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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPOKANE TO CELEBRATE REOPENING OF ICONIC RED WAGON
Tuesday, July 19, 2022 | 6pm**

SPOKANE, Washington – The Junior League of Spokane, the organization that commissioned Spokane’s iconic Red Wagon sculpture in 1989, is set to host a celebration to commemorate the reopening of the Red Wagon, officially known as The Childhood Express on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6pm in Riverfront Park.

The Red Wagon has been temporarily closed for minor renovations and a fresh coat of paint since May 31, 2022. The renovations preserve the legacy of The Childhood Express so it can continue to fulfill its dedication statement to Spokane’s children ‘as a reflection of the past, created in the present, to last into the future.’

“There is almost a century’s worth of history, legacy, and stories that connect the Junior League of Spokane and the Spokane community. Those stories are the heart of the League and Spokane. They capture the imagination, they entertain, they teach, they preserve memories,” said Junior League of Spokane President, Ashley Manfred. “I can’t think of a more fitting way to celebrate the reopening of The Childhood Express than seeing the dedication statement in action and bringing together past, present, and future League members.”

The Junior League of Spokane invites the Spokane community to join them in celebrating the reopening of Spokane’s beloved Red Wagon. For more information, please visit the Junior League of Spokane’s website or Facebook page.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPOKANE

Founded in 1925, the Junior League of Spokane is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women’s leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. The Junior League of Spokane is a member of The Association of Junior Leagues International, an organization of transformational female leaders who set bold goals, open their circles, disrupt convention, and change the conversation for the betterment of civil society. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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