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or 2.1%); leisure and hospitality (-2,600 jobs, or -1.2%); and retail trade (-2,200 jobs, or 1.0%). These losses were offset by job growth over the past eight months in education and health services (6,400 jobs, or 2.2%); professional and business services (4,200 jobs, or 1.7%); and manufacturing (3,100 jobs, or 1.6%).

2019 Spirit of Portland Awards to Take Place Oct. 15

For 35 years, the City of Portland has honored those who contribute to the growth and wellbeing of our city with the Spirit of Portland award ceremony. This year's 11 recipients have been chosen by a selection committee composed of representatives from the Mayor's and City Commissioners' offices, the Office of Community & Civic Life, and community members.

The ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. (doors at 5:30 p.m.) Oct. 15 at Redd on Salmon Street.

This is a free family-friendly event with childcare and food provided. To RSVP please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/city-of-portland-26949937193>.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month Celebration to Take Place in Beaverton Oct. 16

National Disability Employment Awareness Month event held October 2014

"The Right Talent, Right Now" is the theme for the 2019 National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) that occurs each October since 1945. The purpose of NDEAM is to educate and celebrate the contributions of workers with disabilities.

The Portland Metro area has an opportunity to acknowledge NDEAM and the achievements of individuals with disabilities by attending the 3rd annual Amplify! Success event from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 16 at Nike WHQ in Beaverton. Registration is required and more information available at: <https://amplifysuccess.org/amplify-event-details-2-2>.

Attendees of this high-energy, motivational event will experience professional Keynote entertainment from "The Merry Rockers" led by Singer/Songwriter Marissa Lelogeais, an incredibly talented woman with Cerebral Palsy and low vision. She shares her story through her original, upbeat, reggae-style music that is sure to inspire the crowd. Professional Keynote Speaker Becky Curran Kekula will share her insights from Disability:IN, a leading non-profit for disability inclusion worldwide with the purpose of promoting full inclusion for people with disabilities. In addition, educational breakout sessions will provide information, resources and share employer and individual success stories.

For more information contact Cindy Bahl, Amplify! Success Event Coordinator at (503) 258-7715 or info@amplifysuccess.org

City of Vancouver Seeks Volunteer to Serve on Citizen Noise Advisory Committee

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the Portland International Airport (PDX) Citizen Noise Advisory Committee. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

The PDX Citizen Noise Advisory Committee is the official forum to address the community's aircraft noise concerns. Local jurisdictions and the Port of Portland appoint members of the committee to represent residential and business concerns within their jurisdiction. The City of Vancouver has two members on the committee.

The PDX Citizen Noise Advisory Committee reports, in an advisory capacity, to the General Manag-

er for Airport Operations at PDX, through the Manager of Noise Management Office. The committee acts on behalf of local cities and counties to:

- address community noise concerns
- monitor and provide input on the implementation of the current PDX Noise Compatibility Plan
- review airport noise issues and provide advice on issue resolution and follow-up action
- enhance citizen understanding of airport noise management through the work of the committee as a whole
- periodically brief the Port of Portland Board of Commissioners and the Vancouver City Council on the work of the committee

The committee typically meets from 5:30-8 p.m. on the second Thursday of every odd numbered month at the airport. PDX provides dinner to members starting at 5:30 p.m.

Eligible applicants must be Vancouver residents, and must be available for an interview with Vancouver City Councilmembers on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

To apply online, visit www.cityofvancouver.us/boards. To request an application or for more information, contact Michelle Bartley in the City Manager's Office by mail at City Hall, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668-1995, by email at Michelle.Bartley@city-ofvancouver.us or by calling 360-487-8607.

Visit www.cityofvancouver.us/pcnac to learn more about the PDX Citizen Noise Advisory Committee, or visit www.portofportland.com/Committees/CNAC to review past meeting agendas and summaries.

King County Elections, Seattle Seahawks and CenturyLink Field Announce Partnership to Drive Voter Registration and Voter Turnout

With CenturyLink Field turning 18 years old – old enough to vote –

this season, the Seattle Seahawks, CenturyLink Field, and King County Elections are have joined forces to engage Seahawks fans and voters across the region. The Seahawks and CenturyLink Field have partnered with King County Elections to promote the importance of voting and voter registration throughout the season.

On Sunday, September 22, King County Elections will host a voter registration drive at CenturyLink Field before the Seahawks vs. Saints game kicks off at 1:25 p.m. They will be located at both Touchdown City and in the north end of the stadium at Muckleshoot Plaza. In addition to voter registration, fans can stop by for giveaways and games.

At the Seahawks vs. Ravens game on Sunday, October 20, fans will be able to bring their voter ballot with them and drop it in a secure voter ballot drop box. Secure ballot drop boxes will be located just outside the North entry gates, adjacent to the main parking lot, as well as in Touchdown City. Fans who drop their ballot on-site will receive a discount coupon for the CenturyLink Field Pro Shop.



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