



Billed as a "coffee and dessert house" The Shop, one of the best known and most frequented spots in the South Perry neighborhood, offers so much more. A recently added evening menu brings appetizers, salads, beer, wine and sangria to the line-up, as well as a happy hour and gluten-free options. Pile on the food and drink all you want, but the live music is still our favorite part of life at The Shop. Live concerts on Saturdays at 7 p.m. keep us coming back.

# SOUTH PERRY city trek

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**THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMATIVE FOR THE SOUTH PERRY NEIGHBORHOOD,** tucked onto Spokane's lower South Hill. Historic homes have gotten new leases on life as this neighborhood has become an increasingly desirable place to live, and new businesses are choosing this as the place they want to hang their shingle and lay out the welcome mat. At the heart of the neighborhood is a picturesque stretch of street that is peppered with a variety of restaurants, shops and businesses. Trek to South Perry with us....

## BEAUTIFY

The anchor of the neighborhood is Liberty Park Florist and Greenhouse, which has been in Spokane since 1929. Walking through the greenhouse always calms the nerves and lightens the soul, with the sweet smell of flowers and the warm air. Offering plants for landscaping in the spring, bouquets of flowers and some of the most amazing poinsettias available during the holidays, Liberty Park keeps South Perry in bloom, and beautiful, year-round.

## EAT

There is no shortage of food available in the South Perry neighborhood. From the already mentioned South Perry Pizza and The Shop, to fan-favorite, the Perry Street Café, and the newest member of the 'hood, Casper Fry. Perry Street Café is where you go for that we-know-your-name feeling, and an amazing breakfast. Casper Fry offers up a "modern approach in recreating Southern dishes." Bring it on! Let's eat!

## CHEERS

Neighborhood bars are more than just drinking establishments; they are places of community, where you can gather to share a drink and share a life. For those in South Perry, The Lantern Tap House is the beloved spot to do just this. Offering craft and micro beers and wine, as well as four rotating taps, you'll want to pull up a seat, order a drink and settle in, knowing you'll feel right at home.

## work out

When national retailer Title Nine came to Spokane, it shunned the big malls and retail strips in favor of its South Perry location. Women from throughout the city flock to the store for its tried and true workout gear, the famous "five barbell" strength sports bras, and stylish athletic apparel. Once you're decked out with the clothing, head over to South Perry Yoga, across the street, which offers beginning and intermediate Hatha Yoga for all ages.



## FASHION

A unique boutique is just what the neighborhood ordered! Veda Lux fits the bill, offering up a "vintage-modern eclectic clothing boutique and jewelry parlor." Translation: fabulous clothes and one of a kind accessories and jewelry pieces, including the hand-crafted Veda Lux accessories, made by owner Summer Hightower.



## socialize

With Americans eating approximately 100 acres of pizza a day, what better place to join the frenzy than South Perry Pizza, which has fast become the place to meet and eat. It is socializing at its best! With \$7 - 7-inch lunch pizzas until 4 p.m., gluten free crusts available, half-price wine on Tuesdays and \$2 bottles of beer on Wednesdays, tables fill up quickly. A retractable garage door opens for patio dining in the summer; in the winter, head indoors with a Prosciutto or Artichoke pizza - or build your own!