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FIRST-EVER CONSTRUCTION TRADES EXPO KICKS OFF IN SPOKANE NEXT WEEK

Local construction organizations are proud to present the first-ever Construction Trades Expo on Wednesday, April 27, from 5-8 p.m. at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center. The Construction Trades Expo is a FREE community event for all ages inviting parents, students, and the general public to participate in a hands-on construction experience. No ticket is required.

The Expo is the first event of its kind open to the public in Spokane County. Attendees will get the opportunity to operate heavy machinery (including bulldozers and excavators), use power tools, and learn all about the ins and outs of the construction industry. Members of the public can get their hands dirty and bond as a family doing fun construction activities and learning about the skilled trades. **Media members are welcome to attend.**

Professionals from across the industry – from welders and carpenters to electricians and general contractors – will be present to share their firsthand experience with those interested in the construction industry. These industry leaders will also be sharing their knowledge of wages, schedules, continuing education opportunities and more in a one-on-one environment.

The Construction Trades Expo will have hiring opportunities and apprenticeships available, and companies will be accepting resumes at this event.

For more information, please visit https://www.nwagc.org/construction-trades-expo. A video about the event can be found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_0anOBx9No.

The Construction Trades Expo is scheduled for April 27 from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana St. #1, Spokane Valley, WA 99212.