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MEDIA ADVISORY: Youth Employment Summit April 10

Who: 40+ Companies

600+ High school students from more than six school districts in Clark and

Cowlitz counties

Workforce Southwest Washington

Lakeside Industries

Laborers' International Union of North America (LiUNA)

WorkSource

What: Youth Employment Summit (Y.E.S.)

Where: Clark County Event Center, 17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642

When: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

■ 10:20 – 11:20 a.m. Career Exploration Fair

■ 11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Job Fair, Mock Interviews, Construction

equipment demonstrations

Why: Inform students in 11th and 12th grades about local companies, industries

and job opportunities to help them make decisions about their future

education and work.

Visuals: Heavy construction equipment demonstrations, company tables with

banners, high school students interacting with business representatives.

Partners: The Youth Employment Summit is a collaboration of Workforce Southwest

Washington, Partners in Careers, Columbia River Economic Development

Council, Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, SW WA Stem Network, WorkSource, Lakeside Industries, LiUNA, Boys & Girls Club, Washington State Department of Transportation, Northwest Laborers-Employers Training Trust Fund and the District Council of Laborers.

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Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.