

**State Representative
Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer)**



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Newberg Students Compete for Project Citizen Day Friday

(Salem) State Representative Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer) will be one of the judges during Project Citizen Day at the **State Capitol on Friday May 19th, 2006**. Thatcher felt it was important to attend this event since several students from Newberg, part of her legislative district, were participating.

The event is part of the Classroom Law Project's "We the People" program for 6th-8th graders. 24 students from [Chehalem Valley Middle School](#) in the Newberg School District will be on hand along with teens from Portland, Glide and Wilsonville.

This program is sponsored in conjunction with the [National Conference of State Legislators](#) (NCSL). The winners of Friday's competition will go on to Nashville, Tennessee in August to represent Oregon at the NCSL Annual Conference.

Chehalem Valley students worked with a local parks department to put together a special parks and recreation brochure in Spanish. Their work will be on display in the lobby outside the chambers of the Oregon House of Representatives along with several other Project Citizen portfolios.

Chehalem Valley students are expected to do their presentation between **11:30AM-12:30 PM in Hearing Room A**. For more information on this program you can contact Barbara Rost, Program Director, Classroom Law Project 503-224-4424 or check out www.classroomlaw.org.

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