

Valleyfest 2025 September 19-21, 2025

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Valleyfest, Spokane Valley's premier community festival, celebrates over three decades of bringing fun, entertainment, great food, and a vibrant community spirit to Spokane Valley. Valleyfest 2025 will be held on Friday, September 19, through Sunday, September 21, at Mirabeau Point Park and CenterPlace Regional Event Center in the Spokane Valley. Live entertainment for the entire family, and an opportunity to meet and have fun with friends while recognizing area youth for their talents.

Featured Events on Friday, September 19

Hearts of Gold Parade – 7:30 p.m.

Sprague Avenue | Appleway Florist to Perrine Road | Spokane Valley, Washington The Hearts of Gold parade is a staple of Valleyfest and continues to recognize those in the Spokane Valley who give back to the community with their "hearts of gold." Watch our wide variety of parade entries, including animals, custom and classic cars, floats, bands, clowns, Miss Spokane Valley Royalty, and more! The Parade starts at Appleway Florist and finishes at Perrine Road.

Lions Club Bed Races — 6:15 p.m.

Sprague Avenue | Gillis Rd. to Moffit Rd. | Spokane Valley, Washington

Teams of 5 per bed racer; Team Entry fee of \$150 per team. The race course is 1,000 feet; Starting at

Gillis Road – 500 ft one way to Moffit Road, a Rotational fire drill, and 500 ft back to the finish line. For
more information, please contact the Liberty Lake Lions Club. LibertyLakeLionsClub@gmail.com or
visit their website at: https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/libertylakewa/page-7.php

Featured Events on Saturday, September 20

Valleyfest River Run - 8:00 a.m.

Mirabeau Trailhead 1 & Centennial Trail | Spokane Valley, Washington

The Valleyfest annual races will be run on the Centennial Trail this year. The races are timed by Negative Split. Runners will run on the Centennial Trail going East and then, at the designated turnaround loop, return to the trailhead. With an entry fee of \$25, the race provides registrants with a swag bag and an event t-shirt for those who sign up by September 10th. The River Run is a highlight of Valleyfest, attracting runners of all levels to enjoy a day of fitness and community spirit. *Note: this year's event will NOT be a Bloomsday qualifying event.

Step Up for Down Syndrome – 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Discovery Park | Spokane Valley, Washington

This is your chance to provide support and resources to people throughout the Inland Northwest whose lives have been touched by Down syndrome. Create a team, sponsor a walker, and encourage your friends, family, and co-workers. Registration is open online through 5 p.m., September 16. T-shirt size is not guaranteed after September 3rd registration. In-person registration opens at 9 a.m. on September 20th. (T-shirts while supplies last)

Fishing at the Falls -10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Mirabeau Point Waterfall | Spokane Valley, Washington

Fishing at the Falls teaches kids patience and perseverance while promoting an appreciation and respect for nature and the environment. Children under the age of 14 with all experience levels are invited to try their luck fishing at the Mirabeau Springs waterfall. Teach your kid how to fish in a fun and friendly environment! Equipment and technical help will be provided, and all fish caught will be donated to the local charity.

Disc Dogs Championship — 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CenterPlace North Lawn | Spokane Valley, Washington

Watch incredible canine athletes and their handlers compete in thrilling disc dog competitions! These talented pups will amaze you with their athletic abilities.

STEAM Showcase – 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CenterPlace Regional Event Center | Spokane Valley, Washington

Valleyfest entices families to engage in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) experiences at the CenterPlace Regional Event Center. Rockets, machines, and the Fred Hutch "Colon" exhibit

Astronomy at Valleyfest – 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. & Sunset to 10:00 p.m.

Mirabeau Point Park | Spokane Valley, Washington

Astronomy at Valleyfest invites you to explore the universe with the Spokane Astronomical Society! During the day, view sunspots and solar flares through telescopes of all sizes, then return at sunset to witness the beauty of the night sky. From stars and planets to globular clusters, this stellar experience offers a fun and educational journey through space for all ages.

Kids Business Fair — 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CenterPlace North Lawn | Spokane Valley, Washington

Young entrepreneurs showcase their creativity and business skills! Come support our amazing kids as they run their own businesses for the day.

Sports Day — 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CenterPlace West Lawn | Spokane Valley, Washington

Ready to try something new or show off your skills? The West Lawn at CenterPlace is your sports playground on Saturday, September 20th, with amazing club demonstrations! Thank you to Velocity/Zephyr Soccer, Spokane Cornhole, Power Pickleball Club, Liberty Lake Warriors Rugby, and Skyhawks Volleyball.

BeethoVan - Spokane Symphony — 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CenterPlace North Lawn | Spokane Valley, Washington

Don't miss this special performance by the Spokane Symphony! Experience beautiful classical music in the great outdoors.

Swinging in the Valley Dance Competition – 7:00 p.m.

CenterPlace Regional Event Center | Spokane Valley, Washington

Get ready to dance the night away at Valleyfest's Swinging in the Valley Dance Competition, hosted by Litefeet! Dancers of all levels are invited to compete in three exciting categories: All American Swing Strictly (with a partner), Country Swing Jack & Jill (partners chosen at random), and high-energy Line Dancing (routines announced in advance). With expert judges, creative flair, and thrilling dance-offs, this is a can't-miss event packed with rhythm, style, and cash prizes. Whether you're competing or cheering from the sidelines, Swinging in the Valley guarantees a night full of fun and footwork!

Movie Night — 7:15 p.m.

CenterPlace North Lawn | Spokane Valley, Washington

End your perfect Valleyfest Saturday with a beloved Disney classic! Grab your blankets and get ready for "Lilo & Stitch" under the night sky!

Featured Events on Sunday, September 21

Pancake Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

CenterPlace Regional Event Center | Great Room | Spokane Valley, Washington

This fundraiser breakfast for the Valleyfest Children's Foundation will serve pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, and coffee. The suggested price at the door is \$10 for those 7 years and older, \$5 for children ages 3-6, and free for children under 3.

Valleyfest Car Show – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CenterPlace Regional Event Center | Spokane Valley, Washington

Family-friendly events include live classic rock music, a beer garden, food, and more! Registration fee: \$30. The Award Ceremony starts at 2:00 p.m. Proceeds from the Valleyfest Car Show go to the Valleyfest Children's Foundation, which provides scholarships for qualified students.

Totfest - 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CenterPlace Regional Event Center | Spokane Valley, Washington

Totfest is a fun-filled event designed to connect parents with child care, prenatal care, and enriching family programs in the community. Ponies, games, and activities for young children and their families. Booths

PawFest 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Sunday, September 21

Mirabeau Point Park Meadows | Spokane Valley, Washington

Bring your four-legged family members for a tail-wagging good time! Activities include a pet costume parade, demonstrations, meet local pet businesses, learn about responsible dog ownership, and let your furry friends socialize and play.

All Weekend at Mirabeau Point Park | Spokane Valley, Washington

Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Three Entertainment Stages

Valleyfest will showcase live entertainment across three dynamic stages—The Meadow Festival Stage, the Family Stage, and the West Lawn Stage—featuring 25 diverse acts that celebrate the rich cultural tapestry of Spokane Valley. From big band jazz and Latin pop to traditional Hawaiian hula and Bollywood dance, the entertainment lineup offers something for every age and musical taste, creating an unforgettable community celebration.

Roaming Entertainment

Beyond the main stages, Valleyfest will feature captivating roaming entertainment throughout the festival grounds, bringing surprise performances and interactive experiences directly to attendees as they explore the various vendor booths and family activities.

Children's Free Activities

Valleyfest offers an array of free children's activities designed to delight young festival-goers, including toy making, art, interactive games, and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) experiences that combine education with entertainment throughout the weekend.

Valleyfest Vendor Booths

A Valleyfest vendor booth connects businesses with tens of thousands of people. It is an opportunity to distribute information, recruit members, educate the public, sell art, and enjoy the Spokane Valley community.

Culturefest

Valleyfest's Culturefest is an excellent opportunity for the community to share diverse businesses, performances, cultural information, and more with the rest of the Spokane Valley community. This multicultural event is designed to celebrate and share our diverse, rich cultures and heritages with our neighbors through dance, art, music, fashion, food, and business.

Parking

Not sure where to park? Free STA Bus Shuttle Service Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Park at the Spokane Valley Mall, near the east end of the mall in the designated area. Parking is also available in the Pinecroft Business Park and CenterPlace Regional Event Center.

The mission of Valleyfest is to produce community-driven, safe, family-oriented, visually dramatic festivals. Valleyfest exposes the talent that enriches the Spokane Valley region and celebrates the visual and performing arts, education, science, and recreation so the entire community can experience them. For more information, visit https://valleyfest.org.