

THE OUTLOOK

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Water Energy Finds New Home at Port of Clarkston

The Port of Clarkston is pleased to welcome Green Water Energy to its new home on Port Drive! Green Water Energy is a prime contractor that specializes in mechanical, electrical, and architectural upgrades for industrial, education, and commercial projects. This local small business provides good living wage jobs to about a dozen LC Valley residents and is a certified women-owned small business and Native contractor. Its clients include state and federal agencies as well as four-year universities. Green Water Energy signed a 3-year lease to occupy a Port building.

Thank You LC Valley for Another Successful Cruise Boat Season!



The spectacular 2018 cruise boat season has come to an end. The Port of Clarkston is very grateful and wishes to thank the volunteers, businesses, and community partners that made this year the best yet! For 30 years, the Port of Clarkston has served the Columbia-Snake River cruise boat industry. The LC Valley serves as the eastern terminus for vessels embarking or disembarking passengers for week-long cruises. The 2018 season resulted in an estimated 25,000 visits to the LC Valley by passengers and crew members. This activity means more customers for local tour companies, restaurants, hotels, and businesses that restock and refuel the vessels.

Port Welcomes New Commissioner - Mark Brigham

New Port of Clarkston Commissioner Mark Brigham is no stranger to promoting economic development and job growth in the Lewis Clark Valley. That made Mark a natural fit to help lead the Port of Clarkston after the death of long-time Commissioner Rick Davis. Commissioner Brigham's career has included serving as the economic development director for the Port of Lewiston, City of Lewiston, and Nez Perce County, and as the President of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce. Mark's experience will be invaluable as the Port pursues its mission.

Former Port Commissioner Rick Davis Honored

The LC Valley community lost one of its true champions in May when Port of Clarkston Commissioner Rick Davis unexpectedly passed away. Rick loved the Port, his community, the river system, and the Pacific Northwest and worked diligently to make our corner of the world a better place. Rick's involvement with the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, which advocates for a strong, multiuse river system, was one of his true passions and where he built many close and lasting friendships. At its recent annual conference in Vancouver, the Association recognized Rick with a 2018 Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding contributions. In attendance to accept the award on Rick's behalf... (insert names). The Port of Clarkston will continue to remember Commissioner Davis by working every day to support the long-term interests of the Lewis Clark Valley.

