

Asotin County Community Services Employment Newsletter

Serving the Lewis-Clark Valley since 1973

All people living, working, learning and playing in a community that values diversity before labels and strengths before barriers.

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ACCS is closed on Monday, February 15th to celebrate the Presidents Day. No work.

Individuals with disabilities have served as President of the United States.

For example:

Joe Biden-speech disorder

William Clinton-hearing impairment

Dwight D. Eisenhower-learning disability

***John F. Kennedy-chronic pain**

Abe Lincoln-mental illness

James Madison-epilepsy

Frank Roosevelt-polio

***Inspired to act because of unfair treatment of people with disabilities, President John F. Kennedy's sister, Eunice, founded Special Olympics on August 2, 1968.**

Announcement

Changes in the Corps Levee Contract

As of May 1, 2021, the Army Corps of Engineers will no longer contract with Asotin County Community Services (ACCS) for grounds keeping on the Lewiston Levee. The Army Corps has suffered deep budget cuts and plans to maintain the popular recreational site by deploying their own civil works force.

Work on Federal Contracts is still available. ACCS continues to contract with the Corps for janitorial services at the Fair Street building in Clarkston, and with General Services Administration at the Social Security Office in Lewiston.

Impact on ACCS customers who work on the Levee will be minimal, as many are sheltering at home due to the pandemic. Once ready to return to work, there will be opportunities to earn income in the community for any participant who wishes to be placed. Shifts at the Corps and Social Security Building will also be available.

Please join us in our support of the Army Corps of Engineers as the economic impact of the global pandemic hits close to home.

Be the change you want to see in the world.