

# miscellany

## Best Local News Person

1. **Natasha Chugtai, formerly of KLSR**
2. **Mark Mullins, NewsSource Today TV**
3. **Shelley Kurtz, KVAL anchor**

Oh Natasha, we hardly knew ye. Before she left us for KWWL in Waterloo, Iowa, Chugtai anchored and reported on Eugene's FOX affiliate. But in mid-October she traded rain for corn, and Eugeneans are already missing her coffee-fueled enthusiasm.

## Best Secret Romantic Hideaway

1. **Not telling, silly!**
2. **Skinner's Butte**
3. **Oregon Coast**

What the hell? Are you people nuts? Skinner's Butte?

We've given blowjobs in truck stop bathrooms that were more romantic.

## Best Thing That Could Happen to Eugene

1. **Fix downtown**
2. **More bikes, fewer cars, better mass transit**
3. **Deal with the homeless/street kids**

Some of the more conservative folks in Eugene who are embarrassed by the Eugene Celebration and Saturday Market think of downtown as Valley River Center or Oakway. But our readers overwhelmingly want to see the heart of our city revived and bustling with people of all sorts. It's going to take a while, but downtown is on the mend.

## Worst Thing That Could Happen to Eugene

1. **More conservatives/tea-baggers**
2. **Not deal with downtown**
3. **Do nothing/stay the same**

We couldn't agree more. As the gerrymandering of Lane County has shown, even our own little Emerald City isn't safe from anti-tax-at-any-cost (including education, social services and our environment) flying monkeys. Dear moderate and liberal readers, tell a friend that dismantling everything loving and wise about our society is a bad idea, and maybe we can melt that wicked witch.



## Best Alternative Sports Team

1. **Emerald City Roller Girls**
2. **Eugene Reign Women's Rugby**
3. **South Eugene Ultimate Axmen**

It doesn't get much better than a high-speed, high-collision, high-scoring roller derby bout. The Emerald City Roller Girls bring the sport to life with their flashy uniforms and spunky pseudonyms like Alluya R. Doomed, Gasherella and last year's Best of Eugene covergirl Bullet Brains. The next season starts in January, and fans are chomping at the bit.

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