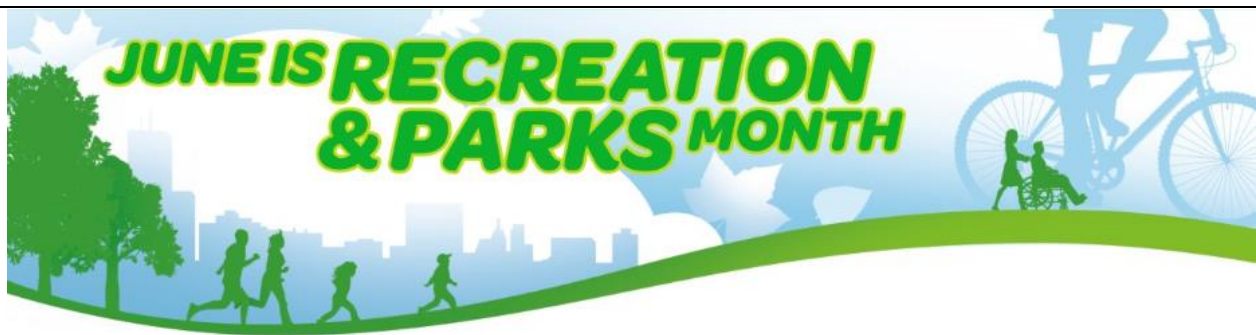

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: B. ROTH, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NOTED: P. ELLIOTT-SPENCER, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES
C. LADD, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: JUNE IS RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH

DATE: MAY 29, 2017



Recreation and Parks Month is a national movement to increase awareness about the benefits and importance of recreation and parks and encourage citizens to be more active and engaged in their communities.

Everyone has the right to quality, accessible and inclusive recreation and parks services in their communities. This year's theme – Canada 150 is going to be epic as we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday! So get active, get involved and get healthy!

Every June, the City of Barrie joins communities across the province in celebrating the benefits of recreation and parks through events and programs that take advantage of all the wonderful recreational opportunities in Ontario.

Recreation Services has created a calendar of activities highlighting some of the many opportunities residents have to enjoy the benefits of Recreation! City of Barrie residents can take advantage of the wonderful amenities in our City such as exercising for free on the waterfront fitness equipment, cooling off at a splash pad, or playing beach volleyball at Centennial Park.

The City of Barrie's three Community Centres have lots of opportunities to get active and play such as Pickleball at East Bayfield Community Centre, Public Skating at Allandale Recreation Centre or Dancing up a storm at Holly Community Centre. All regular drop-in rates apply for Community Centre activities.

Show us how you get active by sharing your experiences on social media using the hashtag #BarrieJRPM. Three lucky winners will be chosen to win a 10-visit rec pass to one of our recreation centres. So come out and try a new activity, meet new friends and be active!

For more information, including the full June is Recreation and Parks month calendar, visit the City's website at www.barrie.ca.