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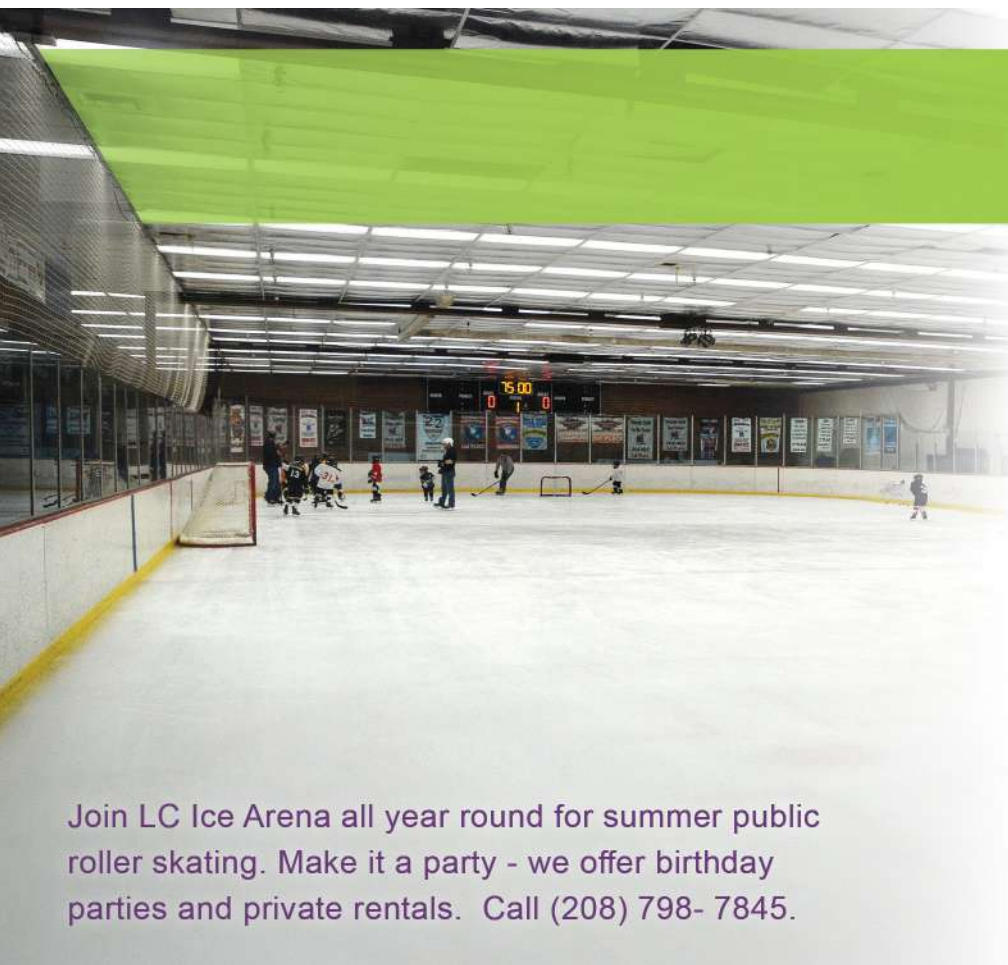
You may be surprised to find a bustling ice arena in a Port of Lewiston incubator building, but Lewiston-Clarkston Valley kids flock to the North Lewiston locale to skate and play hockey.

Thanks to the Lewis Clark Amateur Hockey Association, a nonprofit organization that manages the LC Ice Arena, the venue not only provides important recreational opportunities, but also an economic boon for the area.

Brian Thomas, a member of the Lewis Clark Amateur Hockey Association board of directors, estimates that each of the six youth tournaments the Arena hosts each year brings tens of thousands of tourism dollars to the Valley. "A single tournament can bring in six to eight teams. Teams usually are made up of about 12-14 kids. So, that means about 80-100 kids compete six times each season. Therefore, if each player travels with two parents and one sibling, you can see numbers like 400-500 people per tournament weekend. Tournaments start on Fridays and end on Sundays. The majority are staying in motels, eating out, buying fuel, etc., in our Valley."

"Being part of an incubator program such as the Port of Lewiston's is crucial for the upkeep and maintenance of the facility. Although we rent part of the building and parking lot we directly rely on the Port for building maintenance and repairs, which in turn help us to meet codes and provide a reliable and comfortable facility."

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5,875 people who ice skated or roller skated in 2017 (excluding hockey)

150-200 volunteer hours donated per month to operate ice rink

90 hockey players participating this season

125 HOURS average ice time donated by each coach each year

4,625 Zamboni trips around the ice per year

925 events scheduled on the ice per year

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