



The LC Valley

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Background

I have lived in Lewiston all my life. My mom and dad moved down here when they were 18, they were high school sweethearts and came down here so my mom could go to school. They are originally from a small town called Reubens, ID.



History of the LC Valley

The valley was established in the 1800's. It was named after Lewis and Clark who found the land. The LC valley was formed do to the Gold Rush that hit Pierce the year before. Fun Fact Lewiston was Idaho's first Capital.



Purpose

We have a lot of good fishing that people come for from many different places. We are also a good place to grow wine do to being good weather.



Characteristics

- Physical Characteristics:
 - Dogwoods
 - College Town
 - The Confluence
 - Mild Weather
 - Retirement
- Town's Personality Characteristics:
 - Slower moving
 - Relatively safe
 - Small town feel; everyone knows everyone



Values

- Patriotic
- Neighborly
- History:
 - Native American
 - Lewis & Clark
- Music
 - Always have live music
- Art
 - Theatre



Why I Enjoy It

I enjoy that it's close to my family and close to the river. It isn't too far from things you want to do.



Why I Enjoy It

I enjoy it because although there isn't much to do at times, there is a community here. Everyone shows up for the high school football games, you go to the store and you usually bump into someone you know. We are a big town but in the end you realize we are pretty small.



One Problem In the LC Valley

I think the problem in the valley is they don't have things to do. For me I think of teenagers but I'm sure it goes for all ages.



One Way to fix it

I think a way we can fix it is by having more events for the town. I know there are probably many around but I feel we need something that can happen once a week all year round whether it's a sporting event, a market or even just a fundraiser event. I also think we need more stores, that would help people get out of the house and do something.



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