

Staff Memorandum



To	Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council
Subject	October Events Calendar in Recreation & Culture Services
Wards(s)	All
Date	September 24, 2025
Department Head Approval	K. Datema, Director of Recreation & Culture Services
Executive Management Approval	J. Schmidt, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services
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 October. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

The month of October brings cooler weather and colourful landscapes throughout the City of Barrie. The Recreation and Culture team continues to offer diverse opportunities for residents and visitors to remain active and to participate in a variety of activities and events throughout the city.

The theatres provide ample opportunity to experience a variety of shows like The Legends of Motown performing at Georgian Theatre on October 10th presented by Musical Event Solutions. While In My Own Time by Dying with Dignity Canada takes place October 23rd.

At the City's arenas, the Barrie Colts continue to host their regular season home games at Sadlon Arena on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Sadlon Arena also hosts the Blue Rodeo concert on October 24th. Allandale Recreation Centre welcomes the Octoberfest Skating Event October 15th-19th hosted by Mariposa.

October sees many exciting events at facilities throughout Barrie, such as the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on October 1st at the General John Hayter Southshore CC. Parkview and Allandale Community Centers host Try It Week for the 55+ community on October 6th-10th. Family Fright Night, presented by the City of Barrie, takes place October 26th at Lampman Lane Community Centre & Park.

Barrie's outdoor spaces continue to be active throughout October. The Barrie Community Sports Complex continues to be home to an array of tournaments including the Simcoe County District School Board Flag football Tournament October 22nd & 23rd. Pet-Oberfest, hosted by the OSPCA takes place October 4th at Dorian Parker Centre and Sunnidale Park October 12th.

Appendix:

Appendix A – October Calendar Events

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Pending # (if applicable):

APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of OCTOBER		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
AT THE THEATRE		
October 3	Georgian Theatre	"Genesis Live" performed by the Musical Box
October 4	Georgian Theatre	"Neon Nostalgic" presented by Beachtowel Communications
October 10	Georgian Theatre	"Legends of Motown" presented by Musical Event Solutions
October 17	Georgian Theatre	"Classic Rock Tribute ft. Zepology & Floydium" presented by Beachtowel Communications
October 18	Georgian Theatre	"Fleetwood Mac Mania" presented by Beachtowel Communications
October 23	Georgian Theatre	"In My Own Time" presented by Dying with Dignity Canada
October 24	Georgian Theatre	"Epic Elton" presented by Beachtowel Communications
October 25	Georgian Theatre	"Solitary Man - A Tribute to Neil Diamond" presented by TimeWarp Promotions
October 30	Georgian Theatre	"Ikons of Rock" presented by S.A.M. Productions
ARENA EVENTS		
Thursdays & Saturdays	Sadlon Arena	Barrie Colts Home Games
October 15-19	Allandale Recreation Centre	Octoberfest Skating Event presented by Mariposa
October 17-19	Peggy Hill Team & East Bayfield Community Centres	AAA Pee wee Hockey Tournament
October 24	Sadlon Arena	Blue Rodeo Concert
October 26	Sadlon Arena	BWHA Iced Pink Event
55+ ACTIVITIES		
October 4	Parkview Community Centre	Seniors Fair sponsored by MPPs Andrea Khanjin and Doug Downey
October 6-10	Parkview and Allandale 55+ Centres	55+ Try It Week
October 7	Parkview Community Centre	55+ Autumn themed luncheon.
October 7	Parkview Community Centre	Concert of Care. Free concert for caregivers and their families.
October 21	Parkview Community Centre	55+ Luncheon
October 28	Parkview 55+ Centre	55+ Dance and Entertainment Sponsored by Aspira
October 29	Allandale Recreation Centre	55+ Travel Symposium

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS		
October 1	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
October 4	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Time for Change Fundraising Event
October 4	Allandale Recreation Centre	Foundation Carmen Charles - Market Fundraiser
October 4	Parkview Community Centre	MPP's Doug Downey/Andrea Khanjin - Senior Information Fair
October 4, 11, 18 & 25	City Hall Courtyard & Mulcaster St	Barrie Farmers' Market
October 5	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	South Asian of Simcoe County - Diwali Event
October 5	Sunnidale Park & Dorian Parker Centre	"Multiple Myeloma March" presented by Myeloma Canada
Oct 5	Centennial Park & Waterfront Trails	"CIBC Run For The Cure" presented by Canadian Cancer Society
October 6	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	City of Barrie Service Recognition Awards Ceremony
October 9	Sunnidale Park & Dorian Parker Centre	"Northeast Cross Country Running Meet" presented by SCDSB
October 11	Gen. John Hayter Southshore CC	Barrie Bhakti Cultural Centre Event
October 16-18	All City Parks	"Clean & Green" (formerly Spring Into Clean) presented by City of Barrie
October 18	Centennial Park & Waterfront Trails	"Bridget's Run" presented by Bridget's Bunnies Pregnancy & Infant Loss Foundation
October 18	Heritage Park	"Lake Simcoe Open" presented by Barrie Bassmasters
October 25	Lampman Lane Park	"Family Fright Fest" presented by City Of Barrie
October 25 & 26	East Bayfield Community Centre	Biosteel Volleyball Tournament presented by The 400 Cup
October 26	Lampman Lane Community Centre & Park	Family Fright Night presented by City of Barrie
October 31-November 2	East Bayfield Community Centre	Aquafest presented by Barrie Trojan Swim Club

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OUTDOOR RECREATION		
October 4	Dorian Parker Centre & Sunnidale Park	"Pet-Oberfest" presented by the OSPCA
October 4 & 5	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Barrie Slo Pitch Association Tournament
October 5	Dorian Parker Centre & Sunnidale Park	Multiple Myeloma March & Fundraiser
October 9	Dorian Parker Centre & Sunnidale Park	Barrie Northeast Cross Country Championship
October 22 & 23	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Simcoe County District School Board Flag Football Tournament
October 28 & 29	Barrie Community Sports Complex	Simcoe County Catholic Distrit School Board Flag Football Tournament