

CLASSIFIEDS/BIDS



**Multnomah County**  
**HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST**  
**- COMMUNITY ORGANIZER**

Multnomah County Health Department is seeking an experienced Community Organizer. This is a Management Level position. The Community Organizer will be responsible for providing general and specific technical assistance concerning all aspects of community organizing theory and practice to the staff of Poderes Salud/Power for Health, a collaborative project funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Community Organizer will provide guidance and support as the Community Health Workers and community members design and conduct organizing efforts to improve community health. Annual salary range is: \$31,480 - 44,064 annually (0.8FTE). Apply by December 6, 2002

For further information about the Multnomah County Health Department, visit us at: [www.co.multnomah.or.us/jobs/](http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/jobs/). Application materials and formal job announcements are also available in person or by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope requesting application forms to: Multnomah County Human Resources Division, 1120 SW 5th Avenue, First Floor Lobby, PO Box 14700, Portland OR, 97293-0700. Assisted access to Multnomah County job information and web site is available at Multnomah County Libraries.

Multnomah County Health Department is actively recruiting persons from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds to enhance service to our diverse communities. Bilingual/bicultural candidates are encouraged to apply. **An Equal Opportunity Employer.**



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\$3,038 - \$3,692 / month  
Closes December 9, 2002

**Public Health Nutritionist**  
\$3,353 - \$4,075 / month  
Closes December 9, 2002

**Senior Community Health Nurse**  
\$4,293 - \$5,217 / month  
Closes December 13, 2002

Call (503) 846-8606/TTY (503) 846-4898 for information or see our website: [www.co.washington.or.us](http://www.co.washington.or.us). County application and supplemental application forms required. Women, minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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Washington County Human Resources Division  
155 N. First Avenue, Suite 320  
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**Classified Ad**

Write Around Portland (WRAP) is recruiting two people to become Americorps\*VISTA members. One member will plan events and develop a PR strategy for our community writing program and the other will provide outreach for volunteers and community involvement. Benefits include: a monthly stipend, \$4,725 scholarship monies, loan deferrals, monthly bus pass, basic health care and child care if eligible. Send resume and cover letter to WRAP, 917 SW Oak Street, #220, Portland, 97205 or to [wrapmail@teleport.com](mailto:wrapmail@teleport.com). Applications due on December 2nd. Positions begin in January.

**TRIMET**

We are seeking an Executive Director, Finance & Administration for TriMet, Portland's public, mass-transit system. Candidates must be proven, successful finance executives with significant management experience in government finance positions. Experience working with public processes and budgeting is desirable.

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**EL OBSERVADOR**

**Hispanics Demand Police Chief's Resignation**

Leaders fault Kroeker for honoring officers involved in shooting death of immigrant

(AP) — Infuriated by Portland Police Chief Mark Kroeker's decision to award medals to two police officers who killed a mentally ill Mexican immigrant, Oregon Hispanic leaders are weighing whether to demand the chief's resignation. "People have described his actions as another slap in the face," said Gail Castillo, executive director of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce in Portland. "We are very shocked that the chief made these gestures at a time when the family is still grieving."

Castillo said she and other leaders have asked for a meeting with Mayor Vera Katz, and held a protest rally Tuesday downtown.

*'They don't deserve medals because they took someone's life.'*

— Dulce Parra, cousin of Mejia Poot, a mentally ill man killed by Portland Police

Kroeker said Monday that he didn't mean to offend the Hispanic community by awarding the medals last week, and that his actions were misunderstood.

But members of Jose Santos Mejia Poot's family told the Asso-

ciated Press they didn't know anything about the medals awarded and that they were bewildered and angry by the decision.

"They don't deserve medals because they took someone's life," said Dulce Parra, Mejia Poot's



Police Chief Mark Kroeker

cousin. "Are the police saying that it's his fault? All this means the police are just accepting the error."

Police shot and killed Mejia Poot at a psychiatric hospital on April 1, 2001, after he broke free of his restraints and charged officers with a metal pipe. A Multnomah County Grand Jury and an internal police investigation later cleared officers Jeffrey M. Bell and Christopher A. Davis of any wrongdoing.

On Monday, the Latino Network circulated e-mails calling for Kroeker to step down.

Kroeker said regardless of any calls for his resignation, he didn't plan to step down.

**Attorney General to Hispanics: Watch out for fake IDs**

(AP) — "Can I see your ID?"

The question is one the average Oregonian might get asked five times a day — in an airport, at the bank, or in a store while buying beer.

But many Hispanics arrive in the state without any U.S.-issued form of identification. And they often

unwittingly buy illegal identification cards.

On Thursday, Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers announced the filing of a court action against a Wilsonville company that sold these cards through a Spanish language magazine.

"New residents in our state must

be cautious when it comes to purchasing any form of identification in order to establish credentials," Myers said. "These cards are mere novelty items and have absolutely no legal effect."

The cards were advertised and sold through "Puertolandia," a bi-monthly Spanish-language magazine

owned by Joma Enterprises. For \$35, hundreds of consumers got a laminated card that included a picture, the word "Oregon" prominently displayed and the symbol of an eagle similar to the United States government seal. The advertisements claimed the cards were "completely legal and valid for five years."

**RELIGION**

*Obituary*

**EDWARD BENSON:** Edward Benson died Nov. 15, 2002, at age 87.

Mr. Benson was born June 15, 1915, in Water Valley, Miss. He was a factory worker in Mississippi before moving to Portland in 2000. His wife Sylvia died in 1997.

Survivors include his daughter, Vetric; sons, Willie, Hermon and J.B.; sisters, Elnora Wright, Lavara Butler, Mattie Booker, Izellar Ligon and Essie Oliver; brothers, the Rev. T.H. Austin and Jessie William; and grandchildren.

Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

**Ballet Academy Presents Nutcracker**

Ring in the holiday spirit with Mt. Hood Ballet Academy's 10th Annual performance of Christmas With The Nutcracker. The production features over 40 students from the Gresham based Ballet Academy.

Performers range in age from four to 18. Some local adult dancers will also perform. The production is entirely supported through donations, sponsors and student fundraising activities. Lively sets, colorful costumes and the beauty of dance are sure to captivate young and old alike.

Performance times are Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Parkrose High School Theater located at 12003 N.E. Shaver. Advance tickets are available at Ticketmaster by calling 503-224-4400.

**Thanksgiving Crusade**

Pastor Donald Foster Sr. and the St. Paul Church, 2859 N.E. Rodney St., will host the annual City-Wide Thanksgiving Crusade with conductor Leon Brewer Jr. and guest speakers Rev. Herbert Lee of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Rev. Bennie Moore of Portland. Events are planned nightly at 7 p.m. from Thursday, Nov. 28 through Saturday, Nov. 30 and at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1.

**Old World Songs**

The Liederkreis Choir of Portland will be performing Christmas songs from 'The Old World' sung in their original languages at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Kenton United Presbyterian Church, located at 2115 N. Lombard.

The concert will feature classic Christmas songs from Austria, Germany, Holland and Switzerland. The Lerchen Children's Choir will also participate. For more information, call 503-231-1421.

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Romans 6:23

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**METRO**

**Admissions Lead, Portland Center for the Performing Arts** - \$12.81/hour, PT, Deadline 12/06/02. Leads the activities of the Admissions staff (Ushers, Gate Attendants, Elevator Operators, Checkroom Attendants) during. Solves seating and patron problems, completes payroll information, labor statements, souvenir inventories and other documentation required in the performance of duties.

Required application materials available at: Metro Human Resources, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232. Resumes are not accepted. Please call (503) 797-1570 if you would like application materials mailed to you. Web address: [www.metro-region.org](http://www.metro-region.org)

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**SMALL WORKS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Qualifications due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 27, 2002.

The City of Camas has established by ordinance a Small Works Roster for Public Works projects estimated to cost \$200,00.00 or less. Qualified contractors who are interested in being included on the 2003 Small Works Roster should submit a Contractor's Qualification Form to the City of Camas, Attention Ronda Syverson, at 616 NE 4th Avenue, PO Box 1055, Camas, Washington 98607. Contractor Qualification Forms are available at the Camas Public Works Department.

The areas of work included on the roster are general contracting, underground utilities, asphalt paving, cement concrete, building construction, communications, earthwork/rock excavation, landscape/irrigation, fencing, boring, tapping, guardrail, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and well drilling. All contractors will be required to provide proof of insurance and statement of bonding capacity. Questions should be directed to Ronda Syverson at (360) 834-3451.