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NEW WITTER AQUATIC CENTER
OFFICIALLY DEDICATED TODAY

Public Opening of Witter June 14 May Be Delayed Due To Broken Pipe

Spokane Mayor Mary Verner joined members of the Stanley G. Witter Sr. family today for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Witter Aquatics Center.

The plan for 2010 swimming city-wide calls for all six new aquatic centers to open to the public on Monday, June 14. The public opening of Witter Aquatics Center may be delayed however, due to a broken pipe in the southwest corner of the Olympic-size pool. Work to fix the broken pipe will begin tomorrow. It is estimated the repair could take up to two weeks at a minimum and then another week to fill the pool and bring it up to the correct temperature.



In the meantime, Comstock Aquatics Center will be ready on Monday for limited use involving already scheduled lifeguard training and other pre-season activities originally plans for Witter.

Parks and Recreation staff will be contacting everyone who has signed up for pre-season activities to let them know about the location change.

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

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