# the Colton ~ Uniontown communities

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# Welcome to our communities

The two towns of Colton and Uniontown are separated by a mere three miles.

The towns serve as the southern entrance to the Palouse Scenic Byway on U.S. Highway 195 located in

southeastern Washington. It is a halfway point for the Quad Cities being about 16 miles between the Pullman-Moscow area and the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley.

Early settlers were immigrant farmers but the communities now welcome people from all walks of life. The combined population is about 1,200 including rural and non-rural residents.

The towns share the Colton Consolidated School District among other things. The school system enjoys small class sizes, excellent academics and a stellar athletic program. Other public amenities within the communities include branches of the Whitman County Library and several well-maintained parks. A creativity center, shopping, special events and learning opportunities are also available.

Colton and Uniontown residents have a choice between two state universities, a state college and two community colleges. Along with two regional airports and the other amenities of the larger cities to the north and south. Two new housing subdivisions have been created. The one in Colton has lots for sale and the developer will build a custom home for you. Hinkle Homes will build on a Uniontown lot of your choice,

using one of their plans customized for you.

Living here allows you to be part of a safe and friendly community. We invite you to explore the pages of this publication to learn what Uniontown and Colton have to offer.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.uniontown.us and www.coltonwashington.us or call the Town halls; Colton (509) 229-3887 or Uniontown (509) 229-3805.

Palouse Secenic Byway: www.palousescenicbyway.org



### Learn ...





#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For GASB visit www.gasbschool.org Guardian Angel — St. Boniface School 306 Steptoe Street Colton, WA 99113 Phone: (509) 229-3579 Visit www.colton.k12.wa.us Colton School District 706 Union Street Colton, WA 99113 Phone: (509) 229-3385 (District Office) (509) 229-3386 (K-12 School Office)

Our communities pride themselves in promoting excellence in education. It is this desire to provide every student in Colton and Uniontown with the best educational experience possible that compels us to embrace not only our public school but also the Catholic school in Colton.

An important part of Colton's Catholic parish is Guardian Angel — St. Boniface school. Established in 1893, this fully accrediated school offers quality elementary education for local families, Catholic or non-Catholic, in grades K through 8, and reflects a generosity and commitment of the people just as it did over 100 years ago. The current Colton Consolidated school was built in 1936 and remodeled in 1963. Because of the generous support of our communities, recently a bond was passed to totally modernize the building infrastructure and learning environments. The modernization process will begin in 2014 and is scheduled for completion in 2015.

Throughout the years, the Colton School District has achieved numerous awards and honors. Some of these include: four consecutive Washington Achievement Awards; 14 top three finishes in State Science Olympiad contests; and sports awards that include 9 academic state championships, and 15 state athletic championships — all within the last nine years.



Colton School District 306 - soon to be -

## Live ...

The 2011 best of small town America sponsored by Rand McNally in collaboration with USA Today reviewed more than 600 towns and named Uniontown one of the most beautiful towns in Washington state.

In a survey conducted by Movoto. com, Colton was named as one of the top 10 safest towns in the state of Washington for 2013.

Two new developments with nice sized lots and/or moderately priced, energy efficient homes are ready to welcome new residents to Uniontown and Colton.



Rolling Hills is a new neighborhood located at the southern entrance to Uniontown on U.S. Highway 195. The 44 lot subdivision offers a variety of lot sizes from 5,920- to 75,200-square feet. Currently 18 families have made the subdivision home and 14 lots are ready to build on with all underground utilities completed.

Southview subdivision in Colton offers large lots with a great view of farming landscapes of the Palouse region in southeastern Washington state. All lots are ready to build single family dwellings, with underground utilities already complete. Lots average 14,350-square feet.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Rolling Hills subdivision: www.uniontownrollinghills.com

Southview subdivision: www.ColtonHeritageLiving.com

# Worship ...

Our communities have three churches between them, two Catholic and one Protestant church.

St. Boniface Catholic Church in Uniontown. was the first consecrated Catholic church in the state of Washington. It was placed under the patronage of St. Boniface, the great apostle of Germany. The first mass was held in 1879 in a structure that measured 30-feet by 40-feet.

Construction of the present church began in 1904 and features 2 massive towers, a 7-foot statue of the Immaculate Conception, fluted columns with ornate capitals, stained glass windows and oil-painted Stations of the Cross.

St. Boniface Congregation has preserved the church in its original splendor, including the altars and sanctuary rail.

Each day, Colton residents mark the time at noon and 6 p.m. with the pleasant sound of Carillon bells at St. Gall Catholic Church. The bells were recently restored and ring from the tower of the church.

Spectacular stained glass windows, beautiful altars and a vintage 1946 pipe organ are only a few of the features that lend themselves to encouraging meaningful worship. Recent renovations included restoration of some of the original beauty of this century old church.

The small Uniontown Community Church is a Christcentered Protestant church with an active congregation.





### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

St. Boniface Parish, located on South St. Boniface St. in Uniontown; Phone: (509) 229-3548

St. Gall Catholic Church, 312 Steptoe St., Colton; Phone: (509) 229-3548

Uniontown Community Church, 101 S. Union Ave., Uniontown; Pastor Bob Parker, home: (509) 835-4174; cell: (509) 596-8430



# Enjoy ...

While here in our communities we recommend you visit the Artisans at the Dahmen Barn in Uniontown and the Colton Gun Club.

Artisans at the Dahmen Barn is where art comes alive. The Barn was donated to the community in 2004, in a dilapidated state and is now a vibrant artisan center and a great place to visit.

Visitors can watch artists at work in their studios and purchase their creations directly from them. The Barn also has monthly exhibits in the Hay Loft Hall. The Shop at the Barn displays the works of more than 120 regional artists in a wide array of mediums as well as special items made from Palouse products.

Children and adults, alike, can try their hand at a new medium or expand on an existing skill at any number of workshops put on at the Barn. Live music and dances are regular events at Dahmen Barn.

Soon an addition will begin that will add studio space for workshops, music performances and a teaching kitchen that will expand programming into the culinary arts, as well as allow catering for private rentals.

Uniontown Parks and Recreation offers sports opportunities for young chilcren. Year-round activities promote friendly competitive programs.

The Colton Gun Club with its lush green lawns is nestled among the golden wheat fields and enjoys a backdrop of evergreens.

Located on the northern edge of Colton, adjacent to U.S. Highway 195, the Club's five traps are well utilized throughout the year.

It is a place to practice or for one of the regular Sunday competitions in the Camas Prairie shoot during the winter months. In early June, the Gun Club is host to an annual registered shoot. It is not unusual to have 150 or more shooters turn out to what has often been described as "the best place to shoot traps in the northwest."

It also hosts wedding receptions, meetings, youth activities and parties.





#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.artisanbarn.org Artisans at the Dahmen Barn is open Thursday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone: (509) 229-3655 Visit www.coltongunclub.com The Colton Gun Club (trapshooting only). Winter hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Summer hours: Wednesday 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone: (509) 229-3428

> Uniontown Parks and Recreation Town Hall (509) 229-3805

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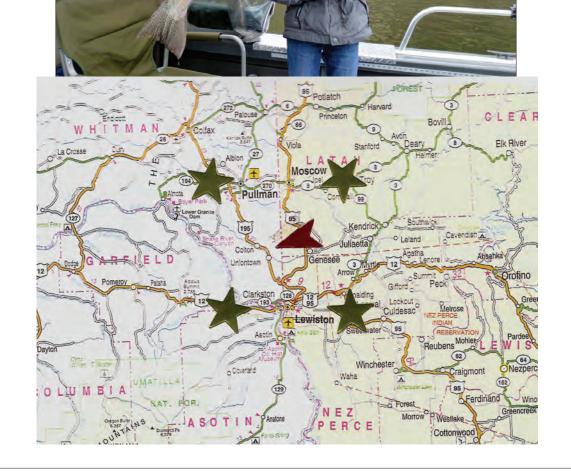
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Colton - Uniontown is within 11 miles of great hunting and fishing





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