

The City of Spokane

Weekly News Update for Oct. 11

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

Fire Prevention Week

It's Fire Prevention Week! This year's campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape," works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires. Visit the [Spokane Fire Department's website](#) for some simple home fire escape planning tips.

Division Street Lane Closures Continue

Two lanes of Division Street are closed between Second and Sprague Avenues from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for emergency BNSF repair work. Drivers may experience additional congestion in both directions of I-90 near Division Street and are encouraged to use alternative routes.

This work is expected to end Saturday, Oct. 15. Division Street reopens daily after 7 p.m.

More Information to Assist You

Here are some more resources from our Employee Assistance Program:

[Five Tips for Empty Nesters](#)

A child leaving home for the first time can cause parents feelings of both excitement and grief. Learn some tips to cope with these mixed emotions. It is common for parents to experience depression, grief, or anxiety when a child leaves home for the first time, a sensation known as an empty-nest syndrome. While not a clinical diagnosis, many adults suffer these painful emotions while reconciling feelings of anticipation and pride over their child's newfound independence.

Employee Information Portal (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.

