

Staff Memorandum



To: Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council

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

Date: July 30, 2025

Department Head

Approval: K. Datema, Director of Recreation & Culture Services

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CAO Approval: M. Prowse, Chief Administrative Officer

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 August. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

August showcases a diverse array of activities and special events held at the City's community centers, parks and along the waterfront.

The month of August provides residents and visitors to Barrie many opportunities to participate in community events, such as the Nature Play Pop-Up Series, hosted by the City of Barrie taking place at various parks throughout the City. August brings the return of events such as Kempenfest during the August long weekend, and Carnival Barrie August 30-31st at Will Dwyer Park.

Among other events the City of Barrie sports fields are filled with exciting tournaments throughout the month of August. The Barrie Sports Complex hosts Dirt in the Skirt August 2nd, and Barrie Rugby Football Club Tournament August 10th. Later in the month, August 30-31st, the SloPitch GTA Tournament takes place.

Sadlon Arena will be home to the Boots and Hearts Barn Burner Charity Hockey Game hosted by Mayor Nuttall August 6th.

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of AUGUST		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
ARENA EVENTS		
August 6	Sadlon Arena	Barn Burner Charity Hockey Game presented by Mayor Nuttall
55+ ACTIVITIES		
August 13, 19 & 27	Allandale Centre & Parkview Centre	55+ BBQ
August 28	Parkview Centre	VanGo Art Class
OUTDOOR RECREATION		
August 2	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Dirt in the Skirt
August 7, 9, 16 & 17	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Baycats Home Games
August 8 - 10 & 15-17	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Minor Baseball Association Tournament
August 10	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Rugby Football Club Tournament
August 16-17	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Christian Sports Baseball Tournament
August 16	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Ultimate Experience Tournament
August 16	Huronia Park	Simcoe County Flag Football League Tournament
August 23	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Sunday Night Co-Ed Tournament
August 23	Huronia Park	Barrie Soccer Club House League Year End Tournament
August 24	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Soccer Club House League Year End Tournament
August 30-31	Barrie Community Sports Complex	SloPitch GTA Tournament
AT THE THEATRES		
August 7 - 17	Five Points Theatre	"Barrie Theatre Festival" presented by Theatre by the Bay
August 16	Georgian Theatre	"The Daniel Lanois Trio" presented by The Concert Factory
August 22 - 24	Georgian Theatre	"Matilda the Musical" presented by MIMPA (Music In Motion)

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
August 1-4	General John Hayter Southshore Centre-Centennial Beach	Kempenfest
August 1,5-8,11-15,19,26,27	Various Parks and Beaches	Library Pop-Up Summer Series presented by Barrie Public Library
August 1,8,15,22	Centennial Beach, Johnson's Beach, Tyndale Park	Sandy Shores Kitchen- Nature Play presented by City of Barrie
August 2	Meridian Place	Yogafest
August 5,7,11,14,18,19,21,25,26	Lampman Park, St. Vincent Park, Painswick Park, Sunnidale Park	Nature Play Pop-Up presented by City of Barrie
August 6,13 & 20	Redpath Park, Coronation Park, Queen's Park	Neighbourhood Nights presented by City Of Barrie
August 6,13,20,27	Meridian Place	Lawn Chair Luminata presented by Downtown BIA & Barrie Film Festival
August 6,13,20,27	Heritage Park	Barrie Thunder Classics Cruise Night
August 9-10	Centennial Park & Lakeshore Drive	Barrie Waterfront Triathlon presented by Multisports Canada Productions Inc.
August 9,17,24	Lampman Lane Skateboard Park, Queen's Park Skateboard Park	Learn To Stake presented by Barrie Skateboard Association
August 15	City Hall Courtyard	Indian Independence Day-Aazaadi presented by Barrie Indian Association
August 15	General John Hayter Southshore Centre	Janamashtami 2025 Event, Iskcon Barrie - Festival of Joy
August 16	Meridian Place & Dunlop St	Open Air Dunlop - Eats on the Street Troubadour Concert presented by Downtown Barrie BIA

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SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
August 16	Heritage Park & Meridian Place	Barrie Dragon Boat Festival presented by Barrie Public Library
August 17	Pringle Park	Ward 5 Business BBQ presented by Deputy Mayor Robert Thomson
August 19	General John Hayter Southshore Centre	Indigeneous Community Health Fair, Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle
August 23	Meridian Place	Barns2Beaches Showcase Tour presented by Canadian Musicians Co-Op
August 23	General John Hayter Southshore Centre	Barrie Kirtan Group - Festival of Joy
August 23	Lampman Lane Park and Community Centre	Expo Brasil presented by Mulheres do Norte
August 23	Maclaren Art Centre	Nature Play At The Maclaren presented by City of Barrie
August 23	Summerset Park	Super Soaker Block Party presented by Bridal Bliss
August 23-24	Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course	Sandy Hollow Open presented by Barrie Disc Golf Club
August 24	St. Vincent Park	Ukrainian Independence Day Family Picnic presented by Ukrainian National Federation of Canada - Barrie Branch
August 29	Gables Park	Forest Bathing with Beth presented by City Of Barrie
August 30-31	Will Dwyer Park	Carnival Barrie

Appendix:

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Pending # (if applicable):