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Kaiser To Build Vancouver Clinic

At a recent ground breaking ceremony, Kaiser Permanente announced the beginning of construction on a medical and dental office building in the Salmon Creek area of north Clark County.

The property is near the intersections of Northeast 20th Avenue and 144th, and I-5 and I-205

"Throughout the 50 years we've been in Clark County, our program has grown and adapted to the changing needs of our members," said Michael Katcher, Kaiser Permanente regional manager. "We're bringing this new outpatient medical and dental facility to north Clark County to keep pace with the growth in the area and to give our members convenient access to the services they use most often."

Medical services provided at the facility and include primary care and some specialty care, as well as X-ray, pharmacy, laboratory and optical. "We've designed this building to hold a range of health care services under one roof," said Dr. Allen Weiland, Kaiser regional medical director and a resident of Clark County. "The flexible design will allow us to add services as needed."

Kaiser Permanente Dental Director Donald Prasnikar said plans call for closing the Hazel Dell Dental Office, which Kaiser leases and move services to the Salmon Creek

RSVP Picks **Top 1995** Volunteer

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) announced the recipients of the Gus Bacharach Volunteer of the Year and Station of the Year Awards at its annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.

Volunteer of the year is Grace Gould. Gould was ap-



Kaiser Permanente breaks ground for its new dental and medical office in the Salmon Creek area of Clark County. Participating in the ceremony were Dr. Al Weiland, Kaiser regional medical director; Michael Katcher, Kaiser regional manager: Donald Prasnikar. Kaiser dental director; John Magnano, chair of the Clark County Commission; and Denise Honzel, Kaiser health plan manager.

will continue to operate as well.

"The Salmon Creek facility will be double the size of our current Hazel Dell Dental Office. This will allow us to continue to offer general dentistry services as well as begin to add specialty services.

The Cascade Park Dental Office in east Vancouver will remain open. Kaiser's Vancouver Medical Office and Cascade Park Medical Office

The new building is scheduled to open in the fall of 1996. Total project cost is \$20. Anderson Construction is the general contractor for the two-story, 82,000 squarefoot facility and a 500-space parking lot.

About 75,000 Clark County res idents use Kaiser medical care ser vices and 25,000 use dental care services

Citizens Invited To City Info-Fair

Citizens can find answers to

questions about police services, neighborhood parks, street maintenance, neighborhood programs and many other city services at two upcoming City of Vancouver Info

This is an opportunity for citizens in the Mill Plain Annexation area to get information on annexation by talking to city and county staff. This is the first time Clark County staff have participated in an annexation Info Fair.

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The second Info Fair is set Thursday, Oct. 26, at Fircrest Elementary School, 12001 NE 9th St. from 7 to 9 p.m.

In addition to Clark County, the Fircrest Neighborhood Association and Cascade Park Business Association are participating in the events

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Business Loan Program Opens

The city's Bureau of Housing and Community Development and the Portland Development Commission (PDC) have established a \$50,000 pilot program designed to assist selected small businesses located in inner North/Northeast Portland. The loan program offers flexible financing terms and intensive technical assistance to businesses that have the desire and capability to expand their operations.

Participating sponsors in the program along with the City and PDC are the Small Business Development Center, the PSU Business Outreach Program, The Bank of Newport, and the Bank of America.

Called the Targeted Microbusiness Incentive Program, it is targeted to businesses that either operate out of a residence, or have been in operation for less than 18

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months. Eligible businesses must be located with the King, Vernon, Humboldt, Bosie, Eilot, and Sabin neighborhoods. Low-or moderate-income business owners are eligible as are those whose expansion will lead to the creation of full-time, permanent jobs.

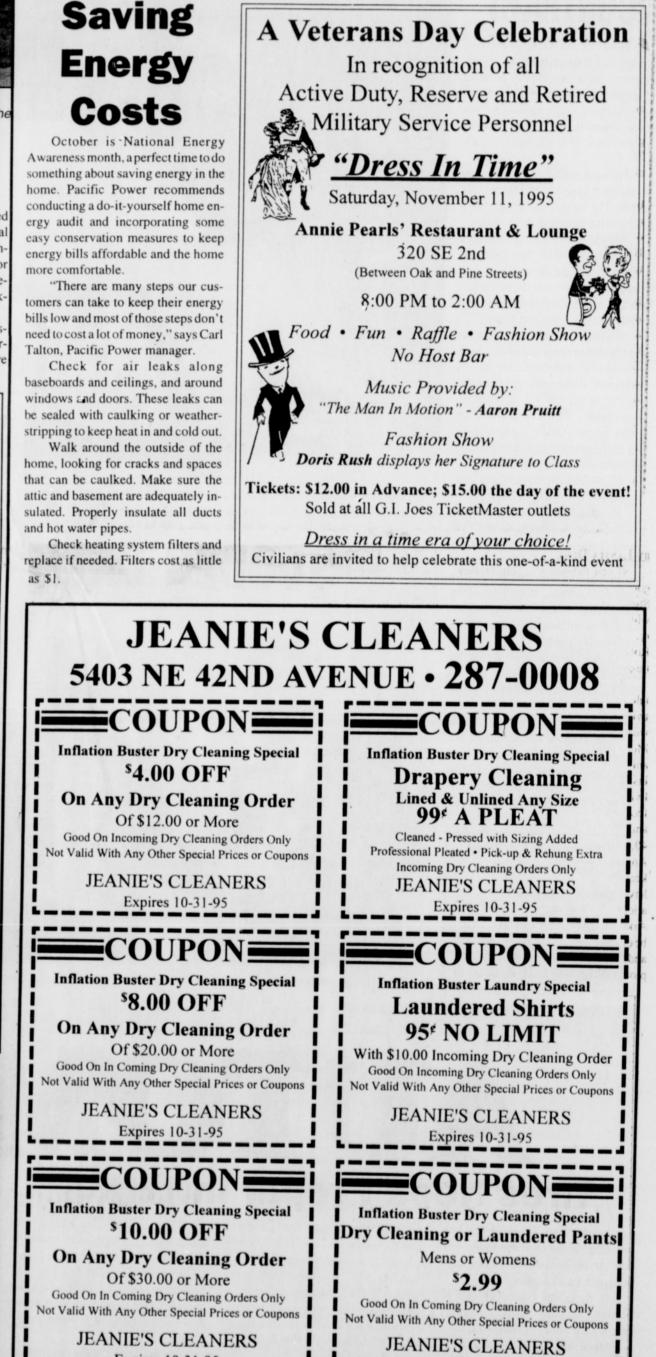
The key objectives of the program are to foster good business relationships between the businesses and banks, particularly where there has not been the opportunity for such relationships due to business size and credit issues

To enhance and enrich the borrower's business management experience through intense technical assistance; and to assess the potential for public lending programs to meet the needs of microbusinesses when conventional financing is not an option

The Microbusiness Incentive Program is a one-year pilot program which may be repeated if it is successful. Funds for the program come in the form of federal Community Develop-ment Block Grant dollars. Applicants for the program will participate in an ... individual needs assessment to determine what loan amount the business qualifies for.

Interested business owners can obtain a loan application from the Bureau of Housing and Community Development 808 S. W. 3rd, #600, the PCC Small Business Development Center, 123 N.W. 2nd, #321, 414-2828; or PSU Business Outreach Program, OAME Cascade Plaza, 4134 N. Vancouver, 280-0884.

Applications are due Monday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. Call Howard Cutler, Bureau of Housing at 823-2384 for more information.



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plauded for her extensive volunteer service and leadership on behalf of seniors and people with disabilities. She began volunteering in Vancouver in 1963.

The Volunteer Station of the Year Award went to A.A.R.P. Chapter 935 for living up to its motto, "To Serve Not Be Served." The local A.A.R.P. organization raises funds to help other non-profit organizations in the community

The luncheon was Oct. 7 at Luepke Senior Center. Sponsors included Arby's, Holland/ Burgerville, Reeser's and Frito Lay. Over 300 volunteers, community sponsors and local dignitaries attended

RSVP coordinates the placement of over 900 senior volunteers in Vancouver and Clark County. It is sponsored by the Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department.

The first Info Fair is Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Marrion Elementary School, 10119 NE 14th St. from 6 to

Kids are welcome. The city's travelling Funwagon will be on hand with free games, face-painting and art projects.

Call the Annexation Hotline for more information, 696-8285

Maskmaking Seminar Just in time for Halloween and

costume time, Artist Gallery 21 will hold a free demonstration on "Maskmaking' at noon on Thursday, October 19, at the Gallery, 1013 Main in downtown Vancouver. Artist Kara Pilcher, who has exhibited at several mask shows. will lead the workshop.

Featuring materials you probably have on hand at home, the demonstration will give you ideas and methods for making your own, unique Halloween mask. So that you can get good results at home later, the work-

shop will concentrate on simple de signs, such as half-masks and paper plate masks. Sample finished masks will be on hand for even more ideas. Supplies for a variety of masks will be available at \$3

"Maskmaking" is the latest in a series of lunchtime Brown Bag Seminars sponsored by the Downtown Vancouver Association. Reservations are not necessary, but are helpful, because space is limited. For information, call the Downtown Vancouver Association at 360/693-2978



The City of Portland and the Portland Development Commission will hold a meeting outlining contracting opportunities in the River District on Wednesday, Oct25 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Albers Mill. Albers Mill at 1200 N.W. Front. There is free parking adjacent to the building.

The River District Development Plan anticipates more than \$100 million in public investment and more than \$750 million in private investment over the next twenty years. In the next 12 months, the contracting process will begin for a number of public improvements. The City and PDC are committed to encouraging the participation of minority, women and small construction firms in this process.

Contractors attending the meeting will be able to meet representatives of four to five city bureaus, representatives from the State of Oregon and private developers-all of whom have pending projects in the River District.

