



APPENDICES

WELCOME TO LEWIS COUNTY



Lewis County was created on December 19, 1845, before Washington became a state, and is named for Meriweather Lewis of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Since that time the size of our county has changed many times to the current size, which is 126 miles wide (east to west) and 30 miles long (north to south). Chehalis is the county seat. The current courthouse was built in 1927 on the corner of Main Street and Chehalis Avenue, Chehalis, WA. The Lewis County Museum is also located in Chehalis at the old railroad depot on Chehalis Avenue.

Centralia and Chehalis are the largest of our cities and have many celebrations and ceremonies throughout the year. The Southwest Washington Fairgrounds are between these two cities and the Fair is held each year during the month of August. There are interim events going on all year at the fairgrounds, which include everything from dog shows to home shows and many social events as well. Small town festivals start with the Vader May Day Celebration and go through Labor Day with the Packwood Flea Market.

Recreation is abundant in Lewis County with boating, fishing and camping available at Mayfield and Riffe Lakes; picnic and day areas at several parks throughout the county from Centralia to Vader and Pe Ell to Packwood. From the shores of Mineral Lake there is a beautiful view of Mt. Rainier and for viewing Mt. St. Helens you can enjoy the Hopkins Hill viewpoint, or drive up to Windy Ridge. Horse riding enthusiasts can enjoy the great trails at the Goat Rocks, Packwood Lake and Walupt Lake areas. If you are into hang-gliding, Dog Mountain is the place to be and don't miss the Morton Jubilee for national logging competitions.

Lewis County has something for everyone and we know you will enjoy your visit and travels in our area. Our most valuable resource is the warm and friendly people of Lewis County who will join us in welcoming you to our area.

GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE

Lewis County is situated halfway between Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, on Interstate 5 and covers approximately 2,452 square miles. Greater Lewis County can be accessed by Highways 6 and 12 and includes many scenic locations and tourist attractions including Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, Mount Rainier National Park, the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mount Adams, the Tatoosh Wilderness, the Goat Rocks Wilderness, Riffe Lake, Mayfield Lake, and White Pass.

Skiing is close by at 5,000 feet above sea level and ocean beaches are just an hour's drive west. Mount St. Helens volcanic activity has drawn a high level of interest to Southwest Washington and become Lewis County's favorite landmark. The forested habitat and mountain ecosystem have made a remarkable comeback since the eruption of 1980. The natural geography of the mountain makes for exciting exploring and hiking. Lewis County's natural, varied landscape ranging from rolling hills to rugged terrain, to lakes, rivers and streams make for a beautiful landscape for river kayaking, whitewater rafting, fishing, hang gliding, mountain biking, horseback riding and offroad driving. Winter recreation is especially popular in Lewis County with hundreds of miles of trails for skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing or sledding. Whichever outdoor pastime you enjoy most, Lewis County is sure to give you plenty of options that will provide opportunities to take in the incredible views of the area's nature and geography.

Lewis County has a generally moderate climate with warm, dry summers and mild winters. The average high temperature is 62 degrees F, and the average low temperature is 41 degrees F. The area receives 45 inches of precipitation annually.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LEWIS COUNTY-2012

January

Jan 7 Cat Fancier Show at the SWWF
 Jan 14 Wes Knodel Gun and Knife Show at the SWWF
 Jan 29 Taste of Lewis County at the Historic Washington Hotel

February

Feb 11 "An Evening for the Children" Benefit Gala at the Great Wolf Lodge
 Feb 28 Community Band Free Concert at the Corbet Theatre

March

Mar 1 Matz Building Fundraiser at the Aerie Ballroom
 Mar 10 Valley View "Sip and Savor" Fundraiser event at the Aerie Ballroom
 Mar 10 Miss Lewis County Pageant at the R.E. Bennet School
 Mar 23-25 47th Annual Home and Garden Show at the SWWF

April

April 7 Easter Train- Chehalis Centralia Railroad & Museum
 Apr 14 Wes Knodel Gun and Knife Show at the SWWF
 Apr 15 LC Community Concert with Christine Noll at the Corbet Theatre

May

May 1 Elk Hunt Raffle, Scholarship Elk Hunt at McMenamin's Olympic Club
 May 4 Lewis County Spring Youth Fair at the SWWF Fairgrounds
 May 12 Lewis County Historical Bike Ride at Stan Hedwall Park

June

Jun 4 Pacific NW Chamber Orchestra Concert at Corbet Theatre
 Jun 14, 15 STP Classic Bicycle ride
 Jun 16 Wes Knodel Gun and Knife Show at the SWWF
 Jun 23 Billet Proof Car Show

July

Jul 4 Summerfest-Demolition Derby and Fireworks Show at the SWWF Fairgrounds
 Jul 7 Cascade Car Show at Stan Hedwall Park
 Jul 21, 22 City of Napavine Funtime Festival

August

Aug 4 Antique truck show
 Aug 14-19 Southwest Washington Fair
 Aug 24-26 Garlic Fest at the SWWF

September

Sep 22 Harvest Swap meet at the SWWF Fairgrounds

October

Oct 20 Fall Community Garage Sale at the SWWF Fairgrounds
 Oct 20 Lewis County Concert – Terry Barber at the Corbet Theatre

November

Nov 10 Wes Knodel Gun and Knife Show at the SWWF
 Nov 23-30 Polar Express Train - Saturdays & Sundays Chehalis Centralia Railroad & Museum

December

Dec 1-16 Polar Express Train Saturdays and Sundays Chehalis Centralia Railroad & Museum

For information on Events visit the following websites:

www.steamtrainride.com
www.mrsr.com
www.southwestwashingtonfair.net
www.seesouthwestwa.com
www.chamberway.com

LEWIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS – 2012

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| <p>RON AVERILL- DISTRICT I</p> <p>COMMITTEE NAME Board of Health EDC (Economic Development Council) - general membership Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Fire Commissioners Meeting Electeds' Brown Bag Lunch Solid Waste Disposal District #1 Lewis County Seniors Planned Growth Committee Mayors Meeting Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District Cowlitz River Basin Flood Control Zone District Nisqually River Basin Flood Control District One Voice Lewis/Mason/Thurston Community Action Council Cowlitz Lewis Economic Development District L C Transportation Strategy Council Council of Governments (COG)</p> | <p>Nisqually River Council Drug Court Advisory Board Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory (ATOD) Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Lake Mayfield Youth Camp Timberland Regional Support Network (RSN) Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority Work Session Mental Health Coalition State Emergency Management Committee Meth Task Force Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) Open Space Rating Board Pacific Mountain Workforce Consortium WA Army Advisory Board Landfill Closure Board Solid Waste Ex Action Council (Chair of SWDD)</p> |
| <p>BILL SCHULTE - DISTRICT II</p> <p>COMMITTEE NAME Board of Health Economic Development Council(EDC) - general membership Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Fire Commissioners Meeting Electeds' Brown Bag Lunch Solid Waste Disposal District #1 Lewis County Seniors Planned Growth Committee Mayors Meeting Chehalis River Basin Flood Control District Cowlitz River Basin Flood Control Zone District Nisqually River Basin Flood Control Zone District City of Chehalis Renaissance Team One Voice Chehalis Basin Partnership Twin Transit</p> | <p>LEOFF Disability Board WA Counties Insurance Fund Trustee (WCIF)/(POOL) Lewis County Health Benefits Committee SW WA Clean Air Agency (SWCCA) DUI/Traffic Safety Commission LC Law & Justice Committee Developmental Disability Board .09 Distressed Counties Committee FEMA Working Group Centralia College Foundation Board Sales Tax Advisory Committee</p> |
| <p>LEE GROSE - DISTRICT III</p> <p>COMMITTEE NAME Board of Health Economic Development Council (EDC) Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Fire Commissioners Meeting Electeds' Brown Bag Lunch Solid Waste Disposal District #1 Lewis County Seniors Planned Growth Committee Mayors Meeting Chehalis River Basin Flood Control District Cowlitz River Basin Flood Control Zone District Nisqually River Basin Flood Control Zone District One Voice Community Partners Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board</p> | <p>Canvassing Board WA Co Risk Pool Board of Directors (WCRP) Capital Facilities Meeting EDC Board of Directors Timber Counties Secure Rural Schools Coalition Title II/III- Resources Advisory Committee (RAC) Habitat Advisory Group (HAG) Personnel Advocacy Committee Legislative Steering Committee (WSAC) Water Resource Inventory Area(WRIA) 25/26 Packwood Waste Water Packwood Improvement Club Finance Committee Law Library</p> |

ELECTED OFFICIALS LEWIS COUNTY

| | | <u>Term Expires</u> |
|--|--------|---------------------|
| Commissioner Ron Averill, District 1 | (R) | 2012 |
| Commissioner Bill Schulte, District 2 | (R) | 2012 |
| Commissioner F. Lee Grose, District 3 | (R) | 2014 |
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| Superior Court Judge Nelson E. Hunt, Dept. 1 | (NP) | 2013 |
| Superior Court Judge Jim Lawler, Dept. 2 | (NP) | 2013 |
| Superior Court Judge Richard Brosey, Dept. 3 | (NP) | 2013 |
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| <i>Note: Terms for Superior Court Judges begin and end the second Monday in January.</i> | | |
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| District Court Judge Michael P. Roewe, Dept. 1 | (NP) | 2014 |
| District Court Judge R.W. Buzzard, Dept. 2 | (NP) | 2014 |
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| Assessor – Dianne Dorey | (R) | 2014 |
| Auditor – Gary Zandell | (R) | 2014 |
| Clerk – Kathy Brack | (R) | 2014 |
| Coroner – Warren McLeod | (R) | 2014 |
| Prosecuting Attorney – Jonathan Meyer | (R) | 2014 |
| Sheriff – Steve Mansfield | (R) | 2014 |
| Treasurer – Rose Bowman | (R) | 2014 |

(D) = Democrat (R) = Republican (NP) = Non Partisan

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Term
Expires

Washington State

20th Legislative District:

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|---|-------|------|
| State Senator - Dan Swecker | (R) | 2012 |
| State Representative #1 - Richard DeBolt | (R) | 2012 |
| State Representative #2 - Gary C. Alexander | (R) | 2012 |

Congressional

3rd Congressional District:

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|---|-------|
| U.S. Senator - Maria Cantwell | (D) |
| U.S. Senator - Patty Murray | (D) |
| U.S. Representative - Jaime Herrera Beutler | (R) |

(D) = Democrat

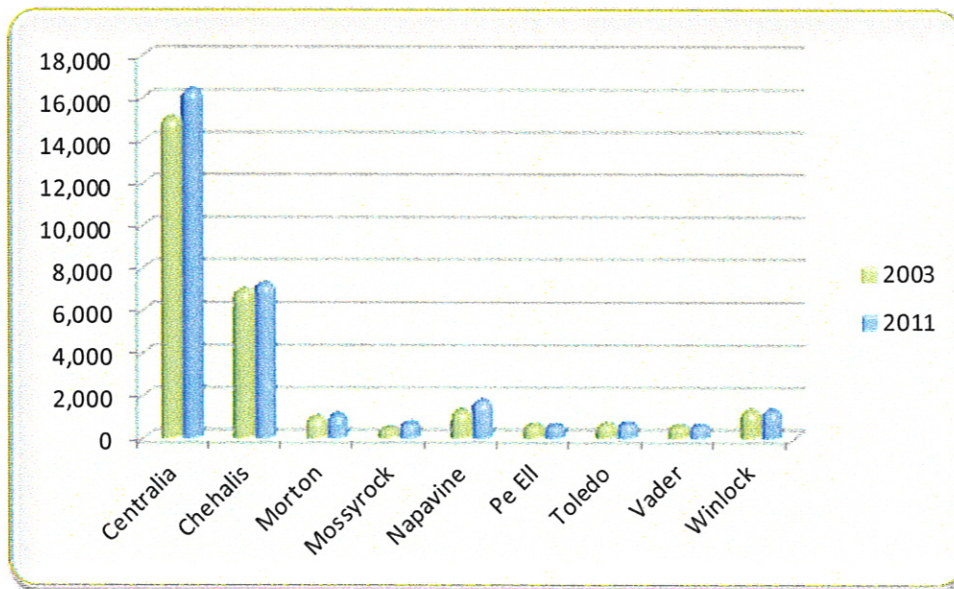
(R) = Republican

DEMOGRAPHICS

*Population of Cities, Towns, and County
Lewis County, April 1, 2003-April 1, 2011*

| Municipality | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Lewis | 70,400 | 70,700 | 71,600 | 72,900 | 74,100 | 74,700 | 75,200 | 75,600 | 76,000 |
| Unincorporated | 42,145 | 42,415 | 43,213 | 44,117 | 45,073 | 45,365 | 45,555 | 45,910 | 45,260 |
| Incorporated | 28,255 | 28,285 | 28,387 | 28,783 | 29,027 | 29,335 | 29,645 | 29,690 | 30,740 |
| Centralia | 15,110 | 15,200 | 15,340 | 15,430 | 15,520 | 15,540 | 15,570 | 15,570 | 16,440 |
| Chehalis | 7,010 | 6,980 | 6,990 | 7,025 | 7,045 | 7,215 | 7,185 | 7,185 | 7,310 |
| Morton | 1,025 | 1,015 | 1,025 | 1,127 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 1,150 | 1,125 |
| Mossyrock | 485 | 480 | 480 | 485 | 485 | 485 | 695 | 695 | 760 |
| Napavine | 1,330 | 1,330 | 1,328 | 1,400 | 1,492 | 1,610 | 1,690 | 1,715 | 1,780 |
| Pe Ell | 660 | 660 | 599 | 666 | 670 | 670 | 670 | 670 | 635 |
| Toledo | 685 | 685 | 685 | 685 | 685 | 690 | 695 | 695 | 725 |
| Vader | 610 | 595 | 600 | 615 | 620 | 625 | 630 | 640 | 625 |
| Winlock | 1,340 | 1,340 | 1,340 | 1,350 | 1,370 | 1,360 | 1,370 | 1,370 | 1,340 |

Source: Office of Financial Management



AVERAGE ANNUAL COUNTY LABOR FORCE

| Year | Labor Force | Employment | Unemp. | Unemp. % |
|------|-------------|------------|--------|----------|
| 2005 | 31,020, | 28,780 | 2,250 | 7.2% |
| 2006 | 31,790 | 29,240 | 2,560 | 8% |
| 2007 | 31,930 | 29,260 | 2,670 | 8.3% |
| 2008 | 32,710 | 29,150 | 3,560 | 10.9% |
| 2009 | 31,960 | 27,720 | 4,240 | 13.3% |
| 2010 | 31,100 | 26,970 | 4,140 | 13.3% |
| 2011 | 30,240 | 26,160 | 4,080 | 13.5% |

www.workforceexplorer.com

EMPLOYEES AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY

| Industry | Employment | Avg Salary |
|--|------------|------------|
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 1,250 | \$32,113 |
| Mining | 178 | \$44,258 |
| Construction | 850 | \$38,010 |
| Manufacturing | 2,756 | \$47,028 |
| Wholesale trade | 544 | \$41,990 |
| Retail trade | 3,390 | \$24,107 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 969 | \$35,548 |
| Information | 180 | \$39,202 |
| Finance and insurance | 372 | \$36,886 |
| Real estate and rental and leasing | 249 | \$16,929 |
| Professional and technical services | 383 | \$35,358 |
| Administrative and waste services | 672 | \$25,923 |
| Educational services | 88 | \$20,934 |
| Health care and social assistance | 2,928 | \$41,286 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation | 262 | \$10,679 |
| Accommodation and food services | 1,931 | \$14,586 |
| Other services, except public administration | 1,122 | 15,475 |
| Government | 4,914 | \$39,325 |
| Not Elsewhere Classified | 367 | \$86,330 |

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Washington State Employment Security Department

BUILDING PERMITS AND CONSTRUCTION VALUES

| Year | Commercial Building | | Residential Building | |
|------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| | Permits | Value | Permits | Value |
| 2008 | 30 | 6,658,883 | 275 | 31,081,313 |
| 2009 | 12 | 2,154,995 | 187 | 19,157,955 |
| 2010 | 9 | 4,941,616 | 153 | 15,945,765 |
| 2011 | 9 | 2,774,986 | 112 | 14,294,593 |

