

The City of Spokane

## Weekly News Update for Feb. 21

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

### **CASE 2.0 has arrived: The fabulous City Art Show & Exhibition**

The CASE 2.0 (City Art Show and Exhibition) will take place at the Pavilion Art Space, which is an indoor display and viewable to the public. The exhibition will have a kick-off event, after which the artwork will be displayed from April 7 – 30.

Please complete the [submission form](#) no later than Sunday, March 26, to give a sense of the artwork you'd like to display. Artwork can be something you've already created or something you develop specifically for the exhibition itself.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Jon Klapp](#) or [Morgan Vanderkamp](#).



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

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

#### [Budgeting for New Parents](#)

Money and finances usually cause tremendous strain on marriages, and it certainly needs to be discussed when you are expecting a child.

Make a list of short and long-term goals you need to save for, such as potential loss of income during family leave, a family-sized car, a new home, your child's future college education, etc. Prioritize your goals in the order you would like to accomplish them. Make lists of what you owe per month and what you own. Add up your monthly income. If your total debt exceeds 33% of your income, consider paying down your obligations as a priority.

### [Couple Time for New Parents](#)

Congratulations! You have begun one of the most exciting adventures of life: You have become parents. During the next few months you will be spending a lot of time getting to know your baby.

While you and your partner are captivated by this new addition to your family, it is important to remember that you began as a couple and that you still need time alone with each other in order to maintain intimacy, connection, and have time for communication. You will likely need to adjust your expectations and be creative as you look for new ways to spend quality time together.

### **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.