

The City of Spokane

# Weekly News Update for April 18

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

## **Congrats to the City of Spokane Employee Awards Winners**

The 2022 City of Spokane Employee Awards recognized employees for their outstanding performance, special efforts and accomplishments. Congratulations to the winners!

Employee of the Year – Ryan Couch  
Team of the Year – Snowplow Team  
Life Saving Award – Kelly Stevens

Read more on your [website!](#)



## **City Hall Construction**

Construction at City Hall to replace the roof continues! Post Street is closed and no on-street parking is available between Spokane Falls Boulevard and the Post Street Bridge. The Spokane Falls Boulevard and Post Street public and employee entrances are open!

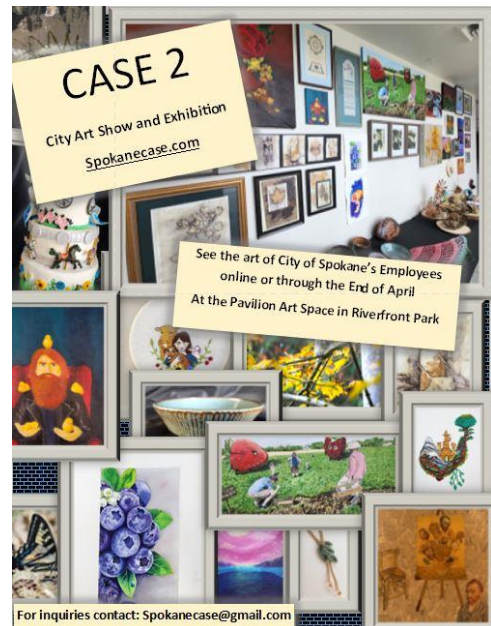
Please feel free to [contact the Facilities Department](#) with any questions.

## **Pavilion Art Space**

Check out the new [Pavilion Art Space](#) display featuring artwork created by City of Spokane employees! This gallery is located on the east side of the Pavilion admin building and is viewable during regular park hours: 6 a.m. to midnight.

## **Margaret Redd's Retirement Party**

Celebrate Margaret Redd's retirement from The Taxes & Licenses Department. Join Margaret Wednesday, May 31, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Tribal Conference Room at City Hall. There will be cake!



### **Free Say Yes! COVID Tests Ending May 11**

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is announcing its free at-home testing program Say Yes! COVID Test (SYCT) is ending Thursday, May 11. That means you only have two more months to get free, rapid, at-home test kits delivered to your home. [Click here](#) and enter your zip code to see if test kits are available in your area.



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

The Employee Assistance Program has a new provider, Deer Oaks EAP Services. [Read the Deer Oaks April EAP Employee Enhancement Newsletter!](#) Topics include quick ideas to reuse and recycle, how to choose a tax return preparer, and getting the respect you deserve.

### **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.