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# Spokane Mama



## OUR FAMILY MOVED HERE THREE SUMMERS AGO.

After unpacking the boxes and settling in, we started looking for things to do in the area. It was frustrating to have a day off as a family with nothing to do, and even worse was hearing about something fun on the news AFTER it happened. Out of our family's frustration and my desire to keep others from being in this same situation, I launched SpokaneMama.com!

Since May of 2007, SpokaneMama.com has been working to give moms an easy-to-use family resource that enables them to make the most of their valuable time. It's a unique combination of local and national information; the main goal being to foster a greater sense of identity, empowerment, and connection among women throughout the Inland Northwest community.

The website includes a timely event calendar full of happenings throughout the region, articles to educate as well as to inspire, a forum for moms to connect with each other, giveaways and discounts,

an online mall with businesses created by other moms, a growing service listing full of local businesses, and much more!

SpokaneMama.com is part of a larger network of sites. There are 13 other cities that feature Today's Mama sites. National articles and resources are fed in through the parent site, but the bulk of the local information is collected by me. It's a lot of work researching on the internet, making phone calls, learning from other moms, jumping in the car to drive around and see what's really out there, but it's been fun. Best of all, my kids haven't complained about being bored in a very long time!

The true satisfaction comes when I receive emails from other moms thanking me for helping them feel more at home and making their lives easier in the Inland Northwest.

If you haven't already visited SpokaneMama.com, I invite you to visit today and be an inspired and informed part of the growing voice of women in our community.