



## Kick Off the Concert Season at the Fox



Celebrate the 2009-2010 concert season at the Martin Woldson Theater at The Fox! Stop by the **Season Kick Off Happy Hour Wednesday, August 26th from 5-7pm**. Enjoy door prizes, drink specials, grand prize drawing for an overnight at Hills Resort and learn about the performances this season like Steve Martin's Evening of Bluegrass and Banjo, legendary Dave Brubeck, Ben Folds with the Spokane Symphony, Ian Anderson, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony New Year's Eve Concert, Ed Asner as FDR, Martha Graham Dance Company, Spokane Symphony's Holiday Pops and many more!

Be *first* in line to buy tickets to the 2009-2010 concert series at the Season Kick-Off Happy Hour, August 26th at the [Martin Woldson Theater at The Fox!](#)

## Put Your Business on the Map!

Don't forget to **reserve your spot on the [Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau](#) map by this Friday, August 28th!** The VisitSpokane map highlights key locations, landmarks and streets, including the Downtown core, and is distributed to hundreds of thousands of visitors.

**Reserve your spot today by contacting Polly Phelan of the CVB at 509.742.9378 or [pwhelan@visitspokane.com](mailto:pwhelan@visitspokane.com).**

## Downtown Marks the Spot!

**Join Downtown shoppers September 14-18, 10am-6pm daily, for the first annual Downtown Spokane Treasure Hunt shop hop!** Downtown is full of shopping gems, so a treasure hunt theme seems the perfect fit for the new event. The shop hop includes [Simply Northwest](#), Tangerine, Finders Keepers, Finders Keepers 2, [The Make-Up Studio](#), Lolo Boutique, and [Left Bank Wine Bar](#).

Treasure hunters can pick up a map at any of the above locations, then visit each location to find in-store specials, snacks, a clue for your hunt, and receive a locally-made gift. Once you've visited all locations, turn in your completed, validated map to be entered in a drawing for \$300 worth of gift certificates to participating locations.

**For more information, contact Janet at 456.8206.** Bring some friends or co-workers to make a week of this Downtown shopping



exploration!

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## Pow Wow in Riverfront Park



**The Northwest Indian Encampment and Pow Wow returns to Riverfront Park Friday, August 28 - Saturday, August 29.** This signature, crowd-drawing event is a unique opportunity to experience Northwest Tribal heritage and culture with competitive drumming and dancing, arts, crafts, and food booths.

**Admission is free** for spectators and all events are held in the Riverfront Park Lilac Bowl. For more information, call 509.535.0886 or visit [SpokaneRiverfrontPark.com](http://SpokaneRiverfrontPark.com).

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## Better Bring Your Appetite!

If you're hearing a collective stomach growl amongst your fellow Spokanites these days, its likely because its almost time for [Pig Out in the Park](#) -- **September 2-7, 10am-10pm daily.**

Bring your friends, and your appetite, to Riverfront Park for six days of festivities, including 55 free concerts, 42 food booths, and more!

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## Exceeding Grate Expectations

The new Downtown tree grates have arrived, donning the custom design for Downtown Spokane! The first grate has been installed at the Fernwell Building, on the corner of Stevens and Riverside, featuring the landmark Monroe Street Bridge and a sunburst -- both architectural elements originally designed by renowned local architect Kirtland Cutter.

These new custom tree grates are not only an aesthetic improvement surrounding our Downtown trees, but they also provide significantly more access to run-off water and air circulation than the concrete grates surrounding many Downtown trees currently, most remaining from Expo '74. The new grates are manufactured locally by Hern Iron Works in Coeur d'Alene and can be customized with the building name and construction date at a unit cost, resulting in a more cost-effective grate than most off-the-shelf models.



For those interested in ordering a custom tree grate for your Downtown trees, or if you're looking for more information on [Downtown street trees](#) and grants, contact Andrew Rolwes of the DSP at 509.456.0580 or [arolwes@downtownspokane.net](mailto:arolwes@downtownspokane.net).

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## Last Ride into the Summer Sunset...

End the summer in classic style on a Downtown carriage ride. **This Friday, August 28 is the last chance to catch a ride on a romantic [STCU Downtown](#)**

**[Horse and Carriage Ride.](#)** The carriage leaves periodically between 4pm and 10pm from Wall and Main. Riders receive dining coupons, a rose for the ladies, and kids 8 and under ride free!

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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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