



The mission of the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce is to enthusiastically promote a strong economy and quality of life for the Lewis-Clark Valley.

OCTOBER 2007

HIGHLIGHTS



CHAMBER COFFEE BREAK

What chamber member did the ambassadors surprise with coffee and pastries this month?

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Don't miss Business After Hours on October 25 at Walla Walla Community College from 5 - 7 pm

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CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Check out who was the September Chamber Member of the Month

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# Chamber Fall Festival



October 12, 6 pm - 10 pm

Bennett Building, Asotin County Fairgrounds

## a benefit for the Clarkston Chamber

Raise a mug in a toast to the fall season and help raise money for the Clarkston Chamber while you're at it!

Come enjoy home brew samples provided by Hells Canyon Home Brewers Club. There will also be a variety of commercial beers available. A selection of food vendors will make sure you don't go hungry.

Dance the night away with music by the Wanagans.

Tickets are \$8 per person or \$15 per couple and are available at the Chamber office, from any Chamber Board member, or at the door.

For more information call the Chamber office at (509) 758-7712.

## Clarkston Downtown Gears Up for Halloween!!



It'll be a "Spooktacular" Halloween Celebration in Downtown Clarkston this year!! Your Clarkston downtown merchants are organizing a wonderful event for all ages on this year's Halloween Holiday, October 31!! Get your free trick-or-treat goodie bag at Price Right Real Estate, 838 6th Street in Clarkston.

The objective of the event is to provide a fun and safe way for children living in the Lewis Clark Valley to go trick or treating. There will be no worrying about dark streets or doctored up treats being given to children. The candy will be provided by the downtown Clarkston businesses. The committee will be signing up various stores and offices on Clarkston's 6th Street, from Chestnut down to Diagonal, to pass out treats from 4 pm to 6 pm on Halloween. Businesses who are partaking in this effort, will be displaying a pumpkin poster in their window showing that they are participants. Price Right Real Estate will be bringing in KOZE Radio to do a live broadcast and encourage parents to bring their kids to Clarkston to get candy.

Also on the agenda, is a costume contest for the kids, which will be categorized by age groups. Kids will be awarded prizes for best costumes by a panel of judges.

There will be a pumpkin carving contest - participants will be asked to bring their **already carved** Jack 'O Lanterns to the Valley Art Center for display and judging by noon on Oct. 31st. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

There is no charge to participate in any of the activities and if you have a downtown business and would like to be contacted, please call the Chamber to make arrangements to be involved in this event.

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LUNCH EXCHANGE



12 pm on Wednesday, October 10

Changes: Seasons, Directions



DAVID WITTHAUS
President, Clarkston Chamber
Northwest Media Productions, Inc.

It is with heavy hearts that our Chamber members said goodbye to President Mark Folk last month, as he and his family head to new challenges and opportunities in the Boise area. Mark, thank you for your dedication and leadership over your many years of service to the Clarkston Chamber. You will be missed!

And it is with open arms that we welcome our new Chamber Executive Director, Kristin Kemak, who you will see at the Chamber office and in your businesses beginning October 8. Many of you already know Kristin, who has worked in sales and customer relations since 2004 at Beamers Hells Canyon Tours. Prior to working for Beamers, Kristin was employed at Washington State University, where she received her Bachelors degree in Fine Arts. Kristin is a real relationship person, and she is looking forward to working with our membership to make the Chamber a stronger organization. And I would like to "say thank" you to those who invested hours on the Search Committee to find just the right Executive Director for the Chamber: Jan Dimke, Terry Kolb, Renee Olsen, and Curt Johnson.

This fall ushers in a new Clarkston Chamber event, "Fall Festival", an opportunity to enjoy great food and home brews provided by Hells Canyon Home Brewers Club, with entertainment by the Wanagans. Mark your calendars (Friday, 6:00 p.m. October 12 at the Guy Bennett Building, Asotin County Fairgrounds) to spend a great Friday evening with friends while supporting your Chamber!

ambassadors in action



THANK YOU...
Parkview Real Estate

For your continued investment and belief in the Clarkston Chamber!!

Last month, the Ambassador committee recognized Parkview Real Estate for their continued support and involvement of the Chamber.

The "Chamber Coffee Break" is a program developed by the members of the Ambassador Committee. A lucky chamber member is randomly selected and delivered fresh coffee and pastries by the Ambassadors on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

A special "Thank You" to SunBean Coffee of Clarkston for donating terrific coffee!

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## member to member discount

One of the many benefits of Clarkston Chamber membership is cost savings and networking through member-to-member special offers. The Program features discounted rates on products and services from Chamber members, for Chamber members. When you take advantage of these valuable products and services, you're supporting your fellow members and your Chamber.

If you are a member of the Clarkston Chamber and are interested in offering discounts to fellow chamber members, please contact Sheila Maechtle at 758-7712 or [sheilam@clarkstonchamber.org](mailto:sheilam@clarkstonchamber.org) for more information.

### OFFERS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

#### BED & BREAKFAST

##### THE CHURCHYARD INN

206 St. Boniface Street, Uniontown, WA 99179  
(509) 229-3200  
[cyi@inlandnet.com](mailto:cyi@inlandnet.com)

Looking for a new place to hold your next meeting, retreat, seminar or party? The Churchyard Inn in Uniontown, WA offers a beautiful, tranquil setting in the heart of the Palouse for gatherings up to 30. Feel like you are "away" but so close! Lunch and dinner available. Seven rooms for overnight accommodations. 10% discount for Clarkston Chamber members.

#### COMPUTER SERVICES

##### LIVWARE TECHNOLOGIES

940 6th Street, Clarkston  
(509) 751-1200  
[liveware@cableone.net](mailto:liveware@cableone.net)

25% off labor costs for Clarkston Chamber members.

#### GIFT SHOPS, GOURMET FOOD SHOP MEACHAM MILLS

1305 Main Street, Lewiston  
(208) 743-0505

\$2 off any purchase of \$10 or more. Meacham Mills "A Specialty Market" offers 500 gourmet foods, home décor, Idaho gifts, bulk grains, bone china, the Republic of Tea, Hells Canyon

*souvenirs, huckleberry items, Wendt pottery, kitchen gadgets, gift baskets and so much more. Open 7 days a week at 9 am.*

#### HOTELS/MOTELS

##### MOTEL 6

222 Bridge Street, Clarkston  
(509) 758-1631

Winner of Motel 6 Quality Award for the USA 2005. We have available an indoor pool and hot tub, pool parties, Executive Suites, and extra parking for your fishing boat. Have company coming to visit and need an extra room. Receive a 10% discount off our low rates. We will leave the light on for you.

#### INSURANCE

##### PEACOCK VAUGHN INSURANCE

914 6th Street, Clarkston  
(509) 758-2222

We are an Independent Agency that has been providing insurance services for over 40 years. We believe every customer should receive personal service from an Agency they can count on. Contact us for a FREE insurance review. FREE NOTARY SERVICE Exclusively for Clarkston Chamber Members.

#### JEWELERS - RETAIL

##### ROCK ART

904 6th Street, Clarkston  
(509) 751-0956

20% discount on sale over \$25 for Clarkston Chamber members.

*Discount does not include diamonds, gold chains, gold nuggets or any already discounted or sale items.*

#### MOBILE MUSIC

##### DJ MOBILE MUSIC

(509) 758-3301  
[darcynelly@yahoo.com](mailto:darcynelly@yahoo.com)

For Clarkston Chamber members, 15% off a rental sound system in the Lewis/Clark Valley. Outside areas, please call for rates and based on availability. Discount not to be used with any other offer or special. Call today to reserve our rental sound system for all your party needs!

#### MORTGAGE COMPANIES

##### COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS

301 D Street, Lewiston  
(208) 743-0549

Countrywide Mortgage will waive the appraisal fee (up to \$450) on purchase loans to all Clarkston Chamber members and their employees.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

##### JEAN'S DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

1527 7th Street, Clarkston

Specializing in pet photography and their human family. 10% discount off home or on site location photography session. Discount offer for Monday through Thursdays only.

#### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK HELLS CANYON RV RESORT

1560 Port Drive, Clarkston

Beautiful conference rooms that are expandable for your Christmas party, wedding, receptions, birthdays, anniversary, or company meetings. PowerPoint presentations to a large flat panel screen. Fireplace with spectacular views. 10% discount on your room rental. Bring in your own food or have it catered, alcohol allowed, no permits required for private parties. This room was designed with you in mind.

#### TOURS-GUIDE SERVICES, JET

##### BOAT, FISHING, HUNTING

##### ADVENTURES AFLOAT / SNAKE RIVER ADVENTURES / KIRBY CREEK LODGE

(208) 746-6276 or  
(800) 262-8874

[hellscanyon@lewistondsl.com](mailto:hellscanyon@lewistondsl.com)

10% off on all full day tours for Clarkston Chamber members.

#### WATER - BOTTLED & BULK

##### NORTHWEST PURE BOTTLED WATER

(509) 751-9305

One-month FREE machine rental and two FREE bottles of water, when you give us a try. (A \$21 value)

## member matters

### Interlink Volunteers – Faith In Action Everyday Heroes Face To Face

817A 6th Street, Clarkston, WA 99403  
[interlink@clearwire.net](mailto:interlink@clearwire.net)  
[www.interlinkvolunteers.clearwire.net](http://www.interlinkvolunteers.clearwire.net)

#### A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Interlink Volunteers – Faith in Action has opportunities to provide local transportation. Our mission is providing volunteers to enable elders and others to live independently in their homes.

We are offering a new volunteer opportunity for those having a flexible schedule, either at work or home. Called the 40 minute volunteer, these volunteers would provide the transportation for a care-receiver "one way", either bringing the care-receiver to their appointment or returning them home from their appointment.

Mileage is reimbursed. We will need an email address and a phone number, preferably a cell phone if working in an office.

The opportunities for these 40 minute volunteers will be irregular in scheduling, and available for quick response. Requests will be made to volunteers working or at home close

to the care-receiver's home or appointment, with a single transport taking about 40 minutes from the time the volunteer leaves their home or office and returns.

Applications are available on our website [www.interlinkvolunteers.clearwire.net](http://www.interlinkvolunteers.clearwire.net) or by calling me at the office 751-9143. Our office is at 817A 6th Street in Clarkston. Thank you. God bless you.

#### Ray Rosch, Executive Director

Our Mission is providing volunteers to enable elders and others to live independently in their homes.

## what's happening

### LEWIS CLARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS & HISTORY

415 Main Street, Lewiston, ID 83501  
(208) 792-2243

#### Permanent Exhibits

- Seaman's Adventures with the Lewis & Clark Explorations
- Since Time Immemorial: The Nez Perce
- Chinese at the Confluence: Lewiston's Beuk Aie Temple

#### Gallery Hours

Monday – Saturday, 11 am to 4 pm

### BASALT CELLARS

906 Port Drive, Clarkston, WA

#### Tasting Room Hours

Saturday, 11 am to 4 pm

## member matters

Angie Weiland has joined **Northwest Media Productions, Inc.** as a public relations specialist. She works with clients to coordinate projects and media placement, writes articles and news releases, and cultivates relationships with prospective clients. Angie has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations and a minor in advertising/marketing from Gonzaga University.

The **Asotin County Family Aquatic Center** has their fall swim lesson schedule set. Sessions begin Oct. 6 and several dates thereafter. A session is only \$40.

Lessons are available for all ages. They offer a "Prepare to Swim" class for 6 months to 5 years of age, "Just the Basics Comfort Class" for 2- to 4-year-olds, and "Learn to Swim" levels 1-6 for children at least 3 years of age.

For adults, there are 2 levels of classes available. Visit their web site at [www.co.asotin.wa.us/aquatic\\_about.htm](http://www.co.asotin.wa.us/aquatic_about.htm) or call 758-0110.

## What can the Hells Canyon Visitor Bureau do for you?

The Hells Canyon Visitor Bureau performs multifaceted functions here in the Lewis-Clark Valley. We are here to serve and assist you with conference bids, event planning, and visitor information for your groups. We have actively been marketing the Lewis-Clark Valley for eight years as a visitor destination as well as a great place to hold an event. The HCVB has hosted numerous Outdoor and Travel Writer's on press trips of our area that have created favorable impressions in the media both regionally and nationally.

We would like to encourage you to bring your conventions, meetings and regional sport events home to the Lewis-Clark Valley. Each event or function that we host here makes an economic impact in our community. It impacts the tourism related businesses directly, however it ripples throughout the community to other businesses as well.

Please call or stop by our office so we can let you know what the Hells Canyon Visitor Bureau can do for you!

**The Clarkston Chamber & Hells Canyon Visitor Information Center now offers free WiFi for our visitors!**

## chamber recognition

# First American Title

330 Diagonal Street  
Clarkston

The Ambassadors Committee would like to recognize First American Title as the featured Long Term Member for the month of October. Manager Al Pool and Assistant Manager Lindsay Bray have 18 employees at their offices in Clarkston and Lewiston. Together they provide title insurance, escrow, and 1031 exchange services for the Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin, and surrounding areas. The entire First American Title Company as a whole celebrated their 100th anniversary in 2005 and the local branch has been in business in the Lewis Clark Valley for 78 years. They became a member of the Clarkston Chamber in 1983. The company recently had the pleasure of building a brand new office in Lewiston that they moved into in September. They would like to invite everyone to join them for their open house on October 16 at 4:00 pm.

The First American Title staff members enjoy attending Business After Hours, the monthly General Membership Luncheon, and also graciously sponsor a corporate table at the Spring Break Dinner/Auction. They are planning on continuing as active members in the Clarkston Chamber by volunteering for some of the Chamber's many committees.



# Thanks to Twin County United Way for sponsoring September's Lunch Exchange

## Thanks to our speaker



**Angie Ringen, Mike Bly, and Jocelyn  
from Twin County United Way**

# October Lunch Exchange

**Wednesday, October 10, 2007  
12 pm  
Quality Inn & Suites**

Featuring  
Kathy Parker  
Palouse Economic Development Council

*As a courtesy to our guest speakers, please refrain from using cell phones during the meeting.  
Thank you.*

## Women's Connection's Purse Auction

The Women's Connection will be holding their annual Purse Auction on **Wednesday, November 6, 2006** from 6 – 9 p.m. at the Clarkston Golf and Country Club at 1676 Elm Street, Clarkston, WA. Happy Hour is from 6 to 7 pm with the auction beginning at 7 pm.



All proceeds from the auction will go to the YWCA to help benefit their programs. The mission of the Women's Connection is to provide education, support and fellowship to the women of the Lewis Clark Valley.

If you would like to donate a new or slightly used purse, handbag, wallet or gift item, you may drop off your item(s) to the Clarkston Chamber office.

# octoberschedule

## Mix Business and Pleasure!

Network with your current or potential business associates at this month's Business After Hours.

Bring plenty of business cards, enjoy refreshments and door prizes. Join us at this free event for all Chamber members and their employees!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

WALLA WALLA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**Thursday, October 25, 2007**

**5 – 7 pm**

**1470 Bridge Street, Clarkston, WA  
Lobby of the Main Building**

1628 Main St.  
Lewiston, ID  
83501



**(208) 743-2922  
Fax: (208) 743-7930**

THANK YOU! Your membership in the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce is a symbol of confidence in the work of the chamber and its volunteers. We sincerely thank our members who renewed their membership for their ongoing support.

**1 - 5 Year Members**

**America West Bank**  
Joined 2004  
208-743-0456

**Asotin County Library**  
Joined 2002  
509-758-5454

**Bret Wilson, Coldwell Banker Tomlinson Associates**  
Joined 2002  
208-791-7400

**Broyles & Laws PLLC**  
Joined 2006  
509-785-1636

**Deranleau's Appliance Video Audio & Mattresses**  
Joined 2004  
208-743-8432

**Genie's Catering Services**  
Joined 2003  
208-743-6173

**Inland Northwest Blood Center**  
Joined 2002  
208-717-0625

**Jetco Machine & Fabrication**  
Joined 2002  
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**Keyboard Kids**  
Joined 2006  
509-243-4727

**Land Title of the Nez Perce County**  
Joined 2004  
208-746-3513

**Meyers-Folsom Dental Clinic**  
Joined 2003  
509-758-5011

**Northwest Land Management**  
Joined 2003  
509-758-8613

**Papa Murphy's**  
Joined 2003  
509-758-7272

**Results Realty**  
Joined 2002  
509-758-8500

**Subterranean Data Services**  
Joined 2003  
208-746-2188

**The Steamery**  
Joined 2003  
509-751-0161

**Valley Transit**  
Joined 2002  
208-746-4091

**Willow Center for Grieving Children**  
Joined 2005  
208-746-9589

**6 - 10 Year Members**

**Asotin County PUD**  
Joined 2000  
509-758-1010

**Comfort Inn**  
Joined 1997  
208-798-8090

**DJ Mobile Music**  
Joined 2000  
509-758-3301  
**Leer Construction**  
Joined 2000  
509-758-3075

**Renaissance Marine Group, Inc.**  
Joined 1998  
509-758-9831

**Rooster's Landing**  
Joined 1997  
509-751-0155

**11 - 25 Year Members**

**Blue Ribbon Linen Supply**  
Joined 1987  
208-743-5521

**DA Davidson**  
Joined 1986  
208-743-0818

**Regence BlueShield of Idaho**  
Joined 1984  
208-798-2280

**25+ Year Members**

**Best Western Rivertree Inn**  
Joined 1978  
509-758-9551



**Curt Johnson, General Manager  
Quality Inn & Suites, Clarkston**

**newmembers**

Please extend a warm hand of welcome to the following companies who submitted applications to join the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce. Be a good partner ... remember these companies when you do business!

**Century 21**  
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Laura Bircher  
Sales Associate

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**CLARKSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP AND STAFF MEMBERS**

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**David Witthaus, President - 2008**  
Northwest Media Productions

**Doug Higgins, First Vice President - 2008**  
Individual

**Doug Barton, Past President - 2007**  
St. Joseph Regional Medical Center

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DIRECTORS**

Kathy Brown, Twin River National Bank - 2009  
Robyn Broyles, Results Realty - 2008  
Steve Claassen, Asotin County Wheatgrowers Association - 2007  
Lenny Frasure, Highland Glass - 2007  
Mary Lee Frazier, Clarkston Heights Market - 2009  
Curt Johnson, Quality Inn and Suites - 2008  
Joyce Keefer, Price Right Real Estate - 2007  
Wanda Keefer, Port of Clarkston - 2009  
Pat Morrison, Sycamore Street Grill - 2007  
Darcy Nelly, Alliance Title and Escrow / DJ Mobile Music - 2007

Tami Randall, Alliance Title and Escrow - 2009  
Bill Snyder, Bruneel Tire Factory - 2008

**CHAMBER STAFF**

**Kristen Kemak, Executive Director**  
kristen@clarkstonchamber.org

**Sheila Maechtle, Executive Assistant**  
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## scheduleofevents

### LUNCHEXCHANGE

Wednesday, October 10  
 Quality Inn & Suites  
 12 pm

### CLARKSTON CHAMBER FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 12  
 Asotin County Fairgrounds  
 6-10 pm

### BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, October 25  
 Walla Walla Community College  
 5-7 pm

## publicmeetings

### City Council

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7 pm  
 At City Hall

### County Commissioners

Every Monday, 9 am  
 At Annex Building, Asotin

### Asotin County PUD Commissioners

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 5:30 pm  
 Asotin Co. PUD Conference Room

### Port of Clarkston

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 1 pm  
 Port of Clarkston Office

### CLARKSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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[www.clarkstonchamber.org](http://www.clarkstonchamber.org)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambassadors Committee, Tomato Bros, 12:00 pm</li> </ul>	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Exchange, Quality Inn &amp; Suites, 12 pm</li> </ul>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Exchange, Quality Inn &amp; Suites, 12 pm</li> </ul>	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chamber Fall Festival, Asotin County Fairgrounds, (Bennett Building) 6-10 pm, Tickets \$8/person or \$15/couple, Dance to Wagon, Food and Beer, Homebrew samples.....must be 21 to attend</li> </ul>	13
14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural Resources Committee, Hazel's Good Eats, 7 am</li> <li>Executive Committee, Bishop &amp; Bistro, 12:00 pm</li> <li>Downtown Partners Meeting, Sycamore Street Grill, 6 pm</li> </ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Meeting</li> <li>Tri-State Hospital Auxiliary Salad Bar &amp; Style Show Luncheon</li> </ul>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business After Hours, Walla Walla Community College, 5-7 pm</li> </ul>	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Downtown Clarkston Trick or Treating, 4-6 pm</li> </ul> Halloween	1 NOVEMBER	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambassadors Committee, TBA, 1:00 pm</li> </ul>	3
4	5	6 ELECTION DAY	7	8	9	10