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MEDIA ADVISORY

Please note the following brief closures in Riverfront Park

For training and maintenance:

The Carrousel will close Monday (today), June 28 at 6 pm, and will reopen tomorrow morning at its regular time.

The SkyRide will close on Tuesday (tomorrow), June 29 at 6 pm, and will reopen the next day, Wednesday, June 30 at its regular time.

About Riverfront Park

Spokane's fabulous hand-carved Looff Carrousel is a focal point in our 100-acre urban park, located on the site of the Expo '74 World's Fair. Here you'll find lots to do and explore including:

- Natural beauty of lush green meadows & a cascading river
- Scenic SkyRide over the Spokane Falls
- Thrilling experiences with the giant screen IMAX Theatre
- "Enchanted Forest" Mini-Golf
- Seasonal skating at the Ice Palace
- Nostalgic rides on the 1909 historic Looff Carrousel
- Traditional fun with the Dragon Coaster, Ferris Wheel, Bumper Cars, and more

Riverfront Park embraces a full schedule of family entertainment and events including First Night Spokane, Bloomsday Post-Race Celebration, Spokane's 4th of July Community Celebration, Hoopfest, Unity in the Community, Kid's Day, Pow Wow, Pig-Out in the Park, plus many outdoor concerts & other community

activities, all located in Spokane's Premiere Playground. For more information on Park attractions and hours of operation please visit spokaneriverfrontpark.com

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, the many city-wide gardens, and Finch Arboretum. Urban Forestry staff manages 50,000 street trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. 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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