

Staff Memorandum



To: Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council

Subject and Ward(s): September Events Calendar in Recreation and Culture Services
(All)

Date: August 27, 2025

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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 September. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

As the summer months come to a close and many Barrie residents return to work and school, Barrie remains vibrant with a diverse array of activities and special events held throughout the City's community centres, theatres and parks.

September provides many opportunities for residents and visitors to Barrie to experience a variety of shows and events at Barrie Theatres. Five Points Theatre will showcase the Youth Short Film Festival hosted by Barrie Film Festival September 17th. Frank and Cos Live in your Neighborhood is hosted at Georgian Theatre September 26th.

Barrie's recreation centres and outdoor spaces host a variety of community events. On September 6th, Eastview Arena hosts Comicon while at General John Hayter Southshore Community Centre and along the waterfront; Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is presented by Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie. Allandale Station Park and waterfront trails showcases Superhero Stomp presented by Candlelighters Simcoe.

The Barrie Community Sports Complex will be home to multiple end of season baseball tournaments, while Lennox Park will host the Barrie Integrated Baseball Association Tournament on September 14th. Painswick Park welcomes the Barrie Three Pitch League for a Tournament September 27th.

Sadlon Arena will host the Barrie Colts home games beginning September 20th.

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of SEPTEMBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
Sept 13	Georgian Theatre	Strange Magic presented by Beach Towel Communications
Sept 17	Five Points Theatre	Youth Short Film Festival presented by Barrie Film Festival
Sept 19	Georgian Theatre	We Walk the Line Tribute to Johnny Cash
Sept 20	Five Points Theatre	Game On! presented by the City of Barrie
Sept 23	Five Points Theatre	Take It To the Limit presented by Moon Coin Productions
Sept 26	Georgian Theatre	Frank & Cos Live in Your Neighbourhood
Sept 27 & 28	Five Points Theatre	Black Butterfly presented by Black Westward
Sept 29	Five Points Theatre	The Stars Come Out presented by Theatre by the Bay
ARENA EVENTS		
Sept 6	Eastview Arena	Comincon
Sept 6 & 7	Allandale Community Centre	Barrie Speed Skating Competiion
Sept 7 & 8	Easview Arena	Barrie Game Exchange
Sept 20, 25 & 27	Sadlon Arena	Colts Home Games
55+ ACTIVITIES		
Sept 9 & 23	Parkview Centre	55+ BBQ
Sept 10	Allandale 55+ Centre	Concert of Care
Sept 15	Allandale 55+ Centre	55+ Dart Tournament
OUTDOOR RECREATION		
Sept 6	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament
Sept 13 & 14	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament
Sept 14	Lennox Park	Barrie Integrated Baseball Association Tournament
Sept 20	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament
Sept 27	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Sunday Night Slo-Pitch Tournament
Sept 27	Painswick Park	Barrie Three Pitch League Tournament

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
Sept 1	Heritage Park	Labour Day Picnic presented by Barrie Labour Council
Sept 3, 10 & 17	Heritage Park	Barrie Thunder Classics Cruise Night
Sept 6, 13, 20 & 27	City Hall Courtyard and Mulcaster Street	Barrie Farmer's Market
Sept 6	Meridian Place	Troubadour Festival Music Series Finale featuring Brett Kissel presented by Downtown Barrie BIA
Sept 6	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC & Waterfront Trails	Walk a Mile in Her Shoes presented by Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie
Sept 6	Sunnidale Park	Parkinson Super Walk Barrie presented by Parkinson Society Central & Northern ON
Sept 6	Dorian Parker	Parkinson Super Walk Barrie presented by Parkinson Society Central & Northern ON
Sept 6	Maitland Park	Lord Ganesh Festival presented by Shree Ganesh Association
Sept 6	Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course	Simcoe Am Cup (Disc Golf Tournament)
Sept 6	Tyndale Park	Forest Bathing with Beth presented by City of Barrie
Sept 7	Allandale Station Park & Waterfront Trails	Ovarian Cancer Walk of Hope presented by Ovarian Cancer Canada
Sept 7	St. Vincent Park & Waterfront Trails	Barrie Kidney Walk presented by Kidney Foundation of Canada
Sept 13	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Latin Community Event
Sept 14	Meridian Place	Mexican Independence Day Festival presented by Cocina Mexicana
Sept 14	Military Heritage Park	Battle of Britain Memorial Service presented by 441 Wing RCAF Association
Sept 14	Centennial Park & Waterfront Trails	Barrie Terry Fox Run presented by the Terry Fox Foundation

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Sept 17	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	County of Simcoe Local Immigration Regional Job Fair
Sept 18	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	City of Barrie's Transportation Master Plan Open House
Sept 18	City Hall Rotunda & Downtown Sidewalks	Take Back the Night presented by Huronia Transition Homes
Sept 19	Meridian Place	Mosaic Life Festival presented by Ethnic Mosaic Alliance
Sept 20	St. Vincent Park & Waterfront Trails	MADD Strides for Change presented by MADD Simcoe County
Sept 20	Allandale Station Park & Waterfront Trails	Superhero Stomp presented by Candlelighters Simcoe
Sept 20	Sunnidale Park	Canada Walks For Bladder Cancer presented by Bladder Cancer Canada
Sept 24	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	25th Anniversary - New Path Youth & Family Services
Sept 24	Shear Park	Grade 9 Spirit Day presented by Innisdale Secondary School
Sept 25	City Hall Courtyard	Franco-Ontarian Day Celebration presented by Conseil Scolaire Catholique Mon Avenir & La Cle
Sept 25	Sunnidale Park	GBSSA Cross Country Race Series presented by Innisdale Secondary School
Sept 26	Tyndale Park	Forest Bathing with Beth presented by City of Barrie
Sept 27	City Hall, Collier St, Downtown Streets	Freedom Of The City presented by City Of Barrie
Sept 27	Queen's Park Skateboard Park	Fall Free-For-All presented by Barrie Skateboard Association
Sept 28	Will Dwyer Park	By the Bay Fall Fest presented by Simcoe Makers' Market
Sept 30	City Hall Courtyard & Surrounding Streets	National Truth & Reconciliation Flag Raising & Walk presented by City of Barrie, Barrie Native Friendship Centre, Mamaway, Barrie Public Library, Red Quills
Sept 30	Spirit Catcher Park	Truth & Reconciliation Sunrise Ceremony & Sacred Fire presented by Barrie Native Friendship Centre & City of Barrie

Appendix:

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Pending # (if applicable):