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FINAL WEEKEND FOR RIVERFRONT PARK ICE PALACE

This is the final weekend of operation for the 2009-2010 skating season at the Riverfront Park Ice Palace.

- Hours of operation are Friday, February 26, from 11 am – 5 pm and 7 pm – 10 pm.
- The only public skating session on Saturday is 7 pm – 10 pm due to the Spokane Figure Skating Club's Skate in the Park Competition during the day. The public is invited to watch the competition from 6 am – 6:30 pm.
- Sunday hours of operation are 12 noon – 4 pm.

Please also note:

The Riverfront Park 1909 Loeff Carrousel will reopen on Tuesday, March 2 after its annual restoration.

The amusement rides open March 27.

More details on all of the attractions and hours of operation are at www.spokaneriverfrontpark.com

About Riverfront Park

Spokane's fabulous hand-carved Loeff Carrousel is a focal point in our 100-acre urban park, located on the site of the Expo '74 World's Fair. Here you'll find lots to do and explore including:

Natural beauty of lush green meadows & a cascading river
Scenic SkyRide over the Spokane Falls
Thrilling experiences with the giant screen IMAX Theatre
"Enchanted Forest" Mini-Golf
Seasonal skating at the Ice Palace
Nostalgic rides on the 1909 historic Loeffl Carrousel
Traditional fun with the Dragon Coaster, Ferris Wheel, Bumper Cars,
and more

Riverfront Park embraces a full schedule of family entertainment and events including First Night Spokane, Bloomsday Post-Race Celebration, Spokane's 4th of July Community Celebration, Hoopfest, Unity in the Community, Kid's Day, Pow Wow, Pig-Out in the Park, plus many outdoor concerts & other community activities, all located in Spokane's Premiere Playground. For more information on Park attractions and hours of operation please visit spokaneriverfrontpark.com

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory and the many city-wide gardens, Finch Arboretum and the Urban Forestry Program. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit spokaneparks.org.

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