



**RECREATION AND CULTURE  
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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: APRIL 2023 EVENTS CALENDAR IN RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES**

**DATE: MARCH 29, 2023**

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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 April. The calendar in Appendix 'A' represents a summary of larger planned events taking place throughout our many recreation and cultural venues next month.

April is playoff hockey month and leading the way will be the Barrie Colts as they enter the OHL playoffs with home ice advantage. The Ontario Minor Hockey Association Championships will be hosted in six cities across Ontario including Barrie. The three major community centres will see teams vie for the championship across various age categories and levels. On April 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, the Allandale Recreation Centre will play host to the Ontario Hockey Federation Championships. The crowd-favourite Harlem Globetrotters will return to dazzle fans at the Sadlon Arena on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Five Points and Georgian Theatres will host a wide variety of events throughout the month from dance competitions to comedy to a tribute band showcasing songs from Neil Young.

Spring is also a great time for markets and fairs starting with the "Swing into Spring" vendor market at East Bayfield Community Centre on April 1<sup>st</sup> followed by the "Mom-to-Mom" show at Peggy Hill Team Community Centre on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Spring Home Show at Sadlon Arena from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> and the "I Got It for Momma" fair at East Bayfield on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, our Seniors' groups will be tearing up the dance floor on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Allandale Rec Centre with a Spring Fling Western Dance and once again on the 27<sup>th</sup> at the Parkview Community Centre.

This calendar represents only a portion of the programs and activities offered to City of Barrie residents and non-residents alike, many of which can be found at [Recreation Programs | City of Barrie](#). The dedication, commitment, and professionalism of the department's full-time and part-time staff can often be seen in the expressions of the many City of Barrie residents and visitors who participate.



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## APPENDIX "A"

MONTH of APRIL		
DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY or EVENT
<b>AT THE THEATRE</b>		
April 2	Georgian Theatre	"The Canine Circus" presented by Sin City Illusions
April 5	Georgian Theatre	"Music of the Night: The Concert Tour" presented by Sound the Alarm: Music/Theatre
April 14-16	Georgian Theatre	"This is it" Dance Competition
April 14	Five Points Theatre	"The Neil Young Tribute Band - Heart of Gold" presented by The Tribute Specialists
April 15	Five Points Theatre	"Fraser Frase - The Comedy Hypnotist" presented by Sin City Illusions
April 20	Five Points Theatre	"Chris Quigley! A Yuk Yuks Comedy Show" presented by Live Barrie
April 21-23	Georgian Theatre	"Believe" Dance Competition
April 26-29	Five Points Theatre	"Tell You a Story" presented by Talk is Free Theatre
April 28-29	Georgian Theatre	"The Show of Shows - Spectacle Reimagined" presented by Bravado!
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
April 1	East Bayfield CC	"Swing into Spring" Vendor Market
April 2	East Bayfield CC	Pop Culture Comic Con
April 8-9	East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	Barrie Royals Basketball Tournament
April 15	Eastview Arena	Ultimate Fitness Event (UFE) Spring Bash hosted by HotBod Fitness
April 15-16	Lampman Lane CC	"Gathering of the Blades" workshops hosted by Dueling Weapons Academy of Renaissance Fencing
April 19	Southshore Centre	Pop-Up Vaccine Clinic
April 21-23	City-Wide	Spring into Clean
April 26	Southshore Centre	Barrie Employment Centres Job Fair
April 26	East Bayfield CC	Barrie and Northeast Athletic Council (BNAC) Basketball Tournament
April 27	Allandale Rec Centre	Pop-Up Vaccine Clinic
April 29	Southshore Centre	Simcoe Excellence in Multicultural Business Awards Gala (SEMBA)
April 29	East Bayfield CC	"I Got It for My Momma" Vendor Market



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<b>55+ ACTIVITIES</b>		
April 21	Allandale Rec Centre	Spring Fling Western Dance
April 24	Southshore Centre	Volunteer Reception for 55+ Centre Volunteers
April 27	Parkview CC	55+ Parkview Dance
<b>ARENA EVENTS</b>		
April 1-2	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	OMHA Championship Weekend
April 7-9	Allandale Rec Centre East Bayfield CC Peggy Hill Team CC	OMHA Championship Weekend
April 10	Sadlon Arena	Harlem Globetrotters
April 20	East Bayfield CC	Eid Al-Fitr Celebration hosted by the Barrie Mosque
April 21-22	Allandale Rec Centre	Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Championship Weekend
April 22	Peggy Hill Team CC	Mom-to-Mom Show
April 27-30	Sadlon Arena	Spring Home Show presented by Area Productions