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Historic Hillyard Business District
News Release

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HOLIDAY CHEER COMES TO HILLYARD ONCE AGAIN!

Hillyard Neighborhood, Spokane, WA – Once again the Historic Hillyard Business District and Hillyard's civic organizations have come together to bring you the annual **Hillyard Holiday Festival**, and event full of community pride, old time Christmas cheer and SHOPPING! Saturday and Sunday, December 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th all over the Historic Hillyard Business District (North Market Street, between Wellesley & Francis) you can come and enjoy a holiday celebration as it ought to be!

Hillyard's businesses will be decorated up for our annual holiday lighting contest, won last year by O'Brien's Used Furniture with their beautiful display of hundreds of glimmering white lights. Many businesses will welcome shoppers with specials and treats. It's a great time to come down and rediscover what Hillyard has to offer! Get Grandma that antique end table at Aunt Bea's, Dad the beer sign he always wanted at Hillyard Variety or Mom an old hard back at Pilot Book Store in the Historic Hillyard Laundry Building.

Speaking of Shopping, check out the Hillyard North Pole at 5025 N. Market in the old Shelli's Antiques Building; open both weekends, from Noon to 5pm. Hillyard's community organizations will be hosting this year's **Hillyard Holiday Festival** headquarters. At the Hillyard North Pole, you will find not only vendors selling hard to find, unique and handcrafted gifts for that special someone on your holiday list, but also activities for the kids and pictures with Santa Claus!

That's right, Santa's back! Thanks to the Hillyard Kiwanis club, Santa will be sitting down in a beautiful backdrop, offering professional 5"x7" pictures with Santa for only \$5 each! Bring the kids, pets, grandma, anyone down and get your picture taken with Ole' Saint Nick!

Also available at the Hillyard North Pole will be our longest running holiday tradition, **Hillyard Holiday Festival** sweatshirts! Every year we offer a beautiful new design for you to collect and wear to show your holiday cheer and Hillyard Pride! \$15 most sizes!

Check out www.historic-hillyard.com/HolidayFest for more information!

We would appreciate you help in spreading the word on this wonderful event! Thank you. If you would like pictures of previous Hillyard Holiday Festivals to run with your stories, please contact Luke Tolley at luke.tolley@gmail.com.

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