## **LOCAL VISION BY US**



Meet Michelle Bly, Regional Manager at TD&H Engineering and a member of the Valley Vision board of directors.

In her spare time, Michelle loves singing, gardening, running/walking/hiking and riding four-wheelers through mudpuddles with Mike, her husband of 35 years.

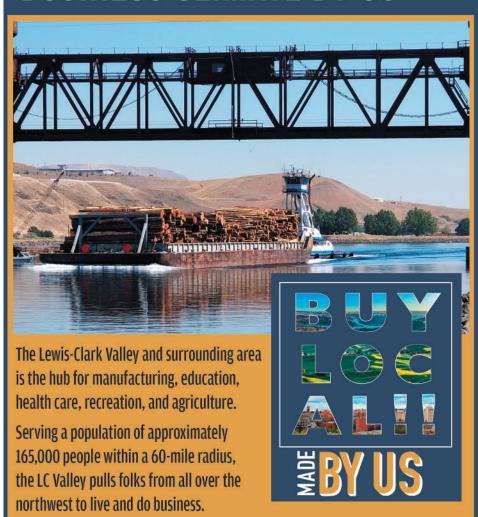
Michelle has been on the Valley Vision board since 2011. The nonprofit economicdevelopment organization is focused on business recruitment, local business retention and expansion, and improvement of the overall business climate in the valley.

"What I like most about Valley Vision is the unique private-public partnership that Valley Vision brings to the economic development arena; in particular, the emphasis on private industry leading Valley Vision. Because of this, Valley Vision has capabilities that public entities working on their own do not have, making Valley Vision uniquely qualified to attract businesses to our valley.

"I thoroughly enjoy having an opportunity to share my passion and love of the area with someone, which in turn ignites a love of the area in them." alley Vision



## **BUSINESS CLIMATE BY US**



While the local economy is anchored by the stability of manufacturing, the region's economy is diverse and prosperous, even in tough economic times. The local economy is enhanced by some of the richest farmland in the world, and advanced manufacturing in the paper, ammunition, jet boat, and electrical grid protection industries. Paired with being a major tourism destination with fishing, white water and wine, it's an amazing combination.

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