

Staff Memorandum



To: Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council

Subject and Ward(s): June is Seniors' Month (All)

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Department Head

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June is Seniors' Month in Barrie — a time to recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of older adults in our community. This special time is dedicated to honouring seniors and highlighting the important role they play, and played, in shaping our City. Throughout June, older adults are invited to take part in a variety of events, activities, and initiatives that promote well-being, inclusion, and community connection.

Celebrating Seniors' Month has become our collective way of recognizing their contributions. The City of Barrie's 55+ Centres encourages our community's seniors by:

- Offering a variety of recreation, education and active living programs.
- Promoting healthy lifestyles, developing new skills, meeting new people and offering opportunities to be physically, socially and mentally active every day.

This year's lineup of Seniors' Month events at the 55+ Centres include (*denote fee applies):

Event	Date & Time	Location
BBQ*	Wednesday June 4 th @ 12 pm	Allandale Rec Centre
Parkview Nature Play Intergenerational	Tuesday June 10 th @ 10 am	Parkview CC / Nelson Park
BBQ*	Tuesday June 10 th @ 12 pm	Parkview 55+ Centre
Parkview Trunk Sale	Saturday June 14 th @ 8:00 am	Parkview 55+ Centre
Active Living Fair and BBQ	Thursday June 19 th @ 9:30 am	Allandale Rec Centre
Nature Bathing with Beth Foster*	Friday June 20 th @ 10 am	Parkview CC North Shore Trail
Parkview Pollinators Week Intergenerational	Tuesday June 24 th @ 10 am	Parkview CC / Nelson Park
BBQ*	Tuesday June 24 th at 12 pm	Parkview CC
Entertainment and Dance	Tuesday June 24 th 1:30 pm	Allandale Rec. Centre

And finally, our signature event this year includes the **Seniors Active Living Fair**, Thursday June 19th at Allandale Recreation Centre, 190 Bayview Drive. Highlights of this full day of activities including a vendor fair, demonstrations, guest speakers and a BBQ and more! For more information please visit us at [Seniors 55+ Recreation Programs | City of Barrie](#) or call Parkview 55+ Centre at 705 737 0755 or Allandale 55+ Centre 705-728-6332. Drop in and learn about the many opportunities, programs, and services available at the City of Barrie Community Centres provided by our dedicated team of senior friendly staff and volunteers.

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