

Hillyard Festival Gazette

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“Laissez les bon temps rouler”

The 110th Hillyard Festival and Hi-Jinx Parade is rolling into town from Friday, August 5 through Sunday, August 7. The annual event in the historic Northeast Spokane neighborhood is Washington’s second oldest community festival!

Each year, hundreds of neighbors, community businesses, youth groups and nonprofit organizations along with talented entertainers, artisans and food vendors descend upon Harmon Park to soak up the summer sun, reconnect with old friends and invest in building a spirit of lifelong community.

The three-day weekend event is filled with family-focused fun. Bingo and the beer garden open each day at 11 a.m., and the first musical act, Nighthawk, takes the stage Friday at noon. More than a dozen entertainers are slated on the schedule of events, including the crowd-favorite Hillyard Belles on Saturday morning. This vaudeville

troupe of spirited seniors will sashay their way across the stage wearing sparkling sequins and feathers, twirling parasols and sharing infectious smiles. The live wrestling matches are always a huge hit with patrons of all ages.

vinyl decals. The tantalizing scents of teriyaki, kettle corn and cotton candy will keep patrons’ bellies full as “the good times roll” until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Hi-Jinx Parade kicks off Saturday morning at 10 a.m. along Market Street. Awards will be given out for the floats and groups that best embody this year’s theme, so let those creative ideas fly! The evening’s festivities will end at 10 p.m. with a spectacular fireworks show as local band, Dream Quest, performs.

Sunday’s exciting lineup includes the annual interfaith worship service, the Roll “N” Hillyard Car Show and a new entertainment addition to showcase the talent of Hillyard’s youth. The festivities will wrap up at 5 p.m.

We look forward to getting to know our neighbors as we celebrate all the things that make Hillyard a rich community!

110TH ANNUAL HILLYARD FESTIVAL AUG. 5-7, 2022

Throughout the weekend, vendors are staged throughout the park, selling a wide variety of goods ranging from jewelry, organic soaps and antiques to Native American flutes, bird houses and



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EDITOR'S NOTES

by Nicole Kidder-Perry, Editor-in-Chief

When the Hillyard Heritage Committee asked me to come on board in 2019 as the Editor-in-chief of the Hillyard Festival Gazette, my heart filled with pride. I had met the Festival President, Shawn Fissette, when my husband and I took on coaching and managing our son's Pirates youth football team, a role Shawn had filled in the community for decades. He had already given us so much support in getting the team running, and with a heart for service, I

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The HTC meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. We appreciate your feedback and are always looking for new members to uplift our neighborhood.

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immediately jumped at this opportunity to give back to the community that had helped build me.

My journalism journey began in the halls of Rogers High School back in 1994. I was blessed with an encouraging and supportive mom who was smart enough to bribe me to sign up to take the newspaper class. As a sophomore, this was something I was terrified to do since only juniors and seniors were in the class, but a close friend agreed to do it with me. At that time, I had no idea that one decision would have such a life-altering impact.

Over the next three years, under the leadership of long-time teacher Clay Swisher, I learned the ropes of reporting by sharing school news and classmates' stories. In my junior year, I became the Features page editor and was selected as Editor-in-chief for my senior year. I excitedly headed off to college at Seattle University with a major scholarship in hand to join the newspaper and eventually earn a bachelors degree in journalism with a minor in cross-cultural communication.

Since then, my articles have appeared in dozens of publications around the globe. I have worked on marketing projects for small businesses, nonprofits, and Fortune 500 companies. Yet, none of those experiences have filled me with the same depth of pride as putting together the Hillyard Gazette. This is where I get to tell the stories about my community, about the people and businesses and organizations that are working tirelessly every day to rise from humble circumstances to build character, strength and success.

As this year's stories began to fill the pages, I was overcome with how many incredibly strong people we have in our community who are out there doing amazing things to uplift those around them. You will read stories from other

Rogers journalism students, who are now being guided by English teacher and head football coach Mike Dewey. They speak about how their time at Rogers has been greatly impacted by the caring adults who show up for them each day.

There are more than 20 alumni who have returned to Rogers High School to give back. Matt Bland, Class of 1995, serves as a social worker and support specialist. Sprint champion Khalil Winfrey, Class of 2016, is also now a support specialist and track coach after recently completing his studies at the University of Washington.

In the community, another Class of '95 alum, Richie Fischer, is building up youth basketball players with his program Catch Spokane. Along with free clinics for elementary students, the program offers paid athletic training, college recruitment mentoring and a scholarship fund. A classmate of mine, Bryant Hemphill, is launching a new worship service, Awaken Spokane, at the Youth for Christ building in Hillyard. Tina Ingram spearheaded both the John R. Rogers Booster Club annual auction and a prom dress collection for students this year. And if you haven't bought your Hillyard Built swag from my cousin, Crystal Perry Madsen, then stop by her booth during the Hillyard Festival to show off your pride and lend your financial support to our local youth.

Whether you still live in the neighborhood or swing through to visit family and friends, the Hillyard Festival is the perfect chance to reconnect with our beautifully resilient community. I hope you will find, like I have, many amazing reasons to proudly call Hillyard your home.

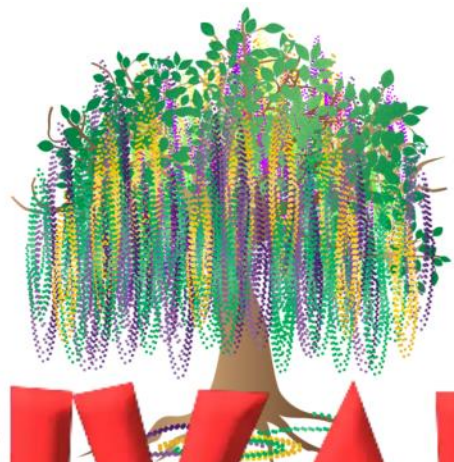
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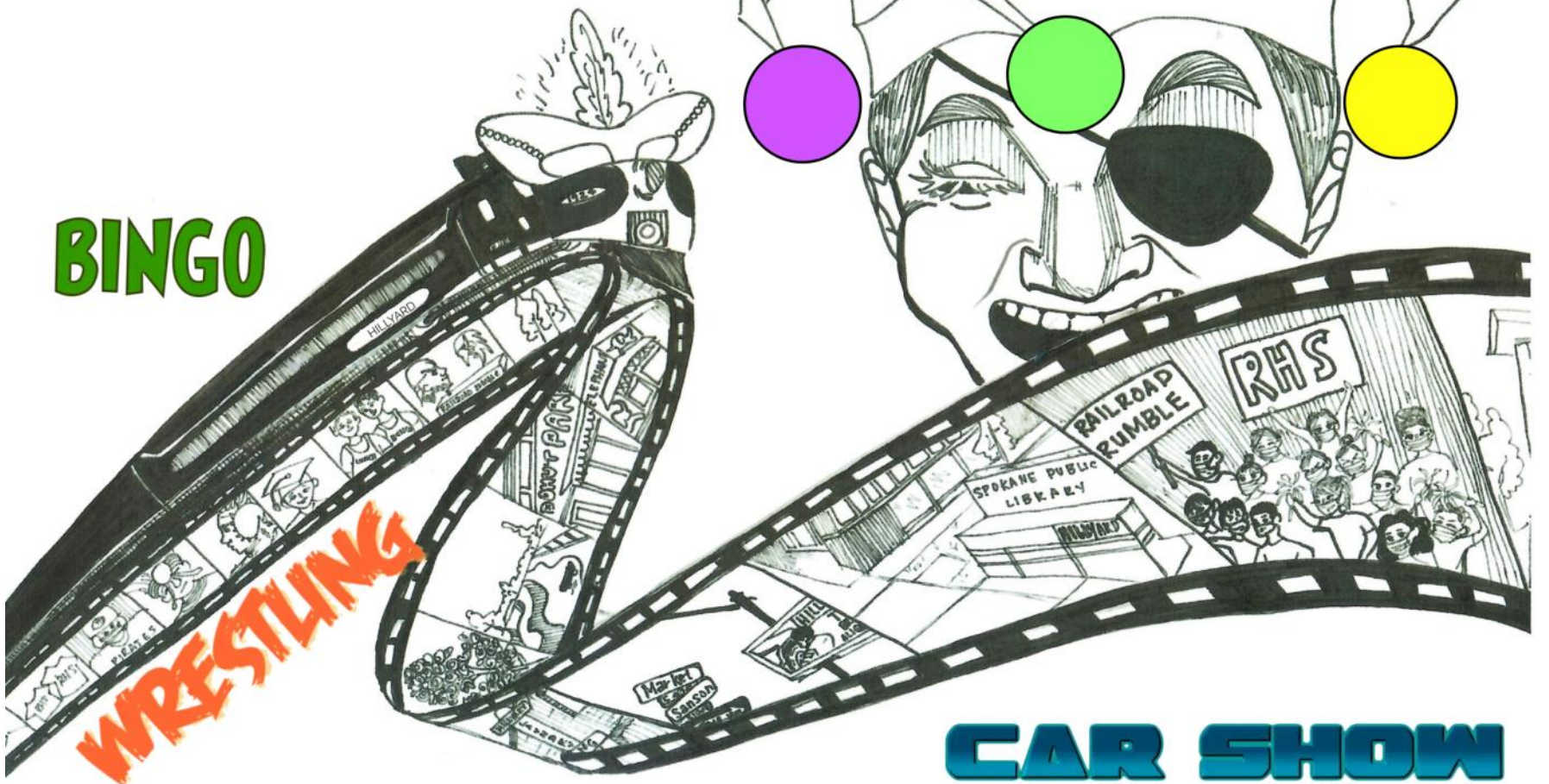


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Hillyard Built Helps Local Youth Find Their Power and Pride

by Nicole Kidder-Perry

For years, the stirring in her soul had been brewing, but it wasn't until last summer that the genius idea finally struck Crystal Perry Madsen about how she could build up the community that had built her up. In the fall, the Class of 1999 Rogers grad launched a simple black t-shirt with the words "Hillyard Built" emblazoned across the chest.

Since then, the local fashion line has expanded to include hoodies, long-sleeve tees, tank tops and trucker hats featuring a variety of designs that pay tribute to the neighborhood's heritage. There is also an assortment of decals, key chains and buttons available for purchase. Proceeds from sales directly fund youth activities, such as sports participation fees and athletic equipment, music lessons and instruments as well as art classes and summer camps registrations.

Since sponsoring the first request on March 8 for a grade schooler requesting private music lessons, Hillyard Built has given away nearly \$3,000. Other Hillyard youth have since been able to attend Camp Fire's Camp Dart-Lo and a Mad Science Day Camp. Rogers junior Araceli Orozco-Torres, who is an aspiring nurse, was able to shadow professionals and receive mentoring opportunities in the Junior Heath Scholar program from COPE Health Scholars.

As a youth and college athlete, the Regal Elementary and Shaw Middle School alum says she is also committed to making sure Hillyard kids have access to sports. Along with sponsoring two YMCA basketball seasons, Hillyard Built supported its first Hoopfest team, the Scorpions, this summer by paying the \$164 entry fee and providing jerseys for the four boys at Longfellow Elementary.

Madsen's most memorable moments are personally delivering items to Rogers athletes. This spring, a junior track and field competitor received her first new pair of spikes. When she passed on a pair of soccer cleats to a student who was only playing half of each game

because he shared a pair of shoes with another player, her heart filled as his teammates celebrated in excitement.

Madsen admits she chokes back tears every time as she outlines her expectations to the recipients:

1. Lift up your chin and give it your all out there when playing to make yourself proud.
2. When someone asks, hold your head high and say, "I went to Rogers."
3. When you can, even if it's 20 years down the road like me, give back to the community that built you. The kids need us.

Madsen says there is no request off limits as long as the experience teaches a skill, instills confidence and provides a sense of belonging.

"Life is all about experiences. If a child isn't exposed to an experience, they have lost an opportunity to learn, have fun, grow, make friends, build confidence, learn self-discipline, find a new passion, belong, establish a career path,



"I'm from Hillyard.
Hillyard Built me."
- Crystal Madsen,
Class of '99

overcome obstacles, practice critical thinking, sharpen social skills and dream. Hillyard Built is about helping Hillyard youth have these experiences," Madsen posted on Facebook.

The scholarships are available to Hillyard youth attending schools that feed into Rogers. And the need is huge. When a message about the resource went out to families, within two days, requests totaling over \$6,000 poured in to fund athletics, music programs and camps along with \$52,000 for college tuition, textbooks, and supplies.

"We aren't at a place to provide that level of support yet, but I know Hillyard Built is going to do big things. My goal is to not turn anyone away because of lack of funds on our end," Madsen said. "I want to help everyone in some way, even if it's a small portion of what they're requesting."

Funding applications are submitted on the website at www.HillyardBuilt.com. Donors can also find requests there that they want to directly support. And when the calls go out from



Hillyard Built, the community rallies. In mid-June, Pirate athletes Ellabelle Taylor and Anthony Dearfield competed in Oregon at the Nike High School National Track & Field Meet sporting Hillyard Built attire. Madsen stepped up to help collect gift cards to offset the costs of lodging, food and gas.

A model call asking for locals to help promote the merchandise generated more than 40 applications from Rogers alum of all ages, shapes and ethnicities. And, last winter, supporters kicked off an awareness campaign on Facebook challenging friends to share how they became #HillyardStrong. Wearing their gear, dozens of stories poured in chronicling resilience over hardships, pride for their roots and appreciation for the community that can always be counted on to build them up.

Madsen says another part of the purpose of the program is to help instill pride in the neighborhood by showing local youth they can grow up to be successful just like she did. Over the years, she has also built a successful business as a photographer. Her stunning wedding photos, senior portraits and family captures have landed her on Best of Spokane lists for several years running.

That's why she is "keeping it in the 'yard'" by having Rogers students design merchandise and flyers and partnering with Greenburo Screen Printing and Embroidery on Market Street to produce the apparel.

Madsen has big plans for the future because she "knows there is no chance of this failing. There will be struggles, but our community has too much pride and compassion to let that happen." She is converting the private business into a nonprofit so that she can accept donations, run fundraisers, apply for grants and form a board of directors. An eventual storefront in Hillyard will employ youth to give them job experience and earn money. She is also looking to launch mentorship programs and monthly self-growth workshops.

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As a participating member of the Washington State SNAP Market Watch program, shoppers can double their EBT dollars when purchasing fruit and vegetables. Most of the farmers are also able to accept Senior WIC vouchers.

The Hillyard Farmers Market has supported the community since 2014. There are typically a dozen vendors at each weekly event who serve up everything from organically grown tomatoes, spinach and morel mushrooms to honey, pepper jelly and fudgy brownies. Shoppers can also scoop up plant starts for their own home gardens and dinner from the food trucks.

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The Hillyard Farmers Market offers a weekly opportunity to connect with neighbors and build a sense of community. There is plenty of space to add new vendors, so if you are interested, submit the application found on

the website at www.hillyardfarmersmarket.org/vendor-info. The full season rate is \$150, but half-season payment options and partial scholarships are available.



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Vietnamese Buddhist Temple in Hillyard Creates Community Identity

by Aidan Bui, Rogers High School

Growing up as an Asian American living in Spokane, I always found it a struggle to fit in with my peers. Crying to my parents as I wondered why we didn't celebrate birthdays or Christmas like kids at my school did, I felt like I was in a constant battle of being in between. Now, I always accepted these terms, but the thought of it always lingered in the back of my head. Were there other kids out there like me? Other than my cousins, who I shared this perspective with, I believed there was no one out there like us.

Soon enough, as a youngling, my parents introduced me to the Vietnamese Buddhist Temple, located next to the heart of Hillyard. This is where I met friends who would last a lifetime. Here is where I found kids who shared the exact same experiences I had, and it really helped me escape from my comfort zone.

We call it Chua, but really it is a second home to us all. I developed a second family here, and that's why I love Hillyard so much. It gave me the

opportunity to build unbroken bonds. It didn't matter if you were older or younger. They accepted everyone. This was a building that allowed us to gather every Sunday and just enjoy each other's company while also learning.

Being part of the youth group helped me be more involved in the community and just volunteer a ton. One of the activities they offered was lion dancing. We were invited to perform all around the city. Growing up, this was one of my most favorite things to do.

Thanks to Hillyard, I was able to connect with kids who felt the same way I did growing up. I am still a part of the youth group, and I've gotten more involved than ever.



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by Gabby Harkness, Rogers High School
ASB President

Being born in Hillyard and into a family of athletes, I have had the benefit of growing up in the Rogers High School environment for a lot longer than many of the people I go to school with. For that, I am unbelievably and indescribably grateful as it has been one of the greatest experiences I've ever had.

I wasn't even a year old when my oldest sibling entered John R. Rogers High School as a freshman, so when I tell people the majority of my childhood was spent in a high school gymnasium, I truly mean that. Both of my older brothers wrestled for the Pirates all four years they were there, and some of my earliest memories — and fondest for that matter — came from the Rogers gym before I was even a student at the school.

The best part was I knew I still had four years of this waiting for me down the road, and I was truly itching to make it there and experience it for myself. What I wasn't prepared for, however, were the stares, stereotyping and prejudices that come with going to Rogers.

The day I stepped foot into Rogers my freshman year, I knew with my whole heart that I had found my place. I'd found my home, and I knew this is where I belonged. I was a Pirate, and without a doubt in my mind, I bled purple and gold through and through.

However, I would always get asked, "What's it like going to Rogers?" And I would always answer the same, "Where do you go to school?" The answers varied. Sometimes it was Shadle Park or North Central and the occasional Mead or Mt. Spokane. Regardless of their answer, I always followed up with, "Well, what's it like going there?"

And, shocker, they all looked at me sideways as if what I was asking them was confusing. And I always loved the times they'd answer back with, "Uhm, well, I guess it's normal," as if going to Rogers was some experience in a parallel universe that no one was able to understand.

Many times, I wanted to answer back with, "What makes you think Rogers isn't normal?" What I have decided though is that Rogers isn't normal; not even close. It deserves more of a title and explanation than "normal."

I was on a committee recently where people came into the school and interviewed a select group of students about what its like being a Pirate and the resources that come with the school, the good, the bad, and, of course, the ugly. I'm sure the interviewers were prepared to hear all about how awful the school was simply because that's how people have made it out to seem. What they weren't ready for was the never-ending

outpouring of positive words we had to say about our school. From the teachers and administration to the resources and athletics to the pure sense of community, not one student on that committee had a bad thing to say about our school.

In fact, when they asked us, "What's something you wish was different about your school?" we all stared at one another, waiting to see if anyone had even the tiniest of a problem. No one spoke up.

However, I did have something I needed to say about Rogers that was bad, although it wasn't what anyone would have expected it to be. I simply said, "Rogers has the worst reputation out of any school I've ever seen. And it's always by the people who have either never went here or have never been to an event put on by my school."

The real problem is that no one sees the teachers volunteering their prep periods in The HUB simply because they want to see the students succeed and move onto bigger and better things. This is a free resource for all Rogers students to get extra assistance on homework, papers and projects. They don't see the CHAS clinic that was added to our school where students can receive true medical assistance without leaving the school premises. They don't see our administration team taking the extra steps to build true connections with each and every student because, at Rogers, no one is just a number.

So, when I offered to write an article for this paper, I knew exactly what I wanted to say. People who don't go to Rogers don't understand how special of a place it truly is. It's not ghetto. It's not dangerous. It's not defined by the neighborhood or the things that go on outside these walls. The Rogers motto, "we are family," is strongly resembled. With my whole heart, I truly believe that statement. The feeling of walking through the halls of my high school is like nothing I have ever felt before.

Having the opportunity to be the student body president of such an amazing school, and represent an even better group of people, has been indescribably amazing. I would never think twice to saying yes if I was asked to do it again. Places like Rogers, and the amazing students that fill it to the brim and give it life, deserve to be fiercely defended and seen for the amazing people and environment that they are.

It will forever be a Pirate's life for me, and Familia Sumus until the day I die.

Rogers Teacher Uplifts Students to Achieve Their Best

by Lorissa Maxwell, Rogers High School

As a senior at Rogers High School, I have been faced with many struggles, incidents and broken relationships. I had a tough time as a first-year student adjusting to what high school was all about. I always dreamed it would be just like "High School Musical," but it was not. Instead, my form of adjusting was arguing, altercations and not going to class. That is, until I had someone in my corner who was rooting for me.

Becca Moore, a former teacher and currently an assistant principal at Rogers, is a passionate, widely spoken and caring person. She has always cared about having students succeed. She pushes them to be a better person instead of enabling them to continue down paths that were not going to bring them happiness. Becca is always pushing students to work to the best of their ability.

I remember sitting in her office, getting help on math assignments that I could not understand. She explained each problem diligently until I worked my way through it. To this day, I can still appreciate her for everything she has done for me and our school. Becca encouraged me to always try my best no matter the situation at hand. I know if I ever needed anyone to talk to about anything that I could go to her, and she would accept it with open arms.

She is one of many people who is willing to have your back. She is always rooting for students during sports, encouraging us to ask for help and making Rogers a place where everyone feels accepted no matter where they come from or how they act. To this day, every time she sees me, she always has a smile and a hi. That can make someone's day, allows them to feel comfortable and lets them know someone sees them and they are important.

There are many people who do not understand her like I do. But, from a student who struggled with authority, I would say she deserves recognition for how she carries herself every day and how she is able to connect with students on a different level. Working in a high school with hormonal students on a daily basis is not the easiest thing in the world. I will always applaud her because she does her job remarkably.

Many people do not understand the amount of respect I have for Becca. She has seen me in the hardest points in my life and at my best. I am beyond thankful every day for what she does for our school and the community. I would say that Rogers is incredibly lucky to have someone who genuinely cares about making our school a place where people feel safe and supported.

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HILLYARD FESTIVAL

2022 PROGRAM

August 5-7

Historic Hillyard District

Harmon Park

Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Since the very first Hillyard Festival celebration in 1911, local residents have always looked forward to letting the good times roll every summer! While the traditions and names have evolved over the past 110 celebrations, ranging from Jim Hill Days and Hi Jinx to Hillyard Days and the current Hillyard Heritage Celebrations, the true purpose of BUILDING COMMUNITY has never changed.

From our youngest residents to oldest, along with businesses, youth groups and community organizations, the Hillyard Festival and Hi-Jinx Parade is an eagerly anticipated event where we all come together to celebrate a rich culture and unbreakable bond.

This annual three-day party begins at 11 a.m. on Friday in Harmon Park, located on the historic Hillyard Market

Street. The family-friendly event features lively music, delicious food, raucous rounds of bingo and wrestling, talented arts and crafts vendors and the beer garden for those 21+.

Saturday's festivities kickoff with the annual parade and conclude with a spectacular fireworks show, weather permitting, of course.

Among Sunday's highlights are the morning interfaith worship in the park and the afternoon Roll "N" Hillyard classic car show.

For the most up-to-date entertainment schedule, check the website at www.HillyardFestival.com. It will also be available at the Hillyard Festival Booth and main stage.

"Laissez les bon temps rouler"

Translation – "Let the good times roll" is this year's theme in more ways than one. For the 110th Hillyard Hi-Jinx Parade, this should be a blast! I'm sure there will be Mardi Gras beads and candy for all to enjoy. Then, on Sunday, the Roll "N" Hillyard Car Show cruises into town. This popular event is hosted by the Inland Empire Hotrod Association.

The Hillyard Festival could not happen if it wasn't for a small handful of people. We want to give a big thank you to our 2022 board members: Paul Hamilton, Vice President; Buster Wagner, Treasurer; Shawnette Crockett Thompson, Secretary; Kim Fissette; Marcia Erskine; Karl Knutson; Linda Zucht; and Frank Clark and his crew for the entertainment.

If you know any of these very special people, then please give them a hearty thank you for all of the hard work they do to keep the Festival running.

We look forward to sharing three full days of activities and entertainment with you!

Sincerely,
Shawn Fissette
President Hillyard Festival



A special thank you to the Hillyard Festival sponsors: Country Place Bar, Northeast Community Center, Cricket Wireless, Harley C. Douglass, Signs for Success and Fellowship Church

HILLYARD FESTIVAL

Entertainment Schedule

TIME	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.		Open Registration for Hi-Jinx Parade	
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.		Hi-Jinx Parade	Church Service (Non-Denominational) Registration Opens for Roll 'N Hillyard Car Show
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bingo, Beer Garden Opens	Bingo, Beer Garden Opens The Hillyard Belles	Bingo, Beer Garden Opens
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Nighthawk Acoustic Set	Lindsay Lee	Roll 'N Hillyard Car Show Opens
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Better Days	Raya	Mission Blues Band
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.		Pamela Jean	Hillyard Youth's Got Talent Festival Closes at 5 p.m.
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	P.U.S.H.	A.S.M.	
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.		Announcement of Parade Winners	
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.			
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	32 Flavors	Nighthawk	
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Jacob Vanknowe Band	Dream Quest	
Dusk (9:45 p.m.)		Fireworks Show	

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

**SATURDAY NIGHT WE'LL
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Parade Awards:

- * Best in Hillyard Festival Theme
- * Best in Float
- * Best in Marching/Walking
- * Best in Motion Car/Truck
- * Best in Animal Presentation

Parade winners are announced on the Main Stage in Harmon Park on Saturday at 4 p.m.

AL 2022 EVENTS

Hillyard Heritage Celebrations Booth:

- ✧ Festival Information
- ✧ Lost & Found
- ✧ First Aid
- ✧ Bottled Water
- ✧ Official commemorative t-shirts for the 2022 Hillyard Festival
- ✧ Hillyard hats, mugs, water bottles and other memorabilia.
- ✧ Run credit or debit card to buy wooden nickels for the Beer Garden and select vendors.



Hillyard Youth's Got Talent

Sunday, 2 P.M. @ the Main Stage


Does your kid have an impressive talent?

The Hillyard Festival wants to showcase our local young talent this year. All kids 10 years old and younger are invited to show off their musical, comedy, dancing or other skills.

Please bring your own music!

Hillyard Festival presents
August 7th, 2022
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2022 VENDORS

Food Vendors

- Fluffy's Candy
- Gypsy Java
- Kettle Crazy
- La Pica Chica
- Mickeldean's Ice Cream
- Pop's Kettle Corn
- Seely Teriyaki
- SOB's Hot Dog Hut

Entertainment Vendors

- Boy Scout of America Unit of VFW 1472 Derby
- Bullseye Amusement Games
- Henna Tattoos
- Bingo
- Support All Pro Wrestling
- The Balloon Guy
- The Main Story Gallery

Community Vendors

- Judge Eric Dooyema
- Grocery Outlet North Spokane
- Hillyard Heritage Celebrations
- Hillyard VFW
- NW LLLT Family Law
- Residential Home Solutions
- Rogers High School Softball
- Samaritan Riders
- Soul Patrol Ministry
- Spokane C.O.P.S. Northeast
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Sharpley-Harmon Park is located on the 6000 block of N. Market St., one block south of Francis. Parking onsite is limited and not permitted inside the park. Please be respectful of your neighbors if you park on a side street. Walking, carpooling and Ubering is encouraged.

Be a Vendor at the Hillyard Festival!

Spaces are available for individuals, businesses, amusement games, rides, arts & crafts and information booths.

It's not too late to sign up for booth space! Registration deadline is July 29, 2022.

Contact Shawn Fissette at Shawn@HillyardFestival.com or submit the form on page 16.



The 2022 Grand Marshal: Ken Pelo

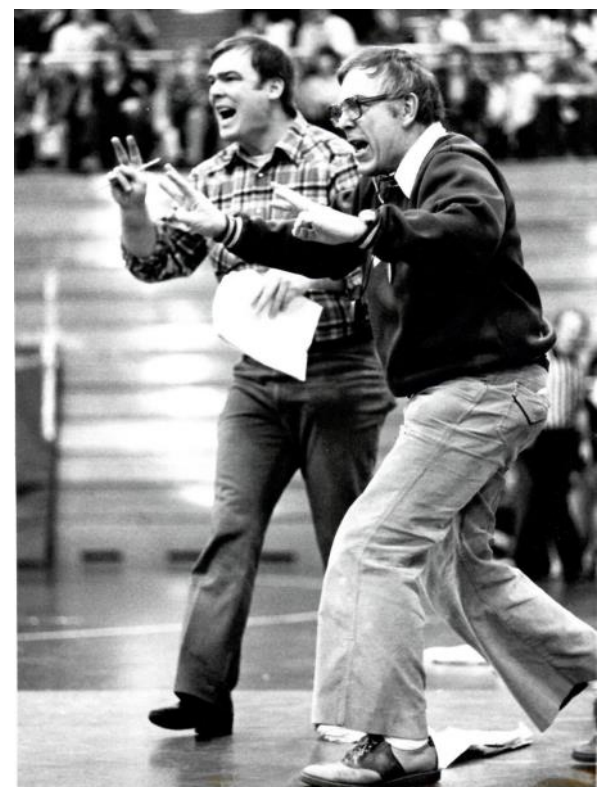
If you were one of the thousands of lucky students who passed through the halls of Rogers High School during Coach Ken Pelo's 37-year tenure, then you were likely fortunate enough to share a classroom or wrestling mat with him. Up until his retirement in 1996, Coach Pelo amassed a record-setting 12 league titles and 9 Top 5 state team finishes. He also coached 58 individual state placers and 10 individual state champions. This year, we honor Coach Pelo as the 2022 Grand Marshall.

I think I speak for everyone – he had an impact on your life. The true meaning of TEACHER is what Coach Pelo accomplished throughout his career. He taught young people about life, toughness and compassion. I was one of his students and wrestlers. At 90 years young, we celebrate our coach, teacher and mentor as GRAND MARSHALL of this year's Hillyard Parade. Come tip your hat off to this wonderful man. "HATS OFF" Coach! We thank you and love you!
 – Tracy Cassel, '75

Coach Pelo is the reason I was a successful wrestler, including two-time district champion, second regional and sixth in state as well as being part of a third place State team. He encouraged me to coach at the high school level, and was he a big reason why I became the current head coach at Rogers. He taught me what "hard work" really means, and I have continued to show our Pirates wrestlers what that means. Where's my phone? – Rod Tamura, '78

The biggest thing with Mr. Pelo is he believes in kids more than they believe in themselves. That's probably the biggest problem he's faced, trying to get the kids to have as much faith in themselves as he has in them. That was with me, too. – James Watkins, '89

I was born and raised in Hillyard. I was a thug but became a State 158-pound champion. This man grabbed me by the shoulder, and I have a college education because of him. I went through college on an athletic scholarship. I traveled the world from Hillyard because of Ken Pelo."
 – Paul Hamilton, '75



Some say it takes an army to raise a village. But, Coach, you showed us that it just takes someone who cares, has guts and is willing to invest themselves in others to change lives and motivate young men. The life I lead now is so much fueled by your investment in me. The lessons I learned on the team and in your presence are continually defining the man I am and want to be. I hope I always strive to be like my coach.
 – Casey Cumpton, '82

Coach Ken Pelo, I am where I am all because of you and your community involvement.
 – Shawn Fissette, '88

Hillyard Hi-Jinx Parade Route

Saturday, Aug. 6 @ 10 a.m.

Start: Broad Ave. & Market St.

Finish: Central Ave. & Market St.



New Staging Area! The official parade booth is located at Market St. and Queen St. Pick up your entry number there. Parade participant lineup begins at 9 a.m. on Greene St. heading southbound toward Broad St. and Market St. Parade starting time is 10:00 a.m. The Hi-Jinx Parade route travels north on Market from Broad St. to Central St. After the parade, head to Harmon Park to enjoy activities, live entertainment, vendors, and food booths. Parade winners are announced on the Main Stage on Saturday at 4 p.m. for Best in Hillyard Festival Theme, Best in Float, Best in Marching/Walking, Best in Motion Car/Truck and Best in Animal Presentation.



**Historic Hillyard Festival Presents the
110th Hi-Jinx Parade
August 6, 2022**

**This year's theme is
"Let The Good Times Roll!"**



Entry Fee: \$20 before July 26; \$25 until parade day Float Class \$30

Mail to: Hillyard Heritage Celebrations, 5101 N. Market St., Suite A, Spokane, WA 99217
or email Shawn Fissette at Shawn@HillyardFestival.com.

There is a limit of 25 participants in a single group. You may pay double **if you have a large group**. This is for our spectators to have a variety of groups to see. For further information, contact John Meek at jmeek@dcsokane.org or (509) 270-1569. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Group/Person in Charge: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Division: Float ____ Walking ____ Band ____ Equestrian ____ Other ____ (Bicycle, Wagon, Pets, etc.)

Name of Queen, Princesses, Dignitaries, etc. _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: CASH * CHECK * CARD \$_____ Parade # _____

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In consideration of the right to participate in the parade, I/We _____ agree to indemnify and hold harmless the **Hillyard Heritage Celebrations and Committee Members** from any and all claims arising from participation in said parade. HHC reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone because of inappropriate behavior or noncompliance with its rules or regulations.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

HI-JINX PARADE REGULATIONS

All entrants are required to sign the Parade Regulations form, specifying that these rules have been reviewed and are understood.

1. Observe COVID-19 protocols.
 2. Try to incorporate the theme, "Let The Good Times Roll."
 3. Must have a parade number to be judged and qualify for prizes.
 4. Floats or entries which may endanger or injure the public or pose a risk to public safety are NOT permitted.
 5. Possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are forbidden.
 6. Persons walking with a unit MUST BE appropriately attired.
 7. All judges will be random parade spectators with no influence from the Hillyard Festival Committee.
 8. Drivers of floats or vehicles must have a valid driver's license and insurance.
 9. No throwing candy from floats. We do, however, encourage walking along the sides of floats and giving out candy and toys!
 10. We reserve the right to bar from the parade, at any time, any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulations or refusing to follow the instructions of the police or parade officials.
 11. Hillyard Festival assumes no responsibility for expenses related to food, lodging, security, vehicles or personal items.
 12. Entries participate at their own risk.
- To take part of the Hillyard Hi-Jinx Parade, this document MUST be signed. By signing this application, you are agreeing to all the rules that the Hillyard Festival has outlined.

Signature _____
Date _____

FESTIVAL VENDOR REGULATIONS

1. Failure to stay all three days may result in being banned next year.
2. No vehicles are allowed to drive or park on the premises after 11:00 am on Friday. Unpermitted vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
3. Refunds will not be given under any circumstances. Rain or shine, the Festival will continue.
4. A \$35 fee will be imposed on returned checks for NSF or closed accounts plus any additional bank charges incurred by the Hillyard Festival.
5. Children must be under supervision at all times. Animals must be kept in a kennel or on a leash at all times.
6. Vendors are responsible for keeping their area clean. Garbage must be bagged and boxes broken down and moved to the appropriate disposal areas.
7. Food vendors must have permits and licenses available for inspection at all times. Food wagons must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Friday morning.
8. The Hillyard Festival has the Exclusive Right to sell bottled water. Vendors are not permitted to sell or give away bottled water without prior written approval from the Hillyard Festival Board. If you choose to sell water, then it must be purchased from the Festival booth per case of 24 for \$12.
9. Security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights at a minimum. If you experience any problems before, during or after the event, notify Security and a Festival Committee member to assist you. The Festival will not be liable for lost, stolen or damaged merchandise.

Hillyard Festival Contract and Registration Form

Entry Deadline: July 29, 2022

*Note: Entries after this date may be considered at a higher rate



Spaces are assigned after payment is received. Setup begins Friday, August 5, at 8 a.m. Vendors are required to stay the full three days of the Festival and are responsible for all state and local taxes. Food vendors must have proof of insurance and licenses.

Exhibit space is 10 ft. x 10 ft. Vendors provide their own tables, chairs and canopies. Stakes are not permitted due to in-ground sprinkler system. Additional space requires multiple booth fees.

Mail with payment to: Hillyard Heritage Celebrations, 5101 N. Market St., Suite A, Spokane, WA 99217 or email Shawn Fissette at Shawn@HillyardFestival.com.

Booth Space Fees After June 15: \$175 commercial / \$225 food / \$85 nonprofit

Politicians, political parties and crafters pay commercial price. For credit card payments, add \$5 fee.

Mail to: Hillyard Heritage Celebrations, 5101 N. Market St., Suite A, Spokane, WA 99217 or email Shawn Fissette at shawn@hillyardfestival.com.

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Organization/Individual Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

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Description of articles or activities (be specific) _____

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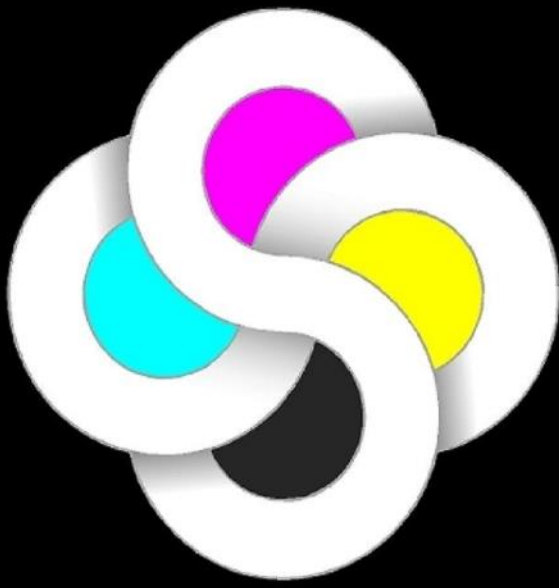
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Number of Spaces Needed: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ If more space is needed, write amount ____

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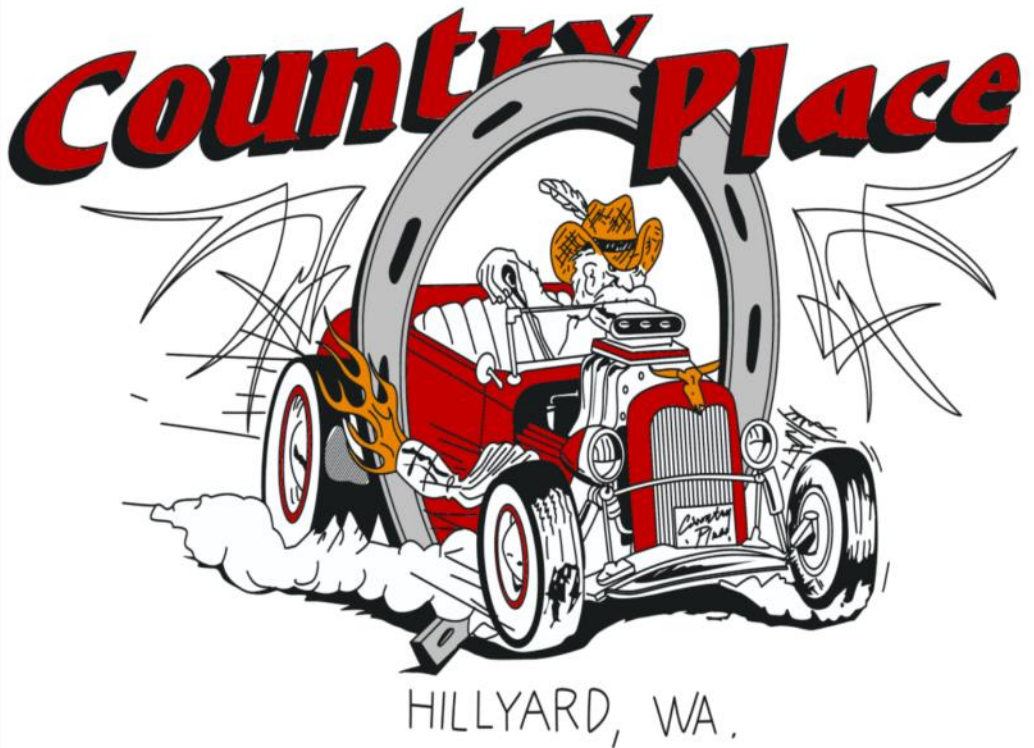
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It's hard to believe it's time for the Hillyard Festival once again! With all of the chaos of the past two years, and having events either dramatically downsized or cancelled altogether, it is exciting that this summer will see some normalcy once again. And a big, exciting part of that normalcy is the Hillyard Festival!

Hillyard is such a distinctive part of Spokane, and it's always fun to see the pride that Hillyard has in that event. I love seeing everyone come out and take part in the parade, seeing those who come out to watch the parade and seeing the great turnout at the park over the weekend. It never gets old!

Even in that first weekend of August when the days are blazingly hot and most of us want to be inside with the air conditioning cranked up, the Hillyard Festival still draws people out to be a part of this community. The live music, the food, the classic cars, the parade all create a weekend that Spokane looks forward to every year.

This year, Spokane C.O.P.S. will be at the festival with a booth to talk to you about crime prevention. We want you to be safe. We want you to feel confident and comfortable in the community so that you WANT to come out and be a part of great events like the Hillyard Festival.

This is your community. Be safe, don't be a victim, and come out and see us at the Hillyard Festival!

Patrick Striker
Spokane C.O.P.S. Executive Director
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Since 1992, Spokane Community Oriented Policing Services (C.O.P.S.) has been helping to promote and support an environment for a safe community.

Mission

Spokane C.O.P.S. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) dedicated to crime prevention and safety for the Spokane community. Funded by the Spokane Police Department and partnering with the City of Spokane and the Department of Corrections, they are here to make Spokane a safe environment for all members of the community.

Goals

With the help of community volunteers, Spokane C.O.P.S. work alongside Spokane Police to allow:

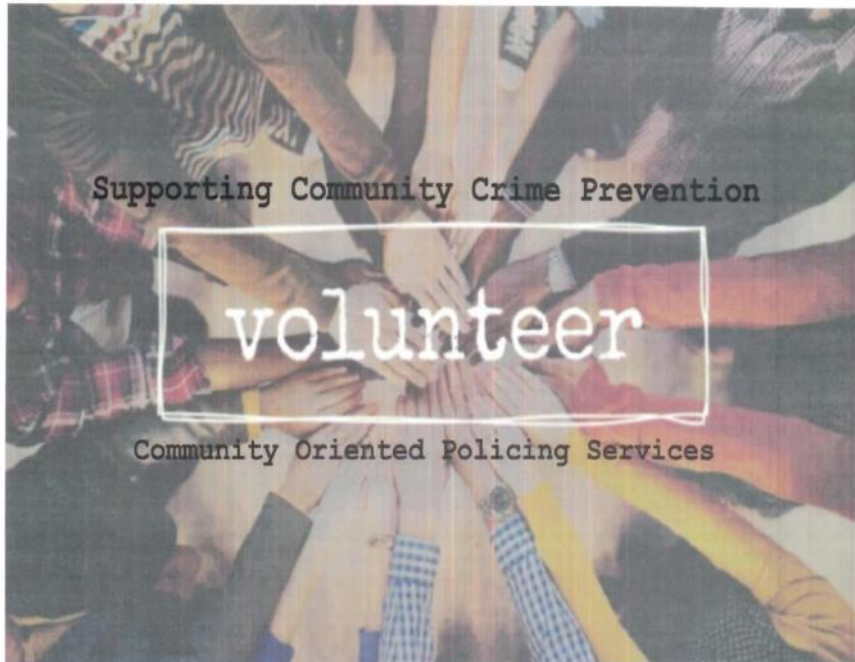
- Officers to spend more time working with citizens to solve crime and disorder problems.
- Officers can more effectively use and share crime information with the public.
- Officers to know both a community's problems and its residents, linking people with other public and private agencies that can help solve community concerns.

Programs

- Mediate neighborhood issues with nuisance houses and crime-free properties
- Facilitate block and business watches
- Provide Operation Family ID, help with identity theft, and use latent fingerprinting to identify car prowlers
- Organize National Night Out Against Crime
- Register bicycles and distribute free helmets
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- Operation Family ID
- Bicycle Registration
- Block Watch
- Summer Programs
- Paws on Patrol

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Historic United Hillyard Bank Building to
Reopen This Fall as The United

Dave and Brianna Musser are currently renovating the historic United Hillyard Bank building, located at 5016 N. Market, which they purchased in April of 2021.

Listed on the Spokane Register and National Register, this two-story brick Beaux-Arts building dates back to the 1920s. The 7,000-square-foot space will serve as a commons for multiple businesses, including a taproom for their own Bellwether Brewing Co. as well as The Grain Shed, Derailer Coffee Co. and Parliament Ciderworks.

They also hope to incorporate a Mercantile retail space on the second floor. Keeping with the vision and history of the building, the new name for the site will be branded "The United."

Construction is currently underway with a target opening date of early September 2022!

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