

# POLICE NEWS

## Wanted Subject

The Beaverton Police Department and several other Portland Metropolitan Area Law Enforcement Agencies, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in locating and apprehending Shannon Nichole Cramer. Numerous arrest warrants, charging Cramer with Forgery, Theft, and Failure to Appear in Court, are on file in several jurisdictions.

According to investigators, Cramer is very prolific at using stolen credit card numbers and stolen

checks to fraudulently obtain virtually everything, from purchasing merchandise to renting apartments and even cars. In fact, at this time, she should be in possession of a silver 1997, 4-door Nissan Sentra with California plates 3URA083, that she "rented." The vehicle is listed as stolen.

Shannon Nichole Cramer, who has at least 7 aliases, is a 21-year-old white female with a date of birth of July 31, 1977. She is 5'5" tall and weighs approximately 130 pounds



with blonde hair and blue eyes. She has an unknown tattoo on her right ankle and a tattoo of a heart on her left hand.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case or any unsolved felony crime, and you do not have to give your name. Call either the Beaverton Police Department at 503-526-2289, or Crime Stoppers at 503-823-HELP.

## Deputies' role increasing in Multnomah County

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office enforcement division is armed with a new five year plan full of benefits to the citizens it serves and protects. United by a philosophy that encourages more community partnerships, problem solving, and education, deputies will increase their visibility throughout the county. The law enforcement division will introduce neighborhood teams this fall, and enhance patrol efforts in east Multnomah county and on the navigable waterways. Reserve deputies and other highly trained volunteers will continue to support deputies by assisting with patrol, transportation of prisoners, and mountain search and rescue.

The Sheriff's Office is probably best known for its dedication to providing exceptional police patrol in unincorporated areas. The department is actually a full-service law enforcement agency with much of its enforcement functions serv-

ing all of Multnomah county. Many of these services include, but are not limited to:

**Enforcement and Traffic Safety-** Deputies patrol unincorporated Multnomah County and provide contacted police services to Wood Village and Maywood Park. Several months out of the year, Sheriff's deputies provide contracted police service to the Forest Service, Government Island, Blue Lake and Oxbow Parks. In addition:

\*The Motor Carrier Traffic Safety and Hazardous Materials Unit enforces state, local and federal regulations relating to commercial vehicles, transportation of hazardous substances, and the disassembly, stabilization and collection of evidence relating to clandestine drug labs.

\*DUI Enforcement and Drug Recognition deputies are trained to recognize and remove intoxicated drivers and drivers under the influence of drugs other than alcohol from

our roads.

\*The Accident Reconstruction Team consists of 12 officers from three agencies who investigate all serious and fatal collisions in unincorporated Multnomah county, the city of Gresham, and state highways in the county.

\*Over 30 road and river patrol deputies are trained as Medical First Responders who carry portable heart defibrillators to assist heart attack victims.

**River Patrol-** Oregon's largest county marine patrol provides law enforcement, emergency assistance, boater/watersafety and education, and fire fighting on 95 miles of county waterways. A Dive Rescue Team is available for river accident response, swift-water response, and evidence collection.

**Criminal Investigations-** Detectives work in various units and on multi-agency teams with officers from Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview, and other police jurisdictions to in-

vestigate major crimes throughout Multnomah county; shut down narcotics operations, vice (prostitution) and related activities; enforce disposal of solid waste in compliance with Metro ordinances and investigate illegal dumpsites throughout Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties; investigate violent crimes including domestic violence, assaults, sex offenses and homicides; conduct criminal investigations involving high technology; and investigate and prosecute reported cases of physical and sexual child abuse in Multnomah County.

**Civil Process Service-** This unit is responsible for the service and enforcement of court orders throughout Multnomah County. Enforcement deputies in this unit also perform extraditions of criminals from other jurisdictions to Oregon.

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office is committed to improving the livability of our community!

# Observing Vancouver

## City invites applications for Civil Service Commission vacancy

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Civil Service Commission. The Civil Service Commission is a three-member board that adopts rules consistent with state law for regulation of uniformed personnel ad-

ministration in the fire and police departments. It also provides for competitive examinations to determine qualifications of persons for employment and promotions in such uniformed services; and, hears and determines appeals.

Applicants must have been a city resident for at least three years prior to appointment. Terms are six years. Meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 7 am in the City Council Chambers.

For applications or further in-

formation, contact Peggy Furno in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 210 E. 13th St., P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668 or call 696-8484 (fax 696-8049).

Applications must be submitted by Friday, October 2.

## Dugan Falls highlights walk

All Weather Walkers and the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a walk on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 & 13. The major attraction of the walk is Dugan Falls

outside Washougal. The route will wind through a river valley, past a fish hatchery, the Washougal Fish Hatchery, 15632 Washougal River Road. Walkers can begin the 6.2 mile trek

anytime between 8 am and 1 pm. They must finish by 4 pm.

The difficulty rating is 2 with 1 being flat. The surface will be natural trails, asphalt and some light gravel. However, the walk is

rated not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers. Water and restrooms will be at the start of halfway points. Leashed dogs are allowed.

For more information call Judy Noall, 735-8838.

## MHCC Names Director of Human Resources

Peter Barnett has been named director of Human Resources at Mt. Hood Community College. Barnett comes to the college with human resources experience in both the

public and private sectors. he worked most recently as human resource manager for Scottpolar, Inc. in Twin Fall, Idaho.

Barnett received his bach-

elor of science degree from Portland State University and his juris doctorate from Willamette University College of Law, where he focused his studies on labor law.

## Company Benefits From Policy Of Hiring The Down And Out

Two years ago April Herrera was living the nightmare life of a heroine addict, homeless and using her welfare check to help support a 15 year habit.

Nowadays, she is a model employee at a fast growing computer products company, recently promoted and optimistic about her future. Herrera, 38, is among dozens of workers who benefit from a policy at OMNI Computer Products that focus on hiring the down and out.

About 1/3 of the company's 250 employees have been recruited through parole offices, half-way houses, homeless shelters and alcoholics anonymous.

After they join the payroll, OMNI supports them with training programs, motivational seminars and, in some cases short-term loans.

The architect of the policy is OMNI President and Chief Executive Gerald Chamales, who fought his own battle with drug and alcohol,

addiction before founding the company in 1980. We started the hiring practice 12 years ago.

OMNI recycles and markets ink for computer printers - 25.5 million in sales during 1997.

OMNI recruiters look for indications that prospective workers are committed to bettering their lives. They discuss the applicant goals, and, if there is an addiction problem, their willingness to enroll or continue in rehabilitation.

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Dedicated to Ms Thompson, a beautiful person of our great city

## Share Your Dreams About Your Neighborhood.

Help plan Portland's future. Community leaders, in cooperation with the Portland Development Commission, have drafted a five-year plan for housing, revitalization and job development in targeted Portland neighborhoods and business districts.

Now's your chance to hear the ideas, and tell us what you think. For more information, call 823-3281.

Tuesday, Sept. 15  
4:30-6:30 pm  
OMSI  
1945 SE Water Ave.

**PDC**  
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Saturday, Sept. 19  
10 am-noon  
Marshall High School  
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