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GAISER CONSERVATORY AT MANITO PARK CLOSED FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The Gaiser Conservatory at Manito Park will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, December 31 and January 1.

Happy New Year to all, and thanks to The Friends of Manito and everyone who helped create, staff and dismantle the Holiday Lights show at Manito. The 2010 display *was truly amazing*.



About the Friends of Manito

Founded in 1990, The Friends of Manito (TFM) is a non-profit group that works to support Manito Park by providing funds for improvements for the general enhancement of Manito Park. Three major plant sales are given each year with approximately 100 volunteers working for months before to prepare the plant material - making the events the premier plant sales for Spokane gardeners. Throughout the year, TFM also offers educational programs to further promote the community's use and enjoyment of Manito Park. Since their beginning, The Friends

of Manito has contributed over \$525,000 to Manito Park. For more information www.thefriendsofmanito.org

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