

## Recruitment for Oregon Highway Jobs

Individuals interested in careers in highway construction are encouraged to attend an orientation offered by the Oregon Department of Transportation's Portland Metro Area Workforce Alliance. The orientation will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10, at the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, 10301 N.E. Glisan St.

Skilled highway construction workers are in demand in the Portland metro area and across the state as ODOT repairs or replaces hundreds of bridges.

The orientation session will help candidates meet apprenticeship requirements to enter the heavy-highway construction labor pool for private construction contractors across the state. Those requirements include academic and skills testing, registration in a job database and viewing an ODOT-produced video that helps to prepare people for a career in highway construction.

The orientation is part of the agency's implementation of its Workforce Development Plan, designed to expand the number of qualified people—especially women and minorities—available to work on highway projects.



Robin Roberts

## Anchor Says Surgery 'Went Well'

(AP) -- ABC "Good Morning America" anchor Robin Roberts says messages of support from her fans helped her get through breast cancer surgery last Friday.

"I am incredibly grateful that my surgery went well Friday," Roberts said in a posting on ABC News' Web site. "Thanks for all the prayers — I owe you big time!"

Roberts, 46, told "GMA" viewers July 31 that she had cancer,

which she discovered through self-examination.

Her mother and sisters traveled from the Mississippi Gulf Coast and New Orleans to be with her for the operation. The former college basketball star and sportscaster grew up in Pass Christian, Miss.

"My family read many of your e-mails while I was in surgery," said Roberts, who has been an anchor at "GMA" since 2005. "It

brought them such comfort. My big sis, Sally-Ann, marked all the survivor stories with a big S."

She said her co-anchor, Diane Sawyer, had visited her in the hospital.

"I woke up in the recovery room with sweet Diane gently tugging on my big toe," she said in a posting Monday. "As you can imagine, I am still quite sore from the procedure and need to take some time for my body to heal."

## A Whole Lot of Soul

Tower of Power and David Sanborn will unite their impressive displays of harmonized diversity on Sunday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. in the next installment of the ongoing Wells Fargo Summer Concert Series.

Tower of Power has been around for nearly four decades with at least 60 musicians leaving their mark on the group. The dynamic band comprises a legendary horn section, tight percussion sections, as well as guitar, bass guitar, keyboards and an impressive collection of strong vocals.

Saxophonist great David Sanborn has 22 solo albums and two Grammy awards to his credit.

Tickets are \$22 and were still available at all Ticketwest outlets.



Tower of Power will perform at the Oregon Zoo on Sunday, Aug. 12.

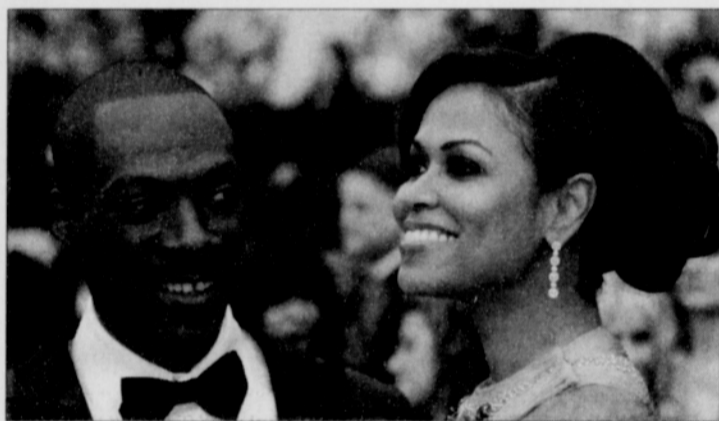
## Mt. Hood Hosts Pool Dive-ins

Dive into a hot movie and a cool pool every Wednesday night this month at the Mt. Hood Community College Aquatic Center's "Dive-in" movie night.

Float, swim or splash in the newly-renovated 50-meter outdoor pool while watching the movie on the new electronic scoreboard. Coming up on Wednesday, Aug. 8 is "The Last Mimzy." On Aug. 15, it's "High School Musical." Don't miss the Disney favorite "Finding Nemo" on Aug. 22 and Aug. 29 the movie will be "Bridge to Terabithia."

All movies begin at 9 p.m. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own flotation toys.

For more information, call the MHCC Aquatic Center at 503-491-7243 or visit mhcc.edu/aquatics.



Tracey Edmonds talks about her fiancé Eddie Murphy and his ex Melanie Brown in the current issue of Jet Magazine

## Edmonds Dishes on Murphy

Tracey Edmonds dishes on Eddie Murphy's marriage proposal and his news of finding out former Spice Girl Melanie Brown, also known as Scary Spice, is the mother of Murphy's newest child in this week's Jet Magazine.

Only one day before a proposal from Murphy, the future bride sat down with JET for a candid interview.

"Through business and through social networks, I meet a lot of men, but Eddie for me is very, very special. He's the most interesting man that I've ever met," says Edmonds, former wife of legendary songwriter and producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds. "We just connect on so many different levels."

## Police Review Members Wanted

The Independent Police Review Division of the Portland City Auditor's Office is accepting applications for volunteers to serve on the Citizen Review Committee.

The committee reviews Portland Police Bureau complaints and works with IPR staff to conduct reviews of police bureau policies and procedures.

Candidates must be Portland residents or business owners, with a lack

of real or perceived conflicts of interest, and without bias towards or against police. They must be able to make a substantial time commitment, including monthly evening meetings of several hours.

The application form is available in hardcopy from the IPR office, or call 503-823-0146. Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word versions of the application form are available on the IPR website at portlandonline.com/auditor/ipr.

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# Last Blast

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Free Food – Free Concert • Free Activities  
Free School Supplies-Raffles • Prizes-Giveaways  
Hometown Buffet Bee on Site

Free School Supplies

(First come first served while supplies last)

Time: 11:00-6:00 Date: August 18th

4100 SE 182nd

(Just one block North of Powell Blvd.)

11 am- 6 pm Food Available  
(hot dogs/chips/soda)

12 pm – 5 pm Burgerville on site  
(Free burgers while supplies last)

1 pm – 5 pm Activities  
(jump arena-dunk tank-gyro-clowns-balloons)

2 pm – 6 pm Free Concert  
(Jazz-Hip Hop-Acoustic-Gospel-R&B)

3 pm Karate Demonstration

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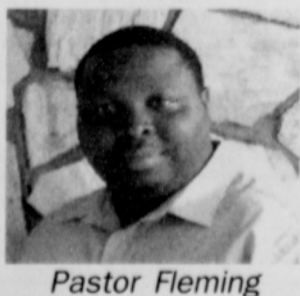
Octavia Harris



Fab Sabs



Trey Michaels



Pastor Fleming



Ariana

# FIND A GREAT JOB



TriMet is hiring 300 bus operators.

Learn about a great job opportunity at these neighborhood events:

Saturday, August 11 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Gateway Transit Center, 1321 NE 99th Ave., Portland

Tuesday, August 14 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

PCC Southeast Center, SE Division and 82nd, Portland

Saturday, August 25 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Beaverton Creek Park & Ride,  
SW 153rd Dr between Millikan and Jenkins, Beaverton

For more, visit [trimet.org/jobs](http://trimet.org/jobs) or  
call 503-962-7640.

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