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**Re:** Gravitational Waves: A New View of the Universe at the Port Angeles Main Library  
**Attached:** *Amber Henry.jpg*

Gravitational waves arriving at Earth from the far reaches of our universe tell the story of a cataclysmic event. Learn more about this fascinating discovery, and how it was detected by the twin Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO), from LIGO's own Amber Henry at 6:30pm on Monday, May 22, at the Port Angeles Main Library.

Amber Henry serves as the education and outreach coordinator for the LIGO Hanford Observatory near the Tri-Cities, Washington. She works with LIGO colleagues in the U.S. and around the globe to connect students and the public to the newly-born field of gravitational wave astronomy. At LIGO Hanford, Henry enjoys sharing the fascinating physics necessary to detect gravitational waves with the public. Before joining the LIGO team, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from Fort Hays State University, a Masters in Education from Arizona State University, and taught high school physics for seven years.

During her visit to the Olympic Peninsula, Henry will also offer students at Port Angeles High School a chance to explore LIGO science before the evening presentation at the North Olympic Library System.

**Additional information**

This free program will take place at the Port Angeles Main Library, located at 2210 South Peabody Street. This event generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information, contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500, send an email to [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select, “Events.”



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