



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
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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 28, 2024

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 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 "If I Only..." presented by Theatre by the Bay running from September 4th-15th. While Georgian Theatre welcomes "Relive the Music 50's and 60's" presented by S.A.M Productions on September 26th, along with many other shows throughout the month.

Barrie's recreation centres host a variety of community events. Parkview Community Centre welcomes the Senior Health Fair on September 7th, presented by MPP's Doug Downey and Andrea Khanjin. Peggy Hill Team Community Centre is home to the Mom to Mom Show and Market September 14th, while Allandale Centre welcomes the Clay Creatively Artisan Market on September 28th.

Barrie's outdoor spaces continue to be active in September hosting the Battle of Britain Memorial Service at Military Heritage Park on September 15th and the sacred fire for National Truth and Reconciliation Day presented by the City of Barrie and Barrie Native Friendship Centre at Spirit Catcher Park on September 30th.

The Barrie Community Sports Complex will be home to multiple baseball tournaments including the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 353 Tournament September 13th-14th. Painswick Park welcomes the Barrie integrated Baseball Association Tournament on September 15th. The new 8-team Cricket Super League will take place at Maitland Park over three weekends starting August 31st.

Sadlon Arena will host the Barrie Colts home opener game against North Bay on September 28th.



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APPENDIX "A"

| MONTH of SEPTEMBER | | |
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| DATE | LOCATION | ACTIVITY or EVENT |
| AT THE THEATRE | | |
| Sept 4-15 | Five Points Theatre | <i>"If I Only..."</i> presented by Theatre by the Bay |
| Sept 7 | Georgian Theatre | <i>"Hells Bell: Celebrating the Music of AC/DC"</i> presented by Time Warp Promotions |
| Sept 14 | Georgian Theatre | <i>"Timeless Rock Rebels"</i> presented by Royal Tribute Productions |
| Sept 19 | Five Points Theatre | <i>"Youth Short Film Festival"</i> presented by the Barrie Film Festival |
| Sept 20 | Georgian Theatre | <i>"Homecoming"</i> presented by Theatre by the Bay |
| Sept 21 | Five Points Theatre | <i>"Game On!"</i> presented by the City of Barrie |
| Sept 21 | Georgian Theatre | <i>"The Bowie Live"</i> presented by Legends Revisited |
| Sept 26 | Georgian Theatre | <i>"Relive the Music 50's & 60's"</i> presented by S.A.M Productions |
| Sept 27 & 28 | Five Points Theatre | <i>"Any Dream Will Do: The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber"</i> presented by the City of Barrie |
| ARENA EVENTS | | |
| Sept 7 | Eastview Arena | ONAM Festival hosted by the Barrie Area Malayali Association |
| Sept 8 | Easview Arena | Barrie Game Exchange |
| Sept 28 | Sadlon Arena | Colts Home Opener against North Bay |
| 55+ ACTIVITIES | | |
| Sept 7 | Parkview Centre | Senior Health Fair hosted by Doug Downey and Andrea Khanjin |
| Sept 11 | Allandale Recreation Centre | 55+ BBQ |
| Sept 23-27 | Parkview Centre and Allandale Recreation Centre | Free "Try It" Activities |
| Sept 24 | Parkview Centre | Maritime Day with Acadian-style music and food hosted by Aspira |
| OUTDOOR RECREATION | | |
| Sept 7 | Barrie Community Sports Complex | Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament |
| Sept 13 & 14 | Barrie Community Sports Complex | International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Lo Tournament |
| Sept 14 | Barrie Community Sports Complex | Barrie Three Pitch League Tournament |
| Sept 15 | Painswick Park | Barrie Integrated Baseball Association Tournament |
| Sept 28 | Barrie Community Sports Complex | Sunday Night Slo-Pitch Tournament |



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| SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS | | |
| Sept 1 | Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC | 4th Annual Celebration of Krishna's Birthday, Festival of Joy presented by Iskcon Barrie |
| Sept 1 | Will Dwyer Park | Carnival Barrie Latin Festival presented by Adrian Caraballo |
| Sept 2 | Heritage Park | Labour Day Picnic presented by Barrie Labour Council |
| Sept 4 & 11 | H Block Parking Lot | Barrie Thunder Classics Cruise Night |
| Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 | Painswick Park | Library pop-up Fall Series presented by Barrie Public Library |
| Sept 7 | Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC | Women & Children's Society Fundraising Event |
| Sept 7 | Meridian Place | Kiwanis Children's Day presented by Kiwanis Club of Barrie |
| Sept 7 | Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC & Waterfront Trails | Walk a Mile in Her Shoes presented by Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie |
| Sept 7 | Sunnidale Park | Parkinson Super Walk Barrie presented by Parkinson Society Central & Northern ON |
| Sept 7 | City Hall Courtyard | Lord Ganesh Festival presented by Shree Ganesh Association |
| Sept 7 | Tyndale Park | Forest Bathing with Beth presented by City of Barrie |
| Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 | City Hall Courtyard and Mulcaster Street | Barrie Farmer's Market |
| Sept 7 | Dorian Parker | Artisan Vendor Market |
| Sept 8 | Allandale Station Park & Waterfront Trails | Ovarian Cancer Walk of Hope presented by Ovarian Cancer Canada |
| Sept 8 | St. Vincent Park & Waterfront Trails | Barrie Kidney Walk presented by Kidney Foundation of Canada |
| Sept 14 | Peggy Hill Team Community Centre | Mom to Mom Show and Market |



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| Sept 15 | Heritage Parking Lot | Mexican Independence Day Festival presented by Cocina Mexicana |
| Sept 15 | Sunnidale Park | Lord Ganesh Festival presented by Shree Ganesh Association |
| Sept 15 | Military Heritage Park | Battle of Britain Memorial Service presented by 441 Wing RCAF Association |
| Sept 15 | Centennial Park & Waterfront Trails | Barrie Terry Fox Run presented by the Terry Fox Foundation |
| Sept 16 & 18 | Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC | County of Simcoe Local Immigration Partnership - Regional Service & Job Fair |
| Sept 16 & 18 | Allandale Station Park, Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC & Waterfront Trails | Week of Welcome & Mosaic Nights presented by Local Immigration Partnership, Ethnic Mosaic Alliance & City of Barrie |
| Sept 21 | Queen's Park Skateboard Park | 25th Anniversary of the Skateboard Park Celebration presented by Barrie Skateboard Association |
| Sept 21 | St. Vincent Park & Waterfront Trails | MADD Strides for Change presented by MADD Simcoe County |
| Sept 21 | Heritage Park & Waterfront Trails | Superhero Stomp presented by Candlelighters Simcoe |
| Sept 25 | 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 28 | Allandale Recreation Centre Main Hall | Clay Creatively Artisan Market |
| Sept 29 | 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 | Sacred Fire for National Truth & Reconciliation Day presented by City of Barrie & Barrie Native Friendship Centre |