

TO:	MAYOR, J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
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RE:	CANADA DAY 2022
DATE:	JUNE 6, 2022

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update regarding the City of Barrie's plans for Canada Day 2022.

July 1<sup>st</sup> activities will kick off at 2pm in Meridian Place featuring family friendly programming, including a Canadian Wildlife display from Speaking of Wildlife, local multicultural community groups, busker performance, as well as live entertainment on the Meridian stage, featuring Baytowne Big Band, OMCI and more, funded in part by the Government of Canada and Tim Hortons. Representatives of the Indigenous Community were consulted by City staff regarding Canada Day activities, and they indicated their preference was not to be involved as their focus was delivering and supporting activities for the Indigenous Peoples month and Indigenous Peoples Day.

Capping off the night, a spectacular fireworks show over Kempenfelt Bay will take place starting at 10:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, fireworks will be held Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Open Air Dunlop is presented by the Downtown Barrie BIA and will take place on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> along Dunlop st. from Mulcaster to Five Points, and Five Points to Maple, featuring activities, including a Midway in the Chase McEachern lot. More details to come soon.

More July 1<sup>st</sup> activities and all of the details will be available at barrie.ca/CanadaDay.



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