



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
SERVICES
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: MAY EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

DATE: MAY 1, 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 May. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

May kicks off with National Youth Week from the 1st to 7th with a variety of activities at the City's recreation and community centres.

With the warmer weather, our Recreation & Culture Facilities staff begin removing ice in preparation for the summer season. While Mariposa Skating School continues to use ice at Allandale Recreation Centre, the arena floors are busy at other centres including:

- Dance competition at Peggy Hill Community Centre from May 1st to 5th;
- The Premium Wholesale Home and Leisure Show at Sadlon Arena from May 24th to 26th; and
- The "Beer and Taco Festival" at East Bayfield Community Centre on Saturday, May 25th

The warm weather also supports many outdoor activities in support of many social causes and memorial events including the Battle of the Atlantic Remembrance Ceremony at Memorial Square on May 5th, the memorial run in honour of Constable Greg Pierzchala May 11th, the Moosehide Campaign in support of MMIWG at Meridian Place on the 16th, and the Barrie Waterfront Festival at Centennial Park from the 24th to 26th.

The Five Points and Georgian Theatres will host a myriad of events throughout the month from dance competitions to musical tribute acts. On May 4th, Georgian Theatre plays host to a tribute band showcasing songs from The Stampeders and on May 15th hosts "Kenny and Dolly – Together Again" cover act.

The Barrie Community Sports Complex fields come alive with weekend sport tournaments and the return of Barrie Baycats baseball at Vintage Throne Stadium. On Saturday, May 4th, the "Home Runs for the Hungry" charity softball game will be played at Vintage Throne Stadium in support of the Barrie Food Bank.

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of MAY		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
May 4	Georgian Theatre	"The Stampeders" presented by Shantero Productions
May 9	Five Points Theatre	"Battle of the Books" presented by the Barrie Public Library
May 10-11	Georgian Theatre	"Travelado: Planes, Trains and familiar refrains" presented by Bravado Show Choir
May 11-12	Five Points Theatre	"Grease Sing-a-Long" presented by the City of Barrie
May 15	Georgian Theatre	"Kenny and Dolly - Together Again" presented by Beach Towel Promotions
May 21	Georgian Theatre	"Celebration of Dance 2024" presented by the Simcoe Contemporary Dancers
May 24-25	Georgian Theatre	"Your Ticket Please" recitals presented by Moving Art
May 26	Five Points Theatre	"Workshop" presented by Theatre by the Bay
May 26	Georgian Theatre	"Take Me to X Dance Co" recitals presented by X Dance Company
May 28	Five Points Theatre	"Legacy Acrobatics Awards Ceremony & Showcase" presented by Legacy Acrobatics
May 28	Georgian Theatre	"2024 Dance Rehearsal" presented by Kreative Dance
May 29	Georgian Theatre	"Jimbo's Drag Circus World Tour" presented by Murray & Peter
ARENA EVENTS		
May 1-5	Peggy Hill Team CC	"Dance Attack Competition" hosted by Dance Attack Inc.
May 3-5	East Bayfield CC	Barrie Game Exchange
May 3-5	Eastview Arena	"Destiny Dance Competition" hosted by Destiny Dance
May 10-12	Sadlon Arena	X View Dance Challenge
May 19	Eastview Arena	Oddity Market hosted by Anywhere Events
May 23-26	Eastview Arena	Inked Circus 2024
May 24-26	Sadlon Arena	Premium Wholesale Home and Leisure Show
May 25	East Bayfield CC	I Heart Beer & Taco Festival
55+ ACTIVITIES		
May 6	Parkview CC	Pop up Craft Sale and Sing Along with Don McNair
May 15	Parkview CC	Dessert & Learn: Longevity & the New Journey of Retirement
May 29	Allandale Rec Centre	Sing Along Songs with Don McNair
May 29	Parkview CC	Importance of Birds Workshop

MONTH of MAY		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
May 1-7	Peggy Hill Team CC East Bayfield CC Lampman Lane CC	National Youth Week Activities presented by Recreation & Culture Services
May 1	Meridian Place	<i>"Awareness Walk For Maternal Mental Health"</i> presented by Canadian Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative
May 2	City Hall Courtyard	<i>"Take Back the Night"</i> march and rally sponsored by Huronia Transition Homes
May 4	Allandale Station Park	<i>"Steps For Life 5k Walk"</i> presented by Threads Of Life
May 4	Allandale Rec Centre	Clay Creativity - Artisan Market
May 5	Memorial Square Dunlop Street	<i>"Battle of the Atlantic Remembrance Service"</i> presented by the Sea Cadets and Navy League
May 5	Sunnidale Park	<i>"Hike & Bike For Hospice"</i> presented by Hospice Simcoe
May 5	Allandale Station Park	<i>"Kids Help Phone - Walk So Kids Can Talk"</i> hosted by JST Productions
May 5	Allandale Rec Centre	Records & Collectibles Event hosted by Chris Jameson
May 8	Southshore Centre	Tourism Barrie Annual General Meeting
May 10	Heritage Park	<i>"Walk For Lupus Ontario"</i> hosted by Lupus Ontario
May 11	Centennial Park	<i>"Barrie Autism Speaks Canada Walk"</i> hosted by Autism Canada
May 11	Heritage Park	<i>"Cst. Greg Pierzchala Memorial Run"</i> presented by the OPP
May 11	Allandale Rec Centre	Wellness Show by Northern Paradise Events
May 15	Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course	Barrie Disc Golf Club - 60+ Tournament
May 16	Meridian Place	<i>"MIMI W/Gil Moose Hide Project: Vigil"</i> presented by Barrie Native Friendship Centre
May 18	Allandale Rec Centre	The Crafty Village Market Craft Show
May 19	Meridian Place	<i>"Ukrainian Vyschyvanka Day Festival"</i> presented by Ukrainian National Federation Barrie-Simcoe
May 25	City Hall Courtyard	<i>"Walk For Suicide"</i> Awareness presented by Simcoe County Suicide Awareness Council
May 26	St. Vincent Park	<i>"Walk To Make Cystic Fibrosis History"</i> presented by Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
May 24-26	Centennial Park	<i>"Barrie Waterfront Festival"</i> presented by PLC Solutions
May 26	Heritage Park	<i>"MS 5K Walk"</i> hosted by MS Society of Canada
May 29	Southshore Centre	<i>"Rotary Fun Run & Walk"</i> hosted by Rotary Club of Barrie



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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
OUTDOOR RECREATION		
May 4	Vintage Throne Field	"Home Runs for the Hungry" charity softball game in support of the Barrie Food Bank
May 11-12	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Slo-Pitch Tournament
May 16	Vintage Throne Field	Barrie Baycats Home Opener vs Toronto Maple Leafs
May 18	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Special Olympics Baseball Tournament
May 25	Vintage Throne Field	Barrie Baycats Home Game vs Brantford Red Sox
May 25	Barrie Community Sports Complex and Lennox Park	Barrie Minor Baseball Tournament
May 25-26	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Slo-Pitch Tournament
May 30	Vintage Throne Field	Barrie Baycats Home Game vs Hamilton Cardinals
IN THE POOL		
May 4-5	East Bayfield CC	<i>Spring off the Blocks Swim meet</i> hosted by Barrie Trojan Swim Club