

Staff Memorandum



To: Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council

Subject and Ward(s): July Events Calendar in Recreation and Culture Services (All)

Date: June 25, 2025

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The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update regarding key programming, rental, and special event activities taking place during the month of July. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

The City of Barrie sports fields are filled with many exciting tournaments, such as Barrie Minor Baseball July 4th-6th and the Barrie Rugby Football Club Tournament July 19th at the Barrie community Sports Complex.

Outdoor spaces are filled with a variety of community events all month long. Meridian Place hosts the Great Canadian Beaver Toss presented by Rock 95 on July 4th. The Communities in Bloom Meet and Greet is being held July 23rd at General John Hayter Southshore Centre.

Among other events the City of Barrie sees some annual events such as Neighborhood Nights, and Nature Day Pop-Ups taking place at various locations throughout the month of July, giving residents ample opportunity to participate in community events.

Canada Day events take place at multiple locations throughout Barrie on July 1st starting with mini events at 10:00am at Lampman Lane Park and ending at 10:00pm with fireworks over Kempenfelt Bay. For a complete schedule of locations, timing, and all other Canada Day activities, please visit barrie.ca/CanadaDay.

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of JULY		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
July 1	Meridian Place/Dunlop St	Open Air Dunlop: Canada Day presented by The Downtown BIA
July 1	Lampman Lane Park, Painswick Park, Centennial Park	Canada Day On the Move presented by The City of Barrie
July 1	Heritage Park	Canada Day Fireworks Display by The City of Barrie
July 1	Meridian Place	Salsa Social Dance presented by Salsa con Corazon
July 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29	Various Parks	Nature Day Pop-ups presented by The City of Barrie
July 2-4, 7-11, 14, 16-18, 21, 22	Lampman Lane Park, Marsellus Park, Painswick Park, Coupe Park, St. Vincent Park	Pop-up Summer Series by Barrie Public Library
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Bear Creek Park, Harvey Park, Shear Park, Holly Community Park, Stollar Park	Neighbourhood Nights presented by The City of Barrie
July 4	Meridian Place	Great Canadian Beaver Toss presented by Rock 95
July 5	Meridian Place	Roots Festival of India presented by South Asian Association of Simcoe County
July 6	Sunnidale Park	Forest Bathing With Beth presented by The City of Barrie
July 12	Meridian Place/Dunlop St	Open Air Dunlop: Butter Tart Festival presented by The Downtown BIA
July 23	Gen. John Hayter Southshore Centre	Communities in Bloom-Meet and Greet
July 25	Heritage Park	Barrie Walk for Lupus Ontario presented by Lupus Ontario
July 26	Meridian Place/Dunlop St	Open Air Dunlop & Troubador Concert presented by The Downtown BIA
July 27	Meridian Place/Dunlop St	Open Air Dunlop Car Show & Craft Beer presented by The Downtown BIA and Barrie Thunder Classics
July 27	Will Dwyer Park	Barrie Persian Festival: presented by Simcoe County Persian Community
July 27	Gen. John Hayter Southshore Centre	4th Annual Teeyan Da Mela Event - Barrie Indian Association
July 29	Sunnidale Park	Nature Walk with Nature Barrie presented by The City of Barrie
July 31	Sunnidale Park	Hot Summer Nights presented by Barrie Fire & Emergency Services
Every Wednesday Night	Meridian Place	Lawnchair Luminata presented by the Downtown BIA
Every Saturday Morning	City Hall Courtyard/Mulcaster St	Barrie Farmers Market

MONTH of JULY		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
July 26	Georgian Theatre	*2025 Barrie Natural Championships*
ARENA EVENTS		
July 19	East Bayfield Community Centre	United Boxing Promotions
55+ ACTIVITIES		
July 2, 8, 22 & 30	Allandale 55+ Centre & Parkview Centre	55+ BBQ
July 29	Parkview Centre	55+ Dance and Entertainment
OUTDOOR RECREATION		
July 3, 6, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26, 31	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Baycats Home Games
July 6, 13, 27	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Baycats U22 Home Games
July 4-6	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament
July 5	Huronia Park	Barrie Soccer Club Tournament
July 12	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Sunday Night Co-ed SloPitch Tournament
July 12	Lennox Park	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament
July 19	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Rugby Football Club Tournament
July 26-27	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie SloPitch Tournament
July 26	Lennox Park	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament

Appendix:

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Pending # (if applicable):