

June 2009 Monthly Highlights: Gary Lawton, President

We invite you to plan your summer with great activities and events that you'll find right here in Spokane. You don't need to travel far to take an adventure!

- After a long winter and a somewhat delayed spring, all of us are ready to celebrate the completion of construction of the first two neighborhood pools funded by the 2007 Parks Improvement Bond. On July 1st ceremonial ribbon-cuttings and tours of the first two pools, Shadle and A.M. Cannon will be held. At 10:00 in the morning we will be at Shadle and at 2:00 in the afternoon at A.M. Cannon. These two pools will then open to the public at noon on Monday, July 6th. For further updates please call the Pool Hotline at 625-6960.
- Prepare for a battle to save the world as the action blockbuster of the year comes to the Riverfront Park IMAX Theatre! See "Transformers, Revenge of the Fallen" beginning May 24th. Check the web site for details on dates and show times.
- Save money every Friday evening this summer with "Friday Fun Night" and "Fun Pass" specials in Riverfront Park. The special attractions "Fun Pass" is only \$7.95 plus tax per person. And we've got a great package deal for you at the Boulevard Bistro:
 - 2 appetizers and entrees at the Bistro
 - 2 tickets to the Spokane Falls SkyRide
 - Live music (with a changing entertainment schedule throughout the summer)
 - **All for just \$19.95 plus tax!**
- Plans for the 4th of July in Riverfront Park are well underway. Many sponsors have stepped forward to make this annual event a wonderful celebration. Some sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information please call 625-6200.
- Written comments are now being accepted by the City Planning Department regarding permits to allow development of the Whitewater Park on the Spokane River west of downtown Spokane. The two permits are for a Hearing Examiner Shoreline Conditional Use Permit, and an Administrative Floodplain Development Permit. The public has until June 26th to submit written comments.
- Camp Sekani Adventure Day is coming up July 11th. The intent of this day is to demonstrate all of the kinds of outdoor adventure activities the public can take part in without going far from Spokane. Activities planned for that day include: water sports such as canoeing and kayaking, rock climbing, archery, cycling, geocaching, fishing, roller blading, outdoor cooking, photography and wrist rocketry, to mention just a few. Please see the Parks and Recreation web site for additional details.

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