



**City of Spokane Park Board  
Recreation Committee Meeting**

Thursday, February 7, 2019, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Park Operations Complex Lunchroom  
2304 East Mallon Avenue, Spokane, Washington  
Jennifer Papich – Recreation Director

**Committee Members:**

- X Lodato, Sally - Chair
- X Gilman, Greta
- X McGregor, Ted

**Park Board:**

Anderson, Bob

**Parks Staff:**

Conley, Jason  
Dickson, Fianna  
Papich, Jennifer  
Oakes, Josh

**Guest(s):**

**SUMMARY**

- Jennifer Papich presented the January Recreation Report that included year-end statistics for the many programs offered. A video on the Free Swim program compiled by Josh Harty and Fianna Dickson was presented and will be submitted for Washington Recreation and Park Association's Program of Excellence Award.
- Fianna Dickson distributed the quarterly school flyer that featured Corbin Art Center's No-School and Spring Break Camps. She also expressed her appreciation for the article featuring Parks and Recreation's winter activities published in the January *Inlander*.

## MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:59 p.m. by Chair, Sally Lodato. Introductions were made.

### Action Items:

1. None

### Discussion Items:

1. Recreation Year-End Report

Jennifer Papich presented the Recreation Report; some highlights mentioned were the popular attendance for outdoor recreation cross-country ski lessons and guided snowshoe tours, Therapeutic Recreation Powderhounds' first-time visit to Lookout Ski Pass and their amazing new van rap, welcoming Eileen Hofstadt, who has 30 years' experience, to Corbin Art Center as a long-term volunteer, and exciting year-end statistics for the many various recreational activities offered through Parks and Recreation. Josh Oakes added that signup for swimming lessons will begin the end of February. A video he and Fianna Dickson compiled featuring the Free Swim Program was presented and will be submitted for Washington Recreation and Park Association's Program of Excellence Award. Jason Conley commended the entire recreation team for not only an impressive year of successful programs, but also for their assistance in the implementation of a new Recreation Management Point-of-Sale system.

### Standing Report Items:

1. Marketing Report

Fianna distributed the quarterly school flyer featuring Corbin Art Center's 2019 No-School and Spring Break Camps which is distributed to elementary schools. She also shared that an article was published in the January *Inlander* covering winter activities offered through Parks and Recreation.

2. Financial Report

January's financial report was not available.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 7, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at the Sinto Senior Center, 1124 West Sinto Avenue.

# SPOKANE PARKS & RECREATION



Winter Recreation!



## Outdoor Recreation

January has been a busy month for Outdoor Recreation with a lot of great programs enjoying the snow!

- 3 scheduled xc ski lessons with Spokane Nordic Ski Association totaling 30 participants
- 11 guided snowshoes tours over the month including trips to Mt Spokane, 49 Degrees North and Bead Lake total 111 participants





## *Therapeutic Recreation*

- Took the Powderhounds 50 participants to a Lookout Pass for the first time
- Our Blue Waxers Nordic program will be participating in the community event Langlauf Race.
- Adaptive Skiing Program growing in popularity.



# SPOKANE PARKS & RECREATION



## Therapeutic Recreation Van Wrap!



## Corbin Art Center

- The Corbin Gallery will be painted this winter
- Finalized After-school Art Program for Hutton and Mullan Road Elementary Schools. - The six week program has involved about 40-50 kids at each school.
- Welcome Eileen Hofstadt, who was a Recreation Manager for the City of Pleasanton, CA for 30 years, is now a Corbin Art Center Long term Volunteer. She brings an incredible amount of experience with her and is very warm and friendly.





## 2018 Annual Recreation Report

### Corbin Art Center

- 48 Summer Art Camps with 890 campers.
- 64 private art parties for birthdays & other celebrations,
- APPLE Program at Franklin Elementary, where we held a 4 day art class for 380+ kids.

### Therapeutic Recreation Services

- Funshine Day Camp, saw an
- 8% increase in campers, with camp enrollment near capacity.
- Increase of \$16,000 in Developmental Disabilities Administration funding, which helps folks live full, active lives in their communities through programs like ours.

### Personal Interest

- Classes like yoga, singing, square dancing, learning a new language, and ghost tours saw more than 550 participants.





## 2018 Annual Recreation Report

### Athletics

- Over 4,600 adults participated in recreation sports like softball, volleyball, soccer.
- NFL flag football saw 40% growth in 2018



### Sports Facilities & Operations

- Our sports fields saw 19 baseball/softball tournaments, 2 special events, and 3 other sport events including Spike & Dig at Dwight Merkel.
- To ensure teams experience the best facilities, we've improved grass soccer field turf by increased aerifications and a more robust fertilization and seeding plan, which decreased standing water, and improved field softness.
- We also regraded the ballfields to 'crown' the fields and improve drainage.

## 2018 Annual Recreation Report

### Outdoor Recreation

- 1,860 people enjoyed Outdoor Recreation activities in 2018 including cross country skiing, snowshoeing, kayaking, canoeing, whitewater rafting, hiking, and biking.
- Youth and Teen Outdoor Adventure Camps welcomed 194 participants
- Free and reduced fees were available at Adventure Camp through grants funded by RCO No Child Left Inside and the Spokane Parks Foundation.
- Cross country ski grooming was piloted at Indian Canyon Golf Course, Dwight Merkel Sports Complex and Antoine Peak.

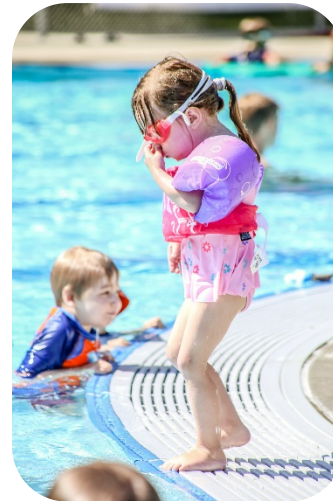




## 2018 Annual Recreation Report

### Aquatics

- With the implementation of the free swim program in 2018, we experienced a 61% growth in open swim participation
  - 62,037 SplashPasses were issued for free swim access.
  - 468 participants took advantage of the Spokane Parks Foundation sponsored FreeSwim Clinics,
  - 219 swim lesson scholarships were issued.
- Aquatics Video Link  
<https://vimeo.com/315939981>





*Thank you for an amazing year!!*

**Next Meeting  
Thursday, March 7  
5-6pm  
Sinto Senior Center  
1124 W Sinto Ave. 99201**



CITY OF  
SPOKANE  
PARKS &  
RECREATION



# NO-SCHOOL & SPRING BREAK CAMPS & CAMPS CORBIN ART CENTER • 2019



## NO-SCHOOL TODAY CAMPS

### Mixed Media Art Attack! **NEW**

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Explore the vast world of mixed media using a diverse array of art materials and techniques. You will work with clay, paint, glue and found objects. Creativity will run rampant and the art will explode with color and energy. Dress for a mess and please bring a lunch. *Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. \$39*

**2385 Mon. 1/21 9am-3pm**

### Art Super Heroes! **NEW**

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Are you a hero or a villain? Can you fly? What are your super powers? Draw your arch nemesis, paint and craft a disguise and create a story all your own with your new identity. Please dress for a mess and bring a lunch. *Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. \$39*

**2386 Mon. 1/21 9am-3pm**

### American Girl Couture

**1 day | Ages 8-16 | Elizabeth Pike** Patterns, fabric, machines, pre-cuts, fashion challenge, prizes.... Everything provided to make your doll a fashionista. Bring your doll and a lunch, afternoon tea party provided. Basic sewing experience - or instructor's prior permission - required. There is a \$30 supply fee payable to the instructor. *Class held at Let's Get Sewing! Studio at 8707 N. Wall St. 509-217-7049 \$80/\$30*

**2389 Mon. 1/21 9am-5pm**

### Creative & Color Crazy! **NEW**

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Do you enjoy being a fantastic, adventurous artist? Do you love to use lots of colors and textures in your masterpieces? Then this is the camp for you! We will paint, draw and paint with wonderful colors & techniques. Learn how to mix colors properly so you can get your desired artistic effect. Dress for a mess and bring a lunch. *Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. \$39*

**2387 Mon. 2/18 9am-3pm**

### Surf & Sea Safari! **NEW**

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Come dive with me under the sea and explore our planet's oceans! Splash into this camp of sea inspired art and crafts to help beat the winter blahs. We will have lots of fun making fish and animal projects that live in and around our oceans, while learning some great facts. Dress for a mess and bring a lunch. *Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. \$39*

**2388 Mon. 2/18 9am-3pm**

**Turn me over for  
more great camps!**

**Explore all the options at SpokaneRec.org!**  
**Pre-registration is required at SpokaneRec.org, or call 311.**

The district does not sponsor or endorse this event/information and the district assumes no responsibility for it. In consideration of the privilege to distribute materials, the Spokane School District will be held harmless from any cause of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including costs, attorney's fees and judgments or awards.

*My* Spokane **311**  
call for city services  
Press **3** for recreation

Corbin Art Center  
507 West Seventh Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99204  
**SpokaneRec.org**

# SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Don't Delay  
Camps Fill Fast!

Enjoy a fun-filled day with arts and crafts activities for children. Dress for a mess and bring your lunch.

## Glam-tastic Camp!

**1 week | Ages 8-11** "Girl-Power", is the theme of this camp! Your child will enjoy Spa Day, Hair Care and Hair Accessory Day, Wellness Day, Fashion Fun Day and there's more. Learn to make your own fragrance sprays, scrubs, lip balm and much more. Please bring a clean 100 percent cotton, light colored t-shirt to the first day of camp. Please bring a lunch each day. Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. **\$139**  
**2390 M-F 4/1-4/5 9am-3pm**

## Colorful Art Explosion!

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Explore the vast world of mixed media using a diverse array of art materials and techniques. You will work with clay, paint, glue and found objects. Creativity will run rampant and the art will explode with color and energy. Dress for a mess and please bring a lunch. Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. **\$39**  
**2391 M 4/1 9am-3pm**

## Animal Art: Let's Go Wild!

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Explore animals around the world through art. Unleash your creativity with different animal projects including collage, painting, drawing and sculpture. This camp is sure to be a "wild" time. Dress for a mess and please bring a lunch. Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. **\$39**  
**2392 T 4/2 9am-3pm**

## Clay, Slime & DIY Dough

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Discover the joy of clay! Make your own cool clays to model creative animals and other projects. Using fun recipes and techniques you'll enjoy your experience with pre-made and handmade clay. Please bring a lunch. Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. **\$39**  
**2393 W 4/3 9am-3pm**

## Stomp, Chomp & Roar! Dinosaur Style! **NEW**

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Come and explore the wonderful world of prehistoric dinosaurs, reptiles, and birds. What did they eat? Where did they live? These are the questions that we will answer while making our own prehistoric creatures, fossils and more. Dress for a mess and please bring a lunch. Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. **\$39**  
**2394 Th 4/4 9am-3pm**

## 3-D Creative, Crazy Creatures!

**1 day | Ages 6-11** Come to this camp and make your own 3-D Crazy Creatures. Your imagination and creativity will bring these creatures to life while using paint, paper, found objects and much more. This is a fun and extremely creative camp with lots of art building going on. Dress for a mess and please bring a lunch. Class held at the Corbin Art Center, 507 W 7th Avenue. **\$39**  
**2395 F 4/5 9am-3pm**

## Come Learn to Sew-Spring Break **NEW**

**1 week | Ages 8-16 | Elizabeth Pike** This camp is designed for students with little or no prior sewing experience. Learn: threading, fixing tension, sew straight and curved seams and how to use a pattern. Sew a "Burrito" style pillow case and a pair of pajama pants. By the end of camp, participants will be able to tackle a simple sewing project with confidence. Sewing machines, handouts, and patterns are provided. No experience needed. Supply list included upon confirmation of registration. Class held at Let's Get Sewing! Studio at 8707 N. Wall St. 509-217-7049 **\$120**  
**2396 M-F 4/1-4/5 9am-12pm**  
**2397 M-F 4/1-4/5 1-4pm**



## ROOKIE RUGBY LEAGUE

**6 weeks | Ages 6-15** Calling all Ruggerers!! Join Spokane Parks and Recreation for our inaugural rookie rugby season! We've teamed up with Spokane Youth Rugby and Spokane's local Men's and Women's clubs to offer this exciting opportunity for boys and girls wanting to learn how to play one of America's fastest growing sports. Touch Rookie Rugby is a safe, minimal-contact variation of rugby played to replace the action of tackling until age appropriate. The rules are simple, the game is easy to learn, and minimal equipment is required. This 6-week league will practice on Tuesdays, and play matches on Thursdays. Player's jersey included. Loma Vista Park (5804 N Alberta St, 99205). **\$89**

2600	T-Th	4/23-5/30	5:30pm	grade 1-2
2601	T-Th	4/23-5/30	5:30pm	grade 3-4
2602	T-Th	4/23-5/30	5:30pm	grade 5-6
2603	T-Th	4/23-5/30	5:30pm	grade 7-8

## Free Rookie Rugby Clinic

**1 day | Ages 6-15 years** Interested in learning more about rookie rugby? Join our free 1-hour clinic to give it a try! Loma Vista Park (5804 N Alberta St, 99205). **Free, registration required.**

**2604 Su 4/14 1pm-2pm**



Explore all the options at **SpokaneRec.org!**  
Pre-registration is required at **SpokaneRec.org**, or call 311.