

## HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

No HBPA Meeting in August 2018.

Unity in the Community on August 18<sup>th</sup>  
at Riverfront Park

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Larry Valadez, President

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual PBS On-line Film Festival – “Think Outside the Box Office”

Two weeks, 25-films (*Our Time, A Redemption Story, Heroes of Color, Caracol Cruzando, Desde El Principio*, etc.). From fact to fiction, these films offer surprising stories. These short films – times vary from several minutes to about 25 minutes.

**Dates: Monday, July 16, 2018 to Friday, July 27, 2018**

Cost: Free to watch on-line.

Watch on-line and vote for your favorite short film. For more information about each film, visit their website at <https://www.pbs.org/filmfestival>.

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### Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

**HBPA Social, July 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm - English Setter Brewing**, 15310 E Marietta Ave, Ste 4, Spokane Valley (509.413.3663). Just north of the Valley Mall on Sullivan at the corner of Sullivan & Marietta (west side – [www.englishsetterbrewing.com](http://www.englishsetterbrewing.com)). There is a signal light right after the bridge going downhill going north on Sullivan. Turn at the signal light (west) between the strip mall and a Maverick Gas Station. English Setter is in the small strip mall. Must be 21-years of age. English Setter is the brew sponsor for Viva Vino and Brew for the past several years. In addition to craft brew, wine and soft drinks, they also have a food menu.

Please bring school supplies to the social to donate to the Unity in the Community School Supply Drive, for more information visit [www.nwunity.org](http://www.nwunity.org).

### **Unity in the Community Cultural Village - August 18, 2018**

HBPA needs volunteers to staff the booth located in the Cultural Village section from 9:45-noon, noon-2:00 pm, and 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm. Contact Larry at [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer. In addition, please save your egg shells (1/2+ of the egg shell) so that they can be made into cascarones (decorated eggs that are filled with confetti). Thank you to those that have already donated egg shells.

There will be a Unity parade at 9:00 am prior to UIC. The parade should be done by 9:40 am, in plenty of time for UIC Cultural Village opening.

### **Join us for our 4th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)**

Friday evening, **November 2, 2018**, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Hennessey Funeral Home, 1315 N Pines Rd, Spokane Valley  
Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email [www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com). All members are invited to participate in the planning of this event. All members and their families are invited to attend. This event is free and open to the public.

**Viva Vino & Brew** is looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email [www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com).

Saturday evening, **February 23, 2019**, Shriners Event Center

The next meeting for this event will be held Tuesday, August 2, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Marandos Bar and restaurant, 11420 E. Sprague Ave.

The HBPA newsletter is sent out around the 1st and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you have information you wish to include in the newsletter, please send to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com)

HBPA dues for 2018 can be paid by going to our website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net). Dues are only \$30.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$50.00 for organizations.

Once a month we will highlight a current HBPA member. For July that honor goes to Ashley Murphy, a recent HBPA member.

Ashley was born in Pullman, WA and grew up in Cheney, WA where she currently lives. While this is Ashley's first year as a member, she is no stranger to HBPA as she has been helping out with the HBPA recognition ceremony since 2003. In addition, to assisting at the registration table at the recognition ceremony, she has participated in the ceremony as a graduate in 2002 from Cheney high school; 2006 as a graduate with her bachelors in Communications from EWU; and again in 2015 when she graduated with her masters in Urban & Regional Planning from EWU.

Ashley has also worked at the Hispanic/Mexico booth for Unity in the Community (UIC) for several years prior to joining the UIC committee. She assisted Yvonne Lopez Morton and Sharon Ortiz at the first Mexico and Native American tables at the first year the Culture Villages started when UIC was located at Liberty Park.

Ashley currently works for Washington State University Spokane in Facilities. Prior to WSU Spokane and grad school, she was in the WA State Air National Guard and worked for the WA State Emergency Department at Camp Murray (Joint McChord Fort Lewis Base) for several years.

Ashley stays very busy helping her sister with her four nephews and her niece, ages range from 2.75 - 18 years of age. She has taken several of them to the past three Dia de los Muertos.

In 2018, she was a volunteer on the HBPA Recognition Committee and enjoys going to Viva Vino & Brew for the wine tasting portion and of course the food from De Leon's.

## [Free Community Events](#)

### **NAACP Monthly Meeting**

**Date: Monday, July 16, 2018**

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Community Building Lobby, 35 W Main

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact [spokanenaacp@gmail.com](mailto:spokanenaacp@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naacp/>.

### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual South Perry Street Fair & Parade**

Booths along Perry Street and in Grant Park, live music (1:30-10 pm), beer gardens and more! Proceeds are donated to local charities

**Date: Saturday, July 21 2018**

Time: 10:00 am am-10:00 pm

Location: South Perry Street between 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> and Grant Park

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/southperry> or website at

<http://www.southperrystreetfair.com/>.

### **Obon Japanese Cultural Festival**

Japanese/Hawaiian Festival Food, Bon Odori Dancing, Spokane Taiko Drumming & more!

**Date: Saturday/Sunday, July 21 & 22, 2018**

Time: Saturday 11:00 am-7:00 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm-7:00 pm

Location: Spokane Buddhist Temple, 927 S Perry Street

Cost: Free admission, cost for food (Japanese small plates)

For more information contact call 509.534.7954 or visit their website at

<http://SpokaneBuddhistTemple.org>.

### **Spokane Taiko Drums (Families and kids K-3)**

Experience energetic performance of incredible sound on traditional Japanese drums. At the end of the performance, kids are invited to play the drums!

**Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

Time: 2:00 pm –3:00 pm and 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Location: Spokane Valley Library, 12004 E Main Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and additional times/locations, visit Spokane County Library District website at [www.sclld.org](http://www.sclld.org) or call 509.893.8390.

**JOB OPENINGS** - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) to be included in future newsletters.

[AmeriStar Meats](#) – currently has several non-driver positions available in Spokane – <http://ameristarmeats.com/careers>

[City of Spokane: https://my.spokanecity.org/jobs/classified/](https://my.spokanecity.org/jobs/classified/)

[City of Spokane Valley: http://www.spokanevalley.org/Employment](http://www.spokanevalley.org/Employment)

[Community Colleges of Spokane -](#)

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ccspokane>

[Frito Lay/PepsiCo: https://fritolayemployment.com/](https://fritolayemployment.com/)

[Gonzaga University: www.gonzaga.edu/jobs](http://www.gonzaga.edu/jobs)

[Spokane Police Department: https://my.spokanecity.org/police/officer/jobs/](https://my.spokanecity.org/police/officer/jobs/)

[Spokane Regional Health District:](#)

<https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/human-resources-1>

[Washington WorkSource: https://www.worksourcewa.com/](https://www.worksourcewa.com/)