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**COME SEE THE BRAND NEW WITTER  
AQUATICS CENTER  
RIBBON-CUTTING AND TOUR ON  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 10 AM**

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Spokane Mayor Mary Verner and members of the Stanley G. Witter, Sr. family will be featured guests at the formal ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the new Witter Aquatics Center, Wednesday, May 12, 10 am.

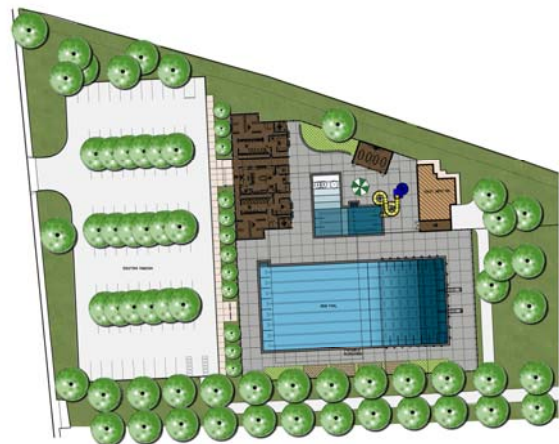
The Spokane Park Board, Parks Bond Citizen Advisory Committee and staff of the Spokane Parks and Recreation Department cordially invite the media and the public to attend the Witter Aquatics Center ribbon-cutting ceremony and tour of this brand new neighborhood aquatic center which was constructed with 2007 Parks Improvement Bond funding:

**Witter Aquatics Center Ribbon-Cutting  
Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 10:00 am  
1300 E. Mission (E. Mission & Upriver  
Drive)**

**About Witter Aquatics Center**

Features:

- Competition Layout
- Deck Level Gutter
- (8) 50 meter lap lanes
- (8) 25 yard lap lanes
- (2) 1 Meter Diving Board
- Instructional Area
- Waterslide from 14' platform
- Multipurpose Room



### Small Pool Features

- 3 lap lanes 60' length
- Zero depth entry with geysers

### Pool Features:

- Competition- starting blocks one end
- (18) 25-yard lap lanes
- (8) 50-meter lap lanes
- (2) 1-meter diving board
- 30-meter water polo course

### Pool Programming:

- USA Age Group swimming
- USA Water Polo
- USA Synchronized swimming
- Recreation lap swimming
- Lesson programs
- High School diving
- High School swimming
- High School Water Polo
- Summer League Water Polo

### New Bathhouse

All six new aquatic centers will be open for the 2010 swim season beginning June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 [www.spokaneparks.org](http://www.spokaneparks.org)

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