September 2017 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.

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.

9/11 Day was founded and is lead each year by MyGoodDeed, they were successful in their effort to secure the formal designation of September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance, which was supported on a bipartisan basis by former President George W. Bush, formally authorized in 2009 under federal law approved by Congress, and established officially by President Barack Obama under Presidential Proclamation in September.

“Sacred Encounters: Father De Smet and the Indians of the Rocky Mountain West” Exhibit
The exhibit tells the story of how Jesuit missionaries (Father De Smet) came to the interior Northwest at the invitation of the Coeur d’ Alene and Salish tribes and the profound effects this sacred encounter had on both cultures.

Date:  Open, no end date at this time
Time:  9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily April through October, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm November through March, (closed holidays)
Location:  Old Mission State Park, Cataldo, ID (exit 39)
Cost:  $5.00 park entrance fee, exhibit $5.00 per person/$10.00 per family.
For more information visit their website at http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/coeur-d-alenes-old-mission or call 208.682.3814.

Around the World with Michael Moon Bear
Day: Thursday
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
You will music from around the world. Hosted by Michael Moon Bear on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: http://www.kyrs.org.

Detention
Day: Monday
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Variety music/talk show for teens by teens. This show is produced by the students of West Valley City School. Hosted by Kade, 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/](https://www.democracynow.org/). KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.  Website: [http://www.kyrs.org](http://www.kyrs.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. Hosted by Trevor, Zoe, Eva and Selena, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.  Website: [http://www.kyrs.org](http://www.kyrs.org).

Irish Music on Tap  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Music from Ireland, Scotland and England. Hosted by Don and Rick, on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.  Website: [http://www.kyrs.org](http://www.kyrs.org).

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](http://www.kyrs.org).

Latin Waves  
Day: Monday  
Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm  
Building community across borders, positive social change has only come through communities of interest working together. On KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.  Website: [http://www.kyrs.org](http://www.kyrs.org).

Layali Arabia  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Arabic songs from a multitude of different genres including but not limited to: hip hop, reggae, indie, metal, folk, pop, electronic, oriental jazz and some of the greatest classics to come out of the Arab World. Hosted by Rabab, Rahmi and Moustapha on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.  Website: [http://www.kyrs.org](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](http://www.kyrs.org).

Queens of Noise  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 8:00 pm-9:00 pm  
You will hear best in female vocalist/musicians. Hosted by “Queen of Mean” and “Luscious Duchess”, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.  Website: [http://www.kyrs.org](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. Hosted by "bob" and Chris, KYRS FM 92.3 or 88.1 FM. Website: http://www.kyrs.org
Join the hosts on Facebook at www.facebook.com/qsounds, or email them at queersounds@kyrs.org.

The Science of Poverty
Day: Saturday
Time: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Explore the topic of poverty with Jesse Quintana, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: http://www.kyrs.org.

38th Annual Pig Out in the Park
100 free concerts on four stages and 47 food booths, 4 adult beverage gardens
Dates: Thursday-Monday, August 31, 2017-September 4, 2017
Time: 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
Location: Riverfront Park
Cost: Food and drink items otherwise free
For more information, visit their website at http://www.spokanepigout.com/.

Alfredo Arreguin, Mexican American Artist
Mr. Arreguin has long been recognized as a major force in pattern painting. His canvasses are tapestries that mingle diverse and interpenetrating influences and images: the traditional crafts of his native Michoacán and the lush rainforests of his homeland of the Pacific NW.
Date: First Friday, September 1, 2017,
Time: 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Location: Marmot Art Space, 1206 W Summit Pkwy, Kendall Yards
For more information, visit their Facebook at www.facebook.com/marmotartspace

American-Italian Club Lodge #2172
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Inland NW Wildlife Club, 6111 N Market St
For more information, call 509.487.8552 or visit their website at http://www.glnw.org/spokane.htm

2nd Annual One Heart Native Arts & Film Festival
Includes screening of several feature-length and short Native films, a Native Art gallery, music and more.
Date: Friday & Saturday, September 8 & 9, 2017
Time: Friday, 6:00 pm, Saturday, 10:30 am
Location: Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W Sprague Ave
Cost: $10-$15:00 for films, $50.00 festival pass
For more information, call 509.227.7638 or visit their website at http://oneheartfestival.org for location of other activities.
Vietnam War Preview Screenings
Preview of the 18-hour documentary film series *The Vietnam War* by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick which will premier September 17, 2017 on KSPS. KSPS staff will be on hand to answer questions.

**Date:** Saturday, September 9, 2017  
**Time:** 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
**Location:** Cheney Library  
For more information contact the Spokane County Public Library, [https://www.scld.org/](https://www.scld.org/). Sponsored by the Spokane County Public Library.

Grandparent’s Day  
Lunch, silent auction and announcement of the 2017 Grandparent of the Year.  
**Date:** Sunday, September 10, 2017  
**Time:** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Location:** South Side Senior Center, 3151 E 27th Ave  
**Cost:** $15.00 general, free/age 9 and younger  
For more information call 509.924.6976, email s.schermer@q.com. Proceeds go to benefit Greater Spokane County Meals on Wheels.

10th Annual SpokeFest 2017  
Three routes (SpokFest REI - 21-mile river loop; Spokane Falls 9-mile loop; SpokeFest Spokesman Outdoors Half Century 29-mile 50 miles) and Bike Safety Rodeo  
**Date:** Sunday, September 10, 2017  
**Time:** 8:00 am (SpokeFair opens with vendors, interactive booths, and all things “bike”)  
Ride starts vary. See website for more information)  
**Location:** All routes start and finish in Kendall Yards  
**Cost:** $30.00/$15.00 for adult/youth after August 31st, $25.00/15.00 for adult/youth on/after September 1st.  
For more information, visit their website at [www.spokefest.org](http://www.spokefest.org). Helmets are required!

WSU Spokane Student International Potluck  
Please bring a dish to share that celebrates your culture! Also, please list the ingredients used in your dish.  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Location:** SAC 345  
For more information contact Kristie Brink at kkclark@esu.edu or 509.358.7740 and for accommodations.  
Sponsored by the Office of International Programs and the Student Diversity Center.

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**Date:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
**Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Location:** Medical Lake Library  
For more information contact the Spokane County Public Library, [https://www.scld.org/](https://www.scld.org/). Sponsored by the Spokane County Public Library.

Senior Center Open House and Resource Fair  
Local professionals available to assist in finding valuable services.  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017  
**Time:** 10:00 – 2:00 pm  
**Location:** CenterPlace, 2426 N Discovery Place  
**Cost:** Free and open to the public  
For more information visit their website at [www.spokanevallyseniorcenter.org](http://www.spokanevallyseniorcenter.org) or call 509.926.1937.
Hispanic Business / Professional Association monthly luncheon
Sabes Qué Speaker Series: Spokane Alliance - Carolyn Holmes, Jane Nelson-Low, and Lannie McAndrea

**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017  
**Time:** 11:30 am – social, networking, speaker/program  
**Location:** Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Division and Olive (downtown), 12 E Olive Ave  
**Cost:** Around $10.00-$15.00 if you chose to order lunch  
For more information visit their website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net).

Inland Northwest Business Alliance (INBA) monthly luncheon
Networking Lunch – Justin Bingham, Spokane Regional Criminal Justice Reforms  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017  
**Time:** 11:30 – 1:00pm - social, networking  
**Location:** TBD  
**Cost:** $30.00 for members and first time guests, $40.00 for non-members/returning guests.  
For more information email [info@inbaspokane.org](mailto:info@inbaspokane.org), or visit their website at [http://www.inbaspokane.org](http://www.inbaspokane.org). Buy tickets: [https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eeab06i890b1fc10&oseq=&c=&ch=].

Diversity at WSU - Its Relevance to the Student Community and Washington History
Pattie Hirahara is the donor of the largest private collection of over 2,000 photos taken by her father, s WSU 1948 alumnus, and her grandfather of Heat Mountain, Japanese-American Internment Camp from 1943-1945. Through WSU’s collection of photographs, oral histories, document, and artifacts, WSU is now a key resource about the Japanese American incarceration in the United States.  
**Date:** Friday, September 18, 2017  
**Time:** noon – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** SAC 147  
**Cost:** Free and open to the public  
For more information contact Dion Crommarty at [dion.crommarty@wsu.edu](mailto:dion.crommarty@wsu.edu) or 509.358.7514. Sponsored by the Student Diversity Center.

NAACP Monthly Membership Meeting
**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2017  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Location:** Community Building, 35 W Main Ave  
**Cost:** Free, meeting open to everyone  
For more information contact [spkncpbr@gmail.com](mailto:spkncpbr@gmail.com) or visit their website at [http://spokanenaacp.com/](http://spokanenaacp.com/).

Bias Busters – Hispanic Heritage Month
**Date:** Thursday, September 21, 2017  
**Time:** noon – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** SAC 147  
**Cost:** Free  
For more information contact Dion Crommarty at [dion.crommarty@wsu.edu](mailto:dion.crommarty@wsu.edu) or 509.358.7514. Sponsored by the Student Diversity Center.

Valleyfest 2017
Hearts of Gold Parade Friday, September 22nd at 7:30 pm  
**Date:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 22-24, 2017  
**Location:** Mirabeau Point Park/CenterPlace Regional Event Center  
**Cost:** Free and open to the public  
For more information and schedule of events visit their website at [http://www.valleyfest.org/](http://www.valleyfest.org/).
Spokane Coalition of Color City of Spokane Candidate Forum
City of Spokane candidates running for City Council and Spokane Public School Board candidates have been invited. 
**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2017  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Spokane Community College, Lair, Mission and Greene  
**Cost:** Free  
For more information visit their Facebook at website at [https://m.facebook.com/SpokaneCoalitionOfColor/](https://m.facebook.com/SpokaneCoalitionOfColor/).  
Sponsored by Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition (APIC) of Spokane, Hispanic Business/Professional Association (HBPA), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Spokane Community College.

Children’s Renaissance Faire
Decorate and design girls’ head pieces, Robin Hood hats, masks, and coat of arms. Games, face painting and mural painting, magician jugglers, storytelling and renaissance players.  
**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2017  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Meadow East of Duncan Garden, Manito Park. S Tekoa and 22nd Ave  
**Cost:** Free  
For more information visit their website at [http://www.thefriendsofmanito.org/](http://www.thefriendsofmanito.org/).

YWCA – Women of Achievement  
Keynote: Journalist Janine Latus, author of *If I am Missing or Dead*  
**Date:** Friday, September 28, 2017  
**Time:** 11:30-1:30 pm  
**Location:** The Davenport Grand, 333 West Spokane Falls Blvd.  
**Cost:** $125.00  

82nd Annual Greek Festival Dinner  
Greek pastry, Taverna, Dancing, Deli, and Cooking Demonstrations  
**Date:** Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, September 28-30, 2017  
**Location:** Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox, 1703 N Washington  
**Cost:** In advance - $15.00 adults, $8.00 for children under the age of 12. At the door - $18.00 adults, $10 for children under the age of 12  
For advance tickets call 509.328.9310 (during festival preparations) or visit their website for other locations or for more information (menu and times) at [http://www.holytrinityspokane.org/festival.html](http://www.holytrinityspokane.org/festival.html).

Fiesta Spokane Heritage Festival  
This event will feature food vendors, beer garden, live music and dancing and a children’s carnival!  
**Date:** Saturday, September 30, 2017  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 8:00 pm  
**Location:** Wall Street between Spokane Falls Blvd and Main Street  
**Cost:** Free  
For more information visit their website at [http://www.latinohopefoundation.org/hispanic-heritage-festival.html](http://www.latinohopefoundation.org/hispanic-heritage-festival.html)

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OUT OF AREA

IAOHRA 2017 Conference – Theme Entering a New ERA: Uniting to Protect and Promote Human Rights for All
Gathering of Civil and Human Rights professionals in the U.S. and Canada

Dates: Sunday-Thursday, September 24-28, 2017
Location: The W Hotel, 1112 4th Ave, Seattle, WA
Cost: $695, non-member agency
For more information call 202.624.5410 or visit their website at www.iaohra.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

4th International Conference on Hate Studies – Engaging with Communities of Justice
The Gonzaga Institute for Hate Studies advances the academic field of Hate Studies and links the Gonzaga community with experts and key stakeholders worldwide through activities of inquiry, scholarship, and action service in our areas of engagement.

Date: Thursday-Saturday, October 19-21, 2017
Location: Gonzaga University, Hemmingson Center
Cost $150 for conference, $50.00 extra for banquet dinner and $10.00 for closing keynote
For more information visit http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/hate-studies/default.asp. Sponsored by the Gonzaga University Institute for Hate Studies, Kootenai County Task Force for Human Relations, and Spokane County Human Rights Task Force

TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) Conference
A collaborative partnership that delivers expert-level training to 1st responders and mental health professionals from across the country. This year’s conference will explore motivational interviewing, resiliency, health and wellness, and cross-system collaboration through the lens of Evidence-Based and Promising Practices. Join experts in law enforcement, fire service, behavioral health, and physical health as they explore the best practices for building community partnerships that serve individuals in crisis.

Date: October 24 and 25, 2017
Time: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm
Location: WSU Spokane, Center for Clinical Research and Simulation (CCRS) Building, 412 E Spokane Falls Blvd
Cost: $100.00 plus additional $2500 for CEU.
For more information and/or to register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/team-conference-tickets-34216506492.

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 montoyazamora@wsu.edu with event details.

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