

Get Set to Celebrate Parksville's 75th Birthday

Parksville is the place to be this summer! Please mark your calendars and join in the special events to celebrate our 75th birthday. Here are the signature events planned for the community:

- **Friday, June 19** – is the day in 1945 that Parksville was incorporated as a village. So, a community celebration of Parksville's 75th birthday will be held from 5-7 pm at the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East. Everyone welcome. Event will feature special guests and a birthday cake with more details to follow.
- **Saturday, July 4** – is the day to celebrate our 75th so please join us at the Parksville Community Park for a "Beach Party." This event is about the lazy hazy days of summer and the opportunity to celebrate our world-famous beach. This family-friendly event will include activities such as an amateur sand sculpting competition, bocce and croquet tournaments as well as entertainment and food.
- **Saturday, August 22** – will wrap up our summer birthday celebrations with a City hosted "Street Festival." Everyone is invited to join the festivities and enjoy live entertainment including the multi-award-winning children's band, The Kerplunks and for the adults, Dinah D's Contraband Swingclub. Bring your dancing shoes! Activities will include children's bike parade, community vendors and food trucks. Events will be held at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre.

As a kickoff to Parksville's 75th year, banners were installed this week on the outside of the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre. More details about Parksville's birthday celebrations will be posted to the City's website as they become available.

Quote:

"On behalf of Parksville Council, my sincere thanks to the 75th birthday committee for their enthusiasm and assistance with our celebrations – co-chairs Rhonda McLellan and June Beaman along with members Jennifer Bate, Patrick Jiggins and Councillors Wilson and Patterson have been busy planning the events."

*Mayor Ed Mayne
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