

Staff Memorandum



To	Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council
Subject	November Events Calendar in Recreation and Culture Services
Ward(s)	All
Date	October 29, 2025
Department Head Approval	K. Datema, Director of Recreation and Culture Services
Executive Management Approval	J. Schmidt, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services
CAO Approval	M. Prowse, Chief Administrative Officer

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update regarding key programming, rental, and special event activities taking place during the month of November. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

The City of Barrie Recreation and Culture team continues to thrive throughout the month of November. This month is filled with a wide range of events and activities that showcase the diversity of our community. With festive celebrations, sports and theatre, there are plenty of opportunities for residents and visitors of Barrie to engage, connect and participate throughout our facilities all month long.

On November 15th, The Barrie Santa Clause Parade, which is sponsored by the Barrie Chamber of Commerce, will be taking place along Lakeshore Dr & Dunlop St. This event brings together residents and visitors to celebrate the holiday season.

The theatres provide numerous opportunities to experience a variety of shows like Grease Live on November 1st presented by Beach Towel Communications and Alice in Wonderland from November 21st-23rd presented by Kempenfelt Community Players performing at Georgian Theatre.

At the City's arenas, a variety of events will be taking place in November. Sadlon Arena hosts three key events in November: the Christmas Craft Show presented by Area Productions Inc. from the 7th-9th and the Rock 95 Birthday Bash on the 14th. The BWA Fall Sharkfest Tournament takes place November 14th-16th at multiple arenas across the city.

November sees many exciting events at facilities throughout Barrie, such as Dia de los Muertos event on November 2nd at the General John Hayter Southshore CC. Parkview Community Centre hosts a Luncheon for the 55+ community on November 18th, and the Destiny Dance Workshop takes place November 15th.

Appendix:

Appendix A – November Events Calendar

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Pending # (if applicable):

N/A

APPENDIX "A" – NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH of NOVEMBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
November 1	Georgian Theatre	"Grease Live" presented by Beach Towel Communications
November 6	Georgian Theatre	"ABBAMANIA" presented by Major Talent Inc
November 7	Georgian Theatre	"Lunch at Allen's Farewell Tour" presented by Shantero Productions
November 8	Georgian Theatre	"Fresh Horses" presented by Beach Towel Communications
November 21-23	Georgian Theatre	"Alice in Wonderland" presented by Kempenfelt Community Players
November 28	Georgian Theatre	"Derek Edwards" presented by Shantero Productions
November 29	Georgian Theatre	"The Ultimate 80's Bash" presented by Beach Towel Communications
ARENA EVENTS		
November 7-9	Sadlon Arena	Christmas Craft Show presented by Area Productions Inc.
November 14	Sadlon Arena	Rock 95 Birthday Bash
November 6, 13, 15 & 29	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games
November 14-16	Allandale Rec Centre, East Bayfield CC, Eastview Arena & Peggy Hill CC	BWHA Fall Sharkfest Tournament
November 21-23	Allandale Rec Centre, East Bayfield CC, Eastview Arena & Peggy Hill CC	BMHA AA/BB Tournament
55+ ACTIVITIES		
November 12	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Seniorlicious
November 18	Parkview Centre	55+ Luncheon
November 19	Parkview Centre	55+ Estate Planning: 6 steps to a Simplified Estate Workshop
November 26	Allandale 55+ centre	Big Brothers Big Sisters/ 55+ Centres Holiday Party
November 28-December 1	Parkview Centre	Parkview Crafters Holiday Pop Up Sale

MONTH of NOVEMBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
November 2	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), Mexican Community Event
November 5	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	City of Barrie - Leading Together Event
November 6	Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course	Tournament presented by Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board
November 8	Parkview Community Centre	GLK Gold - Collectable Appraisals Event
November 10-11	Memorial Square	Remembrance Day Vigil presented by Navy League Of Canada - Barrie Branch
November 11	Memorial Square Dunlop St	Remembrance Day Parade & Ceremony presented by Royal Canadian Legion Br. 147 City of Barrie
November 14	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Barrie Families Unite Fundraising Event
November 15	Parkview Community Centre	Destiny Dance Workshops
November 15	Lakeshore Dr Dunlop St	Santa Claus Parade presented by Barrie Chamber Of Commerce
November 16	East Bayfield Community Centre	Barrie Royals Basketball Tournament
November 16	Meridian Place Heritage Park	Noella Tree Lighting Celebration & Fireworks presented by Downtown Barrie BIA City of Barrie
November 17	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Author Jennifer Jones Book Reading and Signing
November 27	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Rotary Club of Barrie - Festival of Trees Event
November 29	Parkview Community Centre	Sip & Paint Event