



Neighborhood Council Updates | August 2026

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Fun and Free:

2026 Free Pavillion Movie Schedule:

- Kick back under the stars at the Gesa Pavilion for [Movies at the Pavilion](#), presented by Kaiser Permanente. Bring your own chair, gather your friends and family, and enjoy these free events. Movies begin at 8:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 12: Jumanji (1995)
 - Saturday, August 22: The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Waste to Energy Tours

Learn how garbage moves from the tipping floor to the claw, and then to the boiler. Explore where we burn trash at temperatures reaching 2,000 degrees and harness steam to generate enough electricity to power 13,000 homes! Sign up now at: <https://tinyurl.com/WTESummerTour>

Need to Know:

City Service Adjustments During Fire Response

- The City of Spokane is adjusting services as the community responds to impacts of the Spokane Complex Fire. Public Works infrastructure systems are impacted in various ways and will impact City utility customers. Here is what you need to know and can expect. <https://my.spokanecity.org/news/releases/2026/08/04/city-service-adjustments-during-fire-response/>

Community Resource Page – Fire Related

- Spokane Public Schools, Innovia Foundation, the City of Spokane, Spokane County, and the American Red Cross are compiling local resources available to support staff and families impacted by recent wildfires on this webpage: www.spokanecommunityresources.org. Resources will be regularly updated.

Prepare for Inclement Weather this August:

- **Cooling and Safe Air Spaces**
 - [Spokane Public Library locations](#) and community centers are open during regular hours.
- **Shelter and Homelessness Resources**
 - The City of Spokane will activate its [inclement weather plan](#), per the Spokane Municipal Code, bringing additional shelter beds online. Shelter bed availability can be found at sheltermespokane.org.
 - The City of Spokane [Cannon St. Navigation Center](#) is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - Transportation to the navigation center is available by calling 509-413-9778.
 - The City of Spokane street outreach teams and partner outreach teams have water, sunscreen, electrolyte packages, dog food, and other materials to take out into the community.
 - The SNAP Outreach Team provides resources and transportation for unsheltered individual.
 - The Spokane Valley co-deployment mobile outreach team distributes weather-related supplies, provides transportation for unhoused individuals, and supports residents seeking housing and other resources.
- **Pools and Splash Pads**
 - City of Spokane [splash pads](#) are operational from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 19 parks, and [six pools](#) are open Mondays through Saturdays at varied hours.



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A complete map of places to cool down throughout the region can be found on the [Cooling Resources Interactive Map](#), produced by the Gonzaga University Institute for Climate, Water, and the Environment. Residents can also call 211 or visit the [211 website](#) to find information about cooling center locations and to receive emergency information.

Summer Watering Schedule:

- Watering rules run from June through October and follow the even/odd schedule. Even addresses water on even days and odd addresses water on odd days.
 - Level 1
 - No outdoor watering between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Limit watering to no more than four days within a week.
 - Suggested best practice of no more than a total of two hours watering per day.
 - Suggested excluding using water to clean hardscapes such as: sidewalks, driveways, decks, and patios.
 - Level 2 (*When the Spokane River is below 1,000 CFS (cubic feet per second)*)
 - No outdoor watering between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Limit watering to no more than two days within a week.
 - No more than a total of two hours watering per day.
 - No using water to clean hardscapes such as: sidewalks, driveways, decks, and patios.

Fall Disposal Passes

- Fall disposal passes are available from active Spokane Neighborhood Councils (NC) beginning Tuesday, August 4 through Saturday, October 31. Each NC will receive a set number of passes. They are available on a first come first served basis. Contact your neighborhood council to ask about how they will be distributed.

Community Feedback:

Plan Spokane Updated Draft Chapters Available:

- Draft Chapters of the Comprehensive Plan are now available for public review! While some drafts have been previously available, this is the first full release of the document. View chapters at: <https://my.spokanecity.org/planspokane/>
- Members of the public can submit comments at any time to PlanSpokane@spokanecity.org. The public is encouraged to include the Chapter name and Goal/Policy number(s) as applicable.
 - FYI: An additional release is expected later this summer, which will include all Chapters and their relevant maps and graphics, along with potential language updates based on feedback received from now until that release.