

**MEDIA RELEASE** 

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## Doors Open Barrie event will highlight nine unique sites

(Barrie, ON) – The Doors Open Barrie event is happening this weekend around the city, giving residents and visitors that chance to explore some of Barrie's historical properties, city buildings, military park, and other notable sites.

The Doors Open Barrie event allows drop-in visits from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 14, 2024. The following sites are participating:

- Barrie Fire and Emergency Services Headquarters, 155 Dunlop Street West
- Barrie Simcoe Emergency Services Campus, 110 Fairview Road
- Barrie-South Simcoe Métis Council, 64 Cedar Pointe Drive, Units #1401 and 1402
- Bliss2Ann Green Yoga and UPlift Black, 12 Dunlop Street East
- General John Hayter Southshore Community Centre (*please note that indoor access to this property is limited to the lobby*) and Barrie's Heritage Military Park, 250 Lakeshore Drive
- Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regimental Museum, 36 Mulcaster Street
- J'adore Fine Cheese and Chocolate, 123 Dunlop Street East
- Rogers TV Barrie, 1 Sperling Drive
- Wedge Studio, 117 Lakeshore Mews

Doors Open is an Ontario Heritage Trust program that invites communities across the province to open the doors, gates and courtyards of their unique and most fascinating cultural sites so residents and visitors can see inside. The program was launched in 2002 to create access, awareness, appreciation, and excitement about the province's heritage. It provides unique opportunities to explore and enjoy some of the most interesting places in Ontario's cities, towns and villages.

Doors Open Barrie is hosted by the Heritage Barrie Committee in partnership with the Ontario Heritage Trust.

Details about the Doors Open Barrie sites can be found at <u>doorsopenontario.on.ca/barrie</u>. To learn more about Barrie's heritage, visit <u>barrie.ca/heritage</u>.

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