



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

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# Tourism Dollars and its Ripple Effect Provide Big Economic Benefits in the Lewis-Clark Valley

We are fortunate here in the Lewis-Clark Valley to see increases in tourism spending; rather than a decline like around the nation.

Our lodging tax revenues have increased in both Asotin and Nez Perce Counties over the past year. We are known as a drive market, so we have concentrated our marketing efforts closer to home around the Northwest.

The economic impact of Tourism in Asotin County is staggering; according to a study by Washington State Tourism through Dean Runyan and Associates. The Asotin County Travel impacts for total direct visitor spending in 2006 were \$26.5 million. According to the report, Visitors spent \$5.1 million on accommodations, \$8.2 million on food & beverage services, \$1.7 at food stores, \$2.9 on motor fuel, 4.3 arts, entertainment & recreation, \$4.3 retail sales for a total of \$26.5 million.

The Hells Canyon National Recreation Area reported an increase of nearly 10,000 people in 2007 from 2006, for a total river use 57,308 people. The commercial power boaters took 38,235 passengers in 2007, compared to 31,527 in 2006. The commercial floaters took 2,130 in 2007 compared to 1,691 in 2006.

According to Washington State Tourism, a visitor will spend an average of \$141 per person, per day, while on vacation in Washington. The average visitor will spend two nights in our area. If we multiply the commercial Hells Canyon visitors of 39,926 times two nights it's an astounding \$11,259,132 of new money pumped directly into our economy.

The ripple effect of tourism impacts a lot of local businesses in the area, including the obvious – lodging, gas stations, entertainment and retail.

Did you ever think how it would impact a local cell phone company? Inland Cellular receives revenue off of roaming fees from visitors in town. The employees who work in the tourism industry are purchasing homes, cars and frequenting the retail stores in town. Tourism is Economic Development in the Lewis-Clark Valley and there are a lot of local businesses impacted by tourism dollars other than the obvious as well.

Our area not only offers outdoor recreational-based activities, but it is also rich in historical and cultural attributes. We have award winning wineries, festivals and events to enjoy

year round, and we can golf nearly 12 months of the year. So invite all of your family and friends to spend time here with you enjoying our little piece of paradise.



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CLARKSTON TODAY



7 am on Wednesday, August 13

### A Few Good (Wo)Men



**DAVID WITHAUS**  
President, Clarkston Chamber  
Northwest Media Productions, Inc.

Your Chamber is looking for the elite...the proud...the strong! Are you or a colleague up to the task of making a difference in our community. To stand up for what you believe in against all opposition? To make yourself heard? Then this is your chance to serve!

The Clarkston Chamber has just formed the nominating committee (thanks Robyn Broyles, Renee Olsen and Mary Lee Frazier!) to search for board member nominees, and you will notice a nomination form in this month's chamber newsletter packet. If you are interested in serving on the Board, or know of someone who is up to the challenge, please take a moment to fill in the form and mail it to the Chamber office.

Board member elections will take place by ballot in September, and new board member terms begin at the beginning of 2009. So, start your 2009 news year's resolutions early and get involved!

### ambassadors in action

THANK YOU!  
TOM LEDGERWOOD  
922 6th Street, Clarkston

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

Last month, the Ambassador committee recognized Tom Ledgerwood and his staff for their continued involvement with 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.

Special thanks to The Steamery for donating their fantastic coffee and pastries!



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# The LCYP are Bronzed by Summer Activities!

Last month, the Lewis Clark Young Professionals met at Hells Gate for a family BBQ! A special thanks to Kip Kemak and Hells Gate State Park for hosting, to Kip & Kristin for being the master grillers, and to everyone else who brought great food and beverages to share.

## August events

- Monthly meeting/social on Thursday, August 7 at Club 301 in Lewiston from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- The Lewis Clark Young Professionals are rafting on Sunday, Aug. 24! The departure time from Clarkston is 8 am and the trip starts at 10 am. The trip is from Riggins to Lucile and includes about 7 – 8 good rapids in about a 6 - 7 mile stretch of river! The cost is \$75 per person and does include lunch. RSVP to the Chamber.

## September events

- Monthly meeting/social on Thursday, September 4 at the Clarkston Golf & Country Club for golf lessons from a pro. You won't want to miss it!

The group is open to anyone ages 21 – 40. If you are a young professional interested in being part of this dynamic group, please join us the first Thursday of the month, or for more information on the group or rafting trip, contact the Chamber office at 758-7712.



## Lower Granite Dam Offers "Behind-the-Scenes" Guided Tours

Visitors at Lower Granite Lock and Dam can get behind-the-scenes tours of the powerhouse, navigation lock and fish passage facilities – areas ordinarily off-limits to public access, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials announced today.

"These tours offer a phenomenal view of the one of the highest navigation locks in the world, as well as the hydropower and fish passage systems, and how they all work together," said Sheryl Grant, Lower Granite's tour guide. "A tour highlight is the Removable Spillway Weir – a 2-million-pound 'waterslide' for fish which won a national engineering award in 2003."

Tours begin at the visitor center on the south side of the Snake River. The highway running across the dam is open for public crossing daily until Sept. 1, making it more convenient for people coming from Pullman and Moscow to get to the visitor center.

Tours are offered on the following schedule Friday through Sunday:

- 1st Tour: Powerhouse and Navigation Lock: 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
- 2nd Tour: Juvenile Fish Facility: 11:30 a.m. to noon
- 3rd Tour: Powerhouse and Navigation Lock: 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- 4th Tour: Juvenile Fish Facility: 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- 5th Tour: Powerhouse and Navigation Lock: 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

6th Tour: Juvenile Fish Facility: 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tours will also be offered Wednesday and Thursday, but not on a specific schedule. If you have a group and would like to pre-schedule a tour, call Lower Granite's tour guide at (509) 843-1493, ext. 211, or the park ranger at (509) 843-1493, ext 262.

To ensure visitor safety in these work areas, opened-toed shoes and loose-fitting clothing are not allowed on the tours. All bags including diaper bags, purses, backpacks and fanny packs are not allowed beyond the powerhouse gates. No photographic equipment is allowed beyond the powerhouse gates or on top of the dam.

Photo identification is required for visitors age 16 or older when crossing the dam. For dam tours, photo I.D. is required for those age 18 or older. All participants must be U.S. citizens, unless pre-registered at least 30 days in advance. Non-U.S. citizen can pre-register by calling Lower Granite's park ranger at (509) 843-1493, ext 262.

"We're very excited about this opportunity to showcase our facility to the public and demonstrate tax dollars at work," said Marty Mendiola, operations manager at Lower Granite. "Our powerhouse and navigation lock provide clean power and transportation to the region, and our fish facilities help ensure safe passage of endangered fish species."

For more information, call the Lower Granite Lock and Dam Visitor Center at (509) 843-1493, ext. 211.

## Help the Chamber Help You



**KRISTIN KEMAK**  
Executive Director,  
Clarkston Chamber

Do you take advantage of the advertising opportunities available to you through the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce? The Chamber office is located on the corner of 5th and Bridge Street. Our community members and visitors are stuck at the traffic light for a minute and in that time they are reading the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce's reader board. What can you say about your business in one minute? Give us a call and we will put it on our reader board for the reasonable price of FREE.

Our new web site will be up and running very soon! Is your business address, phone number and web site information updated and correct with the Chamber office? If not, give us a call and get it updated so we can help you advertise it in the business directory for FREE. How about a banner ad on our web site?

Granted, not every advertising opportunity with the chamber is free, but all of them are worth trying and seeing the success it can bring to your business. You can advertise in our newsletter in two different ways, either be a part of the newsletter monthly or you can put in an insert if you have a special promotion coming up. Why not insert your restaurant menu one month so our members will have your Philly cheese steak in mind for lunch that day?

We have a lot of visitors that walk in our office every day. We want to help get the word out about your business, but we need your help. Please drop off your brochures, business cards or promotional items you would like our visitors to have access to.

Take advantage of these opportunities to promote your business. You won't be let down!

*The person who makes a success of living is the one who see his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly. That is dedication.*  
~Cecil B. DeMille

## newmembers

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



**Homes of Hope**  
**Angie Derting**  
 Homes of Hope Coordinator  
 P.O. Box 464  
 Clarkston, WA 99403  
**509-758-8918**  
 email: [angie@HomesofHopeProject.org](mailto:angie@HomesofHopeProject.org)  
[www.HomesofHopeProject.org](http://www.HomesofHopeProject.org)

**Not everyone can be a foster parent,  
but EVERYONE CAN HELP.**

**Homes of Hope**  
**PO Box 464, Clarkston**  
**509-758-8918**

Homes of Hope is a non-profit organization dedicated to the equipping and support of foster families and the children in their care. We understand not everyone can be a foster parent, but everyone can help.



**Coyote Flat Lodge**  
**4147 Highway 93, Flier, Idaho**  
**208-326-3888**

Our beautiful lodge in Anatone, WA is available as a vacation rental by the day, week, or month. It has 5 bedrooms and sleeps 16!

# Clarkston Today: Are You Connecting?

You're invited! As a member of the Clarkston Chamber, you have a standing invitation to come have breakfast with fellow chamber members. What a better way to start off your day than by having breakfast out on the deck!

As though you'd need more reasons, attending the Chamber Lunch Exchange provides business advocacy, networking opportunities and member-to-member referrals. You'll get to hear from informative speakers, and don't forget, 50/50 drawings, Ray-isms, door prizes and Bizz Buzz.

There's always something special going on — don't be left out!

**Wednesday, August 13**

**7 am**

**Quality Inn and Suites**

**Sponsor: Valley Vision**

Michelle Peters will talk about the economic impact of tourism in the LC Valley.



Tom Ledgerwood, **Rockin' on the River**



## Thanks! to July's Sponsor and Speakers

Thank You to the Clarkston Today Bizz Buzz Table Sponsors: Rockin' on the River, the Lewis Clark Young Professionals, Vikki Bonfield, Kurt Erickson, and Interlink Volunteers!

Your contribution made our bizz buzz a success. Watch for the next bizz buzz in November!

Tom Ledgerwood with Rockin' on the River was the guest speaker at Clarkston Today on July 9, 2008.

He provided members with all the wonderful details about the 7th Annual Rockin' on the River with Candlebox on July 26. Thanks Tom!

We would also like to thank Robyn Broyles for talking about her son's spaghetti feed fundraiser on Aug. 8. She is raising money to buy a new walker for him.

Special thanks goes out to Vikki Bonfield, who is running for Asotin County Commissioner District #2 Democrat and Kurt Erickson, who is running for U.S. Congress District #5 Republican!

## Ray Rosch Shares the Value of Bizz Buzz

Bizz Buzz. Thank you, Clarkston Chamber, for these opportunities to share information about my business, Interlink Volunteers - Faith in Action. I look forward to the Bizz Buzz whenever it is on the Chamber program. There are several reasons.

- 1) I have 60 seconds to present my business - name, address, phone, web site, and one thought which I want the folks to hear. I like the challenge to be brief in my presentations, for I know folks like a speaker who can get a point across in just a few words.
- 2) I always bring our brochure, and my business card, at times stuffing a flyer inside the brochure, like The Monday List. Even if a chamber member has heard my words at other times, the flyer is always new.
- 3) I am challenged to change my verbal message each time, for I believe it

must be fresh to me, to keep my enthusiasm at a high level, and, again, it must be fresh to someone who has "heard it all before".

Looking over these three points, Bizz Buzz keeps me on my toes, to be ready to present the core information about Interlink Volunteers - Faith in Action at the drop of a.....question. I encourage you to participate, and I think you'll find the benefits beyond what you expect. I know I do.

Thanks.

Ray Rosch, executive director  
Interlink Volunteers - Faith in Action  
EVERYDAY HEROES FACE TO FACE  
817A 6th St. Clarkston WA 99403-2002  
509-751-9143 208-791-5062 cell  
www.interlinkvolunteers.clearwire.net

# YWCA Needs School Supplies

**School Supply Distribution Day**  
**Friday, August 22, 8 am - 6 pm**

This is a generous community. When there is a worthy cause the community supports the effort and comes through, even when the need is great. Last year, you generously donated enough school supplies to equip 637 children! We are asking you to do it again this year. Family budgets are tighter than ever; you can help children arrive at school with the tools they need to learn.



Would you also be willing to donate a couple of hours of your time? We are looking for volunteers to help us prepare packets of supplies prior to the distribution day. If you can help, just call the YWCA.

Supplies can be dropped off at the YWCA during business hours. Below is a list of needed supplies. The items we usually run out of are calculators, watercolors, backpacks (especially larger sizes), subject dividers and binders (1" to 3"). With your help, we can create more than 600 smiles again this year.

YWCA of Lewiston, ID-Clarkston, WA  
300 Main Street, Lewiston, ID 83501  
Phone 208-743-1535



## List Supplies School Require

- Watercolors
- Binders (1" to 3")
- Loose Leaf Paper (especially college ruled)
- Spiral Notebooks (especially college ruled)
- Marker Sets (wide & fine tipped)
- Backpacks
- Calculators
- Pencil Boxes
- Subject Dividers
- Pens (black, blue, red)
- Erasable Pens (blue & black)
- #2 Pencils
- Crayons (16 & 24 count)
- Compasses
- Protractors
- Colored Pencils
- Pocket Folders
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks & 4 oz. Bottled Glue
- Rulers (with inches & metric)
- Large Erasers & Cap Erasers
- Steno Pads
- Composition Notebook
- Dry Erase Markers
- Index Cards

## Coyote Flat Lodge Ribbon Cutting!

Clarkston Chamber Ambassadors were on hand at the Coyote Flat Lodge Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday, June 18. Thank you Mike & Lee Ann for providing us with an exclusive tour of your gorgeous lodge!



**National Tooth Fairy Day celebrates one of childhood's favorite visitors. The Tooth Fairy is an American tradition with European and superstitious roots.**

**August**  
**22**

**Losing baby teeth is a sometimes traumatic experience for young children. The promise of a visit from the tooth fairy and a gift, turns the occasion into something to look forward to. At bedtime, the child puts the tooth under his pillow. The tooth fairy comes after the child falls asleep and takes the tooth. She also leaves a small gift, usually money.**

**Never fear. If the tooth is literally lost in some way, the tooth fairy always knows and will still leave a gift.**

## LEWIS CLARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS & HISTORY

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

### Gallery Hours

Monday - Saturday, 11 am to 4 pm

### Permanent Exhibits

- 200th Birthday of Abraham Lincoln and his relationship to Idaho
- Chinese at the Confluence: Lewiston's Beuk Aie Temple

## VALLEY ART CENTER

842 6th Street, Clarkston, WA 99403  
(509) 758-8331

## LEWISTON CIVIC THEATRE

805 6th Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501  
(208) 746-3401

## LEWIS CLARK BUILDING CONTRACTORS ASSOC.

### SURF & TURF GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, August 2, 2008**

Registration begins at 8 AM, Shotgun start at 9 AM at Bryden Canyon Golf Course  
Entry fee with cart is \$65, without cart is \$50.  
Entry fee includes continental breakfast, green fees, BBQ lunch, awards, prizes and a chance to win a trailer donated by Gateway Materials, Inc. For more information, contact Cheryl at 208-798-4764.

## FRANK JEFFREYS BENEFIT DINNER

**Sunday, August 3, 2008**

Bishop's Bistro is having a benefit dinner for Frank Jeffreys, who was in a horrible accident in June. On Sunday, Aug. 3 starting at noon, there will be an all you can eat spaghetti dinner for only \$10 per person. All proceeds will go directly to the family. Cash donations can be sent to the Clearwater Credit Union in Lewiston under Tonia Taylor c/o Frank Jeffreys. We hope you can all attend and show your true community spirit!

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**Tuesday, August 5, 2008**

**6 - 10 pm**

**Beachview Park, Clarkston**

National Night Out is designed to be a fun and informative family event. Activities for

the event include displays by approximately 45 area agencies and groups, games for the children, a dunk tank, hot dogs, Pepsi and other treats. There will be live entertainment from the Lost Boyz starting at 8 PM. The Lewis Clark Recyclers, Inc. will be on site with a shredder, so you can bring any papers down you want discarded!

## BOOMER'S GARDEN PRESENTS ERIC CHURCH

**Thursday, August 7, 2008**

**Gates open at 6 pm**

**Concert starts at 9 pm**

Advance tickets are \$15, \$20 the day of the show, \$25 for reserved, and \$25 for reserved deck. Tickets are available at B&B Auto Brite, GNC, Sam Dial in Pullman, Inland Cellular in Moscow, Boomer's Sport Cellar, Club 301 or online at [www.club301.org](http://www.club301.org).

## SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER FOR PHOENIX

### BROYLES JOSE

**Friday, August 8, 2008**

**Our Saviors Lutheran Church**

**1115 13th Street, Clarkston**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

Adults \$7  
Students \$4  
Families \$20

Phoenix was born with Cerebral Palsy and is unable to sit, crawl or walk. He is in need of a walker to get around and play with other kids his own age. Please come meet Phoenix, enjoy a spaghetti dinner and help Phoenix walk! For more information, call Robyn at 552-6693 or Beth at 790-1200.

## BOOMER'S GARDEN PRESENTS JOE NICHOLS

**Friday, August 15, 2008**

**Gates open at 6 pm**

**Concert starts at 7:30 pm**

Advance tickets are \$25, \$30 the day of the show, \$35 for reserved, and \$50 for reserved deck. Tickets are available at B&B Auto Brite, GNC, Sam Dial in Pullman, Inland Cellular in Moscow, Boomer's Sport Cellar, Club 301 or online at [www.club301.org](http://www.club301.org).

## YWCA SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION DAY

The YWCA needs your help in preparing for their annual school supply distribution day. The

YWCA gives out school supplies to families who can't afford to buy the required supplies for their children.

This year's distribution is scheduled for **Friday, August 22, 8 AM to 6 PM** at the YWCA.

Supplies can be dropped off at the YWCA, 300 Main Street, Lewiston. Thank you for your support!

## THE LCYP RAFT TRIP

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National  
Marshmallow  
Toasting Day!

August  
**30**

During 11 out of  
12 months of the  
year, we enjoy  
a wide range

of holidays to celebrate. Perhaps this is why many Europeans take the month of August off for vacation.

Perhaps it is just as well that there are no big holidays to compete with National Marshmallow Toasting Day. After all, how could any holiday compare with this day??

Enjoy today or tonight by a campfire or bonfire, toasting a big, soft, sticky and sweet marshmallow, or two, or three, or... Summer would not be the same without a campfire and this great campfire treat.

Summer is short. Summer is good. So enjoy it while it's still here. Toast a marshmallow and forget about everything else.

And don't forget to make a few s'mores.

# Natural Resources Committee News

Special guest speaker at our June 17, 2008 meeting was Paul Pence Natural Resource Manager Dworshak Dam and Reservoir US Army Corps of Engineers. Paul talked to us about recreational opportunities and land use activities at Dworshak Reservoir.

Below are just some of the activities more to follow in the next newsletter:

## Nutrient Enhancement Project

- Partnership between, COE, IDFG and BPA.
- Goal: To improve aquatic ecosystem that is out of balance. The reservoir nutrient ratio of N-P-K, (Nitrogen, Potassium, Phosphorus), is out of balance.
- The deep reservoir acts a nutrient sink with little recycling of nutrients back up into the upper water column.
- The dam prevents delivery of marine derived nutrients via salmon and steelhead upriver to spawn and die and recycle nutrients.
- Little agricultural, logging and municipal uses upstream, thus few nutrients washed in.

The reservoir was becoming more sterile or oligotrophic over time. This is typical for large deep mountain reservoirs.

Microscopic plants and invertebrates, (the base of the food chain), are affected.

The reservoir was running out of available Nitrogen by early June in most years resulting in less productive waters and an increase in blue-green algae. Blue-Green Algae can fix nitrogen directly from the air, thus it was outcompeting more desirable and more edible aquatic plant communities - the system was out of balance.

2007 was the start a of a five year pilot project partnership between Idaho Fish and Game, COE, and Bonneville Power Administration, to test applications of fertilizer in Dworshak reservoir. In a nutshell, IDFG, performs water quality, water chemistry and fishery sampling, in turn they supply the results to Dr. Stockner for analysis and his recommendations for nutrient additions for the following week. The recommendations come to the COE at Dworshak and then liquid fertilizer is applied the length of the lake via a tank truck on a lake barge. The fertilizer is mixed in the prop-wash of the barge and quickly taken up by the microscopic plant life. This is truly adaptive management and we are learning more about the system each year.

Results so far have indicated a positive relationship between nutrient addition and an increase in size and quantity of desirable phytoplankton, zooplankton and Kokanee. The beauty of this program

is that if it does not work, we simply stop adding the nutrients and the system goes back to where it was prior to any nutrient additions.

At the end of three years, the program will be evaluated to see if it is meeting it's goals of an improved aquatic ecosystem. If it is, the process to obtain long term permits, and funding sources will be started, while the pilot project completes it's final two years of applications.

What we hear from Kokanee fishermen: the fish are near 12 inches long, fat and feisty, often jumping out of the water carrying the pop-gear with them as they near the net. This may be a result of the nutrient program, or it may be a result of less fish in the reservoir this year, more analysis is needed.

## Stewardship Projects

The COE at Dworshak manages 30,000 acres of land that surround the reservoir.

Most of this land is forested. Our resource management objectives are to manage the land for healthy ecosystems. What does that mean? We want healthy forests with quality wildlife habitat and quality recreation opportunities for the public.

When we look at our forests around the reservoir, especially the lower elevation Ponderosa Pine forests, we see they are out of balance. Man has been really good at putting out fires over the last hundred years. As a result, tree species such as Douglas fir and Grand fir that would have normally been fewer in number and size or culled out due to frequent cool under burns, have taken hold under the mature P.Pine forest. This overstocked condition of the forest results in less reproduction of P.Pine, stressed trees, leading to more opportunity for bug infestations, slower growth and ladder fuels that can carry a fire from the ground to the canopy and result in a stand replacing fire.

We have completed the Little Bay stewardship project, located across from Freeman Creek campground and are starting on the Elk Creek Meadows project this year. Our objectives for both projects are to try to emulate what the forest would have looked like had fire not been taken off the landscape.

Trees are individually selected for harvest. We often leave the largest specimens and remove the smaller fir trees.

Both timber sales were purchased by local companies and both were, and are being logged by local logging contractors. Our objectives are different than State endowment lands or corporate forest productions; 2 x 4s and lumber are a by-product of us doing stewardship work on the ground. Proceeds from the sales get plowed back into the resource for road rehabilitation, underburning and planning and execution of the next stewardship or recreation project somewhere else on the lake.

For further information or to join the Natural Resources Committee contact Jerry Klemm 743-5450 or e-mail at hgklemm@cableone.net

**Book Lovers Day encourages you to find a place in the shade to relax with a good book.**

**Book reading is a great hobby. It's an important one, too. Employers look for it on resumes. Reading is educational, informative and relaxing. It makes us both smarter and happier people.**

**Book Lovers Day is a great day to celebrate. Just grab an interesting book, find a quiet, cozy place and crack open the cover. Celebrating Book Lovers Day in August is pleasurable on the deck, under a shady tree, poolside or in a cozy hammock. If you fall asleep while reading, that's ok. It's all part of the relaxing benefits of being a book lover.**

**August**

**9**

## 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 Hailey Feider at 758-7712 or [haileyf@clarkstonchamber.org](mailto:haileyf@clarkstonchamber.org) for more information.

### OFFERS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

#### CHURCH

##### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

840 10th St, Clarkston  
509-758-2943

First Christian Church in Clarkston has space available for rent to any group. Our schedule is fairly open as of now. The cost to Chamber members will be \$25/meeting and \$35/meeting if the kitchen is used. We have a fully functioning kitchen and a nursery, no worker provided. Also we are available for weddings for \$350 for the building.

#### BED & BREAKFAST

##### THE CHURCHYARD INN

206 St. Boniface St., Uniontown  
509-229-3200  
[cji@inlandnet.com](mailto:cji@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

##### RC TECHNOLOGIES

725 Diagonal Street, Clarkston  
509-758-4866

20% off all labor costs to Clarkston Chamber Members.

#### GIFT SHOPS, GOURMET FOOD SHOP

##### MEACHAM MILLS

1305 Main St., 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 St., 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 St., 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 St., 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 St., 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.

##### MANN MORTGAGE

247 Thain Rd # 204, Lewiston  
208-743-1005  
[Heather.tippin@mannmortgage.com](mailto:Heather.tippin@mannmortgage.com)

Mann Mortgage will waive the \$400 processing fee for all Chamber members, employees and their families.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

##### JEAN'S DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

1527 7th St., Clarkston  
509-552-9461

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.

#### 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)

#### CONSULTING/FACILITATION

##### NORTHWEST LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES

509-254-3688  
[scott22jm@yahoo.com](mailto:scott22jm@yahoo.com)

15% discount for Clarkston Chamber members seeking leadership and organization development consulting and facilitation services, including: annual Retreat Facilitation, Communication Audits, Leadership Training and Organization Program analysis & design.

**Presidential Joke Day - presidents have a sense of humor, too. Many people believe this is a day to make jokes about the president. On the contrary, this day is for presidents to make a joke. On this day in 1984, President Ronald Reagan made a doozie.**

**On August 11, 1984, just before his regular Sunday radio address, President Reagan was doing a voice test with the microphone. He thought the microphone and the feed was not live. He joked into the microphone, "My fellow Americans, I am pleased to tell you I just signed legislation which outlaws Russia forever. The bombing begins in five minutes." To his surprise, he was speaking to a live feed!**

**This incident led to the creation of "Presidential Joke Day." However, we do not think American presidents will make it a habit to perform jokes on, or to, the American public on this day, or any other.**

**August**

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# Long-Term Member Recognition

The Chamber wishes to recognize long-time member, the Clarkston branch of Bank of America!

This full-service bank offers competitive rates on home mortgages, home equity loans, lines of credit, money market, savings accounts, and CDs.

In conversing with Vice President and banking center manager, Steve Gosse, his dedication to the bank is distinctive. He has been with Bank of America for 18 years. This accounts for his thorough knowledge of Bank of America's product and service lines and numerous customer service benefits - no service charge checking accounts, free online banking, bill pay and debit cards.

Steve highlighted the many services the bank offers for its business customers; including a designated merchant window to reduce wait time. I am sure we can all appreciate that!

For those of you who travel on business, Bank of America offers service in 30 states, has 6,000 branches, and over 18,000 ATMs. The convenience of having a local branch just about anywhere you do business makes doing that business a lot easier.

The bank is currently sponsoring a food drive. This is an excellent opportunity to support the community so please drop off non-perishable goods in the Bank of America lobby.



If your business has banking needs, call or stop by and talk with Steve or one of his associates, they are there for you.

## sunfestival

# Thank You! The 2008 Sun Festival Was a Huge Success!

The Clarkston Chamber would like to thank the additional sponsors who contributed to make this a fun-filled day:

- Jawbone Flats Cafe
- Lee Morris Co.
- Hogan's



# Thanks! Asotin County Wheatgrowers for hosting Business After Hours on June 26!

And a special thank you to the Asotin County Cattlewomen for the great meal they prepared.



# augustschedule

## Mix Business and Pleasure!

This month do your networking at the Twin County United Way's Donor Appreciation Event.

There will be games, an ice cream social and plenty of adult beverages!

## TWIN COUNTY UNITED WAY COMMUNITY-WIDE KICK OFF DONOR APPRECIATION EVENT

Thursday, August 28, 2008  
5 - 7 pm



Twin County United Way

Bryden Canyon Golf Course

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.

**6 - 10 Year Members**  
**Lewis Clark Terminal Inc.**  
 208-746-9685

**Clarkston Les Schwab Tire Center**  
 509-751-9661

**Hillview RV Park**  
 509-758-6299

**Goodwill Industries**  
 208-743-4528

**Lewis Clark GMAC Real Estate**  
 509-751-5555

**Odom Northwest Beverages**  
 509-334-1611

**1 - 5 Year Members**  
**Anna Hines - Price Right Real Estate**  
 208-305-3094

**Hells Canyon Jetboat Tours & Lodging**  
 800-469-8757

**Life Care Center of Lewiston**  
 208-798-8500

## 2008 Business After Hours Schedule

*Business After Hours is held on Thursdays unless otherwise stated.*

<b>August 28</b>	Show your support for the Twin County United Way Community-Wide Kick Off Donor Appreciation Event
<b>September 25</b>	Results Realty
<b>October 23</b>	Quality Inn & Suites
<b>November 13</b>	Re/Max Executive (tentative)
<b>December 11</b>	Rock Art

Stop by Clarkston Chamber's Business After Hours every month and check out these local businesses.

## Farmers Market

Every Saturday, June thru September  
 8 am - 12 pm

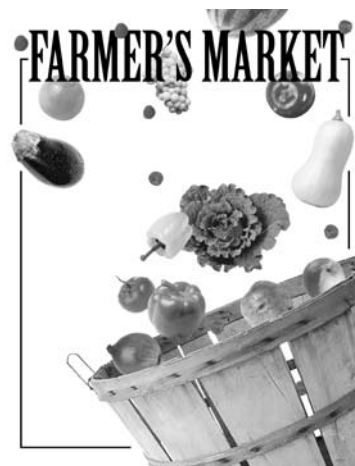
Located in the Twin River Bank parking lot at 5th and Sycamore Street in Clarkston.

The Clarkston Downtown Farmers Market is an open-air market where people can meet, shop and enjoy a day in Clarkston. Come and see all the items that will be available from different vendors. There will be fruits, produce, herbs, baked goods, cut flowers, wood furniture, handmade jewelry, quilting, homemade soaps and bath salts. No one is allowed to resale anything. There's something for everyone!

The goal of the farmers market is to provide great quality fresh fruits & vegetables to hard working families, low income families, low income seniors, and any families with small children

In 2005, it was the 1st year for State programs. Senior Nutrition checks for \$2 were accepted. In 2006, the Farmers Market began accepting WIC \$2 checks and this year, they will accept the DSHS Food Stamp Program Quest Debit cards. We are the only farmers market to offer all 3 programs for our community.

If you would like information on being a vendor, please contact the Clarkston Chamber at (509) 758-7712 or Doug Renggli, Market Manager at (509) 552-9179.



PLEASE REMEMBER THESE COMPANIES WHEN YOU DO BUSINESS!

### CLARKSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP AND STAFF MEMBERS

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS - OFFICERS

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

**Kathy Brown, First Vice President - 2008**  
 Twin River National Bank

**Robyn Broyles, Second Vice President - 2008**  
 ReMax Executives

**Doug Barton, Past President - 2008**  
 St. Joseph Regional Medical Center

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DIRECTORS

Mary Lee Frazier, Clarkston Heights Market - 2009  
 Doug Higgins, Individual - 2009  
 Curt Johnson, Quality Inn and Suites - 2008  
 Joyce Keefer, Price Right Real Estate - 2010  
 Wanda Keefer, Port of Clarkston - 2009  
 Tami Randall, Alliance Title and Escrow - 2009  
 Bill Snyder, Bruneel Tire Factory - 2008  
 Don Montgomery, Waddell & Reed - 2010  
 Bret Wilson, Coldwell Banker Tomlinson Associates - 2010  
 Renee' Olsen, Lewis Clark State College - 2010

Lynn "Pip" Ausman, Asotin County Wheatgrowers - 2010

#### CHAMBER STAFF

**Kristin Kemak, Executive Director**  
 kriskemak@clarkstonchamber.org

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 haileyf@clarkstonchamber.org

At [www.clarkstonchamber.org](http://www.clarkstonchamber.org)  
 • Access member discounts and services to save money  
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 • Learn what's happening in the legislature and how it will impact your company  
 • Take political action to protect your interests  
**Get started online today.**


## scheduleofevents

- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
 Tuesday, August 5  
 Beachview Park  
 6 pm
- CLARKSTON TODAY**  
 Wednesday, August 13  
 Quality Inn & Suites  
 7 am
- BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**  
 Thursday, August 28  
 Twin County United Way,  
 5-7 pm

## publicmeetings

- City Council**  
 Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7 pm  
 At City Hall
- County Commissioners**  
 Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 9 am  
 Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7 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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambassadors Committee, Bishop's Bistro, 12:30 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer's Market, 5th and Sycamore, 8 am - 12 pm</li> <li>LC Building Contractors Assoc. Surf &amp; Turf Golf Tournament, Bryden Canyon Golf Course, 8 am</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frank Jeffrey's Benefit Dinner, Bishop's Bistro, 12 pm</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Night Out, Beachview Park, 6 pm</li> </ul>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lewis Clark Young Professionals, Club 301, 5:30 pm</li> <li>Eric Church Boomer's Garden, 6 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser for Phoenix Broyles Jose, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 4:30 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer's Market, 5th and Sycamore, 8 am - 12 pm</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Committee, Bamboo Gardens, 12 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarkston Today, Quality Inn &amp; Suites, 7 am</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joe Nichols Boomer's Garden, 6 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer's Market, 5th and Sycamore, 8 am - 12 pm</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural Resources Committee, Hazel's Good Eats, 7 am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Meeting, Sycamore Street Grill, 12 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business After Hours, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, 5-7 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YWCA School Supply Distribution Day, 8 am - 6 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer's Market, 5th and Sycamore, 8 am - 12 pm</li> </ul>
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