



Media Release

This will be the most exciting weekend of the Summer of 2012 as we Celebrate Barrie and the 200th anniversary of War of 1812.

June 1st, 2nd and 3rd Heritage Park and our downtown will be invaded by British and American re-enactors and on June 2nd 1000 troops from BAsE Borden will march on City Hall.

See the attached poster for more details and join us at our Media Reception Tuesday May 8th, 3pm at the Queen's Hotel to meet re-enactors from the War of 1812.

Bring your Cameras, swords and Muskets.

Queens Hotel

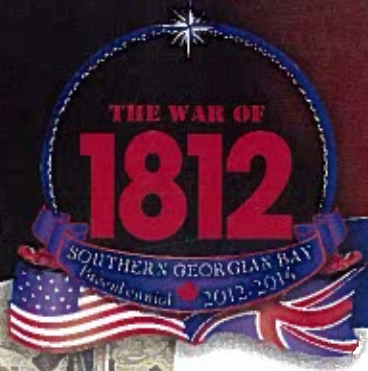
1500 hrs

Tuesday May 8th, 2012

Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to 705-721-5000

Celebrating Barrie



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Our History and the Era that Defined Us

June 1st, 2nd & 3rd 2012



Celebrate Barrie

Our Community Festival

itinerary

Friday, June 1, 2012

1812 Encampment and Activities at Heritage Park
10:00am to 8:00pm

Location:
Heritage Park / Memorial Square
Encampment, Re-enactments, Activities, Displays and Live Entertainment Naval exhibits, replica tall ship & other 1812 era water craft

Opening Ceremonies and Reception
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location:
Heritage Park
Cannon is fired to signify the opening of the Event!

Battle of the Bands
Location:
Centennial Park
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Some of Barrie's most talented young musicians competing to be the champions

Food and Entertainment:
Many downtown restaurants offering 1812 menus at special prices

Saturday, June 2, 2012

Farmers Market at City Hall
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Celebrate Barrie at Centennial Park
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Barrie's annual community celebration with more FREE Family FUN, Two Stages of Live Entertainment, Over 50 community groups with hands on activities for the kids, Inflatables, rock climbing, petting zoo and more

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1812 Troops invade and Pillage Downtown Merchants
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
American Re-enactors will invade the Downtown Core and Pillage Participating Merchants

Armed Forces Freedom of the City Parade
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Location:
City Hall
1000 members of the armed Forces & Personnel from CFB Borden Participating. Re-enactors will be marching with the Troops as Well!

Food and Entertainment:
Downtown restaurants offering 1812 menus at special prices

Starlight Cinema at Centennial Park
Time: Dusk (approx 9:15pm)
A night out with the family under the Stars (film to be announced) Enjoy an outdoor film on the silver Screen, Bring your blankets and chairs

Sunday, June 3, 2012

1812 Encampment and activities
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Location:
Heritage Park / Memorial Square
Encampment, Re-enactments, Activities, Displays and Live Entertainment, Naval exhibits, replica tall ship and other 1812 era water craft

Sail Past and Salute
1:00pm to 3:00pm
Location:
Heritage Park
Sail Past and Salute of Commodore, Mayor and Base Commander, Sail Past to involve replica vessels and tall ships.

Food and Entertainment:
Downtown restaurants offering 1812 menus at special prices

For full event details visit www.barrie.ca

The City of **BARRIE**

Three days packed with historical re-enactments and exhibits that will appeal to and involve the whole family.

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