



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
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MEMORANDUM**

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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: DECEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 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 December. The calendar attached as Appendix 'A' represents a summary of the larger planned events throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

The City of Barrie Recreation and Culture Team continues to provide the community with a wide range of events and activities throughout the month of December. From festive celebrations, sports and theatre, there are plenty of opportunities for residents and visitors of Barrie to engage, connect and participate throughout our facilities all month long.

There are several opportunities to experience a variety of shows including the Holiday Pantomime at Five Points Theatre presented by Onstage Performance Group, running December 2nd to 8th. Georgian Theatre will showcase the Soul of Motown Christmas Special December 21st.

There are also a variety of events that will be taking place in December at the arenas. Sadlon Arena will host two annual hockey tournaments in partnership with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic and Simcoe District School Boards. The Monsignor Clair Cup will take place on December 4th, and the Kempenfelt Cup will take place on December 17th and 18th. Honda will be hosting their Christmas party over multiple days at Sadlon Arena, December 6th to 8th.

The 55+ Community has plenty of activities to become involved in throughout December, including the Holiday Cheer Sing-Along with Don McNair on December 2nd and a Festive Dinner and Dance on December 17th both taking place at the Parkview Centre.

Other events at City facilities throughout Barrie, include the 11th Annual Spice Holiday Market and One-of-a-Kind Hand Made Market on December 6th and 7th, and the Rubiks Cube Tournament on December 17th both being held at the General John Hayter South Shore Community Centre.

The Year 2024 comes to an exciting end with one of Barrie's largest and most vibrant events, the Downtown Countdown. This event is hosted by the City of Barrie, taking place December 31st at City Hall and on Collier and Mulcaster Streets. More information on the Downtown Countdown events and entertainment will be available in early December



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APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of DECEMBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
December 2-8	Five Points Theatre	"Holiday Pantomime" presented by Onstage Performance Group
December 4	Georgian Theatre	"The Barra MacNeils" presented by Shantero Productions
December 7	Georgian Theatre	"Enchanted Wonders" presented by Enchanted Wonders Magic
December 9	Georgian Theatre	"Christmas with the Ennis Sisters" presented by The Ennis Sisters
December 11-13	Five Points Theatre	"Legacy Acrobatics Christmas Show" presented by Beach Towel Productions
December 14	Georgian Theatre	"Elite Danceworks Holiday Dance Recital" presented by Elite Danceworks
December 15	Georgian Theatre	"Kreative's Winter Whirl" presented by Kreative Dance
December 15	Five Points Theatre	"Holiday Recitals" presented by Modern Music Studio
December 19	Georgian Theatre	"Holiday Dance Recital" presented by Studio House Barrie
December 20	Five Points Theatre	"Holiday Paint Night"
December 21	Georgian Theatre	"Soul of Motown Christmas Special" presented by Beaches Jazz Festival
December 21	Five Points Theatre	"Holiday Dance Recital" presented by Titanium Dance
ARENA EVENTS		
December 4	Sadlon Arena	Monsignor Clair Cup - SMCDSB High School Event
December 5, 14, 19, 28 & 31	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games
December 6-8	Sadlon Arena	Honda Christmas Party
December 17	Sadlon Arena	Kempenfelt Cup - SOUTH SCDSB High School Event
December 18	Sadlon Arena	Kempenfelt Cup - SCDSB High School Event



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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
December 6 & 7	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	11th Annual Spice Holiday Market & One of a Kind Hand Made Market
December 28	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Rubiks Cube Tournament
December 23, 27 & 30	East Bayfield CC	Winter Break Camp
December 31	City Hall, Collier & Mulcaster St	Downtown Countdown presented by the City of Barrie
IN THE POOL		
November 29-December 1	East Bayfield CC	Trojan Cup Swim Meet hosted by the Barrie Trojan Swim Club
55+ ACTIVITIES		
December 2	Parkview Centre	Holiday Pop-Up Craft Sale
December 2	Parkview Centre	55+ Holiday Cheer Sing-a-Long with Don McNair
December 4	Allandale 55+ Centre	55+ Holiday Movie
December 17	Parkview Centre	55+ Festive Dinner and Dance