

**\$700 million Klickitat County
wind farm commissioned**

The Cannon Power Group yesterday celebrated the commissioning of Phase I of its Windy Point/Windy Flats project near Goldendale in Klickitat County.

Expected to be finished in 2010, Windy Point/Windy Flats will be one of the largest wind projects in the world—26 contiguous miles of ridgeline along the Columbia River—covering over 90 square miles. Its anticipated capacity of over 500 megawatts of renewable energy will generate enough clean electricity for more than 250,000 households per year and will displace at least 800 metric tons of carbon dioxide annually.

“We are very pleased to be part of something that has really helped turn this community around,” said **Gerry Monkhouse**, founder and chairman of San Diego-based Cannon Power Group.

The project is creating more than 150 jobs over the next two years. As now planned, the project’s estimated total capital investment in Klickitat County is over \$700 million.

**Neal Hayes earns award for
research on global warming**

Washington State University Vancouver research assistant **Niel Hayes** has been awarded the Research Assistant Excellence Award for his work on global warming. This is the first time a Vancouver student has won the award, which is presented by the university’s Graduate and Professional Student Association.

Hayes graduated with a Master’s of Science in mechanical engineering this May and will receive a certificate and award stipend from the GPSA in honor of his work. Hayes has also been awarded the graduate student ASHRAE Grant In-Aid award for this project.

Hayes’s project is an eco-conscience refrigeration project studying an environmentally friendly refrigerant (Co2) in high-pressure mini-channeled brazed plate heat exchangers. Hayes’s faculty advisor, **Amir Jokar**, nominated Hayes for this award for his dedication, professionalism and consistent level of research caliber that represents the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) program.

**Grady Britton launches search
for \$25,000 grant recipient**

For the second year local non-profit organizations have a chance to win a \$25,000 grant for professional services from Portland advertising agency Grady Britton.

The grant, which includes the development of a marketing or advertising campaign, is open to Portland-area nonprofit organizations.

Requests for proposals may be had by going to www.gradybritton.com/grant.

**Urology Clinic offering clinic
on prostate problems**

The Southwest Washington Medical Center’s Urology Clinic is offering a session on treatment options for prostate and prostate-related medical conditions at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 11, in the medical centers Health Education Center.

Christopher Arroyo, MD, and **Denise Kramer-Levien, CURN**, will discuss current prostate treatments including the advanced robotic technology of the da Vinci Surgical System® and answer questions.

Space is limited. To register, call (877)-433-2873.

**City invites applicants for
Urban Forestry Commission**

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Urban Forestry Commission.

The mission of the seven-member commission is to enhance the city by managing and conserving trees. Applications must be received by 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 30. There is no city residency requirement. For further information, call 487-8625.

**Summer camps cranking up
at Jim Parsley Center**

Week-long summer camps, for Clark County students aged 6 to 13, begin June 29 in the Jim Parsley Community Center.

Classes in physics, forensics and cooking are included. Registration is \$130 for the week and includes a

t-shirt, morning snacks, all supplies, lunch, and afternoon swim session. Camp hours are 8 to 3 p.m. For further information, call **313-1060**.

Slocum House presenting***Who Is David Lacey?***

Roger Cowen's *Who Is David Lacey?* directed by **Will Sloan**, is being presented at the Slocum House Theatre Company, 605 Esther Street, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.

Admission is \$10 per person; \$8 for seniors. For further information, call **696-2427**.

Calendar

The first two meetings of the Clark County Rural Lands Task Force are today and Tuesday, June 16, in the Dollars Corner fire station, 21609 NE 72nd Ave. The meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are open to the public. <> Clark County commissioners are holding a 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, work session to discuss the results of the 2008 Amphitheater at Clark County Season. <> Clark County commissioners will discuss waterfront development in a work session at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 3.

Tuesday on the air

KIRO Eyewitness News—5 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up (5/3)—5:30 p.m. CVTV

KIRO Eyewitness News—6 p.m. CVTV

Baltimore at Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFX

Portland Beavers at Las Vegas (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Battle Ground Library Opening (5/30)—7 p.m. CVTV

Memorial Day Ceremony (5/25)—7:45 p.m. CVTV

Hazel Dell Parade of Bands (5/16)—9 p.m. CVTV

KIRO Eyewitness News—11 p.m. CVTV

Animal Control Hearings (5/27)—11:35 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Bob Koski delivering weighty information. <> **Stephanie Anderson** offering kind invitation. <> **Karen Liberty** working on a cure. <> **Tom Musser** getting Merced gig. <> **Bruce Paris** tries hardest. <> **Bill Willis** making round corners. <> **Tuesday**, a.m. showers, 58-81. **Wednesday**, partly cloudy, 59-89. **Thursday**, mostly cloudy, 58-79.