

Office of Neighborhood Services Newsletter

Shiloh Hills Neighborhood Council

September 2023

ONS Program Updates

- [Neighborhood News You Can Use](#) video.
- [Traffic Calming](#) | Annie Deasy | adeasy@spokanecity.org
 - **Asphalt Art** applications are open for Neighborhood Councils! Learn more and apply here: <https://spokanearts.org/programs/asphalt-art/>.
 - The **2023 Mobile Speed Feedback** trailers, reminding Spokane motorists of the posted speed and if they are speeding, are deployed through the end of September. *Note: the trailers have been experiencing vandalism and the ONS fleet has three trailers available to deploy, so the previously approved locations have been reduced.*
 - “**Neighbors Drive 25**” yard signs are available at C.O.P.S. Shops.
 - **Speeding complaints:** call the Traffic Line at 509.625.4150.
- [Clean-Up](#) | Amber Groe | agroe@spokanecity.org
 - If your council is interested in hosting a small volunteer-led clean up event in a park or public area, reach out to Amber Groe for grabbers, buckets, etc.
- [Community Engagement Grant](#) | Gabby Ryan | gryan@spokanecity.org
 - 2023 Community Engagement Grant reimbursements are due by Sept. 22, and last day to place Reprographic (print) orders is Oct. 13.
- [Spokane Neighborhood Summit](#)
 - [Register](#) for the Spokane Neighborhood Summit on Saturday, Nov. 4! The Summit is a FREE half-day conference for Spokane neighborhood council members or aspiring members. Join in to learn what other councils are doing and to your own leadership and neighborhood practices.
 - Spaces are limited for the [Spokane Works Tours](#) on Friday, Nov. 3, so sign-up today!
 - Riverside Park Water Reclamation Facility, 10 a.m.
 - Upriver Dam, 1 p.m.

Neighborhood Events

- Riverside Neighborhood Council’s **Rummage Sale** is being held in the parking lot at Grocery Outlet, 1617 W. Third Ave., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 24. There are 20 vendor booths available for \$20. Stop by and see what is for sale or if you’re interested in selling your wares and want to reserve a booth, contact Pia Hallenberg, piahallenberg@gmail.com or 509.280.0075.
- Volunteer & Graffiti Clean-Up Opportunities:
 - **Highbridge Park**
 - Saturday, Sept. 16, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. In partnership with the Lands Council (they are managing the volunteers) [Spokane River Clean-Up — The Lands Council](#)



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- **NW Audubon-Downriver**
 - Friday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (meet at Audubon Park play area)
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/710656722387?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Eastside along Selected Bridge Overpasses**
 - Friday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (meet at Liberty Park library)
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/710681747237?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Downtown TBD**
 - Friday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (meet at Grocery Outlet Parking lot)
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/710687203557?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Farmers & Night Markets in the City of Spokane:**
 - **West End Monday Night Market**
 - When: Weekly on Monday, through Sept. 25, 5-9 p.m.
 - Where: 1318 W. First Ave.
 - **Hillyard Farmers Market**
 - When: Weekly on Monday, through Oct. 2, 3-7 p.m.
 - Where: 4001 N. Cook St.
 - **Spokane Farmers Market**
 - When: Weekly on Wednesday, through October, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Where: 2195 W. Second Ave.
 - **Kendall Yards Night Market**
 - When: Weekly on Wednesday, through September, from 5-8 p.m.
 - Where: Summit Parkway just east of Cedar St.
 - **Perry Street Thursday Market**
 - When: Weekly on Thursday, through October, 3-7 p.m.
 - Where: 1000 S. Perry St.
 - **Emerson-Garfield Farmers Market**
 - When: Weekly on Friday, through Sept. 29, 3-7 p.m.
 - Where: 2310 N. Monroe St.
 - **Spokane Farmers Market**
 - When: Weekly on Saturday, through October, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Where: 2195 W. Second Ave.

City Updates

- [Sign up for the City's Community Update](#)
- [Sign up for the Spokane Public Library Newsletter](#)
- The cities of Spokane and Spokane Valley and Spokane Transit Authority are seeking community feedback through Sept. 21 on ways to improve access to transit in Spokane's East Central neighborhood and western Spokane Valley, including improvements for safely walking, biking and rolling bus stops along Route 94 between Liberty Park and Havana Street. The survey is related to



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an joint application to U.S. Department of Transportation's [Neighborhood Access and Equity Grant](#) Program that will focus on reconnecting neighborhoods and restoring communities divided by transportation infrastructure. [Take the survey!](#)

- The City's Emergency Management Office monitors weather reporters to determine whether the cooling spaces or safer air center plans should be activated. If at least two consecutive days of 95-degree weather are predicted by the National Weather Service or "very unhealthy" air (air quality index of 201 or higher) is determined by Airnow.gov, the plans are activated. Spokane's library system is the cornerstone of the cooling areas plan. It utilizes existing resources that are staffed so it's cost-effective, has ample space, is already in neighborhoods in various parts of the city and offers water, restrooms, books, interactive play areas, wi-fi access, etc. More information on Hazard Sheltering, safer air centers and cooling centers is at: <https://my.spokanecity.org/hazardsheltering/>.
- Do your part for Drought Response:
 - Do not water outdoors between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 - Limit landscape irrigation to no more than 4 days per week during a Level 1 and during a Level 2, reduce to 2 days per week, 2 hours per day. Visit the [Watering Rules](#) page for the current watering ordinance level.
 - Do not water to clean hardscapes.
- The [C.A.R.E.S.](#) Community Assistance Response team is a great resource that connects residents with social service needs to community resources, often reducing Fire Department and EMS responses needed.
- **Construction season is upon us.** Allow more time and patience. Slow down and stay alert. Follow designated detours and obey speed limits. [Report potholes](#) at myspokane311.org, through our mobile app My Spokane 311, or by calling 3-1-1 (509.755.2489). For obstruction notices and detours, read the [weekly obstruction notice](#). The [Maple Street Bridge project](#) is expected to be completed in mid-November.
- As the City prepares to celebrate the **50th anniversary of Expo '74**, [we'd love to hear from the community](#).
- Curbside [yard and food waste service](#) runs through November. Residents are reminded that carts should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. and cart lids must be closed completely.
- **Boards & Commissions:** Give back to the Spokane community by joining a volunteer board, commission, or committee! Submit completed [applications](#) to the Mayor's Office by emailing them to mayor@spokanecity.org unless otherwise noted below. You may also mail applications or turn them in at the MySpokane Customer Service counter at City Hall; 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201.
- Looking for something fun to do? The City's Parks and Recreation Department has many great adventures:
 - [Fall Activity Guide](#) has a special summer camp section and other adventures to keep you active this fall!
 - Golf courses are open! [Click the link](#) for tee times, rates and other information.
 - 2023 Greater Spokane Parks Challenge is taking place through Oct. 31. [Sign up and more information.](#)
 - Concerts at Riverfront Park's Pavilion:
 - [Saturday, Sept. 23 - Goose](#)



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Upcoming Community Assembly (CA) Meetings

Links to the virtual meetings listed below can all be found on the [Neighborhood Calendar](#)

- Community Assembly (CA): Thursday, Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m., in-person at The Hive, Events A, 2904 E. Sprague Ave.
- CA Admin Committee: Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4:30 p.m., hybrid (in-person at City Hall 1st Floor, Tribal Conference Room or Zoom)
- CA Budget Committee: Monday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m., hybrid (in-person at West Central Community Center, Don Kelly Room, 1603 N Belt St. or Zoom)
- CA Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN) Committee: Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m., hybrid (in-person Finch Arboretum Woodland Center, S F St, Spokane, WA 99224 or Zoom)
- CA Land Use Committee: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m. (in-person Shadle Park Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave, or Zoom)
- CA Liaison Committee: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m., hybrid (in-person Liberty Park Library, 402 S. Pittsburg or Zoom)
- CA Pedestrian, Traffic and Transportation (PeTT) Committee: Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m., virtual

Contact Us

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Community Engagement Programs Manager:

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 - ONS Liaison to: Audubon-Downriver, Peaceful Valley and North Indian Trail.

Community Programs Coordinators:

- Annie Deasy, adeasy@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6343
 - Traffic Calming program, staff representative to Liaison and Pedestrian, Traffic and Transportation (PeTT) committees.
 - ONS liaison to: Cliff-Cannon, East Central, Lincoln Heights, Logan, Riverside, Rockwood, and West Hills.
- Gabby Ryan, gryan@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6858
 - Community Engagement Grant program, staff representative to Admin, Budget and Community Assembly/City Council committees.
 - ONS liaison to: Balboa-South Indian Trail, Chief Garry Park, Emerson-Garfield, Grandview-Thorpe, Northwest, and West Central.



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- Amber Groe, agroe@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6156
 - Neighborhood Clean-up program, staff representative to Land Use, Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN) and City Council/Neighborhood Town Halls.
 - ONS liaison to: Bemiss, Browne's Addition, Five Mile Prairie, Hillyard, Latah-Hangman, Minnehaha, North Hill, Shiloh Hills, and Whitman.

