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## Dance with Me at Memorial - June 22

The next *Dance with Me at Memorial* event is set for Thursday, June 22 from 4-7 pm in the Memorial Plaza (Alberni Highway and Memorial Avenue) featuring dance in the hip hop style.

Sarah Raymond Dance Academy will step us through the movements common to hip hop or street dance. Hip hop is an accessible dance style; just bring your sense of rhythm and wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Hip hop style is popular because it is easy to learn and fun to do. With a little effort and patience, everyone will master the basics in no time. And, as a spectator, it is great fun to watch!

Like our first event, there will be music by Oceanside DJ, Dave Graham, a kids' corner with activities, food trucks, as well as a chance to visit nearby Parksville Downtown businesses. *Dance with Me at Memorial* is intended to be a fun, active and social community event for all ages, to encourage diversity and community spirit through dance! Bring your family, friends, or come meet others while you learn new dance moves.

Two more *Dance With Me at Memorial* events are set for July 27 (Salsa) and August 24 (West Coast Swing). We are excited to host these community events at Memorial Plaza with partnership support from the Parksville Downtown Business Association. Details on <u>City of Parksville</u> and <u>Parksville Downtown Business Association</u> websites.

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