



Upcoming Conference News

Spokane Fun Facts

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And finally, Spokane's sculpture park features a garbage-eating goat!

Spokane is the birthplace of Father's Day!

Spokane's nickname is the Lilac City!

Spokane's Manito Botanical Gardens are free!

Spokane was home to Expo '74!

Spokane means "children of the sun" in the Salish language. The Spokane Tribe of Indians has lived in the region for hundreds of years!

In June 1889, much of downtown Seattle burnt to the ground in the Great Fire of '89! Not to be outdone, just 2 months later, Spokane had its own Great Fire of '89 with even more spectacularly disastrous results! (Note: there have been no great fires since then so you do not need to worry about putting a fire extinguisher in your checked baggage or wearing a Kevlar suit while at the conference.)

Spokane's Ridler Piano Bar features dueling pianos!

Spokane's official tree is the ponderosa pine!

Spokane native Bing Crosby helped raise money for Gonzaga University Library by driving an Edsel!

Spokane's Centennial Trail is paved and 40 miles long!