

PAYCHECK NEWS

June 15, 2001

Staff is encouraged to use the Paycheck News for communicating events or personal items to employees of CAO.
Deadlines for submitting announcements is Tuesday noon prior to payday. Contact Carol Hadley at 503-693-3252, or save your item to I:\Common\paycknws. Please note the origin of any reprinted material. All items must be accompanied by the author's name.

CAO PICNIC: FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Submitted by Winnie Althizer

CAO picnic has been scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, August 17, 2001 and you will be receiving more information later. Sylvia Castellano, Joan Swanson and Sharon Bosserman-Benson have joined our committee to create a fun time for all. If you are interested in helping us, please call or e-mail me.



THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HAS MOVED!

Submitted by Winnie Althizer

The Children's Museum has moved to Washington Park! They will open their doors on June 30th for business. A free Educators' preview will be on Thursday, August 23rd, 2001 from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm. This is a chance to see the new facility and find out more about what the museum has to offer.

SUMMER FUN! CAN YOU HELP?

Submitted by Kristin and Elizabeth

The Summer Program at the CAO shelter would appreciate (used ok!) donations of sports equipment: a soft softball, a whiffle ball and bat, soft/or baseball mitts, and kits' swimsuits (boys & girls). Also, teenaged volunteers are most welcome. Please drop them by the Shelter or call us. Thanks so kindly.

COMMUNITY HEALTH VAN CLINIC

Sponsored by The Adventist Medical Center

Submitted by Pam Otton

Tuesday June 19, 2001, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
Community Action Organization, Hillsboro



There will be free medical care for illnesses and minor injuries for persons of any age who either do not have medical insurance or are eligible for the Oregon Health Plan, but do not have a family doctor.

FROM METRO CCR&R SUBMITTED BY LUPE JUNGWIRTH

Submitted by Lupe Jungwirth

Re: Senate Bill 5527 – retain parent AFS child care co-pays at current levels for low-income families.

There are almost 25,000 OR children whose child care depends on assistance from Adult & Family Services Employment Related Day Care Program. The reimbursement rate has not kept up with inflation and is currently at about 47% of market rate for child care. More money needs to be allotted to maintain the existing child care for these families.

Please call Representative Jackie Winters, Chair of Ways & Means Human services Subcommittee at 503-986-1431 to register your concerns.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Submitted by Jerralynn Ness

Directors Column

A big thank you to all of our Head Start staff who are headed off for summer break, and a warm goodbye. Enjoy your time, savor these precious summer days and come back revitalized. We'll look forward to seeing you.

The annual meeting of our Board will be held June 21st. Ralph Brown will be completing his term as Board Chair and will be passing the gavel to Dick Stenson, President and CEO of Tuality HealthCare. The rest of the Executive Committee will include Dan Aberg, Vice-Chair; Leroy Bentley, Treasurer; Toni Pavloff, Secretary; Alfredo Solares-Vega, At-Large; and Ralph Brown, At-Large. We can all look forward to an excellent leadership team to guide CAO over the next two years.

Our 2001-2004 Strategic Plan will be forwarded to the board for approval at their annual meeting and copies will soon be available to all programs. Our strategic plan format is more "big picture", giving guidance on what we will be emphasizing over the next 3 years, rather than covering everything we plan to do. Our annual plans will contain more detail. We will put them together this summer and submit them to the Board for approval in September. The Board doesn't meet in July or August.

Happy June and thanks for all of your good work!

SOLV LEGACY WALK

Submitted by Jerralynn Ness

SOLV is a non-profit organization who's mission is to build community through volunteerism in order to preserve "this treasurer called Oregon". They have supported our Shelter Home during their Clean and Green initiative. My husband Bernie serves on their Board of Directors.

Jack and Jan McGowan, Executive and Associate Directors of SOLV and supporters of CAO, are walking the Oregon Coast this summer to raise awareness about preserving Oregon and its natural wonders. It is also a fundraiser for SOLV's Endowment Fund. Bernie and I are going to walk a 40 mile stretch. We have committed to raising \$1,000 in pledges. If anyone would like to pledge to my portion of the walk, I would be thrilled and honored. Here are some options, but any amount is obviously acceptable:

- .25 per mile = \$10.00
- .50 per mile = \$20.00
- .75 per mile = \$30.00
- 1.00 per mile = \$40.00

If you would like to pledge, just leave me a voice mail (503-693-3299), an email (jness@caowash.org) or a note. Thanks so much!!

THANK YOU

Submitted by Judy Schilling

Thank you so much to everyone for all your comfort and care during the loss of my mother. Your cards, calls and hugs—and that beautiful plant—meant so much and helped a lot. I feel blessed to have had so much support from so many caring and thoughtful people. Thank you! —Judy

WEIGH TO GO!!!

Submitted by Pam Otton

In response to employee requests, a scale is in the upstairs CAO restroom. Please leave it in the restroom to offer employees some privacy. Thanks.

.WALK FOR FARM WORKER JUSTICE STARTS IN CORNELIUS, JUNE 18

Submitted by Kristin Ludwig, via County Coalition for Human Dignity

Late spring in our beautiful corner of Oregon. It's impossible to miss the bounty that comes from our land. Vineyards, fields of red clover, row crops, strawberries, raspberries, nursery stock, the products of our valley are endless.

And what about the people that we see early in the morning, hoeing berries, moving irrigation line, loading nursery stock? As strawberries ripen, crowds of workers of all ages pick in the hot sun. Late in the day, we might encounter tired, berry-stained men and women pushing shopping carts in the supermarkets.

If growing excellent crops is an Oregon tradition, so is the struggle of farm workers for a better life. Farm workers, who continue to earn the lowest wages, do the hardest and most dangerous work, and live in the worst housing in the state. The Walk for Justice is to bring awareness of the farm workers' right to decent pay and working conditions, issues originally championed by Cezar Chevez.

On Monday, June 18th, the Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN) will launch its Walk for Justice through the Willamette Valley. This Walk will kick-off in Cornelius at Centro Cultural on the evening of June 18th at 6:30 pm with a community dinner (donations are most welcome.) There will be music, farm workers telling their stories and more.

To learn more, please call the Centro at 503-359-0446.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Submitted by Winnie Albizer

See this info at: [Common CAO Main/CAO Info/HR Resource/Current Job Desc.](#)

POSITION

Community Resource Advocate
Family Advocate (1 position)
Family Adv. Child Dev. (several positions)
HS Teacher I (Aide or Assistant)
HS Teacher II (Lead)
HS Teacher III (Sup'r/Mentor)
HS Teacher II, Level B (Lead)

DEPT

Family/Community Resources
Head Start Full Day/Full Year
Pre-kindergarten
Full Day/Full Year & Kindergarten
Full Day/Full Year & Kindergarten
Full Day/Full Year & Kindergarten
Tigard Head Start

SALARY

\$8.93-\$11.90/hr.
\$10.35-\$12.95/hr.
\$10.35-\$12.95/hr.
\$7.61-\$9.51/hr.
\$9.75-\$12.95/hr.
\$12.95-\$14.36/hr.
\$10.35-\$12.95/hr.