

Events Calendar October 2026

Area codes are (509) unless otherwise listed

Submit events to development@thefigtree.org
by the third Friday before publication

October is

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

LGBTQ History Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Book Month

Emotional Wellness Month

Global Diversity Awareness Month, National Learning and Development Month

National Arts & Humanities Month

Daily

- **Second Harvest Mobile Markets and Food Sorting** 2-harvest.org

Mondays

- **Stress Busting for Caregivers**, Frontier Behavioral Health Caregiver Support Program, zoom, 2 to 3:30 p.m., 458-7450, caregiversupport@fbhwa.org
- **Culture Nights**, American Indian Community Center, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 535-0886
www.aiccinc.org
- **Free Community Dinner**, ConnectDinners Dinner Church, 4520 N. Crestline St. 919-1897,
victor@connectdinners.org
- **Monday Night Blues Jam** with John Firshi, Eichardt's Pub, Grill, & Coffee House, 212 Cedar St., Sandpoint, ID, 7 to 10 p.m., (208) 263-4005, johnfirshi@gmail.com

Mondays/ Fridays

- **Yoga for You!**, with instructor Gerry Bryak, Coeur d'Alene Public Library, 702 E. Front Ave., 9:30 a.m., <http://cdalibrary.org>

Tuesdays

- **Mindfulness Practice** taught by Beverly Hill-Kleinstein, South Hill Library, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., 444-5300, telref@spokanelibrary.org
- **Heartistry: Artistic Wellbeing**, environment for self-discovery, connect with basic artistic concepts and activities or respond to mindfulness prompt, Spark Central, 1214 W. Summit Pkwy, 3 to 5 p.m., 279-0299, www.spark-central.org
- **Passage Meditation Group**, Spokane Buddhist Temple, 927 S. Perry St., 6 to 7:30 p.m., 534-7954, www.spokanebuddhisttemple.org, www.easwaran.org
- **Compassion Every Day**, A Weekly Class with Sravasti Abbey Venerable Tenzin Tsepal and Ven Thubten Monlam, Pend Oreille PUD, 130 N. Washington Ave., Newport, Conference Room, 6:30 to 8 p.m., through Nov 17, <https://sravastiabbey.org/event/newport-compassion-every-day-a-weekly-class-summer2026/2026-09-01/>

Tuesdays/Thursdays

- **NeuroAgility Exercise Class**, Touchmark South Hill, 292 S. Waterford Dr., 1 to 2 p.m., 321-8201, 536-2929, susannabaylon@gmail.com

Tuesdays/Fridays

- **A Language of Life, Non-Violent** Communication Practice Group, NAACP Spokane Chapter Building Restorative Communities Initiative, Tues 10 to 11:30 a.m., Liberty Park Library, Fr 12:30 to 2 p.m. zoom, register brcspokane@gmail.com

Wednesdays

- **Strong in Body & Mind**, Coeur d'Alene Public Library, 702 E. Front, 9:30 a.m.
<http://cdalibrary.org>
- **Sit-n-Stitch**, fiber arts club for beginners and hobbyists, providing materials patterns and project help, Coeur d'Alene Public Library, 702 E. Front Ave., 11 a.m., <http://cdalibrary.org>
- **Practical Centering Yoga with Larkin Braun**, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, Helen South Alexander Gallery, 2316 E. First Ave., Ages 16+, 1:30 p.m.,
<https://sales.northwestmuseum.org/>
- **Eurythmy Movement Class**, flowing movement art with Shannon Weiler, Sandpoint Library, 1407 Cedar St., Sandpoint, 4 to 5 p.m., <https://ebonnerlibrary.org>
- **Kendall Yards Night Market**, 1335 W. Summit Pkwy, 5 to 8:30 p.m., 321-5888,
<https://www.kendallyards.com>
- **John Firshi**, Matchwood Brewing Co., 513 Oak St., Sandpoint, 5:30 to 8 p.m.,
johnfirshi@gmail.com
- **Beginning Buddhism**, with Thubten Chonyi, Sravasti Abbey Spokane Buddhist Temple, 927 S. Perry St., 6 to 7:30 p.m., 447-5549, chonyi.sravasti@gmail.com, <https://sravastiabbey.org>
- **Spokane Folklore Society Contra Dance**, Woman's Club of Spokane, 1428 W. Ninth Ave., 7:15 to 9:30 p.m., 838-2160, myspokanefolklore@gmail.com, <http://spokanefolklore.org>
- **Tay Tay's Walk Club**, route around lower South Hill, near the river, various locations, 507 S. Howard St., 7:15 to 8:15 a.m., taytayscafe509@gmail.com, <https://www.taytays.cafe>
- **Chair Yoga**, with teacher Steve Peck, South Hill Library, 3324 S. Perry St., 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., <https://www.spokanelibrary.org>
- **Coffee & Conversation**, Spokane Central Library 906 W. Main Ave., third Floor, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., <https://www.spokanelibrary.org>
- **Community Sew-In**, Coeur d'Alene Public Library, 702 E. Front Ave., 12 to 3 p.m.,
<http://cdalibrary.org>

Weds to Oct 28

- **Wednesday Storytime**, Wishing Tree Books, 1410 E 11th, 10:30 to 11 a.m., 315-9875, books@wishingtreebookstore.com, <https://wishingtreebookstore.com/>
- **Meeting of the Marketing Minds**, Nonprofit Association of Washington, Zoom, 12:30 p.m.,
<https://members.nonprofitwa.org/events/online-meeting-of-the-marketing-minds>

Weds Oct 21-Nov 25

- **Discussion on Magnifica Humanitas** with Liv Larson, ELCA Lutheran NW Intermountain Synod, Zoom, 6:30 p.m. <https://nwimsynod.org>

Thursdays

- **Taizé Prayer**, Zoom, 4:15 p.m., bartletts@gonzaga.edu
- **Drop In & Write**, Spark Central, 1214 W. Summit Pkwy, 5:30 p.m., www.spark-central.org
- **Scottish Country Dance**, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 1703 N. Washington St., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., mskellyq@hotmail.com

Fridays

- **Coeur d'Alene Sunday Matinee Contra Dance**, Spokane Folklore Society, Coeur d'Alene Public Library, 702 E. Front Ave., 2 to 4 p.m., 838-2160, myspokanefolklore@gmail.com, <http://spokanefolklore.org>
- **LGBTQ+ Seniors of the Inland Northwest**, weekly zoom social hour 4 to 5 p.m., www.lgbtqseniorsoftheinlandnorthwest.com
- **Friday Night Jazz, Imagine Jazz**, Donna Magnolia, Hotel indigo, 110 S. Madison St., 7 to 9 p.m., 862-6410, rachel@imaginejazz.org, <https://imaginejazz.org>

Saturdays

- **Storytime with a Craft**, Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, 2316 W. First Ave., 11 a.m., www.northwestmuseum.org
- **Inland Northwest Bluegrass Music Association Monthly Music Showcase**, Unitarian Church, 4340 W. Whistalks Way, 4 to 8:30 p.m., www.spokanebluegrass.org

Sundays

- **Sharing the Dharma Day**, develop peaceful hearts and minds with guided meditation, teaching topic of the day, vegetarian potluck and facilitated discussion, Sravasti Abbey, 692 Country Lane, Newport, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 447-5549, office.sravasti@gmail.com, <https://sravastiabbey.org>

Through Dec 30

- **Low Class Bluegrass Band**, The Grain Shed, Weds 9 to 11 a.m., 241-3853, <https://www.thegrainshed.coop/>

Oct 1

- **Spokane River Salmon: A Conversation with Spokane Tribal Artist George Hill**, Spokane Central Library, 906 W Main • **The Fig Tree Benefit/Fundraising**, Board Meetings, 12-1 p.m., 1-3 p.m., mary@thefigtree.org
- **People Who Care Luncheon**, benefitting Transitions, The Davenport Grand Hotel, 333 W Spokane Falls Blvd, 12 to 1 p.m., 328-6702, info@help4women.org, <https://help4women.org/>
- **The LoweDown** with Spokane Symphony Music Director James Lowe looking at music, composers and stories behind Masterworks concert, 12 p.m., Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, www.northwestmuseum.org
- **Virtual Hearing**, Northwest Power and Conservation Council, zoom, 4 to 6 p.m., register meetingorganizer@nwcouncil.org
- **Into Africa Auction**, benefitting Partnering for Progress work in Kenya, auctioneer, Stephanie Vigil, former Spokane news anchor, St. Ann's Kiswahili Choir, Gonzaga University Hemingson Center, 702 E Desmet, 5:30 to 8 p.m., 720-8408, anna@partneringforprogress.org, www.partneringforprogress.org
- **Book Club**, The Trees Are Speaking by Lynda Mapes, Saranac Commons, 25 W Main, 5:30 p.m.
- **NAACP Candidate Forum #1**, with auditor and LD3 races Spokane Community College, 6 to 8 p.m., www.naacpspokane.com

To Oct 1

- **Launch of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month** at Boots Bakery, but a cookie in support of survivors, 19 W Main, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., www.srdvc.org
- **Encompasses the Revolutionary Way and independence**, Spokane Valley Heritage Museum, 12114 E Sprague, Spokane Valley, Wed to Sat 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

<https://www.spokanevalleymuseum.com>

- **Iron & Honor: The Art of Knighthood**, Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, T to Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., www.northwestmuseum.org

Oct 1-2

- **Terrain 17**, the largest multimedia art and music event, painting, poetry, performance art, dance and film, Terrain, 314 W Riverside, 1st 6 to 9 p.m., 2nd 5 p.m. to 12 a.m., terrainspokane.com/terrain

Oct 1, 13

- **Boards in Gear, Finance Unlocked for Nonprofits**, Nonprofit Association of Washington, Walla Walla Community College – Water and Environment Center, 640 Water Center Dr., Rm 2023-2024, Large Conference Room, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., <https://members.nonprofitwa.org/events/20261001-walla-walla-boards-in-gear>

Oct 1-31

Spokane Public Library Food Drive, any location, www.spokanelibrary.org

Oct 2

- **First Friday, Spokane**, 5 to 8 p.m., www.downtownspokane.org/first-friday
- **First Fridays with Pend Oreille Arts Council**, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., www.artinsandpoint.org
- **60 x 60, Dance Works** from Gonzaga students, faculty and alumni, Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center, Coughlin Theater, 211 E DeSmet, 6 to 7 p.m., 313-2787, ticketcenter@gonzaga.edu, <https://gonzagaperformingarts.venue.net/events/GDE1002>

Oct 2-4

- **Big Cat Diaries**, with Gonzaga Prof. Rebecca Stephanis, Gonzaga Theatre, Modern Languages and Religious Studies, College Hall (East Entrance, Magnuson Theatre, 502 E Boone, Fr 8:30 p.m., Sat 6 p.m., Sun 2 p.m., 313-2787, ticketcenter@gonzaga.edu, <https://gonzagaperformingarts.venue.net/events/GTE1002>

Oct 2-30

- **Soma Sarana**, Ildiko Kalapacs Exhibit, of figurative and dancer paintings 707 N Cedar, Ste 3, Mon, W-Sat, 998-4263, ildiko@ildiart.com, www.ildiart.com

Oct 3

- **Walk to End Alzheimer's**, Gesa Pavilion, Havermale Island, 574 N Howard St., registration 9 a.m., ceremony 10:30 a.m., walk 11 a.m., https://act.alz.org/site/TR?sid=23932&type=fr_informational&pg=informational&fr_id=20004
- **16th Annual Touch-A-Truck** for Junior League of Spokane, Spokane Community College, 1810 N Greene, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 499-1209, touchatruck@jlsokane.org, <http://spokane.jl.org/support-us/touch-a-truck/>
- **Sustainable Sewing: Intro into Machine Sewing**, Spokane Zero Waste Classroom, 2026 N Hamilton, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., <https://www.spokanezerowaste.org/classes>
- **Makers and Nature Day, Grand Opening Weekend**, The Back 50 Farm, 25809 E Elder Rd. Rockford, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 994-2172, fb The Back 40 Farm on Elder Road.
- **Our Stories: HerStory**, 123 years of YWCA History, Story walk, storytelling, music, food, community booths, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, 2316 W First, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., www.northwestmuseum.org

- **Friends of the Library Book Sale**, Sandpoint Library, 1407 Cedar, <https://ebonnerlibrary.org>
- **Spokane Nordic Dance Rehearsals**, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 316 E 24th, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 227-1769
 - **Witches and Warlocks BYO Boat Paddle**, Spokane Riverkeeper, 820 E. Spokane Falls Blvd., 1 to 4 p.m. www.spokaneriverkeeper.org
 - **The Journey of the Apple**, Spokane Public Library's Apple Festival, South Hill Library, 1 p.m., www.spokanelibrary.org
- **Aquifers Over AI Art Build**, make signs and banners for Oct 4 rally, Saranac Rooftop, 25 W Main, 2 to 4 p.m., <https://www.350spokane.org>
 - **Oktoberfest**, German American Society, 4 to 11 p.m., richaspenn8833@gmail.com
 - **EnVision Gala**, benefiting SafePassage ID, Coeur d'Alene Resort, 5 p.m., <https://event.auctria.com/d536aad3-1ebd-4413-9b2a-88aca65f63b1/>
- **Spirit Lake Community Center Benefit**, Dinner and Dessert Auction, Sedlmayer's Resort, 7712 W Spirit Lake Rd, Spirit Lake, ID, doors open 5:30 p.m. start 6 p.m., spiritlekeseniors@gmail.com
- **Transitus Prayer Service** celebrating the 800th Year Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1104 W. Heroy, 7 p.m., sbongiorno@fspa.org
 - **Fall Family Weekend Choir Concert**, Gonzaga University Choirs, Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center, Coughlin Theater, 211 E DeSmet, 7:30 to 9 p.m., 313-2787, ticketcenter@gonzaga.edu, <https://gonzagaperformingarts.eventue.net/events/GMD1003>

Oct 3-4

- **Spokane Renaissance Faire**, Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N Havana, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., www.spokanefaire.com
- **Spokane Symphony Americana Masterworks Series**, The Fox Theater, Sat doors open 6 p.m., performance 7:30 p.m., Sun doors open 1:30 p.m., performance 3 p.m., <https://foxtheaterspokane.org/event/americana/>

Oct 4

- **Every Woman Can PNW Walk/Run**, Manito Park, 1702 S Grand Blvd, 9 to 11 p.m., 206-2901100, amanda@everywomancanpnw.org, <https://www.everywmancanpnw.org/>
 - **Ramen Fest**, Spokane Buddhist Temple, 927 S Perry, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., www.spokanebuddhistemple.org
- **Sustainable Sewing: Make an Upcycled Fanny Pack**, Spokane Zero Waste Classroom, 2026 N Hamilton, 12 to 3 p.m., <https://www.spokanezerowaste.org/classes>
- **Aquifers over AI Rally**, Washington AI Resistance, meet at Riverfront Park Rotary Fountain 3:30 p.m., march 4 p.m., <https://www.350spokane.org>

Oct 5

- **Crock-Tober Soup Showdown**, to support Mead Food Bank and Christ Kitchen, Five-Mile Prairie Grange, doors open for contestants 5 p.m., Free soup 6 p.m., 325-4343, www.christkitchen.org

Oct 6

- **The Shalom Ministries Connections Poetry Group**, Coffee, Doughnuts, Poetry, Westminster Congregational Church, 411 S Washington, 9 a.m.
- **Faith Leaders to Support Free and Democratic Elections**, Plaza of Thomas S. Foley United States Courthouse, 920 W Riverside, 10 a.m., 828-361-2505, kimejnecke@yahoo.com
- **Faith Action Network Spokane Area Autumn Regional Meeting location TBD, 2 to 4**

p.m., <https://fanwa.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=339>

- **“From the Potter’s Wheel to the Potsherd Gate: Material Agency, Prophetic Performance, and Symbolic Imagination in Jeremiah 18-19”** Flannery Lecture in Catholic Theology, with Dr. Anatheia Portier-Young, Gonzaga University Cataldo Globe Room, 4:30 to 6 p.m., 313-5980, mccruden@gonzaga.edu
- **Spirit of Spokane Chorus**, Performance Lab, Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 N Pines Rd, Spokane Valley, 6 p.m., 931-1398, spiritofspokane@gmail.com, <https://www.facebook.com/spiritofspokane>, <https://form.jotform.com/262449027184056>

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

- **Writing Grants for the Common Good**, Idaho Nonprofit Center, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., emma@idahocf.org, https://idcomfdn.glueup.com/event/writing-grants-for-the-common-good-177949/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list
- **Community Wellness Nights**, healthy food, games, exercise, class dinners, The Native Project, 1907 W Maxwell, 6 to 8 p.m., 325-5502, www.nativeproject.org

Oct 7

- **Caregiver Conference**, Caregiver Support Program, Frontier Behavioral Health, CenterPlace Regional Event Center, Spokane Valley, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 458-7450, www.eventleaf.com/e/2026Caregiver
- **Boba Breaks**, ACL Spokane Mental Health and Wellbeing & Environmental Justice, Spokane Community College Success Day, The Lair Student Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., www.aclspokane.org
- **Spokane Candidates Climate Change Forum**, sponsored by Gonzaga University Institute for Climate, Water, and the Environment, 350 Spokane, Community Building Foundation, Futurewise Spokane, Inland Northwest Land Conservancy, League of Women Voters, Spokane Riverkeeper, The Lands Council, GU Globe Room, Cataldo Hall, 6 p.m., <https://www.gonzaga.edu/climate-institute/events/spokane-candidates-climate-change-forum?cmid=0b63820a-ca4e-416e-bce5-a228c738b8d3>

Oct 8

- **Washington State ID Replacement and Resource Services**, Central Library, 906 W Main, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 444-5300, www.spokanelibrary.org
- **Harvest Dinner**, fundraiser for River City Youth, Hamilton Studio, 1427 W Dean, 5:30 to 7 p.m., <https://rivercityyouth.networkforgood.com/events/104168-harvest-dinner>
- **Bluegrass & Brews: A Jewish Family Services**, Fundraiser, The Grain Shed, 1026 E. Newark Ave., 5:30 to 8 p.m., 413-8254, director@sajfs.org, www.sajfs.org
- **Our Mr. Matsura**: Film Screening and talk with the director, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, 6:30 p.m., www.northwestmuseum.org

Oct 8, 22

- **Dances of Universal Peace**, Unity Spiritual Center, 2900 S. Bernard, 6:30 p.m., 818-6733, www.facebook.com/spokanedup

Oct 8-14

- **Spiritual Discipline of Contemporary Iconography** with Kara Gillette, learning icon painting for St. Benedict of St. Scholastica, Spirit Center at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, <https://stgertrudes.org/retreats/>

Oct 9

- **Women of Achievement Awards Nomination Extended Deadline**, <https://ywcaspokane.org/events/fundraising-events/women-of-achievement/award-nomination-form/>
- **intro to Crochet**, Spokane Zero Waste Classroom, 2026 N Hamilton, 4 to 6 p.m., <https://www.spokanezerowaste.org/classes>

Oct 9-10

- **Pacific Northwest Ballet**, Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center, 211 E Desmet, Fr 7:30 to 10 p.m., Sat 7:30 to 10 p.m., 313-4776, mwpac@gonzaga.edu, ticketcenter@gonzaga.edu, <https://www.sgonzaga.edu/myrtle-woldson-performing-arts-center>

Oct 9-11

- **2026 Pacific Northwest Food & Wine Festival**, Davenport Hotels, 10 S Post, 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., <https://www.davenporthotelcollection.com/experiences/>

Oct 9, 10

- **South Indian Classical Vocal Music Workshop**, presented by South Asia Cultural Association, Fr - Shadle Park Library, 2111 W Wellesley, doors open 6:30 p.m., workshop 7 p.m., Sat Performance, Unity Spiritual Center, 2900 S Bernard, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Indian dinner for purchase reservations at 467-5558, sacaspokane@gmail.com

Oct 9, 23

- **Rock the Vote**, postcard writing, phone banking, button making, 1st Spokane Valley Library, 2nd event The Hive, www.spokanelibrary.org

Oct 10

- **Sustainable Sewing: Alter Your Clothes: Button Down Shirt**, Spokane Zero Waste Classroom, 2606 N Hamilton, 12 a.m. to 12 p.m., <https://www.spokanezerowaste.org/classes>
- **Free Legal Consults**, immigration, family, employment, housing and other civil law areas, Latina/o Bar Association of Washington/Manzanita House, Spokane Public Library, The Hive, 2904 E Sprague, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., www.eastern-wa.lbaw.org
- **Garry Bible Collection** on Loan from the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, St. John's Cathedral, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., www.stjohns-cathedral.org
- **Gathered For Good**, fundraiser for Lutheran Community Services NW, The boxcar Room, 116 W Pacific 100, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., www.lcsnw.org
- **Fall into Fun** with Stix Diabetes, Hillyard Library – Studio, 1 p.m., 484-1366, stix@stixdiabetes.org, www.stixdiabetes.org
- **Spokane River Roll**, Harvard Rd Trailhead in Liberty Lake, 1 to 4 p.m., www.spokaneriverkeeper.org
- **Black & White Gala**, for Cancer Can't, Davenport Grand Hotel, 333 W Spokane Falls Blvd, info@cancercant.com, www.cancercant.com
- **Champions of Change, Building Our Collective Power**, Council on American Islamic Relations Banquet, with Rep Ilhan Omar, Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE 6th, Bellevue, 6 p.m., <https://www.facebook.com/events/1314370030785359/>
- **Fostering Flight: The Wonder Ahead**, annual charity gala for Safety Net Inland NW, Gonzaga Hemmingson Center, Ste #317, 702 E Desmet, doors open 5:30 p.m., event 6 to 9 p.m., <https://safetynetinlandnw.org/events/>
- **Second Saturday Contra Dance**, Spokane Folklore Society, East Spokane Grange, 1621 N.

Park Rd, Spokane Valley, 7 to 10 p.m., 838-2160, myspokanefolklore@gmail.com,
<http://spokanefolklore.org>

- **Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue**, Spokane Symphony, The Fox Theater, 1001 W Sprague, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., 624-1200, <https://foxtheaterspokane.org/event/the-pastoral/>
- **Rosalia Bridge Days: Railroading on the Palouse**, Whitman County Library, Rosalia, 1 p.m., 523-3109, rosalia@whitcolib.org

Oct 10-11

- **"Awakening Our Hearts,"** Communal Grief Retreat, Harmony Woods Retreat Center, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., www.harmonywoods.org

To Oct 11

- **Resonance**, celebrating Vytal Movement Dance's 2nd decade, 7 S Howard, Sat 2 to 3:30 p.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m., Sun 2 to 3:30 p.m., 601-3303, vgreene@vytalmovement.org,
www.vytlmovement.org

Oct 11

- **Spokane Soup** Fundraiser for Community Nonprofits, West Central Community Center, 4 to 6:30 p.m., purchase tickets in advance at www.spokanesoup.com

Oct 12

- **Following the Elders**, Indigenous People's Day, Indigenous March hosted by Salish School, honoring Elders and Veterans and celebrating indigenous culture, community, and resilience, Resource Fair, Riverfront Park, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., www.nativeproject.org
- **Leading Day-to-Day and Face-to-Face: Making Truly Human Leadership Real** with Steve Gund, CEO of The Gund Company, Gonzaga School of Business Administration, GU Cataldo Globe Room, 5 to 7:30 p.m., <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/chapman-lecture-10-12-2026>
- **Virtuoso Violinist Simone Porter**, Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center, Coughlin Theater, 211 E Desmet, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., 313-2787, ticketcenter@gonzaga.edu,
<https://gonzagaperformingarts.venue.net/events/GMC1012>

Oct 12-16

- **Western Buddhist Monastic Gathering 2026**, "Learning from the Diversity of our intergenerational Sangha," Sravasti Abbey, www.sravastiabbey.org

Oct 13

- **SRDVC Coalition Meeting**, Zoom, 12 p.m., www.srdvc.org
- **Eastern Washington Legislative Conference Planning Team**, Zoom, 3 p.m.,
kaye@thefightree.org
- **Innovia Foundations Annual Reception**, Spokane Convention Center, 334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, 4 p.m., 624-2606, info@innovia.org
- **Intro into Machine Sewing**, Spokane Zero Waste Classroom, 2026 N Hamilton, 5:30 to 8 p.m., <https://www.spokanezerowaste.org/classes>

Oct 13-15

- **R.U.N. in Unity Conference** on Salmon and Orca Recovery Spokane Tribe Resort & Casino, <https://columbiasnakeriver.com/run>

Oct 14

- **ED Coffee House**, Nonprofit Association of WA, Zoom 9 a.m., <https://members.nonprofitwa.org/events/20261014-online-ed-coffee-hour>
- **6th Annual CDAIDE Chef Challenge**, Hagadone Event Center, 5:30 p.m., www.cdaide.org
- **Adoption Triad**, The Woman's Club of Spokane, 1428 W Ninth, 6 p.m., www.thewomansclubofspokane.org
- **People Power: Shaping Our Future Together**, Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane's 11th Annual Benefit Dinner, doors open 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., www.pjals.org/2026benefit
- **Candidates Forum**, NAACP Spokane Branch, Spokane Central Library, 906 W Main, 3rd Floor, 6 p.m., www.naacpspokane.com
- **Author Jon Meacham Presidential Historian** and Pulitzer Prize-Winner, Whitworth University President's Forum with The Spokesman-Review's Northwest Passages, The Fox Theater, 1001 W. Sprague, doors open 6 p.m., presentation, 7 p.m., www.foxtheaterspokane.org
- **Rooted in Freedom**, Helping Captives fundraiser with Tim Tebow, Victory Faith, 2024 N Argonne, Spokane Valley, 6 p.m., 922-0939, office@helpingcaptives.org, www.helpingcaptives.org

Oct 14-17

- **Women Build**, Habitat for Humanity Spokane, www.habitat-spokane.org/womenbuild

Oct 15

- **Hillyard Third Thursday Art Walk**, Hillyard Creative District, Hillyard Historic Corridor, N. Market St., 4 to 8 p.m., thirdthursday@hillyardspokane.org, <https://www.hillyardspokane.org/artwalk>
- **Sabes Que**, Hispanic Business Professional Association meeting, Nuestras Raices, 1214 E. Sprague Ave., 6 p.m., 557-0566, www.raiceswa.org
- **General Meeting**, NAACP Spokane Branch, SCC Building 6, The Lair, 6:30 p.m., www.naacpspokane.com
- **Fall Jazz Sampler Concert**, Gonzaga Jazz, Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center, Coughlin Theater, 211 E DeSmet, 7:30 to 9 p.m., 313-2787, ticketcenter@gonzaga.edu, <https://gonzagaperformingarts.eventue.net/events/GMD1015>

Oct 15-24

- **The Addams Family**, Regional Theatre of the Palouse, 122 N Grand, Pullman, Th-Sat 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Sat/Sun 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., 334-0750, rtoptheatre@gmail.com, www.rtoptheatre.org

To Oct 16

- **Northwest Power and Conservation Council**, public comment deadline for draft plan, Northwest Energy Coalition, Save Our Wild Salmon, www.wildsalmon.org/NPCC

Oct 16

- **In Good Company**, an intimate evening of quilts, conversation and connection, Washington State Quilters - Spokane, Spokane Fairgrounds, 404 N Havana, 5:15 to 7 p.m.
- **Family Support Conference**, Spokane Disability Collaborative, Spokane Community College, The Lair, Building 6, 1810 N Greene, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., registration www.spokanedisabilitycollab.com

- **UnGala** fundraiser for Family Promise of Spokane, Centennial Ballroom, Spokane Convention Center, 334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, doors open 4:30 p.m., games at 4:30 p.m., food at 5 p.m., program 6 p.m., dessert 8 p.m.,
<https://www.familypromiseofspokane.org/ungala>
- **Mosaic Gala** for World Relief Spokane, The Pergola, 2928 N Madelia, 6:30 the 8:30 p.m.
<https://worldrelief.org/spokane/>

Oct 16-17

- **The Divas: What She Said...Off the Record**, Hamilton Studio, 1427 W Dean, 7 p.m.,
<https://www.simpletix.com/e/what-she-said-off-the-record-tickets-287891>

Oct 16-18

- **Washington State Quilters Quilt Show**, Spokane Fair and Expo Center, 404 N Havana, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 939-8017, www.wsqspokane.org

To Oct 17

- **Peter Pan Goes Wrong**, Spokane Civic Theatre, 1020 n Howard, Th-Sat 7:30 p.m., Sun 2 p.m., 325-2507, <https://spokanecivictheatre.com/productions/peter-pan-goes-wrong/>

Oct 17

- **Socktober Monster Dash 5K & Kids FunRun**, wear a costume and crazy socks, supporting Teen and Kid Closet, Heritage Cemetery, 10 a.m., <https://www.teenkidcloset.org>
- **Harvest Festival, Museum of North Idaho**, 720 E Young, Coeur d'Alene, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., (208) 664-3448, development@museumni.org, <https://museumni.org/harvest-festival/>
 - **No Kings Rally**, B.A. Clark Park, Marches 12 p.m., main gathering 4 p.m.
 - **The Cozy Marathon**, The B.E. Resilient Foundation, 2027 W Riverside, 3 to 8 p.m., 954-0041, info@beresilientbestrong.org, www.beresilientbestrong.org
 - **Siren Soiree, Masquerade Benefit for Odyssey Youth Movement**, variety show, auction, buffet, nYne Bar&Bistro, 232 W. Sprague Ave., 5 to 6:30 p.m.,
<https://www.odysseyyouth.org/masquerade>
 - **Jim-Isaac Chua, In Concert, In Partnership**, Internationally Acclaimed Concert Pianist, fundraiser for Anglican Relief and Development Fund, St. Davids Anglican Church, Post Falls, 6 p.m., www.ardf.org/inconcertinpartnership2026

Oct 18

- **Embodied Resistance**, PJALS and Embodying Racial Justice 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
<https://www.embodyingracialjustice.org>
- **Local Idaho Filmmaker Showcase**, Sandpoint Idaho Film Fest, Panida Theater, 1 p.m., (208) 263-9191, panidatheater@panida.org
- **Prayer Vigil in Solidarity with Immigrants and Refugees**, St. Ann Matthew 25 Ministry, Foley US Courthouse, 920 W Riverside, 4 to 5 p.m., 535-3031, sjm.stann@gmail.com

Oct 19

- **Lunch and Learn: AI as a Force Multiplier** for Nonprofits, Zoom, 12 p.m.,
<https://members.nonprofitwa.org/events/online-lunch-and-learn>

Oct 19-23

- **Racoon Revelry, Upcycling and Sustainability Camp**, Spark Central, 1214 W Summit Pkwy, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., www.spark-central.org

Oct 21

- **Diffusions: St. Gertrude of Helfta:** Companion for the Millennium, reading visions in book by Sr. Evangela Bossert and meditation, with Samantha Miller, St. Gertrude's Monastery, <https://stgertrudes.org/retreats/>

Oct 22

- **"Both Sides of the River, Both Sides of the Line,"** Sinixt Symposium, Nelson B.C., <https://ncaliwm.org/sinixt-symposium-landing>
- **Nonprofit Innovation Summit:** Fresh Approaches to Evaluation, Nonprofit Association of WA, Zoom, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., <https://members.nonprofitwa.org/events/20261022-online-nonprofit-innovation-summit>
- **"Human Flourishing in the Age of AI,"** Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith & Learning Speaker Series, with Meghan Sullivan from University of Notre Dame, Whitworth University Cowles Auditorium, 4 p.m., <https://forms.whitworth.edu/calendar/event/detail/11237>
- **Dinner with the Pope's Astronomer,** Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Immaculate Heart Retreat Center 6910 Ben Burr, 5:30 to 9 p.m., 448-1224, www.ihrc.net
- **Beyond Conservation: Rights of Nature and the Reorientation of Environmental Law** with Racel Kurtz-McAlaine, Gonzaga University Institute for Climate, Water, and the Environment, GU Hemmingson Auditorium and Live-streamed, 6 p.m., <https://www.gonzaga.edu/climate-institute/events?cmid=0b63820a-ca4e-416e-bce5-a228c738b8d3#>

Oct 23

- **Trunk or Treat,** American Indian Community Center, 1025 W Indiana, 2 to 4 p.m., 535-0886, aiccinfo509@gmail.com, www.aiccinc.org
- **Rukavina Lecture: Loving Strangers with** Meghan Sullivan, Wilsey Family College Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Institute for Ethics and the Common Good at the University of Notre Dame, GU Philosophy Department, Hemmingson Auditorium, 004, 5 to 7 p.m., <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/rukavina-lecture-fall-2026-10-23-2026>
- **Harvest Festival,** Innovation High School, 902 E Sprague, 5 to 8 p.m., 309-7690, info@innovationspokane.org, www.innovationspokane.org
- **YMCA Camp Reed Comedy Night,** Northern Quest Resort's Pend Oreille Pavilion, 6 p.m., <https://ymcainw.ejoinme.org>
- **Hallowfest, Halloween Carnival,** West Central Community Center, 1603 N Belt, 7 to 8:30 p.m., www.westcentralcc.org

Oct 23-34

- **Sandpoint Film Fest,** Panida Theater, (208) 263-9191, panidatheater@panida.org

Oct 23-25

- **"A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars,"** Weekend Astronomy Retreat, Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, 6910 Ben Burr, 6 p.m. to 1 p.m., 448-1224, www.ihrc.net

Oct 24

- **Citizenship Day Event,** citizenship application support, The Hive, 2904 E Sprague, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., www.mhspokane.org
- **Vintage Fair,** The Woman's Club of Spokane, 1428 W 9th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 838-5667, info@TheWomansClubofSpokane.org, www.thewomansclubofspokane.org
- **Clearly Indigenous Artist Panel and Book Signing,** Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture,

1 p.m., www.northwestmuseum.org

Oct 25

- **Come Dye with Me: Zero Waste Natural Dyes**, Spokane Zero Waste Classroom, 2026 N Hamilton, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., <https://www.spokanezerowaste.org/classes>
- **Dementia Friends Program**, with Rev. Brad Buff, Fairfield Community Church, 204 W Hamilton, 12 p.m., 954-3041
- **A Very Lakin Art Show**, Kendall Yards Welcome Center, 1335 W Summit Pkwy, 12 to 5 p.m.
- **Mindful Making**, MAC, 1-3 p.m., guided meditative crafting, www.northwestmuseum.org

Oct 27

- **The Letter: An Intimate Pilgrimage** with Cheryl Johnson and Tim Oberholzer, Spirit Center at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, <https://stgertrudes.org/retreats/>
- **Open House**, The Woman's Club of Spokane, 1428 W Ninth, 5 p.m., www.thewomansclubofspokane.org
- **Hoedown for Growing Neighbors**, Shadle Park Presbyterian Church, 5508 N Alberta, 5-7:30 p.m., 541-286-5059, www.growingneighbors.org

To Oct 29

- **Richard Kenton Webb Exhibit**, Bryan Oliver Gallery, 300 W Hawthorne, M-F 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., <https://www.whitworth.edu/cms/>
- **"This Was Our Home,"** Megan Martens-Haworth Exhibit, Esvelt Gallery, Columbia Basin Community College, 2600 N 20th, Pasco, M-F 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., <https://www.cbcartscenter.com/esvelt-gallery/>

Oct 29

- **Lunch & Learn, Board Member Boot Camp**, CDA Nonprofit Committee, Hospice of North Idaho, community Room, 2290 W Prairie, Coeur d'Alene, 2 to 5 p.m., CDA Regional Chamber, emma@idahocf.org
- **The State of Women and Children**, Women Helping Women Fund, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, 5 to 7 p.m., www.whwf.org
- **Strong Heart, Still Water**, Cup of Cool Waters annual gala and auction, Shriner's Event Center, doors open 5:30 event begins, 6 to 9 p.m., 747-6686, cup@cupofcoolwater.org, www.cupofcoolwater.org
- **10th Annual Bra-lloween Fundraiser**, Breast Intentions of Washington, The Boxcar Room, 116 W. Pacific Ave., 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., <https://breastintentionsofWashington.org/bra-lloween@-fundraiser>

Oct 29-Nov 1

- **"God's Greater Glory and You,"** 4-Day Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Jack Bentz, S.J., Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, 4:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., 448-1244, www.ihrc.net

Oct 30-31

- **Spokane Handweavers' Annual Show and Sale**, Spokane Art Supply, 1309 N. Monroe St., Fr 12 to 6 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 434-9223, president@spokaneweavers.org, <http://www.spokaneweavers.org>

Oct 31

- **Trash-o-ween Costume Cleanup**, Spokane Riverkeeper, Highbridge Park, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., https://www.350spokane.org/get-involved/events/?link_id=0&can_id=8e2463986a8d17055a33a82b2721685f&source=email-fun-title-3&email_referrer=email_3421619&email_subject=aquifer-over-ai-rally-this-sunday-and-more

Nov 4

- **Kootenai County Weaver Awards**, Innovia Foundation, btowery@innovia.org, (208) 292-1635, (208) 771-0817

Nov 5

- **The Fig Tree Benefit/Fundraising**, Board Meetings, 12-1 p.m., 1-3 p.m., mary@thefigtree.org

Nov 8

- **15 years: Many Faiths Fighting for Justice**, Faith Action Network's Annual Dinner Fundraiser, Gonzaga's Hemmingson Center, 5 p.m., <https://fanwa.ejoinme.org/15YearsSpokane>

Nov 12

- **Eva Lassman "Take Action Against Hate"** awards, Human Rights Awards Banquet, Human Rights Spokane
- **Spoken River fundraiser for Spokane Riverkeeper**, Spokane Convention Center Ballroom, 300 BCD, 334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, 5 to 8 p.m., 464-7614, hello@spokaneriverkeeper.org
<https://www.spokaneriverkeeper.org/calendar/https/eventgives/spokenriver26>

To Nov 14

- **Unto the Ends of the Earth**, The Legacy of the Great Commission in the Inland Northwest, St. John's Cathedral, Th-Sat 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., stjohns-cathedral.org

Nov 14-15

- **31st Annual Fall Folk Festival**, Spokane Community College, 1810 N Greene, Sat 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., www.spokanefolkfestival.org

Nov 16-18

- **Farm and Food Symposium**, to strengthen farms, food systems and communities, Spokane Conservation District, Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane Valley, <https://spokanecd.org/pages/farm-food-symposium>

Nov 21

- **Salmon Tales**, Salish School of Spokane fundraiser, Gonzaga University John J. Hemmingson Center, Grand Ballroom, 702 E Desmet, 6 to 8 p.m., www.salishschoolofspokane.org