

The City of Spokane

## Weekly News Update for May 24

*Stay up-to-date on City of Spokane and employee news with our weekly Employee Update.*

### **You're Invited! 2021 City of Spokane Employee Awards Ceremony**

You are invited to the City of Spokane Employee Awards Ceremony where we will recognize our employees and their accomplishments for 2021.



Please join us!

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

**The Pavilion at Riverfront Park**

**4:30 p.m. with reception to follow**

Kindly RSVP to [mayor@spokanecity.org](mailto:mayor@spokanecity.org)

### **More Information to Assist You**

*Here are some more resources from our Employee Assistance Program:*

- [Why Organizations Should Invest in a Suicide-Prevention Program](#)

A proactive suicide program can help an organization take care of employees' mental health and boost productivity. This article explores how organizations can prevent suicide and offer support to employees who may be vulnerable.

- [Suicide Prevention in the Workplace](#)

The most effective way to prevent suicide is to increase awareness of the warning signs and to intervene by reaching out to the person in distress. If someone appears to be experiencing other warning signs, it is important to reach out to the person directly.

**Employee Information Portal** ([covid19.spokanecity.org/](https://covid19.spokanecity.org/))

Remember, this Employee Information Portal is a great resource for employees to stay current on what's happening with the COVID-19 response. The [Employee Information Portal](#) can be accessed from work or home, using a computer or mobile device. All of the emailed information we have sent to employees is archived here.