

# Office of Neighborhood Services Newsletter

July 2023

## ONS Program Updates

- [Traffic Calming](#) | Annie Deasy | [adeasy@spokanecity.org](mailto:adeasy@spokanecity.org)
  - The in-person and virtual traffic calming workshops to prioritize the next 4 years of traffic calming projects were held and the results of the ThoughtExchange survey for each district are posted on the [Traffic Calming](#) web page. Keep an eye out for the final project list that go before City Council for vote at the July 10 meeting.
  - The [2023 Mobile Speed Feedback](#) trailers, reminding motorists of the posted speed and if they are speeding, will be deployed throughout the City of Spokane through the end of September. *Note: the data-tracking trailers have been experiencing vandalism, so ONS has been substituting the blue trailers that do not collect data.*
  - Neighbors Drive 25 yard signs available at C.O.P.S. Shops.
  - Speeding: call the Traffic Line at 509.625.4150.
- [Clean-Up](#) | Amber Groe | [agroe@spokanecity.org](mailto:agroe@spokanecity.org)
  - The Disposal Pass Program has been very popular amongst residents this year! Thank you for your efforts in cleaning Spokane neighborhoods. Because of the popularity of the program, the funding has run out.
- [Community Engagement Grant](#) | Gabby Ryan | [gryan@spokanecity.org](mailto:gryan@spokanecity.org)
  - 2023 Community Engagement Grant Applications are currently being processed. Neighborhoods should expect to hear back about their applications from Gabby Ryan at [gryan@spokanecity.org](mailto:gryan@spokanecity.org)

## Neighborhood Events

- A Neighborhood Town Hall will take place on Monday, July 17, at 6 p.m. at City Hall in the City Council Chambers (basement). The Town Hall will feature Audubon/Downriver, Browne's Addition, Comstock, East Central, Emerson/Garfield, Lincoln Heights, Northwest, North Hill, West Central neighborhoods.
- [Walking Tours of Historic Browne's Addition](#). Walk through the neighborhood and hear tales of great success, great ingenuity, and great divorce. This is a fund-raising event for Coeur d'Alene Park and tickets are \$20.
- A **Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot at Grocery Outlet, 1617 W. Third Ave., the last Sunday of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through September. There will be 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](mailto:piahallenberg@gmail.com) or 509.280.0075. Funds raised benefit the Riverside Neighborhood Council.
- C.O.P.S. Northwest is hosting a free summer concert series. Dates include July 6, July 13, and July 20, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. See the [Neighborhood Meeting Calendar](#) for more information. The



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free Browne's Addition Summer Concert Series runs on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in Coeur d'Alene Park from July 7 to Aug. 24.

- **Farmers & Night Markets in the City of Spokane:**
  - **West End Monday Night Market**
    - When: Weekly on Monday, through September 25, 5-9 p.m.
    - Where: 1318 W. First Ave.
  - **Hillyard Farmers Market**
    - When: Weekly on Monday, through October 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.
  - **Garland Summer Market**
    - When: Weekly on Thursday, through August 31, from 3:30-7:30 p.m.
    - Where: 733 W. Garland Ave.
  - **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 September 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

- The City Council [passed an ordinance](#) to increase the penalty for trespassing in parks after hours, amending it from a civil infraction to a misdemeanor.
- Mayor Nadine Woodward announced a [Safe Spokane Summer Plan](#) to address the most prolific repeat misdemeanor offenders and provide additional emphasis on hot-spot areas.
- City of Spokane owns and operates most of its own utilities and services. The operations of City facilities take care of your daily needs while conserving materials and resources, generating power, and saving citizens money. Review the [2022 environmental highlights](#) guide here.
- The City of Spokane received a \$20,000 grant from the Mars Petcare's Better Cities for Pets program and awarded it to Spokanimal, a non-profit animal shelter, to help fund the [Keeping Pets with their People program](#). The grant provides services to pets whose owners are experiencing homelessness.



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- The City of Spokane released its [annual report on the quality of drinking water](#) provided by the City's Water Department. For 2022, as in previous years, the City met or exceeded all federal and state drinking water standards.
- **Construction season is upon us.** Allow more time and patience. Slow down and stay alert. Follow designated detours and obey speed limits. [Report potholes](#) or by calling 3-1-1 (509.755.2489). For obstruction notices and detours, read the [weekly obstruction notice](#).
- 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 cart lids must be closed completely when placed at the curb.
- **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](mailto: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.
- Are you looking for a [free public meeting space](#) or a [fun and educational event](#) to attend? Look no further than the Spokane Public Libraries. They are full of resources and activities for everyone.
- Looking for something fun to do? The City's Parks and Recreation Department has many great adventures:
  - [Summer Activity Guide](#) has a special summer camp section and other adventures to keep you active this summer!
  - Golf courses are open! [Click the link](#) for tee times, rates and other information.
  - Summer concerts at Riverfront Park's Pavilion: [Saturday, July 22 - Incubus](#)
    - [Wednesday, July 26 - Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue and Ziggy Marley](#)
    - [Sunday, Aug. 6 - The Head and the Heart & Father John Misty](#)
    - [Friday, Aug. 18 - Noah Kahan](#)
    - [Thursday, Aug. 24 - Rebelution](#)
    - [Monday, Aug. 28 - Billy Idol](#)
    - [Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Modest Mouse & Pixies](#)
    - [Saturday, Sept. 23 - Goose](#)

## Upcoming Community Assembly (CA) Meetings

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

- Community Assembly (CA): Thursday, Aug. 3, 5:30 p.m., in-person at The Hive, Events A & B, 2904 E. Sprague Ave.
- CA Admin Committee: Tuesday, July 25, 4:30 p.m., hybrid (in-person at City Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Tribal Conference Room or Zoom)
- CA Budget Committee: Monday, July 24, 7 p.m., hybrid (in-person at West Central Community Center, Don Kelly Room, 1603 N Belt St. or Zoom)



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- CA Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN) Committee: Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m., hybrid (in-person at Knox Presbyterian or Zoom)
- CA Land Use Committee: No July meeting
- CA Liaison Committee: Tuesday, July 11, 2 p.m., virtual
- CA Pedestrian, Traffic and Transportation (PeTT) Committee: Tuesday, July 25, 6 p.m., virtual

## Contact Us

### Office of Neighborhood Services Director:

- Patrick Striker, [pstriker@spokanecity.org](mailto:pstriker@spokanecity.org), 509.625.6263
  - ONS Liaison to: Comstock, Manito-Cannon Hill, Nevada-Heights, and Southgate.

### Community Engagement Programs Manager:

- Pollyanne Birge, [pbirge@spokanecity.org](mailto:pbirge@spokanecity.org), 509.625.6147
  - ONS Liaison to: Audubon-Downriver, Peaceful Valley 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 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](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, Chief Garry Park, Emerson-Garfield, Grandview-Thorpe, Northwest, and West Central.
- 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, Browne's Addition, Five Mile Prairie, Hillyard, Latah-Hangman, Minnehaha, North Hill, Shiloh Hills, and Whitman.

