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Bring your friends, family and visitors to see this wonderful garden

The Nishinomiya Tsutakawa Japanese Garden in Manito Park opens Thursday, April 1st, for the spring and summer season.

Enjoy the garden daily from 8:00 am to one half hour before dusk. The garden is open through November 1st.

About the Nishinomiya Tsutakawa Japanese Garden

The Nishinomiya Tsutakawa Japanese Garden was completed in 1974 and symbolizes the friendship of Spokane for its sister city, Nishinomiya, Japan. A well-known Japanese landscape architect, Nagao Sakurai, who at one time was in charge of the Imperial Palace grounds, was enlisted to design the garden in 1967. Construction of the waterfall and pond began in 1970. Late in 1973, after Nagao Sukurai suffered a stroke, two landscape architects from Kobe, Japan, Shosuke Nagai and Hirohiko Kawai, were contracted to complete the garden, which was dedicated by both cities on May 17, 1974. In December 2007 the Garden was renamed to honor Ed Tsutakawa, founder of the Spokane Nishinomiya Sister City relationship and a champion of the Sister City movement in Spokane for 45 years until his death in October 2007. To visit the Official Web Site of the City of Nishinomiya please go to www.nishi.or.jp

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