



**RECREATION & CULTURE
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TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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

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

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: MARCH CALENDAR OF RECREATION AND CULTURE PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

DATE: March 1, 2023

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update concerning key programming, rental, and special event activities taking place during the month of March. 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 hockey season begins to wind down, our arenas are especially busy with year-end tournaments and Colts home games as the team establishes its playoff position in the OHL standings. Of special note is the Hockey Helps the Homeless game on Friday, March 3rd, at Peggy Hill Team Community Centre. Join us for a fun day of hockey that raises funds in support of the David Busby Street Centre and Redwood Park Communities. More information on the event and how to register to play or donate to the event can be found at [2023 Barrie Tournament - Hockey Helps The Homeless \(hth.com\)](http://hth.com).

Both theatre venues offer March events ranging from a dance competition to musical theatre to comedy and end the month with one of Canada's most beloved and funny comedians, Ron James.

March Break features recreational day camps at two community centres and a theatre camp at Five Points hosted by Talk is Free Theatre.

What would March be without mentioning St. Patty's Day and the Southshore Community Centre is playing host to a charity event organized by the Rotaract Club of Barrie in support of the RVH Foundation. Tickets can be purchased at [St Patty's Day Bash](#).

These events often take weeks to plan and involve many hours of staff time to provide the best user experience possible. This calendar 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 MARCH		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
Mar 2	Five Points Theatre	<i>"Frankie Flowers - Low Impact - High Output Gardening"</i> presented by the Barrie Public Library
Mar 4	Five Points Theatre	<i>Annual Dance Showcase Competition</i> presented by L.A. Dance Design
Mar 11	Five Points Theatre	<i>"Sin City Hypnosis"</i> featuring Dave Curran
Mar 13-17	Five Points Theatre	March Break Theatre Camp presented by Talk is Free Theatre
Mar 19	Five Points Theatre	<i>"Digging Roots"</i> presented by Inside the Music
Mar 20	Five Points Theatre	<i>"Illuminating Conversations with Robert Lehman"</i> presented by Talk is Free Theatre
Mar 5	Georgian Theatre	<i>"War on the Catwalk"</i> presented by Murray and Peter
Mar 25	Georgian Theatre	Snowed In Comedy Tour
Mar 26	Georgian Theatre	<i>"Music of the Night: The Concert Tour"</i> presented by Sound the Alarm: Music/Theatre
Mar 30	Georgian Theatre	<i>"Ron James: Back Where I Belong"</i> presented by Shantero Productions
SPECIAL EVENTS		
Mar 2	Southshore CC	Hockey Helps the Homeless Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction (for registered participants only)
Mar 2	Peggy Hill Team CC	SCDSB Intermediate Basketball Championships
Mar 3-4	East Bayfield CC	Barrie Trojan Swim Meet
Mar 8	Peggy Hill Team CC	SCDSB Elementary Basketball Championships
Mar 17	Southshore CC	<i>St. Patty's Day Bash</i> in support of the RVH Foundation presented by the Rotaract Club of Barrie and the Rotary Club of Barrie-Huron
Mar 29	Allandale Rec Centre Main Hall	Logistics Industry Career Fair through Economic and Creative Development Department
MARCH BREAK		
Mar 13-17	East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	March Break Camps
55+ ACTIVITIES		
Mar 17	Parkview CC	55+ St. Patty's Day Pizza Party and Best Green Outfit
Mar 23	Parkview CC	55+ Parkview Dance



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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
ARENA EVENTS		
Mar 2	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Game
Mar 3	East Bayfield CC	Georgian College Intramurals Tournament
Mar 3	Peggy Hill Team CC	Hockey Helps The Homeless Games
Mar 3-5	East Bayfield CC	Barrie Minor Hockey Championship Day
Mar 4	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Game
Mar 9	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Game
Mar 11	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Game
Mar 13-14	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts March Break Camp (ages 7-9 & 10-12)
Mar 17	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Game
Mar 18	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Game
Mar 18	Sadlon Arena	Scotiabank Hockey Charity Event
Mar 20	Peggy Hill Team CC	Barrie Men's League Year End Tournament
Mar 23	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Game
Mar 24-26	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	Barrie Minor Hockey Select Tournament
Mar 25-26	Sadlon Arena	Spring Home & Garden Show
Mar 31 - Apr 2	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	OMHA Championship Weekend