

# City parks get \$1.6 million

## GRANTS

The **Oregon Parks and Recreation Department** gave \$1.6 million in matching grants ranging from \$18,300 to \$253,900 to parks and recreation departments across the state. Large grants between \$50,000 and \$750,000 will help finance the development of a park in Aumsville and city park improvements in Mill City, Oregon City, Stayton, Hood River, Forest Grove and Gresham. Additional grants will support a riverfront acquisition by the **Bend Metro Parks and Recreation District** and the rehabilitation of community park facilities in the **Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District**.

**Grady Britton** announced that the recipient of the **2010 \$25,000 Grady Britton Grant** for marketing services is **Oregon Partnership**, a statewide nonprofit based in Portland. The organization works to prevent substance abuse and suicide. Grady Britton will work with Oregon Partnership on a program to promote its new military hotline – 1-888-HLP-4-VETS – that provides confidential advice and referrals for veterans and family members who may be struggling with mental health, substance abuse, suicide, and reintegration issues.

## AWARDS

**TriQuint Semiconductor Inc.** received **Samsung's Quarterly Quality Award**. TriQuint supplies radio frequency solutions to Samsung, such as power amplifiers and multi-function integrated modules, for use in Samsung's

wireless communication devices. **CB Richard Ellis** has been ranked the No. 1 commercial property management firm in the world, according to **National Real Estate Investor**, the leading magazine for professional real estate investors. CBRE has retained the top position in the publication's annual ranking for seven consecutive years.

**Keith Upkes**, a contract chief financial officer, executive coach and business consultant, has earned executive coaching certification from **Gazelles International**, a worldwide executive education and coaching firm for leaders of mid-sized companies. Upkes is president of the Camas, Wash.-based **The Upkes Group Inc.**

**NAI Norris, Beggs & Simpson** vice president **Tamara Fuller** earned the designation of **Certified Green Broker**, a certification granted within the commercial real estate industry to commercial brokers and affiliated professionals who have completed the Certified Green Broker course.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** announced its **2010 Community**

**Partner Award Recipients**. Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest recognizes individuals, organizations and businesses for their efforts in serving at-risk children in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Recipients: **Oregon Big Brother of the Year: Leif Anderson; Oregon Big Sister of the Year: Susan Thurston; Community Partner of the Year: Office of Youth Violence Prevention, City of Portland; Faith-Based Partner of the Year: The Mentoring Project; Corporate Partner of the Year: The Standard; Investor Partner of the Year: Meyer Memorial Trust; Philanthropists of the Year: Steve and Jo Marie Hansen; Ambassador of the Year: Matt McMullen; Media Partner of the Year: KATU Television.**

**Dr. Jon Hill** and physician assistant **Dana Gray** of the Northwest Surgical division of **The Oregon Clinic** were recently awarded the **2010 Physician-PA Partnership Award** by **The American Academy of Physician Assistants**. They are the only recipients in the country. The Oregon Clinic has 16 locations across the Portland area.



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