paul Kunse and Suzy Taylor</b> completing preliminaries; grand opening at the Restaurant at the Historic Reserve imminent. <i>ZZZ</i> <b>Lynn Rullman</b> setting record straight. <i>ZZZ</i> <b>Arch Miller</b> in wings. <i>ZZZ</i> <b>Wednesday</b> , cloudy, but dry, 68. <b>Thursday</b> , warmer, sunnier, 76. <b>Friday</b> , could be spectacular, 80.	Acapulco	91/73
	Athens	59/46
	Chicago	74/58
	Dallas	80/63
	Hong Kong	84/73
	Las Vegas	94/64
	Los Angeles	78/56
	London	58/43
	New York	61/48
	Orlando	80/60
	Paris	63/39
	Phoenix	98/68
	Rome	69/52
	Seattle	64/44
	Sydney	68/52
	Tokyo	63/47
	Washington	65/50