

WATOA NEWS



Save the Date

Coming this fall is the WATOA Fall Conference.

Save the date on your calendar, palm pilot, blackberry, etc Thursday and Friday, **October 5th and 6th, 2006**. The fall conference will take place in Downtown Yakima, Washington at the New Garden Hilton Hotel. Presentations are being lined up now!

Brian Wilson Memorial Scholarship Congratulations to Marie Stake City of Woodinville, WA

Her essay entry won a \$600.00 scholarship to attend the 2006 NATOA conference in Florida.

WATOA in Action!

Letters & Resolutions in Opposition to HR5252 & S. 2686

Thank you for emailing your city's activities. If you have not had a chance to, please do to compile the information for Washington. Please also include your estimates for loss of revenue to your city and email to: jd@midvalleytv.com

Tacoma	Wapato
Seattle	Grandview
Enumclaw	Sunnyside
Toppenish	
Granger	
Zillah	

Career Opportunities

Communication, Marketing & Development Specialist (DIT-701580) Status Regular / Full Time Shift Day Shift Filing Dates Sun, June 11, 2006 - Sun, June 25, 2006 Openings 1 Opening Salary \$28.36 to \$33.02 an hour (DOE) (Marketing Dev. Coord.) Department Information Technology Location **The Seattle Channel** / City Hall Position Duties The Seattle Channel is a public service of the City of Seattle created to inform citizens about their government and to offer them a timely opportunity to be involved in government decisions.

Woodinville Seeks Cable TV Operations Specialist to Join City Communications Team. Salary Range \$18.29-\$21.17 Hiring Range \$18.29-\$19.20 Part-time (10 hrs/week). Non-benefited position. Open until filled Job announcement posted to <http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/opportunities/jobs.asp>. Contact Marie Stake, Communications Coordinator at 425-877-2267 or maries@ci.woodinville.wa.us

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HR5252

Passed the House of Representatives. Call, Email, Fax, and write to your Senate Representative now. ROW, PEG, and the Internet as we know it are all in jeopardy with this bill.

S. 2686

Members, now **is not** the time to stop providing the Senate local views. Industry continues to lobby and send letters on their position. Please check the WATOA and NATOA websites regularly for updates. This legislation is moving fast. We need to continue to be diligent. June 22, 2006 at 2:00 pm is the next mark up of the Stevens bill.

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COMMUNICATING WITH CONGRESS - NATOA Encourages Local Governments to Communicate with Elected Officials. Visit www.natoa.org for examples and information. The Policy/Advocacy page has information on Senate Commerce Telecom Staff contact list, draft letters, and legislative issue updates.

**NATOA Annual Conference
August 22-26 in Orlando, Florida**

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