MONSTER MOREL - Rural Cave Junction resident Robert Starns said that he walked out the door of his house recently and found a 12 1/4-inch morel mushroom in his front yard. The mighty morsel weighed nearly three-quarters of a pound. Starns, who lives in the 5000 block of Caves Hwy., was planning to cook and eat the big 'shroom.

If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.

- J. R. R. Tolkien -

City getting residential-commercial ...

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362,804 square feet of commercial space.

Regarding water, Chmelir said that city staff and interested developers concur that rather than crossing 199 at the design location, the 10-inch line should be extended along the west side of 199 to the medical center/Laurel Pines intersection. The line then will be available for future extension to Kerby; and the proposed line will cross 199 at the clinic entrance as an 8-inch line.

Chmelir said that the project owners and developers are working with Larry Osborne, another major developer in Cave Junction. Osborne will extend the 8-inch line in Hanby to the west side of the med center/ subdivision intersection.

Osborne's cooperation will assist Laurel Pines, as the grant project for the medical center will not begin until spring 2006. As a temporary measure, the water source will come from the east along Hwy. 199. The grant project eventually will be interconnected to the line across the highway.

The two LLCs involved in Laurel Pines will participate in sanitary sewer pump station improvements up to $12,000. Storm water will be discharged into George Creek once necessary permits are obtained.

The developers plan to save as many trees as possible "because that is what buyers want on their lots."

RCC Board thanked for holding line on tuition as long as circumstances allow

"Thank you" was the message delivered by student government leaders Sarah Bacon and Steve Monroe to the Rogue Community College Board of Education and President Peter Angstadt.

"A month ago we delivered letters protesting against raising tuition," said Monroe during the Tuesday night, May 17 board meeting. "Now we're back with letters expressing appreciation and gratitude. Your decision will make it possible for many more students to attend RCC in the future."

Monroe, associated students commissioner of representation at Redwood Campus; and Bacon, commissioner of representation at Riverside Campus, also presented each member a helium-filled balloon reading, "Thank you."

The RCC board voted unanimously last month to maintain the current rate of $59 per credit. Angstadt expressed optimism that state legislators will come through with adequate funding for community colleges.

By keeping tuition at current levels, RCC would help support lawmakers' efforts, he said. Tuition increases result in lower enrollments, Angstad added, noting that RCC must strive to remain affordable and accessible.

The board retained the authority to revisit the tuition rate depending on the outcome of state funding.

Also, during a budget hearing, the RCC Board and Advisory Committee approved RCC's proposed 2005-06 fiscal budget. At $28,276,629 the proposed budget is just 2.1 percent more than the current year's budget of $28,688,826. Final step in the budgeting process is board approval during the June 21 meeting.

Not all the news was cheery. Even if the Legislature approves the $440 million community colleges are seeking, RCC stands to lose approximately $300,000 to $600,000 in state revenues next year due to a new, proposed funding formula being proposed, Angstadt said.

The Oregon State Board of Education wants to retool the formula so that students at all community colleges would be funded at the same level. However that means property taxes from some community college districts, RCC included, would be redistributed to other districts with lower taxing authority to achieve equalization.

A hearing on the issue was set for May 20 in Salem. Angstadt said that RCC officials will take a proactive approach. In other business the board heard a second reading OK'ing the 2005-06 fee schedule. Three changes are proposed: a 5 percent (of account balance) penalty for nonpayment; a $5 fee for an official transcript plus $1 for each additional copy; and a $45 late

FORM LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Illinois Valley Fire District Board of Commissioners (governing body) will be held on _June 9, 2005 at 7:00 pm at Illinois Valley Fire District Headquarters. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, as approved by the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Illinois Valley RFPD 28195 Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction, OR, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

County	City	Chairperson of Governing Body	Telephone Number
Josephine	Cave Junction	Joe Malcolm	(541) 592-2225

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

☐ Check this box if your budget only has one fund	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Adopted Budget This Year 2004-2005	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-2006
Anticipated Requirements	1. Total Personal Services	360309	430012
	2. Total Materials and Supplies	232800	227800
	3. Total Capital Outlay	2373132	1821039
	4. Total Debt Service	43000	43000
	5. Total Transfers	15000	15000
	6. Total Contingencies	91000	76668
	7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements		
	8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	140110	140000
	9. **Total Requirements** - add Lines 1 through 8	3255351	2753519
Anticipated Resources	10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	2621751	2028519
	11. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	633600	725000
	12. **Total Resources** - add Lines 10 and 11	3255351	2753519
Estimated Ad Valorem Property Taxes	13. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)	633600	725000
	14. Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not To Be Received		
	A. Loss Due to Constutitional Limits		
	B. Discounts Allowed, Other Uncollected Amounts		
	15. Total Tax Levied - add Lines 13 and 14	633600	725000
Tax Levies By Type		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
	16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit)		1.8701
	17. Local Option Taxes		
	18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations	0.04997	0.05392

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Debt Outstanding		Debt Authorized, Not Incurred	
☐ None	☑ As Summarized Below	☐ None	☐ As Summarized Below

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Long-Term Debt	Estimated Debt Outstanding at the Beginning of the Budget Year	Estimated Debt Authorized, Not Incurred at the Beginning of the Budget Year
	July 1, 2005-2006 Approved Budget Year	July 1, 2005-2006 Approved Budget Year
Bonds	2,176,614.22	
Interest Bearing Warrants		
Other		
Total Indebtedness	2,176,614.22	0

Short-Term Debt

This budget includes the intention to borrow in anticipation of revenue ("Short-Term Borrowing") as summarized below:

Fund Liable	Estimated Amount to be Borrowed	Estimated Interest Rate	Estimated Interest Cost

FORM LB-2

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

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Name of Fund **Reserve**	Actual Data Last Year 2003-04	Adopted Budget This year 2004-05	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-06
1. Total Personal Services			
2. Total Materials and Services			
3. Total Capital Outlay	15000		
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers		15000	15000
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	70000	63845	52908
9. Total Requirements	85000	78845	67908
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	85000	78845	67908

Name of Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-04	Adopted Budget This year 2004-05	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-06
1. Total Personal Services			
2. Total Materials and Services			
3. Total Capital Outlay			
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	0	0	0
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes			

Name of Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-04	Adopted Budget This year 2004-05	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-06
1. Total Personal Services			
2. Total Materials and Services			
3. Total Capital Outlay			
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	0	0	0
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes			

Name of Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2003-04	Adopted Budget This year 2004-05	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-06
1. Total Personal Services			
2. Total Materials and Services			
3. Total Capital Outlay			
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	0	0	0
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes			

FORM LB-3

FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

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Name of Fund **General**	Actual Data Last Year 2003-04	Adopted Budget This year 2004-05	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-06
1. Total Personal Services	326692	360309	430012
2. Total Materials and Services	272845	232800	227800
3. Total Capital Outlay	158276	2373132	1821039
4. Total Debt Service	226709	43000	43000
5. Total Transfers	15000	15000	15000
6. Total Contingencies	120000	91000	76668
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	2303599	140110	140000
9. Total Requirements	3423121	3255351	2753519
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes		2621751	2028519
11. Property Taxes Estimated to Be Received		633600	725000
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	3423121	3255351	2753519
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)		633600	725000
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit			
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts			
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)		699047	725000
		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit _____)		1.8701	1.8701
17. Local Option Taxes			
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations			

Name of Fund **Bond Indebtedness**	Actual Data Last Year 2003-04	Adopted Budget This year 2004-05	Approved Budget Next Year 2005-06
1. Total Personal Services			
2. Total Materials and Services			
3. Total Capital Outlay			
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	0		
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes		55522	51257
11. Property Taxes Estimated to Be Received		169240	194025
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)		224762	245282
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)		224762	245282
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit			
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts			
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)		169240	194025
		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit _____)		0.04223	0.05392
17. Local Option Taxes			
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations		224762	245282