



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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Clarkston's Annual Trick or Treat!



Your downtown Clarkston businesses are organizing the 4th annual 6th Street Trick or Treat - a wonderful event for all ages.

6th Street in Clarkston will be closed 4-6pm on Friday, October 31 from Diagonal to Chestnut.

Price Right Real Estate will be having a live remote with KOZE 96.5FM, so listen for details.

All ages are welcome to come downtown and get their free "goodie bag" at Price Right Real Estate and Trick or Treat with over 25 merchants. Enter to win great prizes in the Costume Contest (sponsored in part by your Clarkston Chamber) and the Art Contest (hosted by Valley Art Center).

The objective of the event is to provide a fun and safe way for children 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.

Come to downtown Clarkston for Halloween this year and enjoy a safe trick or treat environment!

We'll have a treat...or a TRICK...for you!

WE'VE GOT GAS!

Clarkston Chamber of Commerce and Thiessen Oil Present: Christmas Gas Cash Give Away!

The Clarkston Chamber of Commerce and Thiessen Oil are raffling off \$1000 in gas!!



We will sell raffle tickets to win one of four prizes; one \$500 Thiessen Oil gas card, one \$250 Thiessen Oil gas card and two \$100 Thiessen Oil gas cards.

The chamber volunteer that sells the most raffle tickets will win a \$50 Thiessen Oil gas card!

Tickets will sell from October 1 to December 10 and the drawing will be held at the Rock Art Business After Hours on December 11.

The cost will be one ticket for \$5 or three for \$10. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Backpack for Kids Program.

To learn more about the Christmas Gas Cash Giveaway please call Kristin at 758-7712 or e-mail kriskemak@clarkstonchamber.org



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noon on Wednesday, October 8
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Talk to a Captive Audience



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

Give or take a few hours, right now 350 other Clarkston Chamber members are doing what you are doing...reading through the monthly Chamber newsletter.

What a great opportunity to let business members in our community know about what is happening with your business. Have you added staff? Maybe won an award for outstanding service?

In addition to the newsletter, let the Chamber be a bigger part of your business by holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony or hosting a Business After Hours (there are only three available in 2009 so get your name on the list!).

ambassadors in action

THANK YOU!
MERCHANT FUNERAL HOME
1000 7th Street, Clarkston

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

Last month, the Ambassador Committee recognized the staff of Merchant Funeral Home and for their continued involvement with the Chamber.

We enjoyed a lively conversation about our community's history and how Merchant Funeral Home is one of the oldest members of the Clarkston 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!



CABLE ONE logo with tagline 'The ONE you count on'. Features a computer mouse with a lightning bolt on it. Text includes: High Speed Internet Access, Fast, Reliable, Accepting Business Accounts, Local Office, Local Support, 208.746.3325, 2320 Nez Perce Grade • Lewiston, Idaho

Advertisement for Twin Rivers Physical Therapy. Text includes: "A Professional Touch With Care" Brent "Chip" W. Wahlberg, Jr., P.T., Twin Rivers PHYSICAL THERAPY, (509) 758-8510, 1625 5th Street Clarkston, WA 99403

Golf Balls Flying and Peanut Shells Hitting the Floor

Last month the Lewis Clark Young Professionals met at the Clarkston Golf & Country Club. Not only did they get some great tips from Golf Pro Doug Phares, but they also discussed advertising ideas between the Clarkston Chamber and the LCYP. The LCYP are also brainstorming the idea of creating a blog, accessed through the Clarkston Chamber's web site, www.visitclarkston.com. Keep your eye out for the upcoming link to see what the Young Professionals are up to!

Our next social/meeting is Thursday, October 2, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, at BBQ & Blues.

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, contact the Chamber office at 758-7712.

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.

Vikki Bonfield
919 1st St.
PO Box 425
Asotin, WA 99402
509-243-4514

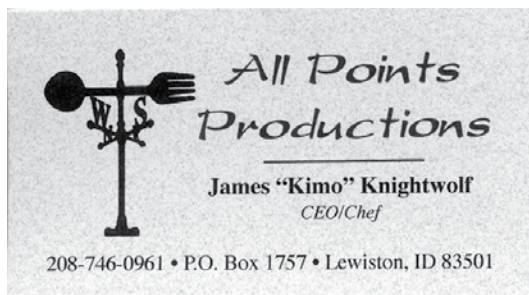
Vikki is a member of the Asotin City Council and is running for Asotin County Commissioner District #2 Democrat. Vikki strongly believes in economic development for the communities. If we are not part of the solution we are part of the problem.

Executive Cleaning Services
17950 Ten Mile Canyon
PO Box 574
Lewiston, ID 83501
208-305-2180

Executive Cleaning Services offers carpet cleaning, tile cleaning, and hot water pressure washing for both commercial and residential facilities. Executive Cleaning Services are professional, reliable and provide quality work.

All Points Productions Inc.
3332 7th St. #2 & #3
PO Box 1757
Lewiston, ID 83501
208-746-0961

All Points Productions Inc. does banquets, catering, live entertainment, along with operating restaurants in our area. All Points Productions Inc. also contributes to the success of fund-raisers for non-profit organizations.



Bev Fuchs-Sharp, Independent Agent with United First Financial
2332 6th Ave.
Clarkston, WA 99403
509-758-5406
<http://smartmoney.designingfutures.tv>



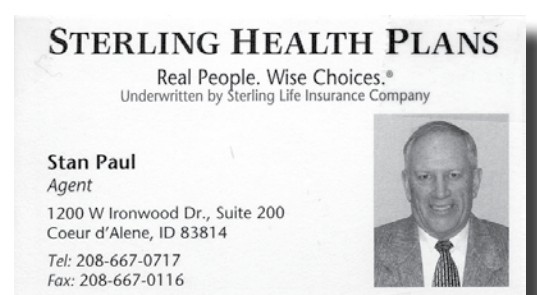
United First Financial combines innovative software with traditional banking systems and personal coaching to minimizing interest and debt.

Canterbury Shoppes
PO Box 3766
Syracuse, NY 13220-3766
866-232-3808
www.cshoppes.com

Canterbury Shoppes is a home/garden décor and gift center through catalog and online sales. You will find Canterbury Shoppes at our local home and garden shows in the spring.

Sterling Health Plans
834 6th St.
Clarkston, WA 99403
509-758-5111
www.sterlingplans.com

Sterling Health Plans of Bellingham, WA with local agents in the Lewis-Clark Valley. They serve Medicare eligible, long-term care, critical illness, cancer, and life



Your Chamber is Changing and Growing



KRISTIN KEMAK
Executive Director,
Clarkston Chamber

It was a year ago this month I walked into the Chamber office, wide-eyed and eager, nervous and excited for the challenges ahead. Along the way I have leaped, stumbled, fallen and gotten back up...time and time again. I'm learning to accept that I can't hit a home run with every idea and must savor the ones I get.

Once again the Clarkston Chamber is coming to our faithful membership with new ideas with the enthusiasm and excitement you deserve. The Chamber wants to help you out this holiday season, so from the top of my lungs I'll scream, "WE'VE GOT GAS!" Thanks to Thiessen Oil sponsoring the Clarkston Chamber's Gas Cash Giveaway! We want to give you \$500 in gas from our friends at Thiessen Oil. Keep an eye out for our Board members, Ambassadors and Lewis Clark Young Professionals bearing raffle tickets.

We are moving up and keeping pace with the needs of our Chamber members. The Clarkston Chamber is upgrading to a new sponsorship program. You will decide what level of exposure you want to receive through an advanced selection of events and programs you want to support within the Chamber. We want all of our members to feel good about their membership and relationship with the Chamber and this is one way to get exactly what you want out of your investment.

One of our most challenging but necessary changes that the Chamber has been going through is our new dues structure. The Clarkston Chamber has been going through many positive changes and the new dues structure will help us continue positive growth.

In closing, I have shared some fun news about gas, some news on how you can get exactly what you want out of the Chamber and even some news about change. All of the news I have shared is about growth of your chamber and it is growing! I thank you for all of the support I have received from the board and the membership. I look forward to serving the needs of the membership for the years to come.

The fact is, that to do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.
~Robert Cushing

membermatters

Northwest Media Productions, Inc. has moved locations! They are now located at 208 Main Street in Lewiston. Stop by for a visit and check out the new space!

The **Palouse Economic Development Council** (PEDC) has changed its name, and will now be known as SouthEast Washington Economic Development Association (SEWEDA).

Did your business or any employees receive any awards or special recognition? If so, please contact the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce at (509) 758-7712 or info@clarkstonchamber.org to submit an article.

Celebrating 30 Years of the Vernon Park Christmas Lights

Dedicated community leaders and business owners like Jim Dilling (Best Western River Tree Inn), Randy Krueger (Krueger's RV) and Donna Engle (Mayor of Clarkston) have volunteered their time to help beautify Vernon Park for Christmas.

They spend several hours with a large band of volunteers creating a work of art for community members and visitors alike to enjoy. Each year, they try to make it bigger, brighter and even more energy efficient than the years before.

Please show your support for this valuable community-minded group this year by donating money for their lights or volunteering your time.

For more information on how to get involved call Kristin at the Chamber office 758-7712 or e-mail kriskemak@clarkstonchamber.org.

Moment of Frustration Day is truly a frustrating day. If you are not frustrated, count your blessings. Don't use today to add to your frustrations.

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Are you frustrated? C'mon, let it out! Here are some suggestions on how to ease that moment of frustration in a harmless, healthy manner:

- Go for a walk. Time and distance will often help eliminate the frustration.
- Think...consider what will ease or eliminate those frustrations.
- Talk...let your feelings out to someone you can confide in.
- Seek help. Use a friend, family member or professional to help you.

Here's wishing you a very Happy Moment of Frustration Day. As the old song goes, "Don't worry, be happy!"

Chamber Lunch Exchange: Are You Connecting?

You're invited! As a member of the Clarkston Chamber, you have a standing invitation to come have lunch with fellow chamber members.

Know someone new to the area? Guests are welcome and encouraged! Introduce new employees, supervisors, managers or community group leaders from your business or organization.

As though you'd need more reasons, attending the luncheon 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, October 8
noon - 1 pm
Quality Inn and Suites

**Speaker and Sponsor: Scott Morris, Chairman,
President & CEO of Avista Corp.**



Don't miss the opportunity to learn how we can work together to build our energy future.

You won't want to miss it!

Seating may be limited. Please RSVP by October 6 to the Clarkston Chamber at 758-7712 or e-mail Hailey at info@clarkstonchamber.org.

Thanks! to September's Sponsor and Speakers: Twin County United Way!

We would like to thank Angie Titus and Bert Sahlberg with Twin County United Way for sponsoring the Clarkston Lunch Exchange on Sept. 10, 2008. Your wonderful contribution ensured a successful membership meeting!

Angie talked about how this year's campaign encourages individuals to "Live United" by helping give, advocate, or volunteer towards community needs. If you want to learn how to "Live United," call 743-6594. Thanks Angie and everyone with Twin County United Way!

John Price, Wendy Price and Brenda Bonfield with Rockin' on the River were the guest speakers at the lunch exchange.

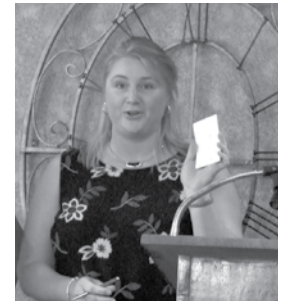
They presented over \$5,000 to local charities and community organizations. Thanks, Rockin' on the River for everything you do!



Angie Titus, **Twin County United Way**



Bert Sahlberg, **Twin County United Way**



Wendy Price, **Price Right Real Estate**

You Can Have an Economic Impact on the Valley!

Do you belong to a professional or fraternal organization, association or sports team? If you do, please help us bring your functions home here in the Lewis-Clark Valley.

You can help put dollars in the cash registers of the Lewis-Clark Valley! Just contact the Lewis-Clark Valley Hells Canyon Visitor Bureau with information about any conference or convention that you attend out of the area and we will try to "bring that conference home!"

We are here to serve and assist you with conference bids, event planning, and visitor information for your groups. We have been actively marketing the Lewis-Clark Valley for eight years as a visitor destination, as well as a great place to hold an event. The LCV-HCVB has assisted a variety of organizations prepare host bids, with conference planning and supplying welcome bags.

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 has a positive economic impact in our community. The recent Red Hat FunVention brought over 300 women to the Valley for a four-day conference and provided an economic stimulus of over \$450,000. It impacts the tourism related businesses directly, however, it ripples throughout the community to other businesses as well.

Our new Lewiston office, located in Towne Square, is now open and stocked with visitor information. Director of Tourism Development Deb Smith, is located at the Lewiston office and she can be reached at 208-746-1176 or e-mail deb@hellscanyonvisitor.com. She will be happy to assist with any conference or convention needs.

The Clarkston office is located at 504 Bridge Street, with the Chamber. Michelle Peters, President/CEO is located at the Clarkston office and can be reached at 509-758-7489 or e-mail director@hellscanyonvisitor.com.

The Lewiston and Clarkston Hells Canyon Visitor Information Centers offer regional brochures, maps and free Wifi for visitors. We have a computer station at each location for visitors to check their e-mails or confirm travel plans while on the road.

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

Get Fit at the Asotin County Aquatic Center!

The Asotin County Aquatic Center is offering two great ways to help you stay in shape: yoga and Water Walkers.

Yoga

Yoga will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Register at the Aquatic Center or by phone. Classes are \$75 a month or \$12.50 per class. Classes begin October 2.

Water Walkers

Water Walkers will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:20 am. No advance registration is necessary. Classes are \$5 per class and, also, begin on October 2.

Participants in the Water Walkers class will burn calories and strengthen their legs while walking against the current in the Lazy River for 45 minutes. The current provides resistance 600- to 700-times greater than air, helping to accelerate the metabolism and boost endurance.

Water Walkers is a great class for those just starting an exercise program, with arthritis or other injuries because of the minimal impact on your joints.

For more information, or to register, call the Aquatic Center at 509.758.0110. You may also stop by the Aquatic Center, located at 1603 Dustan Loop in Clarkston.



what'shappening

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

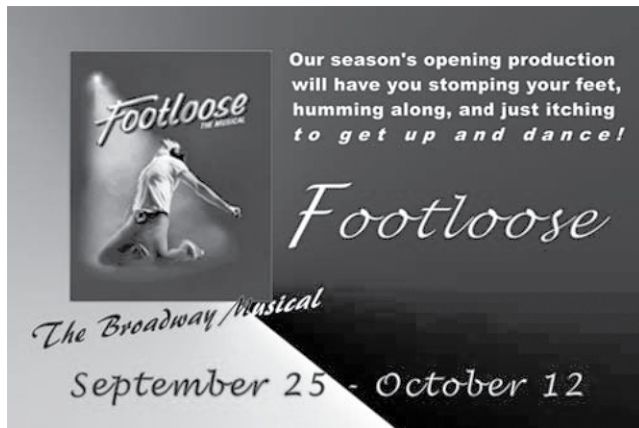
VALLEY ART CENTER

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

LEWISTON CIVIC THEATRE

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

*For more information or a production schedule, visit <http://lctheatre.org/>.



CLARKSTON'S 4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN 6TH STREET TRICK OR TREAT

6th Street in Clarkston will be closed from 4-6 pm on Friday, October 31 from Diagonal to Chestnut.

Come to downtown Clarkston for Halloween this year and enjoy a safe trick or treat environment for all ages!

GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING FOR LANCER LANES & CASINO

1250 Bridge Street, Clarkston, WA 99403
(509) 758-3141

**Sunday, October 12, 2008
4 - 10:30 pm**

Clarkston Chamber members are invited to attend the Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Lancer Lanes & Casino on October 12! This will be a fun event for the entire family. Come out and enjoy mini golf, bowling, arcade games, pizza, and live music starting at 8 pm!

Wear Something Gaudy Day is your chance to really stick out in a crowd.

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The word "gaudy" refers to something bright, cheap, showy, outlandish or otherwise not in good taste.

Have a little fun on this day. For just one day, forego fashion and style. Look for something to wear that's really wild and wacky, and will stick out like a sore thumb wherever you go. If you don't have anything like this in your wardrobe, perhaps a friend does.

The roots of this day go back to the 1970s television comedy "Three's Company." Larry Dallas (played by Richard Kline), one of the characters on the show, declared a Wear Something Gaudy Day.

Note: If you are always garbed in gaudy attire, this is your day to look like everyone else!

Updates on The Heart of Clarkston Action Group

The Heart of Clarkston Action Group received a \$1,500 donation from "Rockin' on the River" for pennants/banners for Sixth Street. The Heart of Clarkston is itself revitalized from the group formerly known as Clarkston Downtown Business Partners. The name change, in part, is because the group's goal is to expand beyond the downtown to include businesses on Bridge Street.

The Heart of Clarkston held a mini strategic planning session on September 8 and created a framework around these and other priorities:

- Supporting existing successful events in Clarkston, including Farmer's Market;
- Developing a loan/grant program for building façade improvements;
- Replacing light poles on 6th Street for aesthetics and to accommodate watering plants and Christmas lighting;
- Expressing appreciation for PEDC's role in staffing the Heart of Clarkston Action Group and requesting continued support;
- Exploring with the City of Clarkston the potential creation of an Arts Commission and/or Parks Commission;
- Exploring the possibility of a open-air Business Expo/Market night on 6th Street next spring; and,
- Partnering with key groups, such as the Tourism Committee and Free Parking, to identify and work toward common objectives.

For anyone who would like to participate, the next meeting of the Heart of Clarkston is October 13 at the Sycamore Street Grill, 900 6th Street, at 5:30 pm.

Natural Resources Committee News

Special guest speaker at our August 19, 2008 meeting was Kay Gabriel a grassroots coordinator for Northwest River Partners an organization Kay was instrumental in forming before she retired from Weyerhaeuser where she was Corporate Public Affairs Manager.

Northwest River Partners is an alliance of farmers, electric utilities, ports and large and small business owners united in the belief that the Columbia and Snake Rivers provide a sustainable source of clean, renewable energy and a transportation passageway essential to the region's economy they work to raise awareness of the rivers many benefits including their role as an important source of renewable hydropower.

Below are some comments from Kay and Northwest River Partners:

- River Partners has been at the table working with the federal agencies, tribes and state governments to ensure that sound science and reasonable economic concerns are included in the regions recovery plans. We are known for providing accurate, honest information to these groups.
- We are making great strides and the fish are coming back in record numbers but the media and those not familiar with the facts are still hearing from some that the only solution to saving salmon is to remove the Snake River dams. We must ensure that leaders in government and the media as well as the general public understand the truth.
- With all of the challenges ahead River Partners is seeking new members to help us in our grassroots effort. The broader our membership the greater our impact with the influencers in the region and in Washington DC.

Kay also spoke to us about issues they are currently working on such as the 2008 Biological opinion that Judge Redden is presiding over and the importance of grassroots organizing to help in protecting the dams, hydropower and slake water navigation essential to the region's growing economy.

For those of you who are interested in more information or joining Northwest River Partners Kay can be reached at gabriel007@comcast.net or 206-329-5961

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

Thought for the day:

Summer cruise boats on the Columbia River accommodate over 15,000 passengers per year on their week-long tours that generate up to \$20 million for local economies.

DON'T FORGET!

The Clarkston Chamber wants to let our community know about your business and what it's doing. So don't forget to tell us what's new.

We'll help you spread the word!

Name Your Car Day is today. Does your car have a name? Lots of people name their cars. Every car has character and personality. We spend a lot of time in our cars, caring for them. So, it's only fitting that each car gets its own name.

**October
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Selecting a name is a decision that should be made with care and consideration. What you name your car should be a proper reflection of its character and performance, and your desires for you car. In general, guys names are for guys' cars and girl names are for the cars that you ladies drive. Aside from that, selection of a name is wide open. But, be careful...cars have feelings, too.

Here are some thoughts to consider in selecting an appropriate name for your car:

- Don't select wimpy names. That might give your car a personality complex and it will perform accordingly.
- Do give a strong, aggressive name to sports cars and cars with powerful engines.
- Sleek, sexy, feline-like cars savor names that begin with "lady."
- Old junkers are proud just to be around. You can call them just about anything. Try "Tramp," "Old Yeller," or "Old Blue."
- Pick names to reflect your personality.
- "Pickemup" trucks must have country names.
- Don't give common names (like Joe or Mike) to luxury cars. They beam over names like Reginald and Archibald.

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 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

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

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

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

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

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.

PEST MANAGEMENT

SUN PEST MANAGEMENT

800-422-4803
russ@sunpest.com

15% discount for Chamber members for soil sterilization, weed treatments and just plain ol' insect/spider treatments.

Now here is a day that gives you a chance to both tell and show the boss what you really think of him or her. And, to give your boss the appreciation that he or she truly deserves. So go right ahead and give it to him...give it to him good! After all, Boss's Day only comes around once a year.

What makes a good boss? Here are some attributes that people commonly list to make the best boss: fair, honest, understanding, approachable and a good communicator.

The origin of Boss's Day dates back to 1958. Patricia Bays Haroski, an employee at State Farm Insurance Company in Illinois, registered it with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Haroski chose the date because it was her father's birthday. Who was her boss? Her father.

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Building Our Energy Future Together

What's going on with...

Energy prices?

Renewable power sources?

State and Federal climate change legislation?

What can we do?



Scott Morris

Chairman, President & CEO
Avista Corp.

Don't miss the opportunity to learn how we can work together to build our energy future

Clarkston Chamber of Commerce

Oct. 8, 2008, 12 Noon

Quality Inn, Clarkston, Washington

Seating may be limited. Please RSVP to 758-7712 by Oct. 6

www.avistautilities.com



Thanks! Twin County United Way for inviting the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce to the Communitywide Kick Off on August 28!



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Mix Business and Pleasure!

Network with your current of 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!

QUALITY INN & SUITES

Thursday, October 23, 2008
5 - 7 pm



700 Port Drive
Clarkston

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.

11 - 25 Year Members

DA Davidson
208-743-0818

6 - 10 Year Members

Results Realty, Inc.
509-758-8500

Renaissance Marine Group
509-758-9831

Express Employment Professionals
208-743-6507

Asotin County Library
509-758-5454

Chem-Dry
208-746-7056

Jetco Machine & Fabrication
509-243-8910

Paula Earl – Realty Executives
208-305-6760

Subway
509-758-5000

RiverQuest Excursions
208-746-8060

Lewiston Roundup Association
208-746-6324

Clarkston Heights Pharmacy & Gifts
509-758-3376

Baskin Robbins
509-751-8998

Gilbert's Steamery
509-751-0161

1 - 5 Year Members

Land Title of Nez Perce Co. Inc.
208-746-3513

Abundant Life Church
509-758-4911

BBQ & Blues
509-758-1227

JPI Worldwide
509-210-3023

Doug Higgins
509-751-1619

It's absolutely Halloween! It is a favorite for many as there is no stress, no overload and no "holiday depression." It's just fun.

**October
31**

Did you know? About 9 out of 10 parents admit to sneaking a treat from their kids' treat bag. Kids beware!

2008 Business After Hours Schedule

Business After Hours is held on Thursdays unless otherwise stated.

October 23	Quality Inn & Suites
November 13	Re/Max Executive (tentative)
December 11	Rock Art
January 22	Sterling Savings Bank

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

The 2009 Business After Hours schedule is filling up! There are only 3 months left. Call the Clarkston Chamber today at 758-7712 to reserve your spot!

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CLARKSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP AND STAFF MEMBERS

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Northwest Media Productions

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

Robyn Broyles, Second Vice President - 2008
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schedule of events

LUNCH EXCHANGE
 Wednesday, October 8
 Quality Inn & Suites
 12 pm
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
 Thursday, October 23
 Quality Inn & Suites
 5-7 pm

CLARKSTON'S 6TH STREET TRICK OR TREAT
 Friday, October 31
 4-6 pm

public meetings

City Council
 Every 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm
 At City Hall

County Commissioners
 Every 1st, 2nd & 4th Monday, 9 am
 Every 3rd Monday, 7 am
 At Annex Building, Asotin

Asotin County PUD Commissioners
 Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 5:30 pm
 Asotin Co. PUD Conference Room

Port of Clarkston
 Every 2nd Thursday, 1 pm
 Port of Clarkston Office

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewis Clark Young Professionals, BBQ & Blues, 5:30 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassadors Committee, Last Waypoint Saloon, 12:30 pm 	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Exchange, Quality Inn & Suites, 12 pm RESERVATIONS REQUIRED 			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lanier Lanes & Casino Ribbon Cutting, 4 - 10:30 pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Committee, BBQ & Blues, 12 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting, Macaulen's, 12 pm 			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Resources Committee, Hazel's Good Eats, 7 am 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business After Hours, Quality Inn & Suites, 5-7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hells Gate Haunted Hayrides, Hells Gate State Park, 7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hells Gate Haunted Hayrides, Hells Gate State Park, 7 pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarkston's 4th Annual 6th Street Trick or Treat, 4 - 6 pm HALLOWEEN	NOVEMBER
2	3	4	5	6	7	8