



# Neighborhood NEWS YOU CAN USE

**May 2024**

- **Traffic Calming** | Annie Deasy | [adeasy@spokanecity.org](mailto:adeasy@spokanecity.org)
  - Cycle 10 and Cycle 11 Traffic Calming projects will be constructed this season. Cycle 12 Traffic Calming projects will be constructed in 2025.
  - Neighborhoods that applied for Mobile Speed Feedback Trailers will start seeing them placed around the City from May 6 through Oct. 4. Trailers will be deployed to each location for approximately two weeks.
  - **Asphalt Art applications** are being accepted for Neighborhood Intersections.
  - “Neighbors Drive 25” yard signs are available at **C.O.P.S. Shops**.
  - **Speeding complaints**, please call the Spokane Police Traffic Line at 509.625.4150.
- **Clean-up** | Amber Groe | [agroe@spokanecity.org](mailto:agroe@spokanecity.org)
  - **Neighborhood Beautification Project applications** are due by Oct. 19.
- **Community Engagement Grant** | Gabby Ryan | [gryan@spokanecity.org](mailto:gryan@spokanecity.org)
  - **Applications** are due by June 14.

## Neighborhood Updates

- Check out the latest **Neighborhood News You Can Use** video.
- **Neighborhood Calendar:** Check the calendar and your neighborhood council’s webpage for upcoming meetings and events. To include your neighborhood event in our Neighborhood Updates, please email your staff liaison and Annie, [adeasy@spokanecity.org](mailto:adeasy@spokanecity.org).
- ONS recently spent a day as goat wranglers at Fairchild Air Force Base helping make wishes come true at **Wishing Star Foundation’s** Send A Friend A Goat fundraiser. This fun-filled day brought smiles to everyone’s faces, raised the morale of our local airmen, and raised more than \$700. Lemon, our “kid” for the day, possibly even found their forever home.
- **Neighborhood Beautification Project:** This year, neighborhood councils have access to additional funding that can be used toward volunteer-led clean-up events. Funding covers costs for disposal





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and supplies, like garbage bags, paint rollers, etc. [More information and the application can be found here.](#) (Up to \$1,000 per neighborhood total, can be spread across multiple projects.)

- Spokane Neighborhood Summit Call for Presenters! The Spokane Neighborhood Summit is back and looking for workshop presenters! This will be a fun day of connection and learning for neighborhood leaders. If you are interested in presenting at the Summit on Saturday, Nov. 2, see the [2024 Call for Workshop Proposals](#) [handout.](#)

### City Updates

- [Sign up for the City's Community Update.](#)
- [Sign up for the Spokane Public Library Newsletter.](#)
- Getting around, warmer weather means [construction](#) and [pothole](#) season.
  - [Report potholes](#) at [myspokane311.org](http://myspokane311.org), through our mobile app My Spokane 311, or by calling 3-1-1 (509.755.2489).
  - For [obstruction notices and detours](#) visit: [weekly obstruction notice.](#)
- Looking for something fun to do?
  - [2024 Summer concerts](#) at Riverfront Park's Pavilion are on sale.
  - Golf courses are open! To reserve a tee time, visit: <https://my.spokanecity.org/golf/online-tee-time/>.
  - [Splash pads](#) start opening up in May. The rotary fountain in Riverfront Park opens May 1 and the remaining splash pads in other parks open up May 24.
  - Check out the City's Parks and Recreation Department's [Spring and Summer Activity Guide!](#)
- The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Expo '74 is almost here! The City has been working hard on a number of projects to help make the celebration extra special, including revitalization of several iconic Expo structures and completion of the Great Gorge Loop Trail. Saturday, May 4, kicks off the nine-week celebration. Learn more at: [www.expo50spokane.com](http://www.expo50spokane.com).
  - Come out and enjoy Expo and see ONS on May 18! If your neighborhood council wants to "table" with us that day, [let us know!](#)



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- Spokane Transit Authority Board of Directors voted to reduce fares to 50 cents for the downtown shuttle 11 throughout the Expo celebrations from May 4 through July 4 and fares for the entire bus system will be free on weekends.
- Bloomsday is Spokane’s iconic annual 12K race, organized by the Lilac Bloomsday Association, attracts thousands each May. Since 1977, it’s been a beloved tradition fostering health, fitness, and community spirit. The challenging course winds through scenic streets, showcasing landmarks and providing a unique experience for runners of all levels on Sunday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Organizers ask to park vehicles off the race course. Police will check the course the morning of the race, and vehicles left on the course may be towed. Keep dogs along the course tied or fenced. Make plans ahead. Traffic in the race area will be restricted during the run. You will not be able to cross the course once the race has started. More about Bloomsday 2024, including registration, can be found here: <https://bloomsdayrun.org/>. For information on [Spokane Transit Authority Bloomsday shuttles](#), [click here](#).
- Explore eco-conscious planting with [SpokaneScape](#). A colorful low-water way to landscape your property; protect natural resources and the environment; and reduce yard maintenance. City of Spokane customers can earn up to \$500 credit on their utility bill by removing lawn and replacing with water wise plants and mulch.
- The Code Enforcement Department’s Litter Crew transported and disposed of about 8,600 pounds of garbage during the volunteer event coordinated by the Spokane Riverkeeper on Saturday, April 20. Riverkeeper will organize another [river cleanup](#) on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.
- **Boards & Commissions:** Give back to the Spokane community by joining a volunteer board, commission, or committee! The City is accepting applications for boards and commissions. Complete the [application form](#) and to submit it the Mayor’s office at [mayor@spokanecity.org](mailto:mayor@spokanecity.org). Prefer to print and mail your application? No problem. You may submit the application by mail or in-person to MySpokane Customer Service, City Hall 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201.

Upcoming Community Assembly (CA) Meetings



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

- **Community Assembly (CA):** Meets the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m., in-person at The Hive, Events A, 2904 E. Sprague Ave.
- **CA Admin Committee:** Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m., hybrid (in-person at Spokane Central Library, Conference Room A, 906 W. Main Ave. or Zoom).
- **CA Budget Committee:** In observance of Memorial Day, the May meeting will be held on the fifth Monday of the month at 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:** Meets on the third Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. hybrid (Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook St., Founder’s Room or Zoom).
- **CA Communications Committee:** Meets the second Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Library, 906 W. Main Ave., Conference Room B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- **CA Community Development Committee:** *Does not have a regular meeting date and time, so please check the calendar for meeting information.*
- **CA Land Use Committee:** Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. hybrid (in-person West Central Community Center, Mason Room, 1603 N Belt St. or Zoom).
- **CA Liaison Committee:** Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m., hybrid (in-person South Hill Library, 3424 S. Perry St. or Zoom).
- **CA Pedestrian, Traffic and Transportation (PeTT) Committee:** Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. virtually on Zoom.
- **CA Safety Committee:** Meets in-person on the last Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hive, 2904 E. Sprague Ave.

Contact Us

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- Staff representative to Neighborhood Safety committee.
- ONS Liaison to: Comstock, Manito-Cannon Hill and Nevada-Heights.

### **Community Engagement Programs Manager:**

- Pollyanne Birge, [pbirge@spokanecity.org](mailto:pbirge@spokanecity.org), 509.625.6147
  - ONS Liaison to: Audubon-Downriver, Five Mile Prairie, Peaceful Valley, Riverside, and North Indian Trail.

### **Community Programs Coordinators:**

- Annie Deasy, [adeasy@spokanecity.org](mailto:adeasy@spokanecity.org), 509.625.6343
  - Traffic Calming program, staff representative to Communications, Community Development (CA/CD), Liaison, and Pedestrian, Traffic and Transportation (PeTT) committees.
  - ONS liaison to: Chief Garry Park, East Central, Lincoln Heights, Logan, Rockwood, Southgate, and West Hills.
- Amber Groe, [agroe@spokanecity.org](mailto: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, Cliff-Cannon, Hillyard, Latah-Hangman, Minnehaha, Shiloh Hills, West Central, and Whitman.
- Gabby Ryan, [gryan@spokanecity.org](mailto: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, Browne's Addition, Emerson-Garfield, Grandview-Thorpe, North Hill, and Northwest.