

# Press Release



## Battle Ground Public Schools

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### Teachers, nurse, coach are Chamber finalists

Battle Ground Public Schools have five finalists in three different categories for the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce's 2010 awards. Winners will be announced at the annual Recognition Banquet, "Treasures in the City," Jan. 28 at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, for which tickets are still available at 360-687-1510 or [www.battlegroundchamber.org](http://www.battlegroundchamber.org).

Finalists are listed below, with Battle Ground Public Schools' personnel being finalists in the "Service Person," "Teacher" and "Coach" categories.

***Citizen of the Year finalists:***

- Jill Kurtz (Jackson, Jackson and Kurtz)
- Bonnie Frankln (Riverview Community Bank)
- Laurie Doering (Battle Ground Rotary Club)

***Business Person of the Year finalists:***

- Wayne Rivers (Wayne Rivers CPA)
- Mike Galeotti Sr., Michael Galeotti Jr., and David Jordan (Galeotti's Restaurant)
- Alkesh Patel (Battle Ground Inn & Suites/Best Western Hotel)

***Business of the Year finalists:***

- Battle Ground Village
- Galeotti's Restaurant
- Rose Family Dental

***Service Person of the Year finalists:***

- **Julia Scott (Air Force Reserves/ School Nurse - Prairie and Summit View high schools)**
- Ryan Berg (Clark County Fire & Rescue)
- Steve Cook (Battle Ground Fire Dept.)

***Teacher of the Year finalists:***

- **Jeremy Gallagher (Laurin Middle School - Band and music)**
- **Katie Reed (Pleasant Valley Primary, 3rd grade)**
- **Jonas Fridriksson (BGHS, social studies)**

***Coach of the Year finalists:***

- Jeremy Barr (Clark County Youth Football)
- **Chris Higgins (BGHS freshman football; Clark County Youth Football)**



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