

Park Board June 9, 2011



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PARKS AND RECREATION - 2011

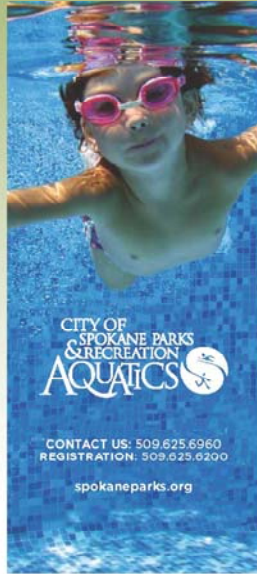


Come and enjoy Riverfront Park

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- **Pavilion Rides open this Saturday for daily operations.**
- **The Rotary Riverfront Fountain -- of course -- is now open**
- **And it's a great time to take a leisurely stroll through the Park!**

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Open Now

Riverfront Rotary Fountain

17 Splash Pads

Open June 20

All Aquatic Centers open for the season

It's also time to think about aquatics!

Splash pads city-wide are now open

And on June 20, all 6 aquatic centers will be open for the season

Additional information and directions to all the facilities can be found on the parks' web site. (www.spokaneparks.org)

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The First Tee Launches in Spokane

For all you golfers and anyone interested in helping grow the game, The First Tee program for youth is launching in Spokane next week.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held June 14, at 12 noon, at the Creek at Qualchan.

The First Tee program has an initial goal of providing golf learning facilities that enable young people from every walk of life to partake in the game.

At the same time participants learn valuable life skills and expand their knowledge and awareness of key values.

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First Event - Manito/Comstock, Wednesday, June 22, 6 to 9 pm

If you recall last year Summer Parkways Events began and were so popular that this year there will be three events. The first takes place June 22.

The idea is to bring fun and fitness for a day into various neighborhoods.

Streets will be closed to traffic and opened up to games, walkers, cyclists, exercise groups, skateboarders, and other human-powered activity.

More information is available on the web site.

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The “Expo bone”

In case you’ve been wondering, we have an update regarding the Expo sculpture in Riverfront Park:

Karen Mobley from the Spokane Arts Commission is working with several people from the community and area businesses to see if enough lead gifts can be secured to move the sculpture from the playground to another location in Riverfront Park and for the sculpture to be repaired.

An estimated \$15,000 needs to be raised to accomplish this.

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45 Ponderosa Pine Trees Planted

Here's some good news involving trees...

In efforts to restore an eight-acre riparian buffer, forty-five Ponderosa Pine trees have been planted along the Spokane River in the Peaceful Valley Neighborhood.

This project is funded by a twenty-thousand dollar grant from the DNR.

The trees vary in height from 3 to 10 feet and will be irrigated by a temporary drip irrigation system.

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Polly Judd "Pancake Shelter" Completed

The new Polly Judd "Pancake" Shelter is completed and will host its first pancake feed the third weekend of June.

The shelter was built on an existing concrete slab with four picnic tables.

The project was funded by the neighborhood and money raised by pancake feeds in Polly Judd Park

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Parks and Recreation Partners with East
Central Community Center on Zumba®-thon



**Switching gears... to a very popular INDOOR activity ...we have to ask....
have you tried ZUMBA Fitness yet?**

If not, “Ditch the workout, and join the party!”

Zumba is...

- Designed for all ages & shapes,**
- No dance experience required.**

**Check out our web site for a full listing of all the Zumba classes offered
by Parks and Recreation.**

**And a note...Parks and Recreation is partnering with the East Central
Community Center on a Zumba-thon to be held Saturday, June 18th.**

Proceeds benefit ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease).

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THIS MONTH AT RIVERFRONT PARK

DEALS

Unlimited Fun!
2011 SUMMER DAY PASSES
ONLY \$16.25

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

- Looff Carousel
- Enchanted Forest Mini Golf
- Bumper Cars
- NEW Rockin' Tug
- Berry-Co-Boond
- Dragon Coaster
- Red Baron
- Spider
- Bumper Boats
- Ferris Wheel
- Tilt-A-Whirl
- Inflatables
- S&S
- One IMAX Exclusive Feature
- Pony & Skyride Discounts

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GREAT JOURNEY WEST

LEGENDS OF FLIGHT
A NEW GENERATION

INTRODUCING!

Friday Fun Night
ONLY \$1.00*
Per ride

Every Friday
June 17th-Labor Day
5pm-9pm

Only \$1 per ride on all amusement rides including Enchanted Forest Mini Golf.

*Excludes Tour Tram & Skyride Over the Park.

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RIVERFRONT PARK

Summer Ad for Riverfront Park

This month at Riverfront Park we are promoting & featuring:

- Two IMAX Movies – Lewis & Clark and Legends of Flight.
- We are also featuring Friday Fun Nights designed to increase ridership on the amusement rides during our typically slow day and time of the week.
- You'll also find hot dogs for just \$1 on Friday Fun Nights.

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July 9th – Spokane Shock at Albi & Merkel Fields All in Use

Parks and Recreation staff is working with the Northwest Neighborhood Regarding events that will be going on simultaneously in Albi Stadium and in the Dwight Merkel Sports Complex on July 9th.

At the Stadium, the Spokane Shock will face the Utah Blaze in the “Joe Albi Stadium Summer Classic.”

This is the first outdoor game in team history.

There’ll be tailgating before the game, with kickoff scheduled for 5 pm.

At the same time that day all of the fields in the Dwight Merkel Sports Complex will be in use. So it’s going to be a very busy day in that neighborhood and we want community members to be aware so they can plan accordingly.

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Park Bench Café in Manito Park has opened for the summer season.

Hours:
8 am – 7 pm,
seven days a week,
including holidays.



Just a reminder that the Park Bench Café in Manito Park is now open seven days a week – from 8 am until 7 pm.

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Friends of Manito Spring Plant Sale

**Saturday, June 11 at
Manito Park.**

**Members shop
beginning at 8 am.**

**Sale opens to public
at 10 am.**



On Saturday, June 11, one of the most popular Manito Park events of the season takes place -- it's the Friends of Manito Spring Plant sale.

The sale area is just east of Gaiser Conservatory in Manito Park.

There are over 500 plants to choose from this year and you can find a list of all the available plants on the Friends of Manito web site.

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Don't forget – aquatic centers open June 20th.

We just know you're going to have a "cool summer" and a whole lot of fun.

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