

# The LTC Connection



*Our Mission – To assemble, develop and educate a diverse cadre of skilled leaders who will be catalysts for positive change in our community*

**Diversity – Teamwork – Individual  
Growth – Service – Communication –  
Innovation**

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## From the Board

### In this newsletter

*Jenni Harper, Communications Director*

We are happy to present our September newsletter to our alumni and supporters!

We sincerely appreciate all that have provided information for inclusion, including our alumni in the news, upcoming fundraisers and volunteer opportunities, and general feedback from previous newsletters. Please continue to give us feedback and provide information for future newsletters. The intent is to send the newsletter by the end of the first week of each month, so **contributions are due by the 25th of each month.**

Also, be sure to click on the "view entire message" link at the bottom of this email as your email provider may "clip" the newsletter for viewing.

Keep reading to learn more:

- Leadership Tri-Cities 25th Anniversary
- Opportunity to purchase professional head shots AND support LTC
- Community involvement opportunity
- Class XXV news
- Alumni news and events
- Service opportunities and upcoming fundraisers and events

Also, continue to check our website, as well as Facebook and Linked In pages.

Lastly, thank you all for your continued support of our organization. Your contributions to this newsletter allow us to share *your* successes and triumphs with your fellow alumni. We try to include as much information as we can each month, but without your continued contributions we may miss newsworthy items. Please email any feedback or news for inclusion to [ltcwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:ltcwa.communications@gmail.com). News does not need to be limited to the newsletter - we can add to any of our social media platforms or can share via email with the alumni as needed.

Thank you!

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**Leadership Tri-Cities' 25th  
Anniversary**

2020 marks the 25th graduating class of Leadership Tri-Cities, and the 25th anniversary of Class I's graduation. Throughout this year, the alumni director will be communicating with participants of Class I to commemorate their experience with the program and to learn more about their leadership journey since graduation.



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## Professional portraits - LTC fundraiser

Mark Harper, Class XXIII, owner of Horn Rapids Media Productions, is offering quality professional portraits to Leadership Tri-Cities alumni for a fraction of the cost. All proceeds received beyond the cost of the studio rental and processing will be donated to Leadership Tri-Cities. All participants will receive three edited, high quality digital files which can be used on resumes, social media and web platforms, or printed.

Date: Saturday, October 16

Location: Picture Yourself, 627 The Parkway, Richland, WA

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Paid Alumni: \$35, Non-association alumni, \$45

Sessions MUST be booked, please email [mark\\_c\\_harper@yahoo.com](mailto:mark_c_harper@yahoo.com) to book your session by September 30 . Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions will be grouped with other attendees. Payment will be received on the date of the session in the form of cash or check.

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## Tri-Cities Daily

*Submitted by Davin Diaz, Class XV*

Tri-Cities Daily is a site and newsletter sharing daily roundup of news, events, and people of our community—no clickbait, no crime. They pull their news from all major outlets plus a hundred more direct sources in the region.

The logo for Tri-Cities Daily. The words 'TRI-CITIES' are in a bold, green, sans-serif font, and 'DAILY' is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font below it.

They are in the midst of creating a comprehensive nonpartisan election guide ([tricity.es/election](http://tricity.es/election)) and also just started an effort called Tri-Cities People ([tricity.es/people](http://tricity.es/people)), which highlights individual people in the area. They have a simple nomination form that just takes a few seconds to fill out ([nominate.tricity.es](http://nominate.tricity.es))

In identifying people worth highlighting, they would like to ask LTC grads to nominate their fellow grads and other folks in the community whose leadership has a positive impact on the Tri-Cities.

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## Class XXV News

### Class XXV begins their year



Class XXV began their year with the ropes course and a reception, as with every year.

This year, they received words of wisdom from Leadership Tri-Cities' co-founder, Kris Watkins. Kris spoke on what has, and what has not changed over the last 25 years. She discussed the development of the Leadership Tri-Cities program, and how it has changed and how it has remained the same over the last quarter-century.

Kris "humbly invites you to engage in the LTC Class wholeheartedly and you will get it back. Pay attention and become aware of any desire to serve."

The following weekend, Class XXV traveled to Wenatchee for the retreat. They visited Ohme Gardens for a time of reflection, introspection, and discussion on what to expect throughout the next nine months.

This month, they will have their first session day, Economic Development Day. They will hear from leaders in our community and start to learn about the Tri-Cities, and themselves in the process.



Visit us  
on **Facebook**

## Alumni News and Events

### Alumni in the news

*Jenni Harper, Communications Director*

**Connie Eckard, Class VII**, was awarded the Richland Players award for 25 years of dedicated service to community theater. Read more here:

<https://www.richlandplayers.org/theatre-news>

**Jill Adcock, Class XXII**, was recently promoted to director of compliance, privacy and quality at Chaplaincy Health Care in Richland. She also recently earned a certification in

health care compliance, or CHC, through the Health Care Compliance Association. Last year she earned a certification in health care privacy compliance, or CHPC, also through the association. She's worked at the nonprofit for more than 14 years.

<https://www.tricitiesbusinessnews.com/2019/08/networking-august-2019/>

**Davin Diaz, Class XV**, was awarded the Governor's Arts & Heritage Award by the Washington State Arts Commission. Davin is noted as being a "multi-media artist, filmmaker, mentor, supporter, as well as a community leader and advocate for underrepresented communities."

<https://blog.seattlepi.com/seattlearts/2019/08/25/congratulations-to-the-2019-governors-arts-heritage-awards-honorees/>

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## Upcoming Alumni events

Watch your inboxes for registration and location details

- September 6, 2019, MyTri 2030
  - October 24, 2019, Human Needs & Services lunch
  - November 1, 2019, Agriculture lunch
  - December 6, 2019, Law Enforcement lunch
  - January 17, 2020, Alumni Brunch Cruise
  - February 7, 2020, Medical Services
  - March 6, 2020 Leadership Development lunch
  - April 22, 2020, Arts & Culture lunch
  - May 1, 2020, Hanford lunch
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## Join the Alumni Association

Each class experience is full of learning, networking and development of our individual leadership skills. This life changing experience should not end at the completion of your class! Instead, as a larger group, continue your LTC journey as part of a strong, unified alumni membership group. Invest in your continued leadership development by becoming an alumni member of LTC for \$50 on an annual basis or pay \$300 for lifetime membership.

Your alumni membership includes:

- Paid admittance to Class Graduation
- Reduced rate to First Fridays
- Ability to participate in an annual service project
- Access to the annual social
- Opportunity to nominate an alumnus for the "Alumnus of the Year" Award

Click [here](#) to join or renew your membership.

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*Do you have anything exciting you'd like to share with your fellow alumni? Are you especially proud of one of your classmates? Let us know and we'll share it in an upcoming newsletter! Email [ltcwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:ltcwa.communications@gmail.com).*

## Service opportunities / Fundraisers / Events

Mid-Columbia Mastersingers returns to the B Reactor for a weekend of concerts commemorating the 75th


anniversary of the Manhattan Project. *Nuclear Dreams: An Oral History of the Hanford Site* is a world premiere by composer Reginald Unterseher and librettist Nancy Welliver that tells the actual stories and dreams of the people that lived and worked at Hanford over the years. Concerts are over the weekend of September 27-29.

This year there is a pre-concert event at the historical former home of Colonel Matthias on the Columbia Rover with various food and drink options depending on the day.

More information and tickets available through the Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/762220474148400/>

MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS




# Nuclear Dreams

*an Oral History of the Hanford Site*  
Music by Reginald Unterseher    Libretto by Nancy Welliver

**September 27, 28 & 29, 2019**  
**B Reactor National Historic Landmark**

All tickets \$75, with optional add-on pre-concert experience  
Tickets and info at [www.mcmastersingers.org](http://www.mcmastersingers.org)



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## RiverFest 2019

Our Rivers,  
Our Way of Life

#RiverFest2019TC  
#DamProud

**Saturday,  
Sept 7, 2019**

Columbia Park, Lampson Pits  
Kennewick, WA | 10am-4pm

- CELEBRATE OUR RIVERS
- LEARN WHY DAMS ARE IMPORTANT
- EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS
- HANDS ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
- LOCAL RETAIL & FOOD VENDORS

**FUN & FREE  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**



Scan this QR code to visit Facebook and see all the updates and info about RiverFest activities!

For info about how to get involved contact:  
Pasco Chamber of Commerce  
509.547.9755 | [info@pascochamber.org](mailto:info@pascochamber.org) | [pascochamber.org](http://pascochamber.org)

Aerial view and photo by Kim Fetrow /  
All other photos courtesy of Visit Tri-Cities



## A CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT TO SUPPORT THERAPEUTIC RIDING OF TRI-CITIES (TROT)



**TROT**  
Therapeutic Riding Of Tri-Cities

Please join us at Columbia Point Golf Course to enjoy an afternoon of sunshine and friendly competition while raising money for a great cause, Therapeutic Riding of Tri-

Cities (TROT). TROT promotes physical, psychological and social well-being of people with special needs by providing animal-assisted therapies and activities. For more information on our mission and programs go to: <https://www.trot3cities.org/>

Your \$75 registration gets you 18 holes of golf, range balls, longest drive and closest to the pin contests, mulligans will be for sale, silent auction, prizes, food and fun! Thank you to our sponsors!



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**Friday, September  
13 Columbia Point  
Golf Course,  
Richland, WA**

**4 Man, Best Ball  
Scrambler  
\$75 / Player  
12:00 PM  
Registration  
1:00 PM Shotgun  
Start**

**Singles and pairs  
can register or get  
your team of 4  
together and come  
out to support a  
great cause!**

**ONLINE  
REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN NOW!**

Go to:  
<https://www.trot3cities.org/>

Follow link to registration page



- Thursday, September 26
- 12 PM - 1 PM
- 213 Wellsian Way, Richland


Come enjoy a delicious lunch by Henry's catering while also enjoying a short program about the growth at ACT.

The event will be limited to exactly one hour and will get you back to work in a most timely manner.

There is a suggested \$100-minimum donation with the added option to purchase a sponsored chair in our brand new theatre space, complete with your name or personal message engraved.



JA's  
HEARTS ARE  
*Wild* GALA



*You are Cordially Invited*

Friday, October 18, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Three Rivers  
Convention Center

For tickets call 509-783-7222

Or visit: [jaheartsarewild.com](http://jaheartsarewild.com)

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ENJOY AN ALL-INCLUSIVE FUN-FILLED  
EVENING WITH CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION,  
CASINO STYLE GAMES, GOURMET HORS  
D'OEUVRES, FINE WINE AND CRAFT BEER  
COCKTAILS AVAILABLE

*Champagne Reception Starts at 6:00 pm*

THE EVENING WILL ALSO FEATURE:

EXCHANGE CHIPS FOR PRIZES

JEWELRY RAFFLE

JEWELRY RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTIONS

MUSIC AND MUCH MORE!

*Evening Concludes at 10:00 PM*

*GALA ATTIRE - BLACK TIE OPTIONAL*

## Finding fundraisers and events around town

- [Tri-City Herald Arts & Entertainment page](#) or search their [online calendar](#)
- Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business [Events Calendar](#)
- Facebook (from the desktop)
  - Click on "Events" on the left side of your home page
  - On the right side of the screen, there are links under "Find Events"
  - Search under "causes"
  - You can further sort by date, city, or change the category

*If you are aware of an event you'd like to share with the LTC community, please let us know by sending information and a link to the event page to Jenni Harper at [ltcwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:ltcwa.communications@gmail.com)*

## Public boards and commissions

Many of our local cities and counties have volunteer opportunities and/or public commission vacancies. If you've ever been interested in serving on a board or commission and don't know where to start, please start by visiting your local municipality's website! You would be surprised how many opportunities there are to serve!

Examples of service opportunities are: Public Facilities District Board, Americans with Disabilities Act Board, Economic Development Committees, Library Board of Trustees, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Personnel Committee, Utility Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Mosquito Control District Board, Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Arts Commission, Veteran's Advisory Board, Horticultural Pest and Disease Control Board...and that's just to name a few!

[City of Kennewick](#), [City of Pasco](#), [City of Richland](#), [City of West Richland](#), [Benton County](#), [Franklin County](#)

**If you are aware of any volunteer and/or board opportunities you'd like listed, please let us know at [ltcwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:ltcwa.communications@gmail.com)**

## Calendar

- September 11 - LTC Board of Directors Meeting
- September 18 - Economic Development Session Day

**[Master Calendar](#)**

## Sponsorships



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## Newsletter contributions

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What type of information would you like to see in the Leadership Tri-Cities newsletter? Please let us know what you like, what you don't like, and what you'd like to see more of. If your organization is involved in a project you'd like to share, if you've been in the news, or if you have anything you'd like your Leadership Tri-Cities community to know about, please let us know so we can include it in a future newsletter! Email suggestions to [lctwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:lctwa.communications@gmail.com)

We'd also like to feature our alumni in the news. If anything exciting is happening in your life - if you've recently been promoted, elected, or appointed to a position that will bring positive change to your community, let us know and we'll let your fellow LTC alumni know!

The LTC Connection is compiled and distributed monthly by the board of directors. Send submissions to Jenni Harper at [lctwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:lctwa.communications@gmail.com) by the 25th of each month for publication the following month.

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