



## Celebrate Summer at "Place de la Madeleine"



Join in the fun of a summer street festival on **Saturday, August 22** on Wall Street (between Main and Riverside) for the **second annual "Place de la Madeleine."** Take in the sights and sounds of Downtown, with music by Sam Endress, The Detour Project, Mon Cheri, Suhanna Cree and Spare Parts, to name a few, from 10am -10pm, artisan vendors from 10am-5pm, and great food and drink from Madeleine's cafe!

Artists interested in getting involved, or for more information contact Deb Green of Madeleine's Cafe at 624.2253 or [Cafemads@gmail.com](mailto:Cafemads@gmail.com). For more information on Madeleine's Cafe, visit [Madeleines-Spokane.com](http://Madeleines-Spokane.com).

## A First Fore First Night

There are many firsts in Spokane these days; First Fridays, First Night, First Day, and now the **First Annual "Artists Classic" Golf Tournament on Friday, September 25**, benefiting First Night Spokane. Sign up to enjoy a day of golf while artists showcase their talents, including Jarom Watts, a Bubbillusionist as he attempts to set a new Guinness World Record creating the largest soap bubble using only his hands!

By signing up for the golf tournament (as an individual or a team) you automatically become a member of "Friends of First Night," receiving benefits such as two First Night Spokane admission buttons, two VIP admissions to the midnight fireworks, a collectors' edition First Night poster autographed by the artist, and a \$76 tax deduction.



Registration ends Sunday, September 20, so don't delay! Visit [FirstNightSpokane.org](http://FirstNightSpokane.org) for more information or to download a registration form, and show your support for First Night!

## Local Food for the Soul

In the mood for some local entertainment? Look no further than Downtown next **Thursday, August 20**. Local Artists for a Local Food Co-op, benefiting the Main Market Co-op, is at the Fox Theater, featuring music and book readings by local artists Brad Greene, Cheryl-Anne Millsap, AMB, Jess Walter, and Kaylee Cole and Band. Food will be catered by the Glover Mansion, and a cash bar with local sips and specials will be available for your eating and drinking pleasure.

Tickets are \$25 at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) until Friday, August 14, or \$35 at the door. And don't forget to bring a little cash with you for raffle prizes and local drink specials. For more information on this great local event or Main Market Co-op, visit [MainMarket.coop](http://MainMarket.coop).

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## University District Revitalization Area Public Hearing on August 17

On Monday, August 17th, the Spokane City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the University District Revitalization Area (UDRA) ordinance as part of the regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and show support.

Information regarding the UDRA intent and process can be found on the City's Business & Development web site: [developingspokane.org](http://developingspokane.org). For the latest information on the University District visit [SpokaneUniversityDistrict.com](http://SpokaneUniversityDistrict.com).

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## It's All About the Kids...and Classic Cars

The 17th annual COPS & KIDS car show is on **Saturday August 15**, at Riverside and Washington. Free soda and hot dogs will be served, and trophies given for cars from the 50's and every decade to present day.

Come check out some classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Admission is free, and this year is expected to be the best yet! For more information, contact Officer Gordon Grant at 509.499.4321.

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## And Don't Forget!....



For those who haven't experienced Downtown in a romantic horse-drawn carriage, sponsored by [STCU](http://STCU), you only have a few chances left! **Rides continue every Friday in August**, are \$5 each and kids 8 years and under ride free! Catch a ride on Wall and Main between 4 and 10pm. [Click here](#) for more information on summer carriage rides.

Or hop on the **Spokane Pedicab for a tour and taxi service!** Call or text 509.990.2337. [SpokanePedicab.com](http://SpokanePedicab.com) for more information.

Another great way to capture the spirit of Spokane is by taking part in the second annual **Spokefest on Sunday, September 13**. Register at [Spokefest.org](http://Spokefest.org) and sign up today!

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Don't hesitate to call us for more information at 509-456-0580.

**We are happy to help!**

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