

September 2020 Spokane Area Diversity/Cultural Events

National Hispanic Heritage Month – In 1968, Congress first designated the week including September 15 and 16 as National Hispanic Heritage Week to celebrate the cultural, heritage, and contributions of the diverse cultures within the Hispanic community. This week was chosen because of two historical events: independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua on September 15, 1821 and Mexico’s Independence Day, which was the beginning of the struggle against the Spanish on September 16, 1810. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a full 31-day period from September 15 to October 15. This year’s theme is “Hispanics: Be Proud of Your Past, Embrace the Future”. Visit <https://nationalcouncilhepm.org/>.

What will you do on 9/11 Day Campaign?

Join the movement, how will you give back on 9/11? Take the pledge to do a good deed on 9/11, for more information visit their website at <http://www.911day.org/>.

9/11 Day is the international non-profit movement to observe September 11 every year as a day of charitable service and doing good deeds. This observance was created soon after 9/11 to provide a positive way to forever remember and pay tribute to the 9/11 victims, honor those that rose in service in response to the attacks, and remind people of the importance of working more closely together in peace to improve our world. Due to COVID-19, this year we are encouraging virtual day of volunteering. Check out the above website for checklists for virtual volunteering: “Employer 9/11 Day at Home Toolkit 2020 and Slide Presentation; Nonprofit/Org 9/11 Day at Home Toolkit 2020 and Slide Presentation”.

Pompeii: The Immortal City

It is thought that the city of Pompeii was founded in the 8th century B.C. In 62 A.D., an earthquake struck the region, destroying or damaging numerous buildings. As a result, much of the city had to be rebuilt. In 79 A.D. Pompeii was a vast construction site with cranes and scaffolding dissecting it, a bustling, vibrant city on the move. That year, Pompeii and neighboring Herculaneum were buried by a catastrophic volcanic eruption in just 24 hours. While it violently ended the lives of the inhabitants, it also preserved Pompeii’s living environment making it possible for us to explore what life was like nearly 2,000 years ago.

Dates: Tuesday-Sunday, August 25, 2018-September 13, 2020

Time: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm, Tuesday-Sunday

Location: Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, 2316 West 1st Ave

Cost: Adults \$15.00, Seniors (65+) and College Students w/valid ID \$13.00; Children/Students (6-17) \$10.00; Children 5 and under free. During the COVID 19 pandemic, you must pre-purchase tickets online, masks are required.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit their website at <https://www.northwestmuseum.org/>.

Art Hour

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

program includes in-depth interviews with local artists, cultural commentary, and announcements for the creative community and their fans. Hosted by Mike and Eric. On KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Can You Queer Me Now?

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Hear voices directly from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Questioning community right here in the Inland Northwest. You will hear more about current events, local groups, and perspectives directly from the queer youth community. Hosted by Ian Sullivan on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Democracy Now**Day: Monday-Friday**

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

A national, daily, independent, award-winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez.

Pioneering the largest public media collaboration in the U.S. Link <https://www.democracynow.org/>. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.

Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Democracy Now! Headlines in Spanish**Date: Saturday**

Time: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Democracy Now! is a national, daily, independent, award winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: www.kyrs.org or www.democracynow.org.

Dragonflies on Thin Air**Day: Sunday**

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

One of the few elementary age children's radio shows produced by kids for kids in the country. The program is fun and educational for children and adults, and includes a mix of jokes, music, guests, stories, poetry, trivia and more. includes Alice, Elenor C., Lily, Rowan, Sicely, Finn, Eleanor M., Sophia, Aleric and Amara. They all go to Spokane Public Montessori elementary school. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Irish Music on Tap**Day: Wednesday**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Music from Ireland, Scotland and England as well as Celtic Brittany and Canada. Hosted by Don and Rick, on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

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Spanish language station. Oz 95.7.

Latin Lounge**Day: Monday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

A wide spectrum of Latin music. Hosted by "Corazon" on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Layali Arabia**Day: Monday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Arabic songs from a multitude of different genres to come out of the Arab World. Hosted by Rachel on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Queens of Noise**Day: Wednesday**

Time: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

You will hear best in female vocalist/musicians. Hosted by Luscious Duchess, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

QueerSounds**Day: Thursday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

QueerSounds is radio show dedicated to playing music by and for LGBTQ people. Music, interviews, community events and forums. KYRS FM 92.3 or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

The Persian Hour**Day: Saturday**

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

The Persian Hour's consists of a variety of Iranian music from hip hop to traditional, Jazz, blues, rock and roll and the usual. Also, they will share stories, recipes, and interviews. Hosted by Shahrokh, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

Raise Your Voice**Day: Friday**

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

A teenage-run music and current events program. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

The Science of Poverty**Day: Saturday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Explores the topic of poverty. Hosted by Jesse Quintana, official Facebook site. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

SOS-Spokane**Day: Thursday**

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

The show addresses critical issues facing the Inland Northwest via research, in-depth news, information, analysis, and reasoned opinion. Hosted by Paul Potocky. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Sounds of Science**Day: Sunday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lively discussion of what's happening in the world of science, from how it is affecting our lives to the ways we are shaping it.

Hosted by Blake, Amaya and Adam. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>,

Two Brown Ladies and a Microphone**Day: Sunday**

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Soul conversations. Life advice. Things that make us think, reflect, cope and ultimately stay the course. Hosted by Duncan & Brown. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Welcome Home**Day: Thursday**

Time: 10:00 am – noon

A multi-genre roots based folk show. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Women's Media Center Live**Day: Wednesday**

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

WMC Live with Robin Morgan tackles today's hottest topics; whether it be sex, politics, art, humor, religion, culture, or news stories that go unreported, each is engaged regularly, insightfully, and intelligently. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

Workin' Woman Blues**Day: Sunday**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tunes to help you shake the blues out of your hair with a mix of Funk, R&B, Soul and Blues. Hosted by Jukebox Jennie. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

Have a library card, check out **Spokane County District Library** at (www.sclid.org). They have large digital resources including eBooks/audio books with Overdrive/Libby. With Flipster browse, download and read digital magazines and with hoopla stream popular movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and tv shows along, with many other online services. They offer curbside pickup and yes, you can still request a library card.

If you have a library card to **Spokane Public Library** (<http://www.spokanelibrary.org/>), they also have a large digital Library resources including eBooks/audio books with Overdrive/Libby. Along with hoopla, Kanopy (movies and tv) and RBDigital (magazines) and other online resources. They also offer curbside pickup and yes, you can still request a library card.

YWCA Spokane – One Mission

ONE MISSION campaign, a two-month celebration of those who live out YWCA’s mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. This campaign will honor our 2020 Women of Achievement award winners and invite the community to take YWCA’s Learn & Give challenge focused on inspiring change during Domestic Violence Action Month.

Dates: September 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020

Location: Online

Cost: Fundraiser

For more information visit

<https://ywcaspokane.org/onemission/?bblinkid=241749303&bbemailid=24048313&bbejrid=1629675243>.

Census Outreach Food and School Supplies Distribution

Learn about the importance for our Asian American and Pacific Islander communities counted in Census 2020. Free food boxes and school supplies will be distributed.

Date: Saturday, September 5, 2020

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Hmong Alliance Church, 425 E Olympia Ave

Cost: Free

Sponsored by Asian Pacific Islander Coalition (APIC) and Refugee Connections

KSPS: Every Child Reads Storytime

Including reading, interactive stories, songs, crafts and free take-home educational resources. For children ages 3-5.

Date: Monday, September 7, 2020

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: KSPS Studio, 3911 S Regal St

Cost: Free, to register visit www.ksp.org/storytime.

For more information email shawnc@ksp.org or visit their website at <https://www.ksp.org/education/story-time/>.

Black Lives Matter Speaker Series

Dr. David Pellow, University of California Santa Barbara, discusses environmental justice movements in U.S. prisons.

Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Virtual Webinar at <https://bit.ly/34U8Atp>

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/34U8Atp> for more information. Sponsored by the University of Idaho, Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Africana Studies program, and the Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program.

Hispanic Business / Professional Association (HBPA) monthly membership meeting

President Reports and Updates

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83240785995?pwd=b1VaS0lramRGL3Jma3Q1YnFKMGZ4dz09>, Meeting ID: 832 4078 5995, Passcode: 927953, Dial by your location - 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Cost: Free

For more information, visit their Facebook/website www.facebook.com/HBPASPOKANE | www.hbpaspokane.net for updates.

FUSE BOOK CLUB: WHITE RAGE

White Rage is a National Book Critics Circle Award Winner and New York Times Bestseller written by Carol Anderson.

From the Civil War to our combustible present, acclaimed historian Carol Anderson reframes our continuing conversation about race, chronicling the powerful forces opposed to black progress in America.

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Location: Virtual Discussion

For more information, visit the Fuse Book Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fusediversity>.

Northwest Passages: Spokane Tribe

The Spokesman-Review's Dave Nichols sits down with Carol Evans, The Spokane Tribe Business Council Chairwoman and Senior Vice President of the Spokane Indians, Otto Klein, to discuss the positive partnership between the Spokane Tribe and the baseball team.

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Visit spokesman.com/bookclub/livestream to watch live.

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://www.spokesman.com/bookclub/livestream/>.

Sixth Annual Wild and Scenic Virtual Film Festival

A live-stream film festival centered on environmental films. Proceeds benefit the Spokane Riverkeeper.

Dates: Thursday, September 10, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$12.00, purchase tickets, visit bit.ly/3hqLuxJ.

For more information, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-annual-wild-and-scenic-film-festival-virtual-event-tickets-115128185502?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&fbclid=IwAR3Zc4q_JfEtqK1IP7GatBn-e6X_jbclD2Ke6K9ZeMhTnvoJ-v1c66eaQ20.

White Fragility Online Book Discussion Group

Book discussion on White Fragility by Robin Diangelo

Date: Friday, September 11, 2020

Time: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Location: Online

For more information visit <https://www.whiterabbit.gifts/>

Sponsored by White Rabbit Books & Gifts and Black Ink coffee, a Portland-based, antiracist education non-profit

Pride in Perry

A Take-Out, Patio Dining, and Shopping experience celebrating the LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning) community in the South Perry District.

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2020

Time: 10:00 am-5:00 pm – shops have specific times within this time frame

Location: South Perry District: The Shop, Wishing Tree Books, Bee You Organics, OutSpokane and Spokane doesn't Suck-pop up shop

For more information contact Odyssey staff at Odyssey@OdysseyYouth.org or 509.325. 3637..

Black Lives Matter Speaker Series

Dr. Rahsaan Mahadeo, Georgetown University, discusses "Funk the Clock: Transgressing Time While Young, Prescient and Black."

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual Webinar at <https://bit.ly/34U8Atp>

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/diversity/edu/oma/events/black-lives-matter-series>. Sponsored by the University of Idaho, Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Africana Studies program, and the Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program.

Believing In The Yet To Be: This is the Moment Building a...PJALS Fundraiser

Keynote speaker Ingrid Sub Cuc, an Indigenous Maya Kaqchikel and Q'eqchi from Guatemala. Additional speakers: Larry Valadez (emcee), Liz Moore, Duaa-Rahemaah Williams, Fernanda Mazcot, Sarah Hegde, and Naghmana Sherazi.

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Time: 11:45 am-12:45 pm

Location: Online - <http://pjals.org/2020virtualbenefit/>

Cost: Virtual fundraiser, register at <https://secure.everyaction.com/TFAmxOz-90eDDYsr-4BdKA2>.

For more information visit <http://www.pjals.org/>.

Hands across the Falls

In honor of National Recovery Month, Recovery Café Spokane is hosting Hands Across the Falls to celebrate recovery, support those in recovery, those who are still battling addictions and remember those who have been lost to their addictions.

Date: Thursday-Wednesday, September 17-30, 2020

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free and open to the public.

For more information visit <https://community-minded.org/hands-across-the-falls/> or call 509.960.8529.

Get LIT WITH Maria Hinojosa, Author of *Once I Was You*

Maria Hinojosa is an award-winning journalist who has collaborated with the most respected networks and is known for bringing humanity to her reporting. In this beautifully-rendered memoir, she relates the history of US immigration policy that has brought us to where we are today, as she shares her deeply personal story.

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm CDT

Location: Virtual

Cost: Donation up to \$10.00, <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/sabf-mariahinojosa>.

For more information visit <https://sabookfestival.org/> Sponsored by the San Antonio book Festival

International Day of Peace - Theme "Oneness of Humanity & Racial Harmony"

Guest speaker will be Dr. Ann Dinan, discussing Peace Leadership. The recipients of the 2020 Eva Lassman Take Action Against Hate Awards: Leslie McAuley working for Racial Reconciliation and the Spokane County Human Rights Task Force that developed the Spokane Hate Incident Report (<https://www.spokanecountyhumanrightstaskforce.org/hate-report>). There will be a live performance by the Gonzaga Concert Choir directed by Timothy. The gathering concludes with the moving and interactive World Peace Flag

Date: Monday, September 21, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Location: Virtual

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/centers-institutes/institute-for-hate-studies> or <https://www.facebook.com/liveinpeace99/>. The virtual event is co-hosted by One Peace Many Paths and the Gonzaga Institute of Hate Studies.

NAACP Monthly Membership Meeting**Date: Monday, September 21, 2020**

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave or community venue, check their Facebook page

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact spokanenaacp@gmail.com or visit their Facebook at<https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naacp/>. Note that this meeting may be virtual, please visit their Facebook for updates.**Black Lives Matter Speaker Series**

Dr. Alex Manning, Hamilton College, discusses “Black Lives Matter on the Field: Putting Black Athletic Activism in Context.”

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual Webinar at <https://bit.ly/34U8Atp>

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/diversity/edu/oma/events/black-lives-matter-series>. Sponsored by the University of Idaho, Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Africana Studies program, and the Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program.**Virtual Spokane Candidate Forums**

Spokane County Commissioners and US Congressional District 5.

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Streaming via Zoom

Cost: Free, for ticket go to www.eventbrite.com/e/spokane-candidate-forums-tickets-118579932771For more information visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/835677846970848/>.

Sponsored by the Spokane Coalition of Color in partnership with the Black Lens.

Black Business Professional Roundtable

Coming together to create Black business success

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Streaming via Zoom

Pre register at <http://evite.me/8GCUajnsNS>. Sponsored by Carl Maxey Center, Legacy Learners, Lacreia “Lu” Hill and Community Development Initiative.**Black Lives Matter Speaker Series**

Dr. Tiffany Llewellyn, John Hopkins University, discusses identifying, assessing and treating racial trauma.

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual Webinar at <https://bit.ly/34U8Atp>

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/diversity/edu/oma/events/black-lives-matter-series>. Sponsored by the University of Idaho, Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Africana Studies program, and the Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program.**Virtual Spokane Candidate Forums**

Court of Appeals and State Legislative District 3.

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Streaming via Zoom

Cost: Free, for ticket go to www.eventbrite.com/e/spokane-candidate-forums-tickets-118579932771For more information visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/835677846970848/>. Sponsored by the Spokane Coalition of Color in partnership with the Black Lens.

Save the Date

YWCA – Women of Achievement Awards Celebration

Due to COVID-19, YWCA Spokane will honor the achievements of this year’s honorees through a virtual WOA Spotlight event

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Online

Cost: Free

For more information visit

<https://ywcaspokane.org/onemission/?bblinkid=241749303&bbemailid=24048313&bbejrid=1629675243>.

YWCA 2020 Women of Achievement Award Honorees – Congratulations!

Karli Ingersoll, Arts and Culture

Nicole Jenkins-Rosenkrantz, Carl Maxey Racial & Social Justice

Jan Swanson, Education

Debbie Brinker, Science, Technology & Environment

Latisha Hill, Business & Industry

Bonnie Bush, Community Enhancement

Maria Cullooyah, Government a=& Public Service

Gabby Dansereau, Young Woman of Achievement

Virtual Spokane Candidate Forums

State Legislative Districts 4 and 6.

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Streaming via Zoom

Cost: Free, for ticket go to www.eventbrite.com/e/spokane-candidate-forums-tickets-118579932771

For more information visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/835677846970848/>. Sponsored by the Spokane Coalition of Color in partnership with the Black Lens.

If you know of diversity/cultural event open to the public that you would like added to the monthly calendar, please e-mail Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora at yvonnecmz04@gmail.com event details.

For general Spokane events visit www.visitspokane.com or <http://www.spokane7.com/>.

September 2020 International/National Diversity/Cultural Celebrations

Sept 1

Ananta-Chaturdasi – Jain

“Festival of Ten Virtues” is a 10-day fast and meditation for the Jains.

Independence Day – Vietnam

Sept 2

Ksamavani – Jain

“Day of universal forgiveness” for wrongs committed by them and to them.

Sept 5

International Day of Charity – UN

Since 2012, the International Day of Charity is to raise awareness for charity related activities all over the world for individuals, charitable, philanthropic and volunteer organizations.

- Sept 6** **Defence Day – Pakistan**
National day in memory of how Pakistan defended itself against the Indian army in the Indo-Pakistan war of 1965.
- Father’s Day – Australia, New Zealand**
- Sept 7** **Labor Day – USA, Canada**
On June 29, 1894, the U.S, Congress voted Labor Day as a national holiday to honor working people’s contribution of labor.
- Independence Day – Brazil**
Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1822.
- Izzat – Baha’i**
The 10th month in the Baha’i calendar. “Izzat” means Might.
- Sept. 8** **International Literacy Day – U.N.**
A day to focus on worldwide literacy issues. More than 780 million of the world’s adults (nearly two-thirds of whom are women) do not know how to read or write, and between 94 and 115 million children do not have access to education.
- Sept 11** **Day of Remembrance – USA**
The effects of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon in 2001 impacted Americans and most other nations. It has brought us to focus on the devastation terrorism has caused in the world. We also honor those whose lives were lost that day – including their surviving families.
- Meskerem (New Year) - Ethiopia**
Coptic Orthodox Christians are found in all of Africa. They include Egypt, Libya, Sudan and Ethiopia. The end of the rainy season is known as the New Year.
- Sept 12** **Oktoberfest – Germany**
Originally it was meant to be just a simple horse race event but the Bavarian character took over and it became a happy gathering of cheerful beer drinkers. Attracts approximately 7-million visitors each years and lasts 3-weeks.
- Independence Day – Qatar**
- Sept 12-16** **Gahambar Paitishahem – Zoroastrian**
This day celebrates the creation of the Earth.
- Sept 15 Hispanic Heritage Month – U.S.**
Initiated in 1968, as “National Hispanic Heritage Week” but was established in 1988 by Congress and includes the days between September 15 to October 15. HHM begins on September 15 as this day marks the anniversary of independence for five Hispanic countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico achieved independence on September 16 and Chile on September 18. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a full 31-day period from September 15 through October 15. Latinos from across the nation take a moment to reflect upon their history, customs and culture, as well as the contributions made to the U.S.
- Independence Day – Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua**
Independence from Spain in 1821.
- Sept 16** **Dia de la Independencia – Mexico**
Declares independence from Spain on this date in 1820. Celebrations begin 11 p.m. the previous day to honor the time in 1810 when Father Miguel Hidalgo made the call to freedom that began the rebellion.

- Sept 16** **International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer – U.N.**
Commemorates the date the Montreal Protocol on Substances that depletes the Ozone Layer was signed in 1987.
- Keiro No Hi – Japan**
Respect of the Aged Day, established as a national holiday in 1966 to express respect for the elders and to recognize and thank them for their contributions to society and celebrate long lives and last but not least celebrate their long lives.
- Sept. 17** **Constitution Day – U.S.**
Honors those from other countries who become U.S. citizens each year and also the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.
- Sept 18** **Independence Day - Chile**
Independence from Spain in 1810.
- Sept 19** **Rosh Hashanah |New Year – Jewish**
Begins the previous sundown at 6:00 pm and observed for two days. Literally ‘Head of the Year’ marks the first and second day of the Jewish New Year and the anniversary of the creation of the world. It ends 10-days later with Yom Kippur. It is celebrated with prayers and religious services.
- Independence Day – Saint Kitts/Nevis**
- Sept 21** **Independence Day – Armenia, Malta**
Armenia gained independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. Malta gained independence from Britain in 1964.
- International Day of Peace – U.N.**
A day of global ceasefire and nonviolence, and an invitation to all nations and people to honor cessation of hostilities and to otherwise commemorate the day through education and public awareness on issues related to peace.
- Sept 22** **Autumn Equinox - International**
- Chichen Itza Festival - Mexico**
During the Autumn Equinox, thousands gather at the Mayan Temple of Kukulcan to see the interplay of sun and shadow as it forms the impression of a long-tailed serpent leading down to the stone head of the serpent Kukulcan.
- Independence Day – Bulgaria, Mali**
Bulgaria gained independence from Ottoman rule in 1908. Mali gained independence from France in 1960.
- Mabon – Wiccan**
This day celebrates the fall equinox and the end of the harvest season.
- Shuki sorei sai – Japan, Shinto**
Autumnal Equinox Day. The Japanese honor family ancestry, visiting ancestral graves and having family reunions.
- Sept 23** **Unification Day – Saudi Arabia**
In 1932, King Abdulaziz proclaimed the unification of the country as a kingdom.

Sept 24

Our Lady of Las Mercedes Day – Dominican Republic and Peru

A traditional feast of Our Lady of Mercy celebrated in many Latin countries. The Lady of Mercies (La Virgen de las Mercedes) is the patron saint of the Dominican Republic and Peru.

Heritage Day – South Africa

A recently created holiday in which everyone is encouraged to celebrate their culture and the diversity of their beliefs and traditions.

Republic Day – Trinidad & Tobago

Became independent from Britain in 1976.

Sept 26

Mashiyyat (11th moon) – Baha’i

The first day of the eleventh Baha’i month. The English translation of Mashiyyat (Arabic) is Will.

Anti-bullying Day – Canada

Sept 28

Fiesta San Miguel - Mexico

The festival of the Archangel San Miguel is in honor of the Patron Saint of the city of San Miguel. Cultural, social, artistic and sporting events are held throughout the city, along with bullfights.

Yom Kippur – Jewish

The Day of Atonement is the holiest and most solemn of all days in the Jewish year. They believe that once you atone for your mistakes, you can be “at one” with God. Jews do not work and they fast from Sunset to sunset.

Sept 30

San Geronimo Day – Aboriginal/Native American

Named after St. Jerome, an Apache fighter (1829 – 1909), this day is celebrated by the Native Americans in Taos Pueblo, New Mexico.

World Maritime Day – UN

Created to celebrate international maritime industry’s contribution towards the world’s economy in shipping.

Source: With permission from Creative Cultural Communications, Multicultural Calendar 2020:
<http://usa.multiculturalcalendar.com/v/home.html>.

Below is a list of various Spokane area cultural/diverse organizations. Please let me know if you have an organization that should be added or corrections/changes to any organization listed below. This is a work in progress. Thank you.

SPOKANE CULTURAL/DIVERSE GROUPS, ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY CENTERS

American Indian Community Center and Food Bank

A social gathering place and multi-service agency for American Indians.

1025 W Indiana Ave, Spokane, WA (door in the back of the building)

Phone: 509.535.0886

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/indiancenter610/>

Email: aicinfo509@gmail.com

East Central Community Organization

P O Box 40095, Spokane, WA 99220

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ecspokane.org>

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

500 S Stone St, Spokane, WA 99202

Phone: 509.868.0856

Website: <http://www.mlkspokane.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mlkspokane/>

Northeast Community Center

4001 N Cook, Spokane, WA 99207

Phone: 509.487.1603

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NECCSpokane/>

Website: <http://www.necommunitycenter.com/>

Odyssey Youth Center

A resource for LGBTQ youth.

1121 S Perry St, Spokane WA 99202

Phone: 509.325.3637

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/odysseyyouth?ref=br_tf

Website: <http://www.odysseyyouth.org/>

Spark Center

1214 W Summit Pkwy, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.279.0299

Website: <http://spark-central.org/>

Spokane Valley Community Center

Food, clothing emergency services, information etc.

10814 E Broadway Ave / P O Box 141360,

Spokane Valley, WA 99206-5003 / 99214-1360

Phone: 509.927.1153

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/spokanevalleypartners>

Website: <http://svpart.org/>

Southwest Community Center

Services Peaceful Valley, Browne's Addition, Latah Valley, Thorpe, Downtown, Cannon Hill, Comstock and West Hills
310 South Spruce St, Spokane, WA 99201 (in the basement of All Saints Lutheran Church across from Coeur d' Park in
Browne's Addition

Phone: 509.385.4896

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SWCCECEAP/>

West Central Community Center

1603 N Belt, Spokane WA 99205

Phone: 509.326.9540

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/westcentralcc/>

Website: <http://westcentralcc.org/>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTERS

Cheney Outreach Center

616 3rd Street | P O Box 444, Cheney, WA 99004

Phone: 509.235.8900

Email: cheneyoutreachcenter@gmail.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Cheney-Outreach-Center-470408446348568/reviews/?ref=page_internal

Our Place Community Ministries (Christian Outreach)

Provides services for the West Central neighborhood. Services include Food bank, personal hygiene items, bus passes, clothing back, laundry center, etc.

1509 W College Ave, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.326.7267

Website: <http://ourplacespokane.org/>

The Native Project

1803 West Maxwell Ave, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: Clinic: 509.483.7535, Counseling: 509.325.5502, Administration: 509.325.5502

Email: <https://www.facebook.com/TheRealNATIVEProject/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheRealNATIVEProject/>

Website: <http://nativeproject.org/>

Spokane Area Jewish Family Services

1322 E 30th Ave, Spokane, WA

Phone: 509.747.7394

Email: director@saifs.org

Website: <http://saifs.org/>

MULTICULTURAL, ABILITY/DISABILITY, LGBTQ-A ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

African-American Studies/ Kwaanza

James & Roberta Wilburn

(901) 289-9627

Email: wilburnassociatesllc@gmail.com

Website: <http://wilburnassociates.org>

AHANA – Multi-Ethnic Business Association (MEBA)

A non-profit organization that supports and promotes Inland Northwest multi-ethnic and multi-cultural businesses and their communities.

President: Ben Cabildo

Phone: 509.999.5365

Email: ahana.meba10@gmail.com

Website: <https://ahana-meba.org/>

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Phone: 509.5123

E-mail: Spokane@aauw-wa.org

Website: www.aauw-wa.org

American-Italian Club Lodge #2172

President: Judy Anselmo, 509.496.0031

CAGLI – SISTER CITY: Linda Marcus: linda-amarcus@hotmail.com

P O Box 18766, Spokane. WA 99208

Facebook: www.facebook.com/American-Italian-Club-Local-2172-Spokane

Website: <http://www.glnw.org/spokane.htm>

Bosnia and Herzegovina Heritage Association of Spokane

Bosansko Hercegovacko Udruzenje

Preserves Bosnian language and culture with community events and humanitarian efforts.

601 W Maxwell Ave. Ste 4, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.720.7486

Email: admin@bhhaos.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BHHAofSpokane/>

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Spokane

Non-profit national organization of African American men and women dedicated to the history of the Original Buffalo Soldiers from the 1800s.

Email: bsmcofspokane@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=buffalo%20soliders%20of%20spokane&epa>

Website: <http://www.bsmcspokanewa.com/>

Camas Center (Kalispel Tribe)

The Camas Center for Community Wellness is part of the tribe's vision for improving the standard of living among tribal members and the community.

1821 N LeClerc Rd #5, Cusick, WA 99119

Phone: 509.447.7122 | Fax 509.445.0272

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kalispelwellness/>

Website: <https://camascenter.org/our-story/>

The Carl Maxey Center

A non-profit with the goal to uplift, empower and transform Spokane's African American community from the inside out.

Executive Director: Sandra Williams

Physical address: 3116 E. 5th Ave, Spokane, WA 99202

Mailing address: 1312 N Monroe, #138, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.795.1964

Email: carlmaxeycenter@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.carlmaxeycenter.org/>

Christ Kitchen

Provides women the opportunity to learn job skills while creating a beautiful selection of delicious products.

2410 N Monroe, Spokane, WA 99205

Phone: 509.325.4343

Website: www.christkitchen.org

Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Jennifer Fletcher

850 A St | P O Box 408, Plummer, ID 83851

Phone: 208.686.1800 | at 208-686-2023

Email: jfletcher@cdatribe-nsn.gov

Website: <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/>

Colville Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the

21st Colville Street, Nespelem, WA 9155

Phone: 509.634.2200 | 1.888.881.7684

Inchelium District: 509.722.7620

Omak District: 509.422.7420

Website: <http://www.colvilletribes.com/>

Club de Latinas de Spokane

A nonprofit social group of Latinas. Their mission is to promote culture, involve themselves in civic and community actions, and support the social causes that benefit Latina women and their families.

Email: spokanelatinas@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LatinasdeSpokane/>

Daughters of Norway, Freya Lodge #50-Spokane

Sonia Bertsch: slbertsch@aol.com

Freyadaughters@aol.com

Celebrating their Norwegian Heritage

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/daughtersofnorwayfreya>

Website: <http://www.daughtersofnorway.org/lodges/list-of-lodges/freya/>

Daughters of Penelope – Parnassus Chapter-Spokane

Greek Women's Organization

Mary McCrudy, Secretary

Phone: 509.456.7131

Email: maryannspokane1@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/>

Filipino American Association of the Inland Empire (FAAIE)

Non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to preserve and promote Filipino culture and heritage in the community.

President: Rowena Pineda

Email: info@faaie.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FilAmSpokane>

Website: <http://www.faaie.org/>

Friendly Sons of St Patrick

P.O. Box 3143, Spokane, WA 99202

Email: parade@friendlysonsofstpatrick.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thefriendlysonsofstpatrickspokane/>

Website: <http://www.friendlysonsofstpatrick.com/>

Gathering at the Falls Powwow

Shane Garcia: gatheringatthefalls@gmail.com

Phone: 509.590.5044

Email: gatheringatthefalls@gmail.com

Website: www.facebook.com/RiverfrontParkPowwowSpokane/

German American Society of Spokane

The German American Society promotes the preservation of heritage, language and culture of all German speaking people and those of German ancestry.

25 W 3rd Ave. Spokane, WA 99201-3697

Phone: 509.747.0004

Email: info@germanamericansociety-spokane

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GASSpokane/>

Website: www.germanamericansociety-spokane.org

Germans from Russia Heritage Society Inland NW Chapter

The Germans from Russia Heritage Society is a non-profit international organization dedicated to researching family history and preserving the heritage of the Germans from Russia.

Valarie Ingram, valri@comcast.net

PO Box 18182, Spokane, WA 99228-0182

Phone: 509.467.7572

Website: <https://www.grhs.org/chapters/inwc/> | <https://www.grhs.org/pages/home>

Hispanic Business/Professional Association (HBPA)

HBPA is a non-profit association that promotes and serves Hispanic/Latinx cultural, business, professional, educational, and social justice interests in the Inland Northwest.

President: Isabel Mazcot

308 W. 1st (Lorraine Building), first floor, staffed on Wednesday from 11 am-4 pm

P O Box 3661, Spokane, WA 99220-3661

Email: hbpaspokane@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HBPASPOKANE

Website: www.hbpaspokane.net

If You Could Save Just One

Nonprofit organization providing at-risk youth in Hillyard with resources and support to keep them engaged in their communities, schools and safe outlets by providing artistic and cultural outlets for growth and expression.

Natalia Gutierrez

Phone: 509.599.6034

4421 Nevada St, Spokane, WA

Email: ifjustone@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ifyoucouldsavejustone>

Website <https://ifyoucouldsavejustone.org/>

Inland Northwest Business Alliance (INBA)

Business chamber dedicated to bringing together businesses, non-profits, and individuals who are welcoming and accepting to the LGBTQ+ community in our area. The Alliance is an affiliate chamber of National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC).

P O Box 10145, Spokane, WA 99209

Phone: 509-402-4622

Email: inba@inbachamber.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/INBASpokane/>

Website: <https://inbachamber.org/>

Inland Northwest Juneteenth Coalition (INWJC)

Nonprofit organization that brings the communities together to cultivate, education and celebrate African American's emancipation, history and culture.

Email: inwjc@ymail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/INWJC>

Website: <http://www.inwjc.org/>

Japanese Cultural Center at Mukogawa Ft Wright Institute

Program, museum and resource center. Offers information of Japanese culture to promote global friendship & peace.

4000 W Randolph Rd, Spokane, WA 99224

Phone: 509.328.2971

Email: jcc@mfwi.edu

Website: <https://www.mfwi.edu/>

Japan American Citizens League – Spokane Chapter JAACL

The JAACL is an organization whose ongoing mission is to secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and bigotry.

P O Box 2772, Spokane, WA 99220-2772

Email: info@spokanejacl.org

Website: <http://www.spokanejacl.org/>

Kalispel Tribal Headquarters

The Kalispel Tribe of Indians is rich in heritage. Our traditions have taught us cultural pride, and working together continues the advancement of our people.

P O Box 39, Usk, WA 99180

Phone: 509.445.1147 | Fax 509.445.1705

Website: <http://kalispeltribe.com/>

Korean Association of the Spokane Area | Spokane-Jecheon Society

Sister City: Jecheon, South Korea

P O Box 1316, Spokane, WA 99210

Phone: 509.466.1444 | 509.570.4180

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/SpokaneSisterCities/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10153355162789357

Latino Hope Foundation

Supports a scholarship fund along with several events each year.

Email: latinohopefoundation@outlook.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/latinohopefoundation>

Website: <http://www.latinohopefoundation.org/>

Latinos en Spokane

This group was created for Latinos living in Spokane to learn about our community (events and fiestas), share information, ask questions, etc.

Email: info@latinospokane.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/267009157139678>

Links Inc.-Spokane Chapter

African -American women's service organization

President: Shirley Hilson

11511 E 38th, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Phone: 509.534.9071

Email: slynhillson@yahoo.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LINKSSPOKANE/>

Website: www.walinks.org

Mujeres in Action (M.i.A – Women in Action)

This organization assists Latinx community dealing with Domestic Violence issues.

President: Hanncel Sanchez

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/miaspokane/>

Website: <https://www.miaspokane.org/>

Muslims for Community Action and Support (MCAS)

Strives to build relationships with diverse community members and to work side-by-side as an ongoing partner, in order to build a network of support with the end goal of making the community a better place for all; increase awareness and support through diverse collaborations to benefit all regional communities.

Phone: 208.717.2180

Email: spokanemcas@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SpokaneMCAS>

Website: <http://www.spokanemcas.com/>

NATIVE Project

1803 W Maxwell, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.325.5502

Website: <http://www.nativeproject.org/>

Odyssey Youth Center

A resource for LGBTQ+ youth.

Exec. Director: Ian Sullivan

1121 S Perry St, Spokane, WA 99202

Phone: 509.325.3637

Email: ian@odysseyyouth.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/odysseyyouth?ref=br_tf

Website: <https://www.odysseyyouth.org/>

Out Spokane

A non-profit organization that promotes and empowers visible diversity for Spokane's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and citizens with identities beyond the binaries (LGTQA+)

P.O. Box 883, Spokane, WA 99201-0883

Phone-Voice mail: 509.879.2820

Email: info@outspokane.org

Website: <http://www.outspokane.com/>

Pacific Islanders Association Spokane

Social organization that share stories and island culture .

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PacificIslandersAssociationSpokane/>

PFLAG Spokane – Parents, Friends, and Family of Lesbians and Gays

Supports, advocates, and education for families of LGBTQA.

Meets at Bethany Presbyterian, 2607 S Ray St, Spokane, WA 99223

1121 S Perry St, Spokane, WA 99202

Phone: 509.593.0191

Email: info@pflagspokane.org

Website: <https://www.pflagspokane.org/>

Salish School of Spokane

Offering an Early Childhood Education Assistance Program and K-12 classes to 70 children ages 1 to 18) in the Salish language.

Also provides free Salish Language classes for adults.

4125 N Maple St, Spokane, WA 99205

Phone: 509.325.2018

Email: info@salishschoolofspokane.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SalishSchoolofSpokane

Website: www.salishschoolofspokane.org

Sister Cities Association of Spokane

Umbrella organization for five sister city societies - all promoting exchanges - Nishinomiya, Japan, Jilin City, China, Limerick, Ireland, Jecheon, Republic of Korea, and Cagliari, Italy.

Email: spokanesistercitiesassociation@gmail.com

Website: <http://spokanesistercities.org/>

Sons of Norway – Spokane, Tordenskjold Lodge No. 5, District 2

Promotes and preserves heritage and culture of Norway.

PO Box 30193, Spokane, WA 99223

Phone: 509.326.9211

Email: sonsofnorwayspokane@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Spokane-Sons-of-Norway-Tordenskjold-Lodge-02-005-272170461668/>

Website: <http://www.sonsofnorwayspokane.com/>

South Asia Cultural Association (SACA)

Mrs. Sreedharani Nandagopal

Phone: 509. 467.5558

Email: sreedharani@hotmail.com

Spokane Asian-Pacific Islander Coalition (APIC)

Co-Chairs: Rowena Pineda and Pui-Yan Lam

Emails: pineda.apicspokane@gmail.com | lam.apicspokane@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/apicspokane/>

Website: <https://www.apicspokane.org/>

Spokane Chelu Community

(Guam) Anne DeCaro | am@decaros.com

(Marshalese) Francisco Aguon | cisk63129@gmail.com

Spokane Chinese Association

A non-profit organization that connects and unites people of Chinese heritage in the Greater Spokane area with the purpose of fostering stronger community connections and pursuing a more enriched quality of life.

Weiling Zhu | weilingzhu8@gmail.com

Phone: 509.720.8825

Email: spokaneca@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/spokanechineseassociation>

Website: <http://www.spokanechinese.org/>

Spokane Coalition of Color

Spokane Asian Pacific Islander Coalition (APIC), Hispanic Business/Professional Association of Spokane (HBPA), National Association of the Advancement of Colored People, Spokane Chapter (NAACP) and Muslims for Community Action and Support (MCAS)

Chair: Rowena Pineda

Phone: 509.869.5660

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SpokaneCoalitionOfColor>

Spokane AIDS Network-SAN

Offers emotional and material support, information and referral and sex education.

1121 S Perry, Spokane, WA 99202

Phone: 508.844.1758

Email: spokaneaids@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SpokaneAIDS/>

Website: <https://www.sannw.org/>

Spokane Finlandia

Tuula Ezzell: tuula@jmartintravel.com

Phone: 509.327.5325

Spokane Folklore Society

A non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the celebration of Folk Arts, particularly music and dance.

Email: Spokanefolklore@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/169365626418185/>

Website: <https://www.spokanefolklore.org/>

Spokane Habesha Community

Empowering Ethiopian and Eritrean community members in Spokane and surrounding areas.

4332 S. Greystone Ln, Spokane, WA 99223

Email: habeshacs@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Spokane-Habesha-Community-326008507534665/>

Spokane Hindu Temple and Cultural Center

Shares Indian culture, traditions, and values for the Spokane area residents of Indian heritage.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/308698929184402/

Website: <https://www.spokaneindiacomunity.org/>

Spokane Hmong Association for Pride and Equality

Ger Moua | gmoua1234@hotmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hmongspokane>

Spokane NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) Spokane, Chapter 1137

Our mission is to ensure the political, education, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

President: Kurtis Robinson

25 W Main, Ste 239, Spokane, WA 99201

P O Box 18968, Spokane, WA 99228

Phone: 509.209.2425 ext. 1141

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naacp/>

Website: <https://naacpspokane.org/>

Spokane NW Black Pioneers

President: Jerrelene Williamson

12712 E 15th Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

Phone: 509.924.4137

Email: cambridge32@comast.net

Spokane Scottish Highland Games

P O Box 141121, Spokane, WA 99214

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Spokane-Scottish-Highland-Games-70659246405/>

Website: <http://www.spokanehighlandgames.net>

Spokane Thai Fellowship Group

Pum Horobiowski | pakeerasin@gmail.com

Spokane Trans People

Provides leadership and organization for Spokane transgender community.

Email: spokanetransgroup@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SpokaneTransPeople>

Spokane Tribe of Indians

6195 Ford-Wellpinit Road | PO Box 100

Wellpinit, WA 99040

Tribal office: 509-458-6500

Email: contact@spokanetribe.com

Website: <https://spokanetribe.com/>

Spokolonia - Polish Community of Spokane, WA

News and events for the Polish community in the Inland NW and Rocky Mountains.

The Virtual Home (Polski Dom) of Spokane, Washington's Polish Community.

Związek Polski-Amerykański w Spokane - Polish-American Association of Spokane

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Spokolonia-Polish-Community-of-Spokane-WA-1465499083673387/>

St Andrews Society of the Inland NW

A non-profit, non-sectarian organization open to all, anyone of Scottish descent, or any other person who has a strong interest in Scottish heritage or culture.

P O Box 11312, Spokane, WA 99211

Phone: 509.922.3661

Email: spokanescots@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.inlandnwscots.org/>

Swedish VASA Lodge North Star No. 145

At the meetings you will find an opportunity to socialize with fellow members of Nordic roots sharing common history and interests.

Website: <https://www.vasaorder.net/?lodge=145>

Unity in the Community

This event consists of a Youth Fair, Career and Education Fair, health Fair, Early Learning Fair, and general vendors. In addition, there is a Cultural Village (full passport, kids K-8th grades school supplies, and a stage with various performers throughout the day.

Event takes place the 3rd Saturday in August of each year at Riverfront Park.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/unityinthecommunityspokane/>

Website: <http://www.nwunity.org/>

Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery

1004 E 8th Ave, Spokane, WA 99202

Phone: 509.535.3155

Website: <http://www.vanessabehan.org/>

Vietnamese-American Community of Spokane

Promotes, shares, and educates on the Vietnamese-American culture

Vina Tran | vinatrn@gmail.com

P O Box 7335, Spokane, WA 99207

Phone: 509.444.9822

Email: VASA.spokane@yahoo.com

Women Helping Women Fund

Empowering women and children to create healthy families.

3704 N Nevada St, Ste 201, Spokane, WA 99207

Phone/Text: 509.328.8285

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/whwf.spokane/>

Website: <http://www.whwfspokane.org/>

YWCA – Spokane

Various services/programs: Shelter, legal, mental health, job readiness, etc.

930 N Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99201

509.326.1190 | Fax 509.326.1597

DV Helpline: 509.326.2255

Website: www.ywcaspokane.org

HUMAN RIGHTS, IMMIGRATION, RACE, REFUGEES, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**Global Neighborhood**

Provide refugees in Spokane with the help needed for them to thrive in their new home.

P.O. Box 10330 Spokane, WA 99209

Phone: 509.868.0001

Email: info@global-neighborhood.org

Website: <http://www.global-neighborhood.org/>

Gonzaga Institute for Hate Studies

The Institute's primary goal is to focus multi-disciplinary academic resources on the causes and effects of hate as well as potential strategies for combating hate.

Gonzaga University

Director: Kristine Hoover

502 E. Boone Ave. AD Box 43, Spokane, WA 99258

Phone: 509.313.3665

Website: <http://gonzaga.edu/hatestudies> guweb2.gonzaga.edu/againsthate/

Human Rights Commission – City of Spokane

Website: <https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/commissions/spokane-human-rights-commission/>

Human Rights Education Institute

414 W Fort Grounds Dr. Coeur d' Alene, ID

Phone: 208.292.2359

Website: <http://www.hrei.org/>

Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane (PJALS)

PJALS engages individuals and local communities to build a just and nonviolent world.

35 W Main, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.838.7870

Email: pjals@pjals.org | /

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/peacejusticeactionleague/>

Website: www.pjals.org

Refugee Connections Spokane

A non-profit organization which works to identify and address barriers to the successful resettlement of refugees and immigrants in the Spokane area.

35 W Main St, Ste. 205, Spokane, WA 99202

Phone: 509.209.2384

Email: rcs@refugeeconnectionsspokane.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RefugeeConnectionsSpokane/>

Website: <http://www.refugeeconnectionsspokane.org/our-projects.html>

Refugee and Immigration Services

Catholic Charities

12 E 5th Ave, Spokane, WA 99202

Phone: 509.358.4250 | 800.831.1209

Website: <https://www.cceasternwa.org/legal-services>

SCAR – Spokane – Spokane Community Against Racism

Working to end Racism in Spokane

Walter Kendricks

3909 W Rowan Ave, Spokane, WA 99205

(Morning Star Baptist)

Website: <https://www.scarspokane.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SCARSpokane/>

Spokane County Human Rights Task Force

To guard and advance rights to create a region where all people feel welcomed, safe and valued.

P O Box 4552, Spokane, WA 99220

Website: <https://www.spokanecountyhumanrightstaskforce.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/spokanecountyhumanrightstaskforce/posts/>

Spokane Regional Law & Justice Council - Spokane Racial Equity Committee

The mission of the SRLJC Racial Equity committee is to develop a clear and complete action plan to address the disproportionate impact on people of color within our regional criminal justice system as a matter of fairness and integrity.

Chair: Carmen Pacheco Jones

Email: carmen.pachecojones@yahoo.com

Website: <https://www.spokanecounty.org/913/Racial-Equity-Committee>

World Relief Spokane

Committed to helping refugees and immigrants from all countries resettle and rebuild their lives.

1522 N Washington, Ste 200. Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.484.9829

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/worldreliefspokane/>

Website: <http://worldreliefspokane.org/>

CULTURAL ARTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND RADIO/PODCAST PROGRAMS

The Black Lens News

News from a different perspective.

Sandy Williams: sandy@blacklensnews.com

Phone: 509-795-1964

1312 N. Monroe Ave, #148, Spokane, WA 99201

Website: <http://blacklensnews.com/>

The Family Guide

Parenting directory is distributed thru the school districts, public libraries and family friendly businesses in Spokane and North Idaho.

Charity Bagatsing-Doyl | Charity@thefamilyguide.org

Phone: 509.928.9664

Website: www.thefamilyguide.org

The Fig Tree

Published monthly covering faith and nonprofit news.

Mary Stamp, editor and publisher

631 S Richard Allen Rm 215, Spokane, WA 99202

Website: <https://thefigtree.org/>

jFirme! Podcast

Miguel Maltos Gonzales

Latinx stories and art daily podcast. Real talk on cultural heritage, inclusion in the Pacific NW art community, multi-generational stories and sharing the evolving community in Spokane.

Spotify site: <https://anchor.fm/ltnxartes>

Ke Buea

Spanish radio station in the Spokane area

95.7FM/1330 AM

Phone: 509.822.7931

KYRS – Thin Air Community Radio

92.3 FM or 88.1 FM

Diverse radio programs.

35 W Main Ave, Ste 340, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: 509.747.3012

Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>

La Latina Magazine

Magazine can be found at https://bit.ly/lalatina_n1
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LaLatinaUS/>

La Prensa Bilingüe

Bilingual Newspaper - Spanish and English
Phone: 509.270.7693
P.O. Box 48183, Spokane, WA 99228
Email: bilingualpress@latinnewszone.com
Website: <http://www.latinnewszone.com>

LTNX Artes

Collective of Latinx artists including Black, Indigenous, Asian/Pacific islander LGBTQ extended family encompassing the visual, literature, oral tradition, music, dance, acting, film, multimedia, culinary, textile, and other diverse creative mediums for preservation of the past and evolution towards the future as a unified community. The only on-line marketplace based in Eastern Washington.
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WA State LGBTQ Commission

The LGBTQ Commission was created to improve the state's interface with the LGBTQ community, identify the needs of its members, and ensuring that there is an effective means of advocating for LGBTQ equity in all aspects of state government.

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