



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
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MEMORANDUM**

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TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: D. BELL, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES, EXT. 4352

NOTED: D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

DATE: AUGUST 31, 2023

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning key programming, rentals, 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.

September is a busy month in Recreation & Culture Services as we begin the calendar with the end of lifeguard services at Centennial Beach on Friday the 1st. Fall recreational programs will start on Saturday, September 23rd, an exciting time for both staff and participants. The City's arenas will also be in full operation as hockey organizations and leagues resume after the summer break. The Canadian National Pickleball League will play a tournament at Sadlon Arena on Friday, September 29th.

The Barrie Community Sports Complex will host softball and baseball tournaments each weekend of the month while the Barrie Community Tennis Club hosts its championship tournament at Queens Park on the weekend of the 9th-10th.

Superheroes, Stormtroopers, and aliens will visit East Bayfield Community Centre on Sunday the 10th for Barrie Comicon. On the 16th, superheroes will appear once again at Heritage Park in support of "Superhero Stop" hosted by Candlelighters Simcoe.

The Five Points Theatre will host several multi-show theatrical performances including the uplifting story of Barrie's own sports icon Fanny "Bobbie" Rosenfeld with "Bobbie" by Theatre by the Bay from August 30th to September 10th. Georgian Theatre will host several musical productions including the tribute concert "Classic Lightfoot Live" on September 15th. Tickets for these and other shows are available at [Ticketpro](#).

On September 23rd, the "Game On!" event will be co-hosted by the Barrie Public Library during the day for youth and at Five Points Theatre in the evening for those aged 19+. Attendees can relive playing retro video games, participate in 1-on-1 video game competitions, and learn about E-sports and game development.

Meridian Place and various parks throughout the City will play host to many other locally organized events including the Terry Fox Run on September 17th and, at the Spirit Catcher Park on the 30th, join organizers from the Barrie Native Friendship Centre, the Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle, and Red Quills at the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

The calendar in Appendix A represents only a portion of the programs and activities offered to City of Barrie residents and non-residents alike, many of which can be found at [Recreation Programs | City of Barrie](#). The dedication, commitment, and professionalism of the department's full-time and part-time staff can often be seen in the expressions of the many City of Barrie residents and visitors who participate.



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APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of SEPTEMBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
Sept 1-10	Five Points Theatre	"Bobbie" presented by Theatre by the Bay
September 8	Georgian Theatre	"Tom Thompson's Wake" presented by Shipyard Kitchen Party
Sept 15-22	Five Points Theatre	"In Lieu of Flowers" presented by Talk Is Free Theatre
September 15	Georgian Theatre	"Classic Lightfoot Live" performed by Classic Lightfoot Live
September 16	Georgian Theatre	"The Last Waltz" presented by Black Rose Entertainment
Sept 19-23	Five Points Theatre	"Outheis" presented by Talk Is Free Theatre
September 22	Georgian Theatre	"Scott Faulconbridge: Standing Up"
September 23	Five Points Theatre	"Game On" presented by the City of Barrie
September 23	Georgian Theatre	"The Rolling Stones Tribute Band with special guests, The U.K. Invasion Tribute"
September 27	Five Points Theatre	"Youth Film Festival" presented by Barrie Film Festival
September 29	Georgian Theatre	"Forever Seger" presented by Black Rose Entertainment
ARENA EVENTS		
September 29	Sadlon Arena	Pickleball Tournament hosted by Canadian National Pickleball League
55+ ACTIVITIES		
September 9	Parkview CC	Seniors Expo - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
September 11	Allandale RC Lobby	Promotional Booth by 55+ Centre Members - 9 a.m. to noon
September 27	Southshore CC	Seniorlicious - A taste of retirement. 55+ Centres & 7 local retirement homes - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
OUTDOOR RECREATION		
Sept 9 & 10	Queens Park	Barrie Community Tennis Club Championship
September 9	Shear Park	Forbes Mountain (Individual booking)
September 9	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament
Sept 16 & 17	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Three-Pitch Softball Tournament
September 23	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Sunday Night Slo-Pitch Tournament
September 30	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Minor Baseball Fall Ball Tournament



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SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
Sept 2 & 3	Will Dwyer Park	Carnival Barrie Latin Festival by Adrian Caraballo
September 4	Heritage Park	Labour Day Picnic by Barrie Labour Council
Sept 6 & 13	Heritage Park	Barrie Thunder Classics Cruise Night by Barrie Thunder Classics
September 9	Dorian Parker / Sunnidale Park	Parkinson SuperWalk Barrie Hosted by Parkinson Society Central & Northern ON
September 9	Meridian Place	Kiwanis Children's Day by Kiwanis Club of Barrie
September 9	Heritage Park	Walk a Mile in Her Shoes by Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie
September 10	Allandale Station Park & Waterfront Trails	Ovarian Cancer Walk of Hope by Ovarian Cancer Canada
September 10	St. Vincent Park & Waterfront Trails	Barrie Kidney Walk by Kidney Foundation of Canada
September 10	East Bayfield CC	Barrie Comicon Hosted by Pop Culture Canada
September 14	Dorian Parker	Artisen Vendor Market
September 16	Heritage Park & Waterfront Trails	Superhero Stop by Candlelighters Simcoe
September 17	Centennial Park & Waterfront Trails	Barrie Terry Fox Run by Terry Fox Foundation
September 20	Shear Park	Grade 9 Spirit Day by Innisdale Secondary School
September 23	Sunnidale Park	"Sweat For Pets" Hosted by OSPCA Barrie Branch
September 23	Meridian Place	Culture Days Kick-off by City of Barrie
September 23	St. Vincent Park	MADD Strides for Change by MADD Simcoe County
September 24	Allandale Station Park & Waterfront Trails	Walk 'n' Wag by Homeward Bound Rescue
September 24	Allandale RC Main Hall	Oddity Market - Anywhere Events
September 24	Southshore CC	Iskcon Barrie - Religious Gathering
September 25	City Hall Courtyard	Franco-Ontario Day Celebration by Conseil Scolaire Catholique Mon Avenir & La Cle
September 28	Sunnidale Park	SCAA Cross Country Meet by Simcoe County District School Board
September 30	Spirit Catcher Park & Waterfront Trails	National Day of Truth & Reconciliation by BNFC, BANAC, Red Quills & City of Barrie
September 30	Will Dwyer Park	By the Bay Fall Fest by Simcoe Makers' Market