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NEWSLETTER

June 15, 2025

Practice Schedule June 17, 2025 TAMARAC HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

6:00 – 6:45 – Beginner/Transition – Dancing Queen

6:45 - 7:30 - Transition (Swingin)

7:30 - 8:30 - Demo Dancing

Competition Team

Sunday, June 22, 2025 – practice 1:00 – 3:00 at Molly's Motion Dance & Yoga Center

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Friday, June 20, 2025 – 2:30 pm – Vermont Veterans Home, 325 North Street, Bennington VT 05201, Routines: Group 1, Outfit #8 (ruffled green blouse, shamrock skirt, white belt, green undies), Group 2 Outfit #1 (green sparkly top, black capris); for Ralph and Andrew (white short sleeve shirt, black pants, kelly green bolero tie). Routines: Group 1, Cowboy Sweetheart, Irish Stew, Sister Kate, Auctioneer, Rock Around the Clock; Routines: Group 2 TBD; both groups will dance to Better When I'm Dancing and Forever & Ever Amen

Thursday, July 10, 2025 – 2:00 pm – Diamond Ridge Senior Living, 59 Harris Road, Troy 12182, Outfit #14 (black shirt, black skirt, black belt, white undies); Routines: Auctioneer, Sister Kate, Rock Around the Clock, Swingin, Music Music Music, Better When I'm Dancing, It's Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Irish Stew, YMCA (with audience), Forever & Ever Amen

Saturday, July 26, 2025 – 1:00 & 3:00 pm – Saratoga County Fair, 162 Prospect Avenue, Ballston Spa 12120, Routines: Group 1, Outfit: #13; Routines: 1:00 – You're A Grand Old Flag, Mama Mia, Oh Danny Boy, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Better When I'm Dancing, Irish Polka; 3:00: Group 1, Outfit #14, Routines: Love Runs Out, Rock Around the Clock, Sister Kate, Clover, Cowboy Sweetheart, Bandstand Boogie.

Saturday, August 9, 2025 – 3:00 pm – Rupert Fire Department Carnival – Group 1, #8 (ruffled green blouse, shamrock skirt, white belt, green undies) Routines: Irish Stew, Auctioneer, Sister Kate, I'm Walkin, At the Hop, Better When I'm Dancing; Group 2, green sparkly top and black capris, Routines: TBD (outfits for Chris C and Andrew – White Short Sleeve Skirt, Black Pants, Green Bolero Tie)

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 – 3:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd (memory care unit), 390 Church Street, Saratoga Springs 12866 – Outfits & Routines TBD

Saturday, August 23, 2005 – 11:30 am – Washington County Fair – FLOOR NEEDED

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 – 6:00 pm – Schaghticoke County Fair – FLOOR NEEDED

Saturday, September 6, 2025 – 2:00ish – Irish Day in Irishtown – Outfits & Routines TBD

Friday, September 12 (rain date September 19) – 6:30 pm – Town of Grafton's Evening in the Park, Route 2, Cropseyville 12052 – **FLOOR NEEDED** – Outfits & Routines TBA

Saturday, December 6, 2025 – 2:30 pm - The Eliot, 2902 Tibbits Avenue, Troy 12180, Outfits & Routines TBD

Sunday, December 14, 2025 – 12:00 – 5:00 pm (food served at 1:30 pm) HCC Christmas Party, Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy 12180

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 – 6:30 pm – Parkland Garden Apartments – 325 Kings Road, Schenectady 12304, Outfits & Routines TBD



Two HCC members are graduating from Tamarac high school on June 27, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Hannah Beaudoin has been a passionate and dedicated performer and athlete from a young age. She began her journey in dance by clogging alongside George and Fran (her grandparents) while doing the Horse & Buggy in her driveway while waiting for the bus every morning. She expanded her involvement to include gymnastics, ice skating, softball, cheerleading and dance. Hannah exceled in both academics and extracurricular activities. She was an integral part of HCC's demo and clogging competition teams and Tamarac's cheerleading and competition cheer teams, demonstrating leadership, dedication and grace under pressure. Her passion for clogging grew into a competitive pursuit, taking her to international stages, including Italy, where she earned numerous accolades for choreography, dance style and technical precision. She has taught beginner to advanced classes. In addition, Hannah warmed the hearts of many residents in nursing homes as she participated in several demos over the years. Hannah also served on Class Council, participated in the National Honor Society, and was an active member of Chorus Council and the Choralaires. Hannah will continue her journey at Mars Hill University in North Carolina, where she will be studying Elementary Education and furthering her clogging career. We wish Hannah all the best as she pursues her passion for teaching and dance.

Kayla Beaudoin from an early age immersed herself in a wide range of youth sports, including basketball, softball, soccer, gymnastics, ice skating and dancing. Kayla also clogged to the Horse & Buggy in her driveway while waiting for the bus every morning. When Kayla turned 7 she took the beginner clogging class. Although Kayla did not continue with clogging, she attended many demos and competitions throughout the years cheering on her sister. Kayla's natural athleticism and competitive drive laid the foundation for a successful and inspiring high school career. Kayla has been a standout two-sport athlete, contributing her talent, leadership and relentless work ethic to both the basketball and volleyball teams. Kayla has been recognized as a Wasaren League All-Star in both volleyball and basketball. Kayla was also an active member of Class Council, the National Honor Society, Leadership League and the Choralaires. Kayla will continue her academic and athletic journey at SUNY Oneonta, where she will pursue a degree in Exercise Science with the goal of becoming a physical therapist. She also plans to continue playing basketball at the collegiate level.

