## **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

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**Executive Management** 

Approval

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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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> presented by Beach Towel Communications and Alice in Wonderland from November 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and the Rock 95 Birthday Bash on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The BWHA Fall Sharkfest Tournament takes place November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at multiple arenas across the city.

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

## Appendix: Appendix A – November Events Calendar Memo Author: J. Willmott, Supervisor of Administrative Services File #: N/A Pending # (if applicable):

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## 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
1		ARENA EVENTS
November 7- 9	Sadion Arena	Christmas Craft Show presented by Area Productions Inc.
November 14	Sadion Arena	Rock 95 Birthday Bash
November 6, 13,15 &29	Sadion 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	